

Our Lady of Dolours News

From the Principal

*"God could not
be everywhere, and
therefore he made
mothers."*

- RUDYARD KIPLING

Welcome to term 2 and what a busy start to the term it has been. There has been many celebrations and events as we held class Easter Liturgy's, a whole school Anzac Liturgy, our annual Mothers' Day stall, Mothers' Day breakfast and our Mothers' Day Mass and our students represented the school in the North Shore Cluster Cross Country Carnival. I thank the students and staff for their commitment and passion as these celebrations took place and I am grateful that we have finally been able to open

the school to welcome our parent community back so you could share in these celebrations with us. Many of these celebrations, namely those relating to Mothers' Day would not have been possible without you, our parent community. Thank you to all those who volunteered to organise, participate and run these events, we are truly blessed to have such a wonderful school community.

The coming weeks will see the action continue as we hold our parents Wine and Cheese Night, year 3 and year 5 students will be completing Naplan, we have our approaching athletics carnival and Stage 3 will be heading to Canberra for camp.

I look forward to meeting many of you at our parents night which will be a wonderful way to bring the parent community back together in person.

To all our Mothers, Grandmothers and significant women in our community I wish you a blessed and happy Mothers' Day for this coming Sunday, may the day see you celebrated with your families.



Upcoming events

May



Fri 13 May - Save the Date. Parent Wine and Cheese Night

Fri 20 May - National Walk to School Day

Mon 30 May - Advisory Council meeting 6pm

June

Mon 2 June - Parents Group Meeting 6pm

Wed 8 - Fri 10 June - Stage 3 Camp to Canberra

Mon 13 June - Public Holiday

Thurs 30 June - Last Day Term 2

July

Fri 1 July - Pupil Free Day

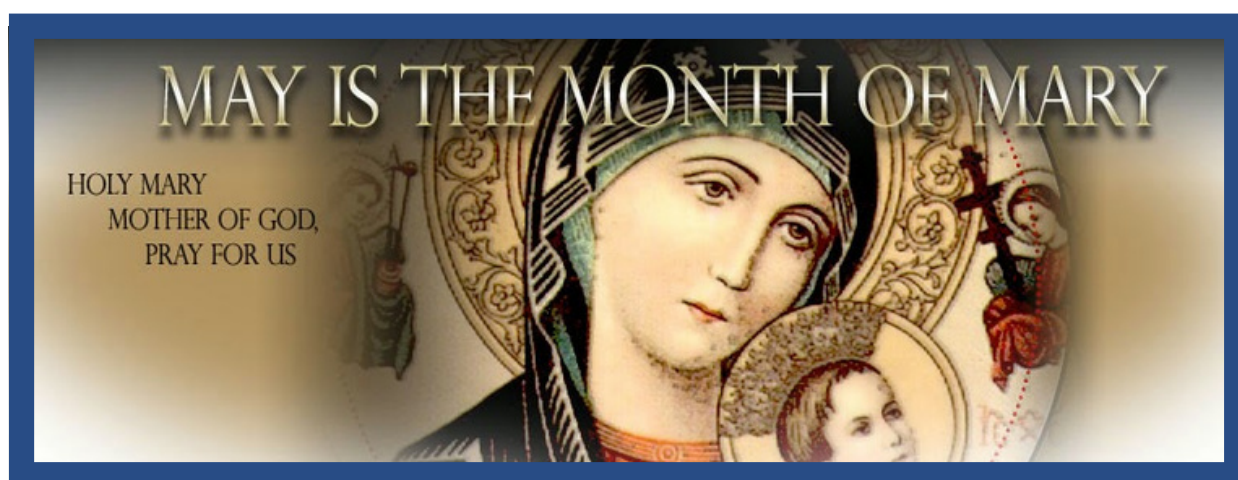
Mon 18 July - Term 3 commences

School calendar click [here](#)



Mothers Day Celebration

Thank you to all our families and friends who joined us for our Mother's Day Mass. We were so excited to finally be able to join together as a parish community! A special thank you to Fr David for leading our Mass, Mrs Hoy for leading the music, Year 2 & Year 4 for leading us in prayer and Mrs Zahra for organising the wonderful Mother's Day Reflection slideshow.



