

Our Lady of Dolours News

From the Principal

It has been a very busy start to the term with a number of key events having already been completed.

Last week we were very lucky to have good weather and our Athletics Carnival went ahead. The students, staff and parents had a great day and it was great to be out and enjoying the events around the oval. All students participated and I would like to thank Mrs Sargent and Mr Rowland for organising the day. There is a lot of work that goes into preparing an event like this and the feedback we received was outstanding. I also thank all the staff for their hard work during the day, the numerous volunteers and the children for having such fun.

We also backed up the next day with the Soccer Gala Day, where we won a number of divisions. Again, I thank Mr Rowland and Mrs Sargent for organising our teams, the volunteer helpers, staff who attended and our students. (More details are below)

On Monday we held our school final for Public Speaking. It was a wonderful event, students were well prepared, many parents attended and we were fortunate to have past staff, Mrs Shirvington (former Assistant Principal) and Mrs Murphy (former Librarian) attend to adjudicate for us. I thank them for their time and sharing a few memories about our great school that they were very much a part of building over the years. I also thank Mrs Cassie Cook who organised the event and staff who assisted.

Please read on as there are many events coming up including our Musical tickets going on sale this Monday 15 August at 9am. Tickets will be available via [Ticketek](#). Links to our event are available [here](#) and will also be sent via COMPASS.

**Creative Arts Festival
– School Musical 2022**
‘Singin’ in the Rain Jr’,
Thursday 22
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 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 in producing a high quality production.

Tickets go on sale this Monday 15 August at 9am via [Ticketek](#)!! The link will also be sent to families via COMPASS.



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Upcoming events

August

- 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
- Tues 30 Aug - 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

December

- Fri 2 Dec - Save the Date Year 6 Gradutaion

School calendar click [here](#)



Public Speaking

Our O.L.D Grand Final Public Speaking Competition was a huge success.

Thank you again to our amazing adjudicators, Mrs Murphy (past OLD school librarian) and Mrs Shirvington (past OLD assistant principal)



Thank you for our talented year 6 presenters, Destiny K and Joseph L ,who helped present our finalists.

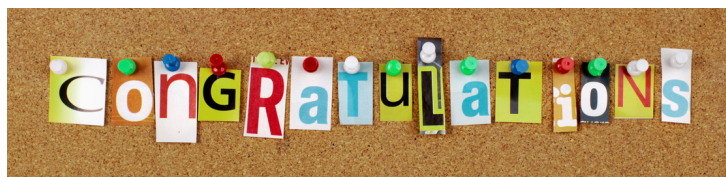
It was a competition full of spectacular and interesting speeches, and this made it a difficult decision for our adjudicators.

The finalists for each class were:

K	KB Jaden M Danielle L	KG Charles W Lindsay A	KW Giacomo S Stella M
1	1B Caitlin C Tegan V	1G Fayth T Jaxson M	
2	2B Annabelle S Lucia S	2G Henry W Sophia C	
3	3B Samuel N Joseph T	3G Lylah E Micaela G	
4	4B Michael C Curtis L	4G Alexander N Zach S	
Stage 3	S3B Anastasia H Pippa E Maddison S Esther H	S3G Rachel C Elizabeth M	S3W Ryan K Chrystina M

The winners and runners up for each stage were:

	Winner	Runner up
Early Stage 1	Jaden M	Stella M
Stage 1	Lucia S	Caitlin C
Stage 2	Micaela G	Zach S & Joseph T
Stage 3	Ryan K	Nastasia H



We wish our two Year 6 finalists Ryan K and Chrystina M good luck as they now go on to the CSBB North Shore Cluster Public Speaking Competition.

This will be held at O.L.D on Week 5, Wednesday 24th August.

Public Speaking

Feast of the Assumption Mass - Monday 15th**August**

Next Monday, Our Lady of Dolours School will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption Mass at 10am on Monday the 15th of August in the church. The Feast of the Assumption commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven. The Assumption signals the end of Mary's time on earth, and marks her return to heaven to be reunited with her son Jesus.

We warmly welcome all families and community members to join us in this celebration in the church at 10am. All grades will have some representatives in their class to present a part of the Mass including Kindergarten who will lead a simple thanksgiving hymn 'Open my eyes Lord.'

**Mary Mackillop Feast Day - 8th of August**

The 8th of August was the Feast Day of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's first saint. Born in Melbourne in 1842, Mary grew up in a small town in South Australia named Penola. In 1866, when Mary was in her 20s, Mary began a religious order named the Sisters of Saint Joseph. She and her sisters opened schools in isolated places and lived a life dedicated to serving the uneducated and the poor.

Mary Mackillop taught us "Never see a need without doing something about it!"

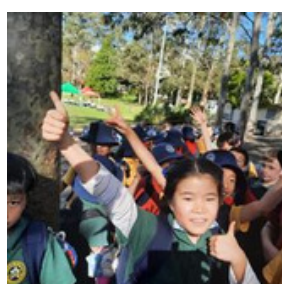
Thank you to all our families who contributed the Diocesan wide fundraising initiative, supporting Catholic Care's homelessness services. The focus of the initiative was Mary Mac's Place, located on the Central Coast. Mary Mac's is a shelter open to anyone who is homeless, transient, or needing a helping hand. We thank you for your generosity.

**Awards Week 4**

Athletics Carnival

2022

The sun shone brightly on the OLD Athletics Carnival at Bannockburn Oval, Pymble last week. It was so nice to come together as a school community and celebrate one of the most fun days of the year. Well done to every student in the school who ran, threw and jumped to the best of their ability. Everyone participated with a smile on their face and with exceptional sportsmanship. A special congratulations to Bethlehem for winning the 'Spirit Award' and to Nazareth for winning the overall point score. Thank you to all of the parent helpers and Mercy and St Leo's student helpers who assisted with the running of the carnival.

