

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWS Term 1 Edition 1 - 5 February 2021



From the Principal

Welcome to all our students, parents, carers and staff to the 2021 school year. It is an absolute pleasure, as the new Principal, to welcome all our families to Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Primary School (OLD). I hope and pray that you quickly come to feel fully connected to, and supported by, the community. To all our existing families, I sincerely welcome you back.

I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work over the holidays preparing the school for the start of the year. Your child's teacher is the key to learning success and such an important part of their development academically, socially and spiritually. The support staff are also always here to assist you in any way.

I look forward to a rewarding year as we work together in partnership as a Catholic school community within the Chatswood Parish, implementing an authentic learning programme that is aligned with our modern world. Our aim is to cater for the needs of all children in an inclusive setting where learning is valued and celebrated for each individual.

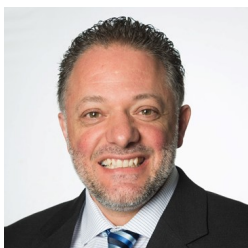
The beginning of the school year is a perfect time to revisit our School Vision and make a commitment to bringing it to life as best as possible as we commence our 2021 journey together:

OLD's School Vision: "Ignite, Innovate and Include in Mercy"

Some thoughts to inspire us:

- ◆ **IGNITE:** How challenging and how exciting will our learning environment be in every classroom K-6? How will everything we do at school, home and within our parish community be inspiring? How can we ignite our passion for life-long learning, our faith, our friendships?
- ◆ **INNOVATE:** How will OLD further become an authentic "Culture of Thinking" ... a community of learners who are natural problem solvers and creative thinkers in all aspects of school, home and parish/community life? How can we innovate parent engagement to optimise growth with all our community members?
- ◆ **INCLUDE:** How 'inclusive' and 'accepting' will our community be in all areas of school and wider community life? How will academic learning, K-6, flourish in an inclusive learning environment? How will authentic connectedness to 'home', 'parish' and the wider community develop us a community of learners?
- ◆ And finally how well can we do all of the above in the spirit of Mercy?

I would like to welcome Mrs Kelly-Ann Clouston, and Miss Sarah Baynie who along with myself are joining the OLD staff in 2021.



COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 10 Kindergarten Info evening—Innovation

K Blue 5.45pm—6.30pm

K Gold 6.30pm—7.15pm

Tuesday 16—Wednesday 17 Meet the Teacher (booking details to come in week 3)

MARCH

Tuesday 9 Open Day

WELCOME KINDERGARTEN 2021



KEEP CHECKING THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE UNDER 'CALENDAR - FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES TO DATES'
www.olddb.catholic.edu.au



I would also like to warmly welcome Father David Ranson VG (Parish Priest), Father Joey Frez (Assistant Priest) and Deacon Aldrin Valdehueza who have recently joined Our Lady of Dolours Parish. We look forward to their involvement, along with Deacon Kevin Hale, with our school and community. Please take the time to introduce yourself to our new parish leaders when you see them.



Student Leadership

We look forward to our school captains Erica and Hannah taking on their role in 2021 along with all our Year 6 students as they lead the school in all areas of learning and school community life including ICLT, Creative Arts, Literacy and Environment.



School Leadership and staffing for 2021

Principal	Mr Marco Ianni
Assistant Principal	Mrs Kelly-Ann Clouston
Religious Co-ordinator	Miss Camilla Brown

Kindergarten team	K Blue	Miss Olivia Smith
	K Gold	Mrs Trudy Pidcock/Mrs Sarah Croall
Stage 1 Team	1 Blue	Mrs Sarah Cods
	1 Gold	Mrs Cassie Cook/Mrs Sara Onishe
	2 Blue	Mrs Jill Greenwood
	2 Gold	Mr Matthew Rowland
Stage 2 Team	3 Blue	Mrs Sally Briggs
	3 Gold	Miss Camilla Brown/Mrs MaryAnne Fitzgerald
	4 Blue	Mrs Lauren Montgomery
	4 Gold	Miss Ashleigh Ferrero
Stage 3 Team	5/6 Blue	Mr Joseph Martin
	5/6 Gold	Mrs Elizabeth Maguire
	5/6 Purple	Ms Jenny Tygh
P.E.		Mrs Lisa Sargent
Learning Support		Miss Sarah Baynie/Mrs Christine Cook
Music		Mrs Donna Hoy
ESL		Mrs Margaret Brewster
Counsellor		Ms Gina Paleologo
Administration		Mrs Sandra Bourke
Reception		Mrs Jane Zahra
Maintenance & Gardens		Mr Dave Gale & Mrs Mia Gale



Parent Information

Dismissal confirmation

A notification was sent today via COMPASS regarding the updated dismissal procedure which will come into effect from Monday 8 February. Please ensure you talk to your child/ren about daily pick up arrangements.

