

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.

It has been a busy end to the term with our Netball and Rugby Gala days held earlier this week for our Primary students, our Junior band performing and coming together with Mercy college for the Mercy Charism Liturgy.

Finally thank you to all Teachers and Parents/Carers that attended our Parent/Teacher Interviews this week.



Upcoming events

July

Mon 18 July - Term 3 commences

Mon 25 July - Grandparents Day

Liturgy

Thurs 26 July - K-12 Journey

Parent Information Session

August

Mon 1 Aug - Athletics Carnival

Netball and Rugby Gala Day highlights



School calendar click [here](#)





Interviews for Kindergarten 2023 have now commenced with classes now filling.

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.



Parent information Session K to 12 Journey

K to 12 Journey + Transition to High School - Parent Information Evening

You are invited to the 'K to 12 Journey + Transition to High School' Parent Information Evening.

Join our Principal and Senior Teachers, together with representatives from North Shore Diocesan high schools to learn about the K to 12 journey and the Priority Feeder School program.

When: Tuesday 26th July 2022

Time: 6pm to 7pm

Where: Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood

RSVP: by Thursday 21st July 2022 please register by completing this [form](#)

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!



Mercy Charism Liturgy

On Wednesday, students from Year 3-6 gathered with Mercy College to celebrate our Mercy Charism. Charism is a specific gift of the Holy Spirit given to someone who is assigned to a specific mission. During this Liturgy we recognised the Holy Spirit who lived through the works of Catherine McAuley, the founder of the Sisters of Mercy.

Venerable Catherine McAuley was a faith filled woman who turned her compassion for the poor into action. She lived out Mercy. Here at Our Lady of Dolours Church, we can learn much from Catherine's example of Mercy. Her deep faith in our merciful God and her experience of the pain of poverty influenced her prayer and her ministry. Like Catherine and the Sisters of Mercy, we are called to discover the Mercy of God, especially in the lives and struggles of the suffering and the poor with whom we should walk alongside.

Mercy has become the charism of all the works coming from this congregation. At Our Lady of Dolours, we remember to ignite our Mercy charism in our hearts and minds, and extend this Mercy to others.



NAIDOC WEEK



NAIDOC stands for 'National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Day Observance Committee'. NAIDOC Week is a celebration held every year in July and lasts for one week.

This is when we celebrate the culture, history and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The Theme this year is to **STAND UP! SHOW UP!** We need to move beyond just acknowledgement, intentions and words. It is our role to learn and understand so we can **STAND UP** and **SHOW UP** for justice, equity, and the proper recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' rights.

PRAYER FOR NAIDOC WEEK

Loving God,

We thank you for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We come before you this NAIDOC Week to celebrate the achievements and resilience of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters.

Lord Jesus, you call us to love one another just as you have loved us.

We pray that this NAIDOC Week, love will increase our to **STAND UP AND SHOW UP** for Voice, Treaty, and Truth.

We ask this through Jesus Christ.

Amen

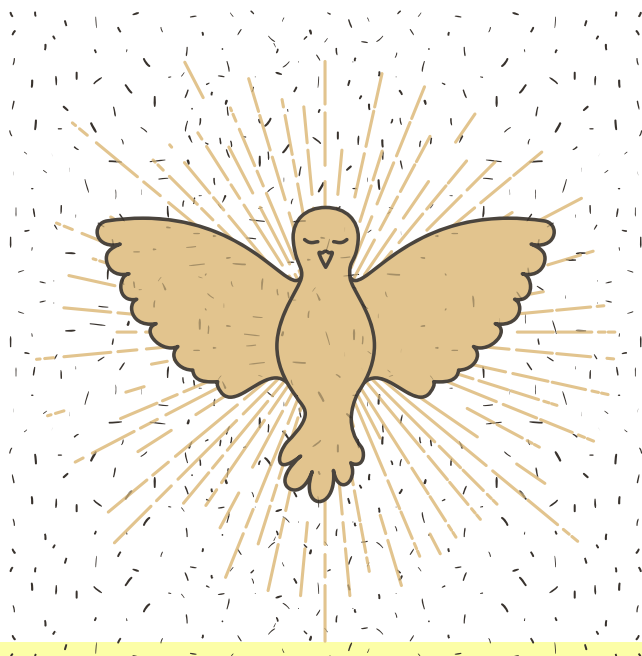
First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our Year 4 and 5 students who received their First Holy Communion. We are so proud of the dedication these children and their families have shown to preparing for the final Sacrament of Initiation of the Catholic Church. Father David explained this in the greatest Sacrament of Love! Holy Communion reminds us of God's love, poured out through Jesus Christ and given to us in the Eucharist.



