

Our Lady of Dolours News

From the Principal

Welcome Back

Welcome back to another great term at OLD! It was so wonderful to welcome all our staff and students back with warm greetings and joyful smiles. Everyone has returned from holidays well-rested, healthy and ready to engage in some exciting learning experiences.

Once again we have had a busy start and this term is full of new and varied learning experiences for all grades. Term 3 is the most rewarding part of the year as the pressure of Reports, NAPLAN and Parent Interviews is over and we are able to just focus on what we do best, teaching and learning.

I am looking forward to working with students, staff and parents as the countdown begins for our School Musical, Public Speaking Competition, Book Week, School Disco and Athletics Carnival on Monday. This term will be very exciting at Our Lady of Dolours, with many great opportunities for all students.

So far this term we have already had a successful Grandparents' Day Liturgy, morning tea and open classrooms, Kindergarten 100 days of school and a parent workshop on transitioning to high school.

We are all looking forward to a successful Term 3 and thank you for your continued support as we work in partnership for all our beautiful students.

Creative Arts Festival –

School Musical 2022

'Singin' in the Rain Jr',

to be held at The Concourse Chatswood on Thursday 22nd September 2022.



Our Creative Arts Festival is a yearly event with a long tradition at Our Lady of Dolours Primary. This event has been on hold for the past two years due to COVID-19 and will be returning in 2022 in the new format of a school musical. The event will showcase our student's talents from Kindergarten to Year 6 with all students participating in the show.

The Concert Hall has a capacity of approximately 800 seats for the audience. The theatre comes with full production, technicians, venue staff and ticketing facilities. We are expecting a full house on the night.

I would like to introduce and thank our major sponsor for the evening, Steve & Daniel Cakmak from **Raine & Horne Willoughby**. We are appreciative of their sponsorship which will assist us greatly and producing a high quality production.



Further information on this event, how to purchase tickets and costume requirements will be sent out early next week. OLD students will not require a ticket for the performance.

We are looking forward to a wonderful event, so save the date, invite the family and book your tickets early.



Upcoming events

August

- Mon 1 Aug - Athletics Carnival
- Mon 8 Aug - Public Speaking Final
- Tues 9 Aug - Mary Mackillop Feast Day & Mufti Day Fundraiser
- Mon 15 Aug - Feast of the Assumption Mass 10am
- Wed 17 Aug - Book Week Parade
- Thurs 18 Aug - Author visit for Book Week
- Fri 25 Aug - School Disco
- Thurs 30 Sept - Fathers Day Stall

September

- Fri 2 Sept - Fathers Day Breakfast and Mass
- Thurs 15 Sept - OLD Feast Day & Liturgy
- Thurs 22 Sept - Creative Arts Festival
- Fri 23 Sept - Pupil Free Day

School calendar click [here](#)



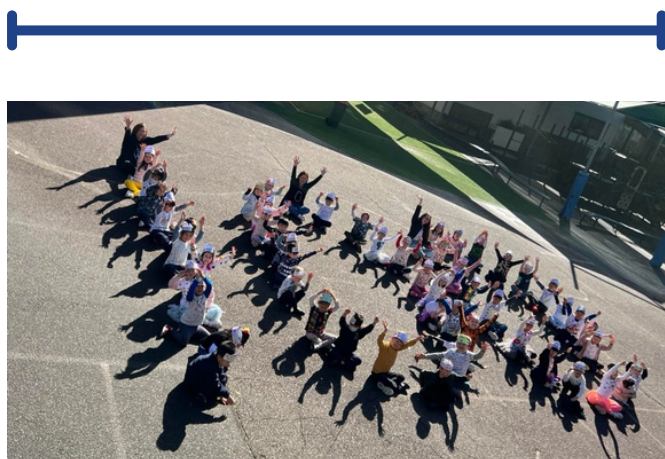
K to 12 Journey + Transition to High School - Parent Information Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Transition to High School workshop on Tuesday evening and a special thank you to our principal's who attended from our Priority Feeder School Program:

Michael Reid - St Paul's Catholic College, Manly
 Brenda Timp - Mercy Catholic College, Chatswood
 Tony Gleeson - St Leo's Catholic College, Wahroonga

The night was a great success, demonstrated the strength of our system of schools in Broken Bay and why Stage 3 at Our Lady of Dolours is the best option for your child in preparing them for their high school education.

Thank you to all involved in preparing for the evening especially Kirrilly Conroy our schools Marketing Officer.



Kindergarten 100 Days of School

Kindy's 100 days at school: A huge congratulations to our beautiful kindergarten students for celebrating their 100th day at school on Tuesday. What a great achievement! I think we must also say another huge congratulations to our Kindy teaching team - Mrs Sarah Croall, Mrs Trudy Pidcock, Mrs Angelina Femia and Miss Olivia Smith for such a highly successful first 100 days of school.