MAI & Best Start Assessments

Thank you to everyone for bringing in your child/ren for their MAI or Best Start assessments. For those who didn't get an appointment all other assessments will be completed in class time.

Safety at OLD regarding Nuts/Nut products & Egg/Egg products

Several students at OLD can have a serious, life threatening allergic reaction to Nuts/nut products, eggs/egg products. Because of this, we strenuously ask all families to not send nuts/nut products and egg/egg product to school in your children's lunches. Thank you for your anticipated support of this critical matter.

Kindergarten Information Evening

Keep an eye on COMPASS for details regarding Kindergarten Information evening Wednesday 10 February.

Year 1—Year 6 Meet the Teacher

Information regarding booking your meet the teacher session (Tuesday 16—Wednesday 17 February) will be communicated via COMPASS



Parent Reminders

COMPASS

Every parent must enter their child's absence before 9am. If your child is marked 'not present' by the teacher and you have not entered an absence note you will be sent a notification informing you that your child is not at school. You will need to add the absence as soon as possible. You will also receive an email to remind you to enter the absence reason within 7 days. **Remember, every school day is important for your child's social, emotional and academic development.**

Permission notes and Internet agreements

Parents are reminded to return internet agreements and all other permission notes to their child's classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Communicating with teachers

A reminder that all parents must email teachers via the school email (old@dbb.catholic.edu.au) which gets forwarded to each teacher. A teacher is unable to reply to emails or phone calls during school time, as their main priority is the education of your children and every teacher has a duty of care for their students. *If a message is urgent please call the school office for the message to be communicated to the teacher as soon as possible.*

Dropping forgotten items at school

In a bid to encourage independence in our students we would ask that you do not drop forgotten items at school unless it is an emergency. Getting items to students once the school day has started interrupts valuable learning time for the student. Instead we encourage you to assist your child/ren to develop a routine in packing their school bags the night before—you will quickly be amazed by how independent and responsible your child becomes.



THE LIBRARY

Needs You!



Can you spare an hour on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning?

We need **helpers** to scan in returned books, and place them back on the shelves.

Please email the office at old@dbb.catholic.edu.au if you are interested!



THE LIBRARY

Needs You!



The Library receives many new books each term for the children to borrow and read.

We need **helpers** to take a few books home and cover them with clear contact (provided).

Please email the office at old@dbb.catholic.edu.au if you are able to help!





From the Assistant Principal

Innovation Station – Library

The students have had the opportunity to visit the Innovation Station this week and enjoyed sharing their ideas for learning in this space. They will be able to borrow books starting from next week and a reminder that all children will need a **library bag** when borrowing to protect our beautiful books.

Thank you to all the parents who have offered their support to help with library tasks. I will be in touch early next week.



Sport and Library days

Please see the timetable below for PE, music and Library. The students may wear their sports uniform on their PE day and each Friday for class sport.

Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	Friday
P.E.	Library	P.E.	Library	Music	Music
5/6G	5/6B	4G	4B	5/6P	4B
5/6P	5/6G	4B	4G	5/6G	4G
5/6B	5/6P	3G	3B	1B	1G
KB	KG	3B	3G	KB	3G
1B	KB	KG	1G	KG	3B
2B	2G	2G	1B	5/6B	2B
1G	2B				2G




CHATSWOOD Junior Rugby Club



Hey kids, Junior Rugby is back! Come try Rugby at Beauchamp Park From 10am 21 Feb 2021

Try some rugby drills with our professional coaches from Try Time Rugby

Boys & girls Pre-school, years K-3 10am

Boys & Girls year 4 up from 11:30am

Meet kids from school playing rugby

Open to boys and girls aged 4 - 17 in 2021

Any questions? Contact Wibke 0422 861 611
vpminis@chatswoodjuniorrugby.com.au




Provided thanks to:

HALL CONSULTING GROUP

Want to try it?

From 10:00am
Sunday 21 Feb
Beauchamp Park

TENNIS WORLD
CHATSWOOD

Junior Program



2021 Schedule

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
Launch (60 mins)				11.00am 2.30pm		8.00am 9.00am 10.00am	
Red (60 mins)	4.00pm	4.00pm	4.00pm	3.30pm 7.40pm	4.00pm	8.00am 9.00am 10.00am	9.00am 10.00am
Orange (90 mins)	4.00pm	4.00pm 3.30pm	3.30pm 4.30pm	4.30pm	3.30pm	8.00am	11.00am
Green (90 mins)	5.00pm		5.00pm	4.30pm	5.00pm	9.30am	11.00am
Yellow (90 mins)	5.00pm		5.00pm		5.00pm	10.30am	
HIT Squad		5.00pm (Green & Yellow)		3.30pm (Red) 4.30pm (Orange)			
Private lessons	Available by appointment						

FREE BUS SERVICE

A complimentary bus pick up service is offered on weekday afternoons from the following schools for afternoon lessons. All pick ups are immediately at the end of school. Minimum numbers are required.