Tips for praying the rosary:

Every day of the year presents a special opportunity to help our students develop a personal relationship with God and share this love and joy with others. Throughout the month of May we invite you to join in May devotions to our Blessed Virgin Mary.

As an Our Lady School, we are particularly devoted to Mother Mary. Mary was a woman, a mother, a disciple and most importantly, the woman who gave life to Jesus. Mary taught us all how to say 'yes!' to Jesus.

Throughout the month of May our students will learn to pray the Hail Mary and the Rosary. We encourage you to accompany us in May devotions and pray the rosary at home with your family too.

- Pray the 'Hail Mary' often - Integrate the Hail Mary into your everyday life e.g. say it together in the car on the way to school, while you wait for the train, before you eat dinner etc.
- Create a sense of reverence and mystery when you pray as a family, by lighting candles or dimming the lights.
- Let your child make their own beads using the keychain plan or even a full Rosary set.
- Have some members of the family lead the prayers, saying only the first half of each of the prayers, with the other members saying the second part.
- When your child feels frustrated or sad, encourage your child to pray the Hail Mary for guidance and support

Project Compassion



Thank you for your generous donations! We have raised over \$3100.00 for Project Compassion. These donations will make a significant difference in the lives of others. Thank you for your generous donations and helping our students learn how to be active local and global citizens!



Jesuit Refugee Service Foodbank Appeal

We invite all our families at Our Lady of Dolours to join together in support of the Jesuit Refugee Service. JRS continues to provide support for increasing numbers of refugees and people who are seeking asylum. People on temporary protection visas are not permitted to work. They depend on agencies such as JRS to assist them with practical support.

JRS does not receive government funding, so we are asking for your support!



Non-perishable food, toiletries and financial donations are desperately needed and appreciated. This year we are asked to bring in the following items:

- BASMATI RICE
- COOKING OIL
- DRIED LENTILS
- DRIED CHICKPEAS
- SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER
- LAUNDRY POWDER
- DISHWASHING LIQUID

Please bring in your donations by Week 6 and send them to your child's class teacher. You are welcome to drop heavier items at the office if your child is unable to carry them.

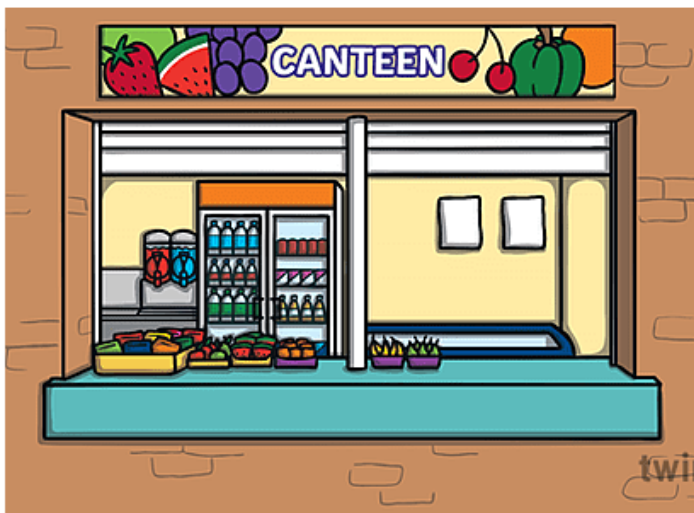
We are also looking for volunteer drivers who can sort these items in the parish office on the 30th of May and/or drivers to deliver these donated items to the JRS in Parramatta using their personal car (from May 30th - exact date tbc)

Please contact Miss Camilla Brown via the office if you may be interested in helping us distribute the materials.



Interviews for Kindergarten 2023 have now commenced with first round letters of offer being sent soon. 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](#)

A reminder school assembly is held each Monday afternoon at 2.40pm in the hall. All are welcome to attend.