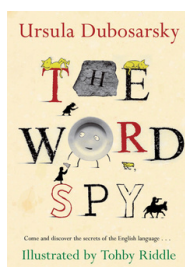
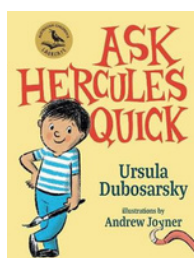
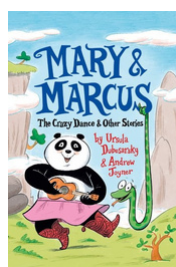




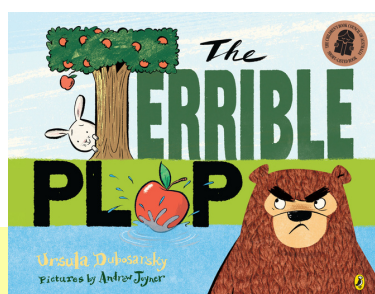
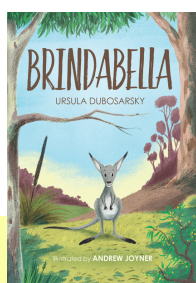
On **Monday 15 August** there will be a 'Book Swap'! Next week, in the lead up to this event, students are invited to bring in any book(s) from their home library they have read and are ready to part with. These books will be collected and donated to the Book Swap. During the event, students will have the opportunity to choose one new book to take home. Any remaining books will be distributed to classroom libraries around the school.



On **Wednesday 17 August**, OLD will have our annual Book Week Parade. On this day students are encouraged to dress up as a character from a story they love, with a copy of the book that inspired their choice. The parade will be held in the assembly area in front of the Library and will commence at 8:45am and should conclude by 9:30am (weather permitting). All parents, carers and friends are warmly invited to attend. Costumes need not be expensive, as many book character costumes can be created using everyday clothing items. When helping your child plan their costume for the day, please keep in mind that the best costume is one that your child will feel comfortable wearing during a busy school day (especially if they have sport). It should include enclosed shoes that would be suitable for the current weather conditions. Please note, no weapons such as plastic swords or guns are allowed.



On **Thursday 18 August**, the award-winning children's author Ursula Dubosarsky will be visiting the school for a series of talks with the students about her books and the writing process. You may like to visit your local library and borrow some of her books to read with your child before her visit!

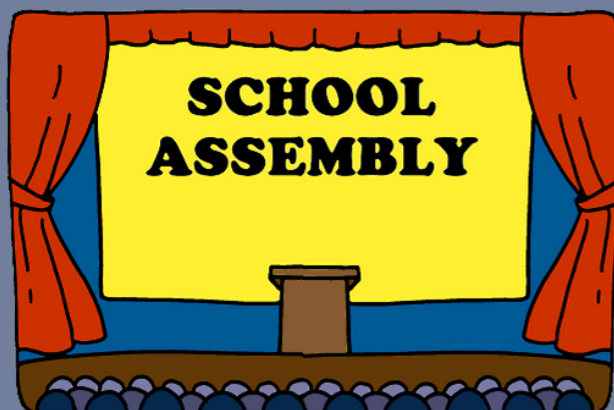




Interviews for Kindergarten 2023 have now commenced with classes now filling.

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.



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Musical
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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!



Then God said, "Let lights appear in the sky to separate the day from the night. Let them be signs to mark the seasons, days and years. And let them serve as lights in the expanse of the sky to shine upon the earth." And it was so.

Year Three Class Mass



The Catholic community of Chatswood invites
Year Three children and their families to a special
Mass for Year Three at the

9am Family Mass Sunday 21 August 2022

A family-friendly celebration at
Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church
94 Archer St Chatswood

**The Year Three children will receive a special
blessing** followed by **morning tea** in the school
playground.

Please bring a plate to share.
All welcome!



Thank you

The support from the OLD community has raised \$510 for Mary Mac's Place. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.





Tuesday 30th August

Make your Dad, Grandfather, Great Grandfathers and Godfathers or any other important man in your life feel like the most important person in the world this Father's Day with hand-picked gifts from our stall.

Gift bundles all priced at \$10
Purchase gift vouchers via Qkr!



Please let Ange Cakmak (0479 077 655) know if you can help anytime between 8am – 1pm. The more the merrier!



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- Offering a comprehensive range of electives in addition to mandatory studies from Year 7, leading to the award of the Higher School Certificate credential in Year 12.
- Interested in the development of the whole person, we offer numerous opportunities for students to participate in co-curricular activities. Over 30 programs including a variety of Sport, Creative Arts and special interest clubs.
- Based on a framework of positive psychology the College's well developed pastoral care structure supports student wellbeing. With specialised staff including the Director of Student Wellbeing and the Youth Minister who work with students on a variety of projects including faith development, social justice and wellbeing.
- The College enjoys modern facilities and state of the art technology in classrooms designed to cater for 21st century learning.
- Located in the heart of Chatswood the College is a short walk to Chatswood Interchange where there are connecting buses and trains.
- Providing excellence in teaching and learning since 1890.

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VIA OUR ONLINE PLATFORM ON OUR WEBSITE**



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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



Just a gentle reminder that dogs are not allowed to be brought onto school grounds.
We thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Go4Fun

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Free 10 week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight.

A parent or carer is required to attend each session.

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Monday 5 September, 4:30-6pm and 6:30-8:30pm

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