Chatswood Public School
Monday - Friday

Beaumont Rd Public School
Tuesday, Wednesday

Lindfield Learning Village
Tuesday, Wednesday

Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Primary School
Monday, Friday

Artarmon Public School
Monday, Friday

Killara Public School
Wednesday

Highfields Prep School
Tuesday

Lindfield Public School
Wednesday

Mowbray Public School
Monday

RETURN SERVICE

A return service is also available to Chatswood Public School (Centennial Ave Bus Stop) on the following days and times. If you would like your child to be taken to Chatswood Public School OOSH from the return bus, please indicate this upon enrolment. Limited spots available.

Monday, Tuesday, 5.45pm
Wednesday, Friday 5.15pm

www.chatswoodtennis.com.au Ph: 9411 1530



TENNIS WORLD
CHATSWOOD

Junior Program

Launch Pad (Ages 3 - 5 years)

1 hour lessons
\$24.60 per lesson*
Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Red Ball (Ages 5 - 8 years)

1 hour lessons
\$24.60 per lesson*
Monday - Sunday

Orange Ball (Ages 8 - 10 years)

1.5 hour lessons
\$31.50 per lesson*
Monday - Sunday

Green Ball (Ages 9+ years)

1.5 hour lessons
\$31.50 per lesson*
Monday - Sunday

Yellow Ball (Ages 11 + years)

1.5 hour lessons
\$39.90 per lesson*
Monday, Wednesday, Saturday

HIT Squads

1.5 hour lessons
Invitation performance pathway program

Private lessons

30, 45, or 60 min lessons
Available by appointment 7 days a week



Free bus service to and from
Chatswood PS

Free Trial Lesson available for
new students

Sibling & Multiple lesson
Discounts

Fortnightly direct debit
available

Active Kids Provider

* Direct debit price

Junior Competitions

Orange Ball
Thursday 3.30pm \$80

Green Ball
Friday 5.00pm \$80
Sunday 8.00am \$125

Yellow Ball
Friday 5.00pm \$80
Sunday 10.30am \$125

View timetable overleaf or
chatswoodtennis.com.au for more information





DOUBLE PARKING

Do not double park at any time. Double parking is illegal and dangerous especially around schools. It reduces visibility and blocks the road for other motorists.

FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

U TURNS

- Performing U turns or 3 point turns in school zones is extremely dangerous.
- Performing U turns across unbroken centre lines is illegal and is particularly dangerous around schools.

FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 3 DEMERIT POINTS

PARKING / STOPPING NEAR INTERSECTIONS

It is illegal to park or stop less than 10 metres from an intersection with no traffic lights as this blocks visibility for turning drivers and creates a hazard for all motorists.

FINE EXCEEDS \$464 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS AND CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

- Slow down as you approach pedestrian crossings and children's crossings.
- Do not proceed if the road beyond the crossing is blocked.
- Do not stop or park in the No Stopping zones on either side of the crossing as this blocks visibility.
- At a children's crossing you must stop at or before the stop line if there is a pedestrian about to cross or already on the crossing.
- Do not proceed through a children's crossing until all pedestrians have completely cleared the crossing.

FINE EXCEEDS \$464 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

HOLDING HANDS IN TRAFFIC

- Children need assistance in the traffic environment until at least the age of 10. They are not equipped physically or developmentally to make the crucial decisions to keep themselves safe.
- All children need to be actively supervised in and around moving vehicles, footpaths, shared paths, driveways, car parks, at traffic lights, pedestrian crossings, on quiet streets and busy roads.
- Make sure you always set a good example around traffic and talk to your children about why you are stopping at the kerb and what you are watching and listening for. Explain where and when it is safe to cross and why.
- Hold hands with your children around traffic. If your hands are full, make sure your child holds onto your bag, pram or even your arm or sleeve.



PARKING SAFELY IN SCHOOL ZONES

Road Rule Reminders

CONTACT DETAILS

A community road safety resource created and shared by Lane Cove Council



These fines and demerit points apply in school zones and are current at time of printing September 2020. Different penalties apply in other locations.

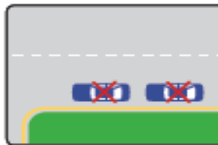


The fines and demerit points in this brochure apply in school zones.

NO STOPPING ZONES

No Stopping signs mean you must not stop here at any time. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times. An unbroken yellow kerb line is a no stopping line. You must not stop for any reason.

FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



NO PARKING SIGNS

You can only stop in a No Parking zone while picking up or setting down passengers or goods. You have a maximum of 2 minutes from the time you stop and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times.

FINE EXCEEDS \$194 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times. This is not a waiting zone.



TIME RESTRICTED PARKING

Parking signs with specified time limits allow drivers to park their vehicle for a maximum period of time, e.g. 5 minutes, 1 hour etc. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.

FINE EXCEEDS \$116



BUS ZONE SIGNS

A Bus Zone is a No Stopping zone for vehicles other than buses. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times. You must not park your vehicle less than 20 metres before or 10 metres after a bus stop.

FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



DRIVEWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

- When exiting or entering a driveway a vehicle must give way to pedestrians on the footpath.
- Driveways are not playgrounds. Be aware that children can go unnoticed in front and behind your vehicle. Do not solely rely on reverse sensors or cameras in your vehicle.
- Always supervise and hold a child's hand near/crossing driveways.
- It is illegal to park in or across any driveway or to block a footpath at any time.

FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



USING MOBILE PHONES

- It is illegal to make or receive a call on your mobile phone while you are driving unless your phone is secured in a fixed mounting or does not require you to touch or manipulate the phone in any way.
- It is illegal to use the other features of a mobile phone such as texting, emailing etc unless your car is legally parked and the ignition is switched off.
- Using mobile phones is a major distraction for drivers and incurs higher fines and demerit points in school zones.

FINE EXCEEDS \$464 + 5 DEMERIT POINTS



Our Lady of Dolours Primary School SY 2021, Term 1 Canteen Roster

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
25 January 2021					
1 February 2021	Kate Stipo	Yoyo Yau	Melissa Chung		Selvia Wijaya
8 February 2021	Sonya Purches	Ann Perez	Amy Chan		Yoyo Yau
15 February 2021	Ann Bacsi	Nerinda Welch	Branka Possa	Nicole Woods	
22 February 2021	Melissa Surjan	Sonya Purches	Nerinda Welch	Sheryl Maynard	Cris Barancik
1 March 2021	Nancy Lo	Yoyo Yau	Tory Quinn	Nicole Woods	
8 March 2021	Melissa Surjan	Seda Gulesserian		Yoyo Yau	Noelle Wilkin-Smith
15 March 2021	Xi Yu	Branka Possa	Ann Perez	Nerinda Welch	Katie Zhang
22 March 2021	Nancy Lo	Xi Yu	Amy Chan	Rosalie Keledjian	Alison Henderson
29 March 2021	Debby Lui	Selvia Wijaya	Sia Macree		Cris Barancik
5 April 2021	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays

Above is the the canteen roster. Until further notice, it's one person per shift. Please wear a mask when entering school premises (bring your own).

Please let us know if you can fill in for the empty slots.

If you are listed on, please let us know if you are unavailable ASAP.

The canteen is open Mon-Fri from 12.40pm till 1.40pm, so just an hour of your time is all that's needed.

Please unpack boxes of stock (if any) and refill fridge/freezer, etc. .

The kids thank you for your assistance !

From the Parish

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS Chatswood Catholic Parish



In the Parish has recommenced

Our playgroup will be held every second Tuesday
In the Magnificat Meeting Room
Between 9.30-11.30am

Our next session will be on **Tuesday 16th February**

We are also looking for caring parishioners who
would be interested in helping to host our playgroup
parents, carers and children on a rostered basis.

*If you would like to join playgroup or are interested
in being a helper please
contact Angela in the parish office.*

angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au

From Camp Australia (OOSH)



Guiding children's growth

Newsletter

A warm welcome from Camp Australia

A very warm welcome to everyone, and a special welcome to families new to the school and to Camp Australia. For those who know us, Camp Australia may look a little different than you remember, but we are still here to provide a supportive **outside of school hours space** for children to play, connect, learn and grow through engaging experiences.



Your OSHC.

Introducing *Your OSHC* by Camp Australia, our tailored Before School, After School and Pupil Free Day experiences.
At *Your OSHC*, we aim to inspire your child to grow into who they want to be. They can enjoy intentional experiences guided by our engaged educators, so all children can learn, grow and have fun.



Welcome

Welcome back to your Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Primary OSHC.

Activities we're running over the next 2 weeks:

Art & Craft: Abstract Scribble Art and Wrist Bands

Group Games: Treasure, Dodge ball, Four Corners and Handball

Board Games: Chess, Snakes & Ladders and Memory Games

Cooking Activities: Bake a Cake

Building activities: Lego and block constructions



It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustalia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



What's on this term

- Rocketeers Launch
- Virtual Parent Information Sessions
- Handball Championships
- Plus more to come!