Canteen at OLD and how it works.

Lunch Orders - lunch orders are placed via the Flexischools App and delivered to the school daily by Yummy Bears Kiosk. Orders must be placed by 9am and any changes can only be made through the app.

Canteen snacks - snacks be purchased using cash at the onsite school canteen Monday to Friday during the lunch break. Students are able to purchase ice blocks, chips, popcorn and drinks.

Our onsite canteen is run solely by volunteers, if you would like to help out please contact Cris - cbg0912@gmail.com to be added to the roster

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS
Chatswood Catholic Parish

Our Lady of Dolours Parish News:

We invite you to read the Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church [Parish Bulletin](#) and [Sunday Extra](#). These readings provide scripture reflections, prayers, information about upcoming events, Sacramental programs and ways to engage in social justice initiatives!



Cluster Cross Country

North Shore Cluster Cross Country Carnival

On Tuesday, 39 magnificent runners represented OLD at the North Shore Cluster Cross Country Carnival at Foxglove Oval, Mount Cola. The weather was hot and the course was challenging but all children participated with a determined attitude and the sportsmanship they displayed was admirable. A special congratulations goes to Henry, Daniel, Sophia, Joseph, Emma, Anastasia and Ryan who qualified for the next carnival in a few weeks.



Anzac Day Service and Liturgy

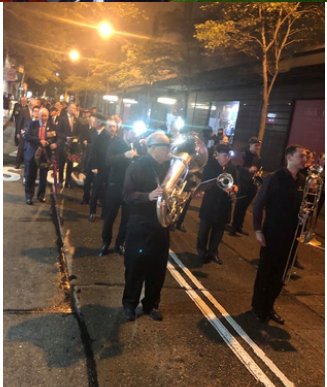


In the early hours of April 25 our school leaders joined MrIanni in representing the school at the Chatswood Anzac Day service. We thank you for showing your leadership and dedication to keeping the Anzac spirit alive.

Our leaders then followed this up once school returned by leading a whole school liturgy in honour of those who have gone before us and still to this day sacrifice themselves for us.

We also give thanks to Anthony, from neighbouring school St Pius, who joined us for our liturgy to play the last post.

Lest We Forget.





Community Corner

Our Lady of Dolours Primary School SY 2022, Term 2 Canteen Roster					
Week commencing:	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
25 April 2022	HOLIDAY				
2 May 2022	Selvia Wijaya / Sharon Yap	Branka Possa /	Rubina Grigoryan / Melissa Chung	Cris Barancik /	
9 May 2022	Ann Bacsi /	Angela Cakmak /	Rubina Grigoryan /	Yang Kun /	
16 May 2022	Rubina Grigoryan /	Xu Yu /	Melissa Surjan	Jarrad Nolan	Vivian Lu /
23 May 2022	Rubina Grigoryan /	Angela Cakmak /		Xi Yu / Lisa Giacomelli	Catherine Ma /
30 May 2022	Ann Bacsi /	Rubina Grigoryan /		Yang Kun /	
6 June 2022	Rubina Grigoryan /	Branka Possa /	Angela Cakmak /	Lisa Giacomelli	Yuen Yip/
13 June 2022	Rubina Grigoryan /		Melissa Chung /		
20 June 2022		Rubina Grigoryan /	Angela Cakmak /		Yuen Yip/
27 June 2022				Rubina Grigoryan /	
4 July 2022	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				

HURRAY! We are back to two persons per shift!

The canteen is open Mon-Fri from 12.40pm till 1.40pm

If you are **available to fill** any of the **orange highlighted spots**, please message Cris via 0478019838.

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

The kids thank you for your assistance !

