

Our Lady of Dolours News

From the Principal



Cardinal Berhaysesus Demerew Souraphiel - visit as part of Sydney visit with Catholic Mission
Catholic Mission is sponsoring the visit to Australia of the Cardinal to promote the work of the Church in Ethiopia, and to learn more about how Catholic Mission can create a positive long-term impact through its projects in Ethiopia.

The school was filled with music this week as we were treated to a performance by our senior band. The favourite amongst the students was Rock Around the Clock.



Upcoming events

June

- Mon 6 June - Advisory Council
- Wed 8 - Fri 10 June - Stage 3 Camp to Canberra
- Mon 13 June - Public Holiday
- Mon 27 June - Parent teacher Interviews
- Wed 29 June - Parent Teacher Interviews
- Thurs 30 June - Last Day Term 2

July

- Fri 1 July - Pupil Free Day
- Mon 18 July - Term 3 commences

August

School calendar click [here](#)



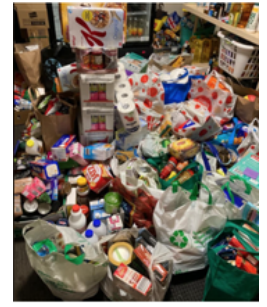


Jesuit Refugee Service

On behalf of all those we serve, thank you for supporting JRS!

Thank you for your generous contributions to 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. We thank you for donating practical life items to support the mission of JRS!

Thank you to Ms Sarah Baynie and Mrs Sarah Onishe for organising the 'donate a donut' appeal to raise funds for the JRS service. We are so lucky to have teachers and families living the message of the Gospel - to love others and care for the marginalised.



Thank you to ALL our families for their generous contributions to the Jesuit Refugee Service appeal. A special thank you to Nigel and Noelle Wilkin-Smith for helping to deliver these items to Parramatta. Thank you to our Year 6 students who helped pack the cars. We greatly appreciate the generous spirit of our OLD community.



The Month of Mary

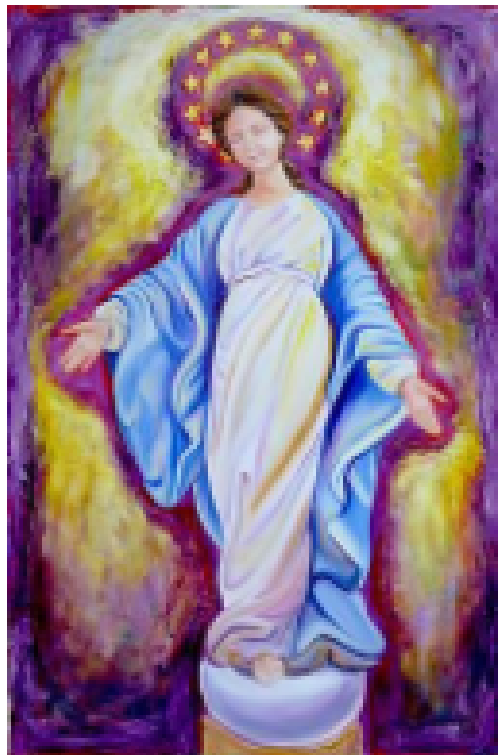
Mary, the mother of God is a beloved and essential figure in Christian life. The Catholic Church has devoted the month of May to Mary. At Our Lady of Dolours, our students and teachers have dedicated their prayer to Mother Mary. Many classes are exploring the Hail Mary prayer, the Rosary and engaging in religious artwork dedicated to Mary.



Our Lady, Help of Christians

Mother Mary is known by many names such as the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Dolours and Our Lady, Help of Christians. The Feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians, was celebrated last week on May 24th. This dates back to the 16th century, when many Catholics joined in praying the rosary in hopes of finding peace during a time of war and conflict.

The feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians, highlights the strength we find in asking Mary's intercession. With maternal love for us, Mary wants what is best for us. Then she helps us as we lead others to know and love her Son Jesus too. Through our prayers to Mary, God hears the cry of those who suffer and God responds to those in need.



The Miraculous Medal

This week all children at Our Lady of Dolours received their own 'miraculous medal'. This medal was specially blessed by a priest and dedicated for all people here at Our Lady of Dolours. The front of the miraculous medal shows Mother Mary. The back of the medal features an M, which stands for "Mary". The cross represents Jesus. The two hearts are for the immaculate heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The 12 stars symbolise the 12 apostles.

Keeping the this medal near is you is a wonderful way to think of Mary, pray to Mary and be closer to her Son, Jesus.

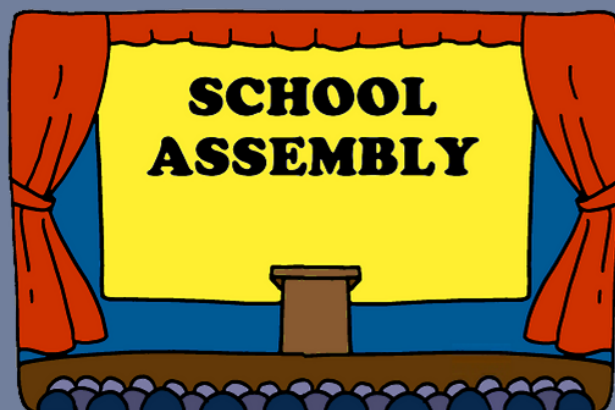
COMING UP.... Significant events in our school, church and national calendar:

- Week 6: Reconciliation Week. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- Week 7: Pentecost (Sunday June 5): Pentecost is the Christian festival celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension, held on the seventh Sunday after Easter, approximately 50 days after Easter. Click [here](#) for a 2 minute video about Pentecost!
- Week 7: World Environment Day (June 5). Click [here](#) to learn more.
- Week 9: World Refugee Week. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- Week 9: Mercy Charism Mass - OLD & Mercy College will be coming together on Wednesday the 22nd of June in the church to celebrate our Mercy Charism!



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.



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 5



Awards Week 6





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	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	Ann Bacsi /	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



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JOIN US AT OUR JUNE OPEN DAY

Register now at ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc or phone 02 9922 6733



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS



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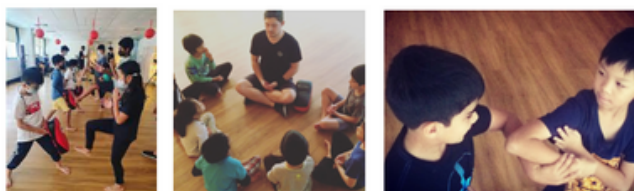
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