

Our Lady of Dolours News

From the Principal

As first term draws rapidly to a close we will again be preparing for a well-earned break for all staff, students and parents. We have accomplished so much in Term 1 and it has been a very positive start to the year and my time at Our Lady of Dolours.

Our new Kindergarten classes have settled in well, new staff have been welcomed, programs are up and running and the school is busy providing learning for all students. With COVID-19 restrictions easing even further, we look forward to more opportunities to come together and continue to welcome parents onto the site.

I am sure everyone is looking forward to the holidays and I wish all in our OLD community a safe, relaxing break. I will look forward to seeing all our bright, happy children back at school on Monday 19th April.

An Easter Message

When you ask most children what Easter is about what do you think their answer would be?

A lot of them would probably say Easter bunnies, eggs, chocolate, getting their Easter baskets etc. It is hoped that many of our children at OLD would say that Easter is about Jesus and His death and Resurrection. After all, this is the true meaning of Easter.

Easter is the most important date in the Christian Calendar. The mystery of the Resurrection is not easy for us to get our minds around, let alone try to explain to young children the amazing gift of new life that Jesus has given us.

From Easter Sunday, leading to Pentecost Sunday, we will journey with the apostles and they come to understand that Jesus continues to be with us in a new way. The Easter Season follows on from the Easter Vigil and continues for fifty days until Pentecost. It is a time of rejoicing in Christ's resurrection and Ascension and a time of great hope.

The OLD teachers and staff wish you a happy and holy Easter.



Upcoming events

April

Thurs 1 April - Last Day Term 1

Fri 2 - Good Friday

Mon 19 - Term 2 Commences
(students in winter uniform)

Mon 26 - ANZAC Day Liturgy

May

Fri 7 - Mothers' Day Mass

June

Thurs 3 - School photos

Staff Development Days

Fri 25 June

Fri 17 September

Thurs 16 December

Friday 17 December

School calendar [click here](#)



Holy Week

This week OLD commemorated the significant events of Holy Week.

Kindergarten began our Holy Week with a beautiful Palm Sunday Liturgy. During this Liturgy we remembered that Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey, with crowds of people welcoming him with palms. They shouted 'Hosanna!' which means 'The Lord saves us!'

On Thursday afternoon, the whole school congregated for a reflective Holy Week Liturgy dramatisation. This included The Washing of the Feet (Year 1), The Last Supper (Year 2), The Garden of Gethsemane (Year 3), The Arrest of Jesus (Year 4) and The Stations of the Cross (Year 5/6). This Liturgy was a reflective and moving experience in which the children learnt about Jesus' love for us through his sacrifice.

On Palm Sunday, 2021, Pope Francis reminded us "Let us start over from amazement. Let us gaze upon Jesus on the cross and say to him: "Lord, how much you love me! How precious I am to you!" Let us be amazed by Jesus so that we can start living again, for the grandeur of life lies not in possessions and promotions, but in realizing that we are loved.'

This coming Easter, we wish you a happy and Holy Easter in which you feel the beauty and grace of God's love.



Leadership positions at OLD for 2021

Congratulations to our incoming coordinators joining the school leadership team for 2021.

Cassie Cook and Olivia Smith who will be job sharing the Coordinator role as Curriculum coordinators focusing on Mathematics.

Ashleigh Ferrero has been appointed to the role of Coordinator focusing on Innovation across the school.

Advisory Council

Monday afternoon saw our first meeting of the year for our 2021 Advisory Council.

Your representatives for 2021 are:

Principal - Marco Ianni

Assistant Principal - Kelly Clouston

Teachers - Cassie Cook

- Camilla Brown

Parish - Fr David Ranson

Parents - Tamara Munro

- Nigel Carpenter

- Bernadette Donovan

- Kath Element

We thank all those that will be involved for the year and look forward to building a strong connection between the school, parish and parent community.



Enrolling now for 2022



Interviews for Kindergarten 2022 have now commenced.

For those of you with younger siblings at home ready for school next year remember to collect your enrolment pack from the front office or online from the school [website](#)

Thank you!

A big thank you to our Pre-loved uniform shop volunteers. Last Friday saw the great success of the Pre-loved uniform pop up store back in action. We thank these volunteers for their time not only on Friday afternoon manning the stall but also prior to the day sorting and organising donated uniforms.

Winter Uniform

A reminder with the commencement of term 2 students will change over to their winter uniform. Please ensure all uniform items are labelled especially jackets and jumpers so if they are misplaced they can be returned to their owners.



COVID-19 Update

It has been wonderful welcoming parents back into the school as COVID restrictions gradually ease.

Moving forward, with further restrictions easing, will see us able to have both entries to the school - via the front office and pedestrian gate from Kirk Street - open for morning drop off from the start of Term 2.

We do ask however, that as the situation is fluid, that you keep a close eye on COMPASS notifications for any changes that need to be made.

We appreciate your co-operation and understanding as we move through the continual changes and challenges that COVID sees us all facing.



PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you for your generous donations! We have raised over \$1400 for Project Compassion. These donations will make a significant difference in the lives of others. Thank you for helping your children learn to be active local and global citizens!