The updated canteen roster will be regularly posted on the **OLD Parents' Communication Group on Facebook**



SYDNEY
ACADEMY OF CHESS

Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134

Office: (02) 9745 1170

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Our Lady of Dolours Primary School (Chatswood) is held on Thursdays from 12:40pm to 1:40pm, starting on 28 April 2022.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

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YummyBearsKiosk
EXPERTS IN SCHOOL CANTEENS & HEALTHY EATING



Our lady Of Dolours Catholic Primary School canteen menu T2/2022

Drinks

- Water \$ 2.50
- Glee \$ 3.00
- OAK Flavoured milk 300ml \$ 3
- Juice poppers 99% fruit juice 250ml \$ 2.50



YBK Snacks

Everyday

- Carrot Stick (4x) \$ 0.50
- Pauls Vanilla Custard \$ 1.00
- Veggie chips (Gluten free) \$ 2.50
- Popcorn Plain \$ 2.00
- Banana bread 80g \$ 3.00



Special Diets

GLUTEN FREE

- Banana bread \$ 5.00 **GF and Dairy Free**
- Pasta Bolognaise \$ 6.30
- Homemade fried rice with gluten free soy sauce \$ 4.80 (250g)
- Gluten free burgers \$ 7.50
- Gluten free pie \$ 6.00
- Gluten free sausage roll \$ 5.00
- Veggie Chips \$ 2.50



Cold Food

SANDWICHES

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

- Vegemite or honey \$ 2.50
 - Vegemite and light tasty cheese \$ 4.30
 - Light Tasty Cheese \$ 4.00
 - Chicken, lettuce and mayo \$ 5.00
 - Chicken and salad \$ 6.00
 - Salad \$ 4.50
 - Tuna and mayo \$ 4.50
 - Light Tasty Cheese and tomato \$ 4.50
 - Ham \$ 4.00
 - Ham and tasty cheese \$ 5.00
 - Ham, tasty Cheese and Tomato \$ 5.50
- (extra fillings \$ 0.50, toasted \$ 1.00, roll \$ 1.00 Turkish bread \$1.00, GF \$1.00)

WRAPS / ROLLS

- Char grilled chicken breast, lettuce, tomato, cucumber and mayo \$ 6.50
- Ham, cheese and Pineapple \$ 6.50
- Falafel with mixed salad, carrots, cucumbers, hummus and Tzatziki \$ 6.50
- Homemade Chicken schnitzel, avocado, lettuce and mayo \$ 7.50



Hot Food

- Homemade Pasta Bolognaise \$ 5.30 (250g)
- Homemade Pasta with napoletano sauce \$ 4.80 (250g)
- Chicken kebab stick \$ 3.50
- Chicken Kebab in a wrap \$ 4.50
- Chicken Kebab on wrap with lettuce and mayo \$ 5.50
- Ricotta and Spinach Rolls \$ 4.50
- Timbertown Junior pies \$ 3.50

Fresh Salads

- Garden Salad and dressing \$ 5.00
- Grilled chicken and salad \$ 6.00
- Caesar salad (lettuce, bacon, parmesan and croutons) \$ 6.00 (chicken \$1.00 extra)

all small salads \$ 5.00



YBK Weekly Meals

MONDAY -

- Homemade Cheese Lasagna with Neapolitano sauce \$ 5.80

TUESDAY Burgalicious \$ 6.50

- Chicken Burger with chargrilled chicken breast, lettuce, mayo
- Beef burger with beef patty, lettuce, tomato and sauce
- Vegetarian Burger - potato patty, lettuce, tomato and mayo



WEDNESDAY

- Fried Rice with Vegetables **GF VEG** \$ 4.80.

THURSDAY

- TIMBERTOWN Beef Pie \$ 5.00
- TIMBERTOWN sausage roll \$ 4.50
- TIMBERTOWN Beef potato pie \$ 5.50

FRIDAY

- Homemade Butter chicken with rice \$ 6.50

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

HELP THE ENVIRONMENT BYO FORK
or purchase for 20cents



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BOOK THE BABYSITTER!!

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

Parents Welcome Night

HOSTED BY



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS
Chatswood

FRIDAY, 13 MAY 2022

7PM TO 10PM

Click [here](#) for tickets