

Our Lady of Dolours News

From the Principal

What an exciting two weeks it has been at Our Lady of Dolours. Now restrictions have eased significantly we are getting a taste of what schools were like pre 2020 and it is hard to believe how many events and activities can take place in such a short period of time.

I congratulate students, staff and parents for last weeks book week celebrations. It was great to see all the students dressed in their costumes as well as staff. Please enjoy the photos later in this newsletter. Thank you to Mrs McKittrick and Mrs Pereira for organising our activities including the fabulous author visit with Ursula Dubosarsky and our book swap.

Yesterday you will have received a notification on COMPASS to complete the "Tell Them From Me" survey. All information is contained in the letter and we thank you in advance for taking the time to provide your feedback. Thank you to Mrs Clouston for organising this survey.

Thank you to Miss Brown for organising our Religious Art Gallery Walk earlier this week. It was wonderful having our parent community join us as we enjoyed the amazing art work on display from our students.

I would like to thank our parents for organising our Disco and I look forward to hopefully meeting some of our parent community at the BBQ that will accompany this event.

Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets to our upcoming musical. We have currently sold 692 tickets with 76 tickets remaining so if you are yet to purchase tickets we strongly urge you to purchase so you don't miss out.

**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 are on sale via [Ticketek!!](#)

Congratulations to our Musical raffle winners:
1st Lillian Der Stepanian KB
2nd Sienna Gulesserian KW
3rd Amber Zhu 2G



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Upcoming events

August

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 - Staff Development Day/Pupil Free Day

December

Fri 2 Dec - Save the Date Year 6 Gradutaion

School calendar [click here](#)





We warmly invite all our fathers, families and school community to our Father's Day Celebration! On Friday the 2nd of September we will begin with a Father's Day Breakfast at 8.15am under the COLA followed by a Whole School Father's Day Mass at 9am in the church. Year 1 & Year 3 and Kindergarten will be leading parts of the Mass and Kindergarten will present a liturgical movement.

As part of our OLD school tradition, we would like to create a **Father's Day Photo Presentation** to share during this Father's Day Mass. We invite our families to upload a photo of their child with their father or special father figure. If you would like to include your photo in this presentation, please upload a photo onto the Shared Google Slide by **3pm on Wednesday the 31st of August**. The presentation will be closed after this time. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept photos past this time.

To upload a photo, click on this link: [Father's Day Photo Presentation 2022](#). Please choose a blank slide and click 'insert' - 'image' - 'upload from computer' and choose your photo. We kindly ask you to only upload **only one photo onto one slide**. If you have any technical issues, please email Miss Brown via the office old@dbb.catholic.edu.au.

Students will also be making a special tie or bow tie that fathers are invited to wear to the breakfast and Mass. We look forward to seeing you there!



Fathers' Day

CSBB Religious Art Prize



This term all students from K-6 participated in the Annual Catholic Schools Broken Bay Religious Art Prize. One of the key elements of the competition is how students demonstrate their understanding of and connection to the religious theme. In 2022, the theme is one of CSBB core values, COURAGE. "Be strong and courageous..., for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)

We thoroughly enjoyed inviting our students and parents on a school-wide 'Gallery Walk' on Tuesday afternoon in Week 6. It was wonderful to see how each class interpreted and creatively displayed the theme of courage.

Two finalists will be selected from each class. At our Week 7 whole-school assembly, these children will be presented an award. One student from each stage will then be nominated to submit their artwork, film or song into the Catholic Schools Broken Bay Religious Art Prize. All are welcome to this assembly!



Awards Week 5



Awards Week 6



Cluster Athletics Carnival 2022

Last Tuesday, 40 talented athletes represented OLD in a range of events at the North Shore Cluster Athletics Carnival at Narrabeen. All students ran, jumped and threw as far as they could and were more than competitive against some tough competition. A special congratulations goes to Henry Yr 2 (100m), Emma Yr 4 (100m) and Destiny Yr 6 (shot put) for placing in their events and qualifying for the next carnival.

