

Our Lady of Dolours News

From the Principal

This week I had the privilege of visiting St Leo's Catholic College in Wahroonga. As part of our Priority Feeder School (PFS) program, which sees students enrolled at OLD gain priority enrolment to St Leo's, I was invited to tour their school grounds to see first hand what the school has to offer. I have to admit I was blown away by the up to date state of the art facilities the school has on offer now that their building program is almost complete. As part of the PFS program you will see our schools working together to assist students better transition to high school. We look forward to forging a stronger partnership with St Leo's and the many exciting opportunities this will bring to our students. For families looking at High School your options to continue in the Catholic systemic system are: St Leo's (Co-ed), Mercy College (all girls), St Paul's (all boys).



It was great to see the rain, wind and cold didn't dampen the spirits of our Stage 3 students this week as they enjoyed their camp at Milson island. Many new skills were developed as the students canoed, tried their hands at archery, roasted marshmallows around the fire, rode bikes and more . I thank the staff who lead our students on this great adventure and to the students for representing OLD so well. In case you missed them there are many photos of the students on our facebook page 

Last Friday night saw our community come together socially for the first time in many months. It was a great relaxed evening where families were able to catch up and re connect. Thank you to the team behind the organisation of this event and to all those who were able to attend.



Upcoming events

June

- Mon 14 June - Public holiday
- Wed 16 June - 9.00am Junior Band performance
- Wed 16 June - 9.15am - 10am Open Classrooms
- Sun 20 June - Yr 3 Class Mass
- Tues 22 & Wed 23 - Parent Teacher Interviews
- Thurs 24 June - Last day Term 2
- Fri 25 June - Staff Development Day

July

- Mon 12 July - Term 3 Commences
- Staff Development Days
- Fri 25 June
- Fri 17 September
- Thurs 16 December
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School calendar [click here](#)



Jesuit Refugee Service Foodbank Appeal

Jesuit Refugee Service

Thank you to all our students, families and friends who donated household items to the Jesuit Refugee Service. We extend a special thank you to Shelley, Katie and Tamara for delivering these items to our local JRS service in Hunters Hill. The JRS will distribute these items directly to families seeking asylum and support in our local Sydney area.

The JRS appeal is particularly important this week as we lead up to World Refugee Day on the 20th of June. Throughout refugee week, we recognise the injustices in the world and pray for those seeking asylum.



A Prayer for World Refugee Week

We pray for the world's refugees,
They have experienced trauma beyond our imagination.
God of healing, bring them healing.
They endure the most trying of circumstances.
God of strength, bring them strength.
They face an uncertain future.
God of hope, bring them hope.

God of hope, bring them hope.
We pray for refugees who have resettled in Australia.
They have experienced great loss.
God of healing, bring them healing.
They are building new lives in a foreign land.
God of strength, bring them strength.
They are courageously carving out a future.
God of hope, bring them hope.

If you would like to learn more or donate directly to the JRS please visit www.jrs.org.au.

If you would like to learn more about Refugee Week, please visit <https://www.refugeeweek.org.au/>



Year 3 Mass

We warmly invite all our Our Lady of Dolours family and friends to our Year 3 Class Mass on Sunday the 20th of June. We particularly extend this invitation to our Year 3 families. We look forward to seeing you there!



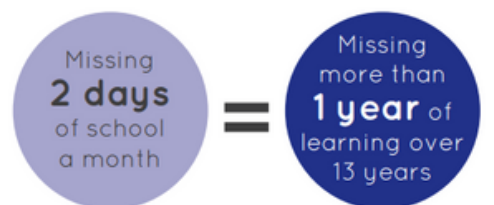
Attendance and late arrivals

As the weather gets colder and it is harder to get out of bed in the 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

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Awards Week 8



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