

Our Lady of Dolours News

From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 4. The term has seen us all hit the ground running with enthusiastic students and teachers full of energy ready for a term full of learning and celebration. We are looking forward to welcoming the newest members to our community, the Kindergarten class of 2023, in the coming weeks when they will join us for orientation, I'm sure if you see our newest students around the school you will join me in making them feel very welcome.

Last week Year 3 had the joy of an excursion to the Royal Botanical Gardens and next week will see Year 1 off to the Zoo and Kindergarten heading out to Camsley Hill City Farm. Monday 31 will see a day full of events, including a mission liturgy for Socktober, to round out our first half of the term. Our parent community have also started the term as busy as ever with preparations under way for our Year 6 Graduation, Year 6 bake stall and end of year whole school Christmas celebration.

While the term has had a very positive start for us it has not been joyous for all in our community. It was with great sadness earlier this week that one of the highly regarded teachers at St Pius College, Mr Anthony Timmins, passed away suddenly leaving behind his wife and 2 children. We would ask that you keep not only Mr Timmins family but all the members of our neighbouring school community in your thoughts and prayers during this time of grief.

Bless those who mourn, eternal God, with the comfort of your love that they may face each new day with hope and the certainty that nothing can destroy the good that has been given. May their memories become joyful, their days enriched with friendship, and their lives encircled by your love.

A Special Message from the Mayor

Dear Marco

*Thank you so much for inviting me to your school's brilliant production of **Singing in the Rain** last night. I was extremely impressed by the outstanding performances from all the students and the overall professionalism of the production itself. It was so lovely to see the community come together to experience the delights of live performance, and supporting the students and staff of OLOD.*

Please pass on my congratulations to all the students involved. It was a spectacular production, and they are all very talented. Please also pass on my thanks to your staff for going above and beyond to encourage and support the kids in their creative pursuits.

Congratulations on a wonderful event!

Kind regards,

Tanya.

Staff News

I take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs Alix McKittrick and her family on the birth of her daughter, Aurora. Aurora Joan McKittrick was welcomed to the world on October 10, weighing a healthy 3.47kg and 55cm long. Alix and baby Aurora are both doing well. We wish Alix and her family love and happiness during this precious time.



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.



Upcoming events

October

Tues 25 - Yr 1 Zoo excursion

Wed 26 - Kindergarten Farm excursion

Mon 31 - 9am Mission Liturgy
Socktober (church)

November

Mon 7 Nov - Year 6 Cake and Craft Stall

Wed 9 Nov - 2pm Band Instrument Demo performance
Mon 21 Nov - Swimming Carnival

December

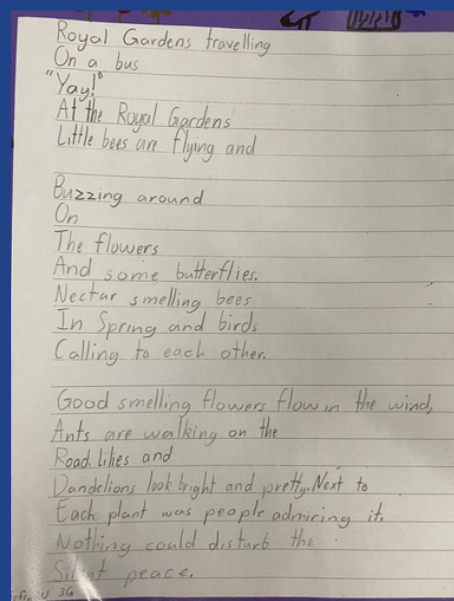