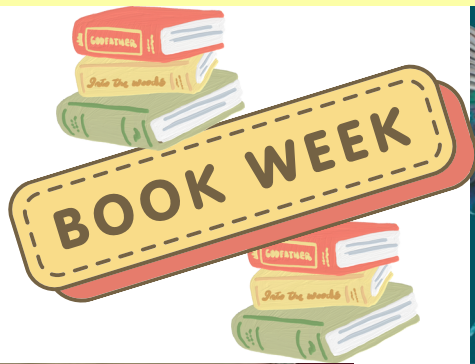


Public Speaking finals

On Wednesday we hosted the lower North Shore Public Speaking Cluster Final. In attendance were students from Holy Family Lindfield, St Thomas' Willoughby, St Philip Neri Northbridge, Sacred Heart Pymble, Corpus Christi St Ives, Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood and Our Lady of the Perpetual Succour Pymble. Students competed with a prepared speech as well as an impromptu speech, displaying their ability to think quickly and persuaded the audience. Thank you to Mrs Cassie Cook for organising this event on behalf of our cluster and we also thank Michelle Brandwood and Mr Tomas Spencer from mercy College who were our adjudicators.

Congratulations to Chrystina from Year 6 who finished in third place.



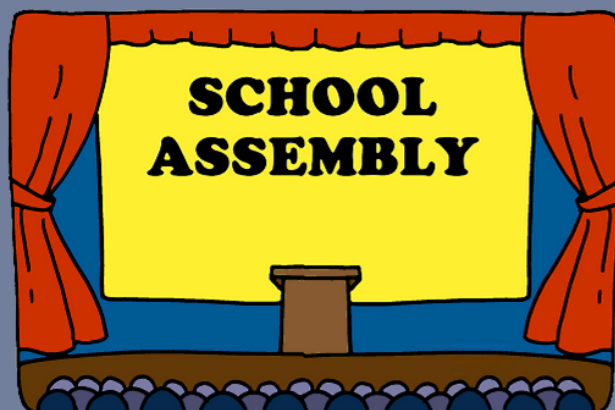




Interviews for Kindergarten 2023 have now commenced with classes now filling.

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.



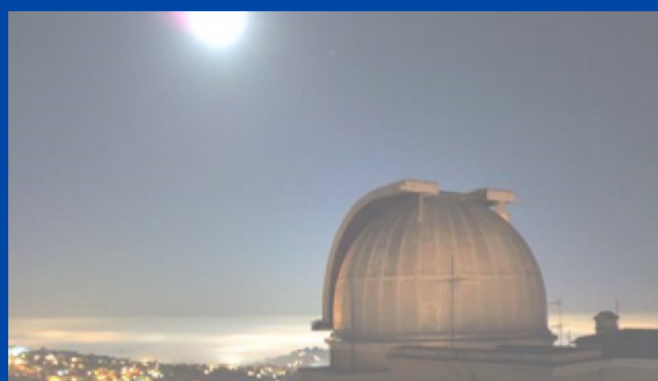
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OUR LADY OF DOLOURS
Chatswood Catholic Parish

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!





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!

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	Yang Kun			Xi Yu	Angela Cakmak / Donna Ng
August 15 2022	Ann Bacsi /	Lisa Giacomelli		Yang Kun / Grace Li	Jarrad Nolan / Donna Ng
August 22 2022	Angela Cakmak /	Branka Possa /	Aris Josef	Lisa Giacomelli	Yuen Yip/
August 29 2022	Nancy Lo	Noelle Wilkin-Smith /	Melissa Chung /	Ann Perez	Yang Kun /
September 5 2022	Ann Bacsi /		Angela Cakmak /		Yuen Yip/ Donna Ng
September 12 2022	Amy Chan /	Noelle Wilkin-Smith	Aris Josef		Yang Kun /
September 19 2022	Amy Chan /				

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!

Community Corner



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