

Our Lady of Dolours News

From the Principal

The conclusion of another term is upon us and as we head into this holiday period we wish all our families a happy, safe and healthy break.

Unfortunately, as we are all only too aware, COVID-19 restrictions are back in place. As the situation is ever evolving we ask families to ensure they have access to COMPASS as any updates for the start of term 3 will be communicated via the app.

Thank you to all Teachers and Parents/Carers that attended our Parent/Teacher Interviews this week. With the ever evolving COVID situation we appreciate your support and flexibility with your meetings.

In positive news the last few weeks have seen the school buzzing with activity with open classrooms, band workshops, a visit from Frankie the puppy to Kindergarten and hosting local Preschool Educators for a workshop.

It was wonderful welcoming our families into our learning spaces when we opened our classrooms last week. Joy was evident on the faces of students, parents and teachers alike as we enjoyed this time. We look forward to inviting you all back again later in the year.

Last Friday saw O.L.D host other schools in an interschool band workshop. Music flooded the corridors as students let their creative juices flow and talent come alive with both specialised tuition and joint collaboration. The end of the day saw a wonderful performance as the students joined together to put on a fabulous show of musical talent.

Monday had excitement levels peak in Kindergarten as Miss Smith's puppy Frankie came to visit. Students had been investigating using different materials to make a shelter for Frankie to keep him safe. You can only imagine their delight when Frankie could visit to test the shelters, and we are happy to report, not only did Frankie give his approval but all shelters passed the test of being practical and safe.

Finally we were honoured to host Educators from our local Preschools for an evening workshop. I would like to thank our amazing Kindergarten team who along with Mrs Cook and Mrs Clouston put together a very well received presentation. We will be further developing and strengthening our relationship with local preschools as the year progresses to assist with a smoother transition to school for all preschool children.



Upcoming events

June

Fri 25 June - Staff Development Day

July

Mon 12 July - Term 3 Commences

Sun 18 July - Year 2 Class Mass

Wed 21 July - Kindergarten 100 days at school!

Fri 30 July - Grandparents Day

August

Sun 15 Aug - Year 4 Class Mass

Staff Development Days

Fri 25 June

Fri 17 September

Thurs 16 December

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School calendar [click here](#)



Year 4 Spotlight

If you are the parent of a Year 4 student you will know how hard they have been working on their history projects. The students were able to wow the rest of the school as classes all came to visit to see the amazing replicas they had built of the Endeavour. Not only did Year 4 show off their creative skills but their knowledge was also on display as they explained the history behind their models.



A gentle reminder for our Infants Families

Just a gentle reminder to all parents of our Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students. Please ensure your children have a change of clothes, including socks, in their school bags. As the students wear extra layers to combat the cold it can sometimes mean they don't make it to the toilet in time resulting in not only wet underwear but also wet clothes. If a change of clothes are in students school bags they are able to change easily and continue with their day. Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated.



Attendance and late arrivals

As the weather gets colder and it is harder to get out of bed of a morning this is a gentle reminder about the importance of getting to school on time.

Did you know that being 10 minutes late per day can lead to 6 full days missed per year. And missing 2 days of school per month means missing over 1 entire year of missed learning over a child's school life.

If you are having difficulties getting your child to school on time please remember you can reach out to your classroom teacher or other school leadership for assistance

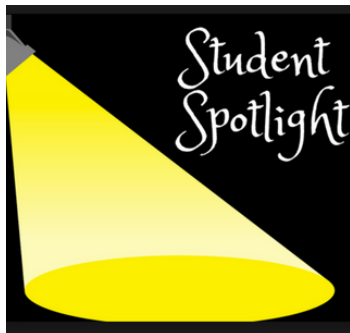
Success at school goes hand in hand with good attendance!

Missing
2 days
of school
a month

=

Missing
more than
1 year
of learning over
13 years

Awards Week 9



Congratulations Mikayla on your recent representation for Polding in soccer. The team Mikayla played in had 4 wins, 2 draws and 1 loss coming 7th overall. A fantastic experience and result.



Well done Ayuna on her recent performance for World Scholarship Organisation charity concert recently.

Interschool Band workshops
Preschool Educator Workshops
Frankie's visit to Kindergarten and
Staff gathering in prayer for
Refugee Week



Year 3 Mass

Last Sunday, Our Lady of Dolours Parish celebrated a special Mass for our Year 3 students and Parish children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

In Fr David's homily, he read a picture book to help explain the Gospel message of Jesus calming the storm to the children.



Year 3 Mass

Community Corner

KidsCircle WINTER 2021 SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

VISUAL ARTS COOKING DANCE SCIENCE

NEW

CREATIVE KIDS

Baulkham Hills - Chatswood - Hornsby - Lindfield
9am - 4pm workshops. Extended hours available
Bookings: www.kidscircle.com.au

Fr David explained 'When we are lonely, the thing that can make us happy is finding friends. When we have friends, we can be truly happy and bring joy to others. Jesus gives us peace on the 'sea of life'. His way of living teaches us how to be firm with one another.'

CatholicCare
Diocese of Broken Bay

PARENTING PROGRAMS
Please note you do not need to be Catholic to access our programs. CatholicCare welcomes staff and clients from all different backgrounds and beliefs.

TUNING INTO KIDS
For those living in the Northern Sydney region
For parents of primary school children on how to develop your child's emotional intelligence.

Register here:
<https://form.jotform.com/211567156969873>

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Wednesdays
4, 11, 18 & 25 August & 1 September 2021
10.00am - 12.00pm

via Zoom

TUNING INTO TEENS
Prioritising those living in the Ku-ring-gai local Government area (but open to Northern Sydney Region depending on numbers)
A parenting group based on emotion coaching with additional information and support around risk taking behaviours.
Delivered in partnership with The Northern Centre and Drug & Alcohol Youth Support Service.

Register here:
<https://form.jotform.com/2113131577412850>

FREE

Wednesdays
4, 11, 18, 25 August, 1 & 8 September 2021
10.00am - 12.00pm

via Zoom

GROWING KIDS
A free program run over 4 weeks for primary aged children in years 4 - 6.
This program aims to use creative arts as a way of expression and building resilience. Being creative is good for the brain! It helps you relax and numerous studies show that creative activities raise serotonin levels and decrease anxiety - factors that contribute to resilience - our ability to deal with our problems in a way that makes us feel like the next time they come around, we'll have a better ability to tackle them.

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FREE

MUSIC XPRESS FOR KIDS
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This program uses music as a way of expression and helping to build resilience amongst children. You do not need to have experience in musical instruments but rather be interested to use music in expression.

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Georgia is a professional musician, performing weekly as a soloist and with her band. Her experience ranges from singing live on Hollywood Boulevard, performing backing vocals on Nine Networks the Voice Australia, and a headline performer on Channel 10's Young Talent Time. In 2014, Georgia received her Certificate in Music from the Australian Institute of Music, graduating with a scholarship.

Georgia works with students on improving vocal range, style, tone, vocal strength, musicianship skills, music theory, performance repertoire, vocal health, confidence building, HSC music preparation, audition preparation, and song writing.

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OUR CAMPS

Our holiday camps provide a dedicated program for every level and age group. Modified equipment is used enabling everyone to play and enjoy their progress. Varied activities ensure an engaging, fun and active holiday program experience.

DATES

- CAMP 1** 21 - 25 JUNE 2021
- CAMP 2** 28 - 2 JULY 2021
- CAMP 3** 5 - 9 JULY 2021
- CAMP 4** 12 JULY 2021

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