

# Our Lady of Dolours News

## From the Principal

As week eight draws to a close we again have had a successful two weeks at Our Lady of Dolours.

I would like to thank all the parents who have given their time to build community and actively participate in events at school such as the Fathers' Day Stall, Fathers' Day Breakfast, School Disco, Advisory Council and Parent Group Meeting.

Students and Staff and now putting the final touches towards our Creative Arts Festival and we are looking forward to our production on September 22 at the Concourse. We will be having a full school rehearsal this coming Tuesday 13 September, this will be a dry run to ensure we have all the logistics in place for our show. If you have not returned your permission slip please do so as a matter of urgency. The show is an absolute sell out and we are looking forward to having our community together. Events like this cannot take place without the hard work and dedication of staff especially Miss Oliva Smith who will be directing this years show. I also thanks Miss Camilla Brown our assistant director, Mrs Donna Hoy our musical director and Virginia Parker our choreographer.

I'd like to wish the students having their Confirmation this weekend every blessing as they receive their sacrament.

Please note that the school will be closed on Friday 23 September for our Staff Spirituality Day/Pupil Free Day - this includes the school office as our day will be offsite.

### Students not returning in 2023.

Just a reminder that it is an NSW educational requirement to notify the school if you will be changing schools. Please complete this [survey](#) to notify the school of your intentions for your child/children for 2023 - this needs to be completed for all students.

**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.

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!!](#)**



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## Upcoming events

### September

Sat 10 Sept - Senior Band  
Performance 11am at the  
Concourse Chatswood

Thurs 15 Sept - OLD Feast Day &  
Liturgy

Thurs 22 Sept - Creative Arts  
Festival

Fri 23 Sept - Staff Development  
Day/Pupil Free Day

### October

Mon 10 Oct - Term 3 begins

### December

Fri 2 Dec - Save the Date Year 6  
Gradutaion

**School calendar click [here](#)**





Thank you to all our fathers, families and school community for coming to celebrate Father's Day! We enjoyed a wonderful breakfast organised by our parent community and celebrated a Whole School Father's Day Mass with Father David. Thank you to Year 1, Year 3 and Kindergarten for preparing parts of the Mass.



Fathers' Day

## Sacrament of Confirmation



The children in our Confirmation program are now in the last week of their preparation. This coming Saturday 10 September all these children will be confirmed by Bishop Anthony in two special ceremonies held in the church at 10:00am and 12:30pm.

This week the children have been learning about what will happen when they come to be confirmed. They have been practising the steps involved in the Confirmation Rite. One of the things they have learnt about, is that during the rite, they will be asked to renew the promises made on their behalf, by their parents and godparents at their Baptism.

We ask you to please continue to pray for these children and their families in the lead up to their Confirmation this coming Saturday.



## Our Lady of Dolours Feast Day

On Thursday 15 September we will celebrate our 'Our Lady of Dolours' Feast Day. 'Our Lady' is Jesus Mother, and 'Dolours' means sorrow. Through the unconditional love and service of Mary, we are reminded that it is okay to have moments of struggle, because Mother Mary and God will always support us. With maternal love for us, Mary gives us the strength to reach out to others in need. As an Our Lady of Dolours School, we are called to give hope and restoration to those who are hurting. Over the next few weeks we remember Our Lady and remember to reach out to others in need.



## Learning in Year 1

This week Mrs Jane Denny and Miss Liz Calabria from the Caroline Chisholm Centre, Catholic Schools Broken Bay visited the Year 1 classrooms to join in the learning and speak with our teachers about the implementation of the new K-2 Mathematics and English Syllabuses.

Our students were very happy to welcome our visitors and share their learning and our visitors absolutely loved interacting with the children from OLD.

Thank you to our teachers Mrs Smith and Miss Ferrero and of course the students, for so warmly welcoming Mrs Denny and Miss Calabria into your learning environment.



## Collaborative Coaching



Catholic Schools Broken Bay are committed to supporting a Collaborative Coaching process for each of our schools. My role as Collaborative Coach is to meet weekly with teachers to improve every student's learning through building the capacity of every teacher. During this collaborative coaching time the focus is on student learning through the analysis of data, reviewing pedagogical practices and planning and implementing quality teaching and learning opportunities for our students.

This process started in Term 2 and our target area across each stage has been Numeracy. Our teachers have also engaged in whole staff professional development through our regular staff meetings and several twilight meetings. I take this opportunity to thank the dedicated staff at OLD for their professionalism and dedication to the students in their care. It is a pleasure to collaborate with them on a weekly basis.





# Advisory Council

The school Advisory Council met on 29 August 2022.

Topics covered included:

- Enrolments
- School budget, including repair and maintenance works.
- Creative Arts Festival/School Musical: within budget, supported by ticket sales, sponsorship, council grant and raffle.
- Collaborative coaching initiative for professional development of teachers
- School uniform contract will go out to tender
- Out of hours school care, especially concerns with cancellations. The current contract expires in December. The contract will be put to tender. The Parish and school are committed to continuing to provide out of hours school care.