Confirmation & Our Lady of Dolours Sacramental Program

Enrolment for preparation and reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be open via [Our Lady of Dolours Parish Website](https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood). If you would like to learn more about any of the Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Holy Communion) please reach out to Angela Hague on chatswood.sacraments@bbcatholic.org.au



Confirmation 2022 Enrolments Open

Enrolment for preparation and reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation will open via Our Lady of Dolours parish website on

Monday 27 June 2022. In

our parish, children are eligible to enrol for Confirmation once they have been baptised and have reached 8 years of age or older. Please see the 'Children's Sacraments' page on our parish website for further details.



To enrol your child

Go the parish website:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood>

From the home page:

Click on **Sacraments**

Click on **Children's Sacraments**

Click on **Confirmation**

This page includes information you will need to enrol including all the dates for the program.

When you are ready to enrol,

Click on **Enrol Here** button at the bottom of this page.

And complete all the details as instructed.

Enrolments close on Friday 22 July

For queries, contact Angela or Mona in the parish office
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Community Corner

Highschool pathways

At Our Lady of Dolours we are a top performing NAPLAN school with students excelling in all academic areas. We continue to achieve excellent NAPLAN results in Year 3 and 5.

We are proud to be a school United in Faith, Nurturing a Vibrant Learning Community, Celebrating our Cultural Diversity who is Journeying Together To Be our Best.

OLD is part of the Priority Feeder School Program for St Leo's Catholic College, St Paul's Catholic College and Mercy Catholic College, where OLD students

receive priority enrolment for Year 7 with no application or acceptance fees from these secondary schools. In partnership with these high schools OLD students experience a range of joint co-curricular activities throughout the year, as well as the opportunity to develop familiarity with a high school environment to provide a seamless transition to Year 7.

While children can move to St Pius X College in earlier grades, OLD students are offered a guaranteed placement in Year 7 at St Pius X College. This pathway gives OLD students the opportunity to learn in a nurturing, co-educational and excellent academic environment before moving to high school in Year 7.

Camp Australia

Unfortunately Camp Australia will NOT be operating these school holidays due to shortage of staff in the area. Families will be notified directly by CAMP Australia and offered a place at another nearby service of theirs.

Many thanks for understanding.



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Camp Australia acknowledges Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and recognises the continuing connection to lands, waters and communities. We pay our respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and Elders, both past and present.

Our Lady of Dolours Primary School SY 2022, Term 2 Canteen Roster				
Week commencing:	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
25 April 2022	HOLIDAY			Fri
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
23 May 2022	Rubina Grigoryan /	Angela Cakmak /		Xi Yu / Lisa Giacomelli
30 May 2022	Ann Bacsi /	Rubina Grigoryan /		Yang Kun /
6 June 2022	Rubina Grigoryan /	Branka Possa /	Angela Cakmak /	Lisa Giacomelli
13 June 2022	Rubina Grigoryan /	Noelle Wilkin-Smith /	Melissa Chung /	Cris Barancik /
20 June 2022	Ann Bacsi /	Rubina Grigoryan /	Angela Cakmak /	Amy Chan /
27 June 2022	Amy Chan /	Yang Kun / Noelle Wilkin-Smith	Julie Bernard /	Rubina Grigoryan / Julie Bernard
4 July 2022	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS			

HURRAY! We are back to two persons per shift!

The canteen is open Mon-Fri from 12:55pm till 1:40pm (service to stop by 1:30pm)

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 !

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