Grandparents Day

Thank you to all our Grandparents and special visitors who joined us for our Grandparents Day Liturgy, morning tea and open morning. A special thank you to the senior leaders who lead the Liturgy, students who shared their reflections, parent volunteers who prepared the morning tea and all our OLD staff for welcoming our special guests into their classrooms. Most importantly, we pray thanks for all our amazing grandparents!

[Click here](#) to view our Grandparents Day student reflections!





Confirmation & Our Lady of Dolours Sacramental Program Enrollment for preparation and reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation finalised last week on July 22nd [Our Lady of Dolours Parish Website](https://www.ourladyofdoloursparish.com.au). We wish our children every blessing in their preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation! If you would like to learn more about the Sacramental program, including Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, please reach out to Angela Hague via email: chatswood.sacraments@bbcatholic.org.au

Feast of the Assumption Mass - Monday 15th August

Our Lady of Dolours School will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption Mass at 10am on Monday the 15th of August. The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary when Mary was taken into heaven, body and soul, after she died. We warmly welcome all families and community members to join us in this celebration in the church.



Awards Week 2

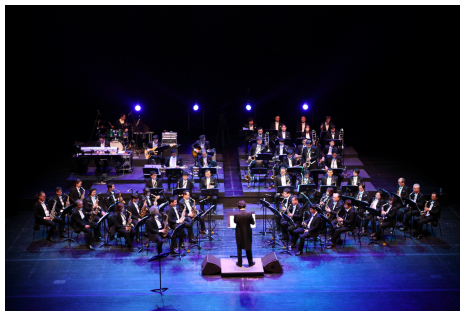




Interviews for Kindergarten 2023 have now commenced with classes now filling.

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.



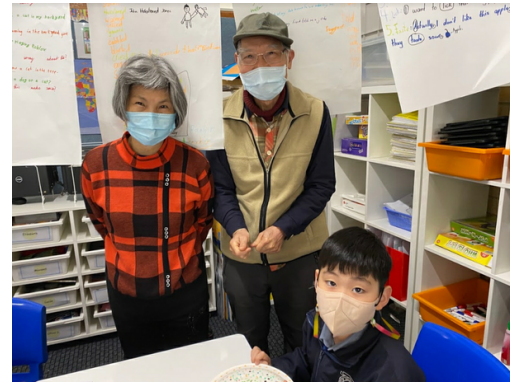
We are pleased to confirm that a Combined Band made up of senior students from Our Lady of Dolours, St Philip Neri, and St Anthony's Marsfield has been accepted to perform at the Northern Sydney Symphonic Wind Ensemble (NSSWE) Spring Festival at The Concourse Chatswood! This is a marvellous opportunity for schools with smaller bands to join together and perform in a top-notch venue. The concert also includes a performance by the NSSWE itself, which is highly enjoyable and motivational to our young musicians. We hope that everyone invited will be able to commit to this excellent opportunity. We are looking forward to putting together an amazing combined band, and a wonderful performance experience!



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!





Grandparents Day 2022



Community Corner

Our Lady of Dolours Primary School SY 2022, Term 3 Canteen Roster					
Week commencing:	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
July 18 2022	Sharon Yap	Branka Possa /	Melissa Chung	Yang Kun /	Vivian Lu
July 25 2022	Ann Bacsi /		Cris Barancik	Yang Kun /	Catherine del Monte
August 1 2022		Xu Yu /	Melissa Surjan	Jarrad Nolan	
August 8 2022				Xi Yu / Lisa Giacomelli	Angela Cakmak /
August 15 2022	Ann Bacsi /		Lisa Giacomelli	Yang Kun / Grace Li	Jarrad Nolan /
August 22 2022	Angela Cakmak /	Branka Possa /		Lisa Giacomelli	Yuen Yip/
August 29 2022		Noelle Wilkin-Smith /	Melissa Chung /		Yang Kun /
September 5 2022	Ann Bacsi /		Angela Cakmak /	Amy Chan /	Yuen Yip/ Donna Ng
September 12 2022	Amy Chan /	Noelle Wilkin-Smith			
September 19 2022					

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 !

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

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4TH & 5TH AUGUST

ZERO & REWARDS CARDS HOLDERS

20%
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SCHOOLWEAR*




DON'T HAVE A CARD? APPLY INSTORE OR
ONLINE & START ENJOYING THE BENEFITS

*T&C'S APPLY, SAVINGS OFF ORIGINAL PRICES.



Our next Preloved uniform stall will be held in front of the Innovation Station on Thursday 4 August from 8.15am