## About the Advisory Council

The Council advises the Principal on topics such as:

- Finance
- Enrolments
- Promoting the school
- Facilities
- Annual Plan

Meetings are held once a term. The members in 2022 are:

### School/Parish Representatives

Marco Ianni  
Kelly Clouston  
Camilla Brown  
Cassie Cook  
Fr David Ranson (Parish Priest)

### Parent Representatives

Nigel Carpenter  
Bernadette Donovan  
Kath Element  
Tamara Munro

# School Disco

Thank you to all our amazing parent volunteers for organising our fabulous recent school disco





## Mercy Outreach Day



Last Friday a group of Year 9 girls from Mercy College Chatswood visited OLD to provide support for our school community. This is part of their social outreach program and every year we are delighted to welcome them into our school. We are so grateful for our connection to Mercy Catholic College and value our collaborations and interactions with their school community. Both groups of students had a wonderful day and we look forward to the next time we come together.



## Tell them From Me Survey

A reminder to please fill in the TTFM Survey that was sent out via COMPASS. We value your feedback in order to continue to improve all aspects of our school. It is only a short survey and we thank you in advance for your time. If you need any assistance accessing the survey please contact me through the school office.

## Congratulations



Congratulations Stephanie on completing the Multi Lit program. Well done!



## Awards Week 7



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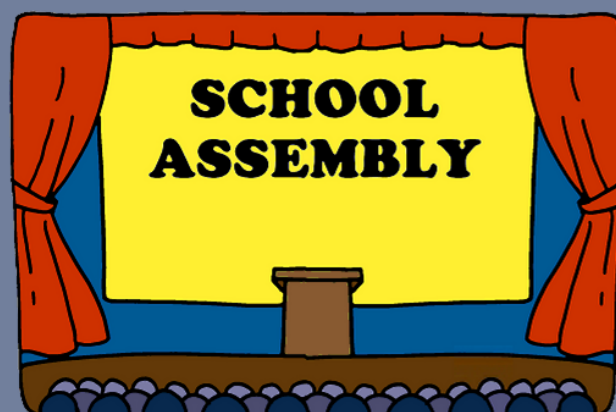




Interviews for Kindergarten 2023 have now commenced with classes now filling.

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.



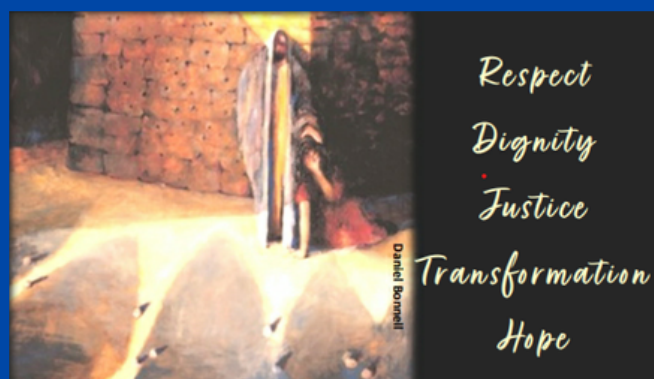
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OUR LADY OF DOLOURS  
*Chatswood Catholic Parish*

### ***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!



# 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		Yuen Yip/
August 29 2022	Nancy Lo	Noelle Wilkin-Smith /	Melissa Chung /		Yang Kun /
September 5 2022	Ann Bacsi /	Ann Perez	Angela Cakmak /		Yuen Yip/ Donna Ng
September 12 2022	Amy Chan /	Noelle Wilkin-Smith	Aris Josef		Yang Kun /
September 19 2022	Amy Chan /	Lisa Giacomelli			

**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**

**Free family fun at the Parliament of NSW**

**Friday 7 October 10am to 3pm**

**FREE ENTRY**

#### Cartooning workshop

Draw people and objects with the award-winning illustrator and cartoonist Eric Lobbecke. Every half hour from 11:00am, finishing at 2:00pm

#### Vote for me!

Learn how to vote with the NSW Electoral Commission. Every half hour from 10:00am

#### Mock Committee Hearing

Have your say as a participant in our committee hearings. Every half hour from 10:00am

Visit us at Australia's oldest Parliament as it opens its doors for **Family Fun Day**, an open day packed with free, fun activities for children from 4 to 12 years and their families. In addition to the above, there will be many activities on offer for families to enjoy, including craft, tours of our historic chambers, roving musicians and more...! (You might even get to meet some very important people.)

**\$4 Democracy Sausage**

**The Public Café open**

**AUSLAN interpreters available**

**BOOK NOW**



**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**  
P: (02) 9230 2047  
E: [communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au)  
**WHERE**  
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney - opposite Martin Place  
**MORE INFORMATION**  
[www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/events](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/events)



*Saturday 10 September at 11am the OLD Senior band will be performing at the Concourse Chatswood as part of the NSSWE Spring Music Festival.*





# Community Corner



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