

# Our Lady of Dolours News

## From the Principal

### ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS



It was great to see so many of our students and their families participating in National Walk to School Day today. This great initiative encourages not only exercise but education for our children on road safety. If you enjoyed walking to school today why not make it a regular activity for your family.

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.

## NAPLAN

Congratulations to our year 3 & Year 5 students for completing the NAPLAN assessments for 2022. We are extremely proud of our students' hard work and dedication to their learning. NAPLAN is one form of assessment that we use to monitor student patterns, growth and achievement. Our teachers also have a deep knowledge of where each student is at through their day to day assessments and observations in class. We are unaware of the exact time NAPLAN results will be returned to us, but expect to receive them by late Term 3.

## NAPLAN

### Well wishes for retirement

After 12 years of outstanding dedication and commitment to the St Pius X College community Principal, Mr John Couani, has decided to conclude his time at the college at the end of 2022 to enter retirement. We wish John peace and happiness as he prepares for the next part of his life journey and hope it may be filled with much well deserved rest and relaxation.



## Upcoming events

### May

Monday 30 May - Athletics Carnival

Mon 30 May - Advisory Council meeting 6pm

### June

Wed 1 June - 8.45am Senior Band performance in the COLA

Thurs 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](#)





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.



## **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.

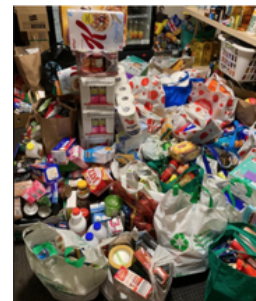
JRS does not receive government funding, so we are asking for your support!

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



### Tips for praying the rosary:

- 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



- 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.

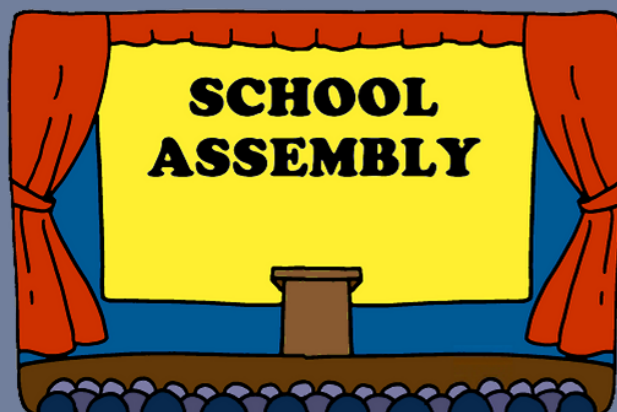
We are also looking for volunteer drivers who can sort these items in the parish office on the 30th of May and/or drivers to deliver these donated items to the JRS in Parramatta using their personal car (from May 30th - exact date tbc)

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.



# NCCD

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA  
ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

This term the OLD Diverse Learning Team is working hard to collate our school's data on student learning support needs to submit for the annual August census - National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD). The NCCD is the government platform used to provide our school funding to support our students with additional needs. Further information has been sent to families via COMPASS.



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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!

*By the word of the Lord  
the heavens were made*

Psalm 33:6





## Awards Week 3



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May 20

Edition 7 2022



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# Community Corner

| Our Lady of Dolours Primary School<br>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 / Vivian Lu |
| 30 May 2022  | Ann Bacsi /                | Rubina Grigoryan / |                                  | Yang Kun /              | Jarrad Nolan /           |
| 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 /                  | Amy Chan /              | Yuen Yip/                |
| 27 June 2022   | Amy Chan /                 |                    |                                  | 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**