YummyBearsKiosk
EXPERTS IN SCHOOL CANTEENS & HEALTHY EATING

We are excited to announce there will be a new canteen provider commencing in term 2, Yummy Bears. Below is a welcome message from our new provider and additional information regarding menus and accessing the flexischools system has been communicated through COMPASS.

"Yummy Bears Kiosk is your NEW Canteen Operator, We are very happy and excited to have been chosen to be part of your School!

We would like to introduce ourselves.....

Yummy Bears Kiosk evolved from the long-time friendship of two busy mothers and the need to create an employment opportunity conducive to a hectic lifestyle. Our business was created by our shared aspiration to fill our own children's lunch boxes with new and creative options to keep them interested in a healthy lunch. We understand the importance of a nutritionally balanced diet and recognise the positive effects this has had on many facets of our own children's lives.

We produce high quality and nutritional foods daily made from fresh produce and cooked on site. We currently operate Canteens at a number of Primary and Secondary schools in the Sydney Metropolitan area. We run our canteens proudly and successfully, we employ dynamic and committed staff to assist us in delivering healthy, delicious foods and a professional, reliable and friendly service at all of our schools.

The following ordering and payment solution will be available:

- Flexischools on line ordering (Cut off time for lunch orders 9.00 am)

The system will go live for you to register and order Friday, 16th April, 2021.

Lunches will be prepared in the Mercy College – Chatswood canteen and delivered to your School

We welcome new ideas and initiatives and work hard to accommodate requests.

We cater for special dietary requirements: Gluten Free, Dairy free, Halal, Vegetarian and Vegan

We are a nut and egg free canteen!

Our menu is based on the Smart Choices Strategy:
EVERYDAY

OCCASIONAL

Our staff is friendly and our food is yummy!



YummyBearsKiosk
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Menu 2021

Sample menu

Cold Food

SANDWICHES

white, wholemeal, multigrain, Helgas low carb and gluten free bread available

- Vegemite or honey \$ 2.50
- Vegemite and light tasty cheese \$ 3.50
- Light Tasty Cheese \$ 3.00
- Chicken, lettuce and mayo \$ 4.00
- Salad \$ 4.00
- Tuna and mayo \$ 4.00
- Light Tasty Cheese and tomato \$ 4.00
- Ham \$ 4.00
- Ham and tasty cheese \$ 4.50
- Ham and salad \$ 5.00
- Cheese and salad \$ 5.00
- Ham, tasty Cheese and Tomato \$ 5.00

(extra fillings \$ 0.50, toasted \$ 1.00, roll \$ 1.00 Turkish \$1.00, GF \$1.00)

WRAPS

- Char grilled chicken breast, lettuce, tomato, cucumber and mayo \$ 6.00
- Ham, cheese and Pineapple \$ 6.00
- Falafel with mixed salad, carrots, cucumbers, hummus and Greek yoghurt \$ 6.00
- Chicken Kebab on wrap with lettuce and mayo \$ 5.00

Fresh Salads

- Garden Salad and dressing \$ 4.50
- Grilled chicken and salad \$ 6.50
- Tuna and salad \$ 6.50
- Greek salad \$ 6.50
- Caesar salad \$ 5.50 (chicken \$1.00 extra)

Hot Food

- Homemade Pasta Bolognese \$ 4.50
- Homemade Pasta with napoletano sauce \$ 4.00
- Penne with Nut free pesto \$ 4.50
- Fried rice with vegetables \$ 4.00
- Homemade Cheesy lasagna in Napoletano sauce \$ 5.00
- Ricotta and Spinach Rolls \$ 4.00
- Timbertown Junior pies \$ 3.00



YBK Weekly Meals

MONDAY *Burgerlicious*

Beef burger (100% beef patty, lettuce, tomato and sauce) \$ 6.00

Chicken Burger (chargrilled chicken breast, lettuce, mayo) \$5.00

TUESDAY

Homemade Meatballs with sauce and a slice of bread \$ 5.00

WEDNESDAY

Homemade butter chicken with rice \$ 5.50

THURSDAY

Timbertown meat pie \$ 4.20 *Occasional*

Timbertown Sausage roll \$ 3.70 *Occasional*

Timbertown Beef potato pie \$ 4.80 *Occasional*

FRIDAY

Sushi COMBO (juice cup and popcorn) \$ 6.00

Sushi Roll Tuna/Teriyaki Chicken/Vegetarian \$ 4.00

Sushi Baby Box Tuna or cucumber \$ 4.00

Edamame beans \$ 3.50



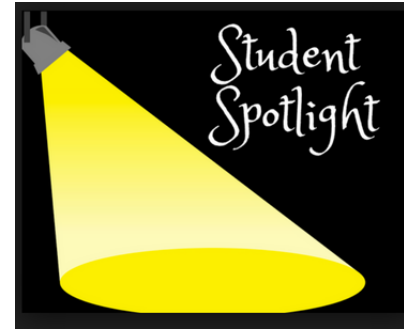
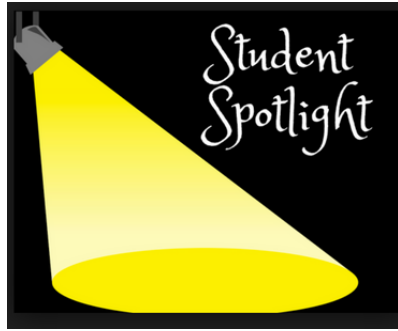
Daily specials may change according to season, weather/school events.

Awards Week 9



Awards Week 10





Congratulations to Mikayla who has been chosen to represent the Broken Bay Diocese for soccer. Well done Mikayla, we all look forward to hearing how you go when you play at Bathurst at the end of April



Fantastic results from our Year 6 basketball team the "Funky Bunch" who were runners up in the Grand Final of the first season of U13 basketball at Crows Nest.

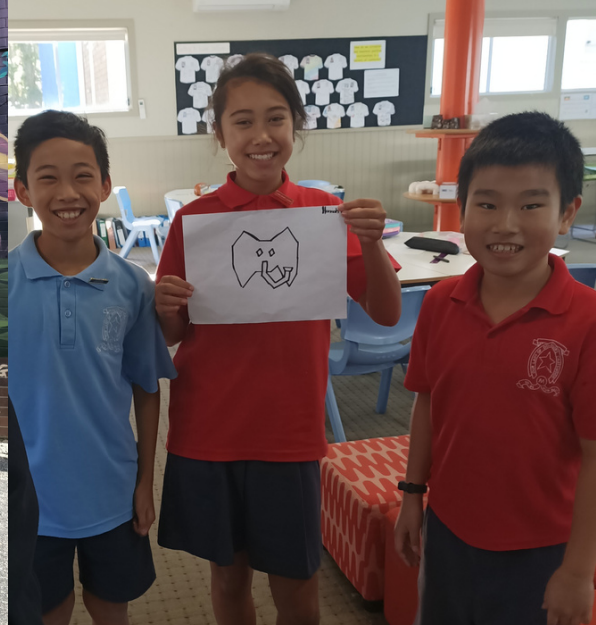
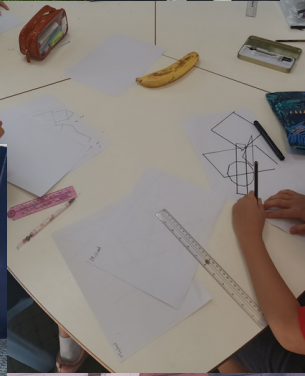
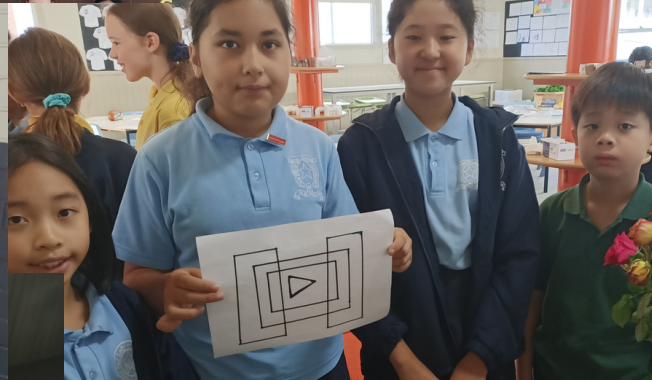


Amazing achievement for Destiny making it into the under 11s development squad for northern suburbs netball association. After 3 training sessions which started out with 100 girls, Destiny made it through phase 1 then onto phase 2 with 60 girls and finally phase 3 of 30 girls where Destiny has been selected in a team of 10. Destiny is representing OLD playing for Willoughby United. We wish Destiny all the best of luck as she will be playing in competitions where she will play up to 6 games per day.



FROM STAGE 3

Stage 3 have been busy creating a public art space in the playground. Students had to use 5 geometric shapes all with straight side to create their public art design



INTRODUCING OUR YEAR 6 LEADERS FOR 2021



School Captains



Cana Captains



Galilee Captains



Bethlehem Captains



Nazareth Captains



Mercy Action Leaders



ICLT Leaders



Literacy Leaders



Environment Leaders



Creative Arts Leaders

Class Parent Corner

Celebrate the end of term 1 and the arrival of Easter with an Easter egg hunt!

YEAR 1 EASTER EGG HUNT



THURSDAY, 1ST APRIL
3:30 PM @ BEAUCHAMP PARK



Bring a plate of afternoon tea to share and some Easter eggs for the hunt.

No need to RSVP but any enquires please direct to your class parents.

1B - Ali Henderson <hendohome@yahoo.com.au> & Francis Kwok <francis.k.kwok@gmail.com>

1G - Debby Liu <debbyliu@me.com> & Suat Chee Wong <scwongberbee@gmail.com>

Please advise of any special dietary requirements



Year 3 Autumn Play Date!

Sunday, 11 April 2021

From 2:30-4:30pm

Hallstorm Park

(Small Street, Willoughby)

See you at the playground.

Please bring scooter or bicycle and a plate of food for sharing.

Alison (hendohome@yahoo.com.au) Mum of Floyd in 3B

Mandy (emmlam@gmail.com) Mum of Olivia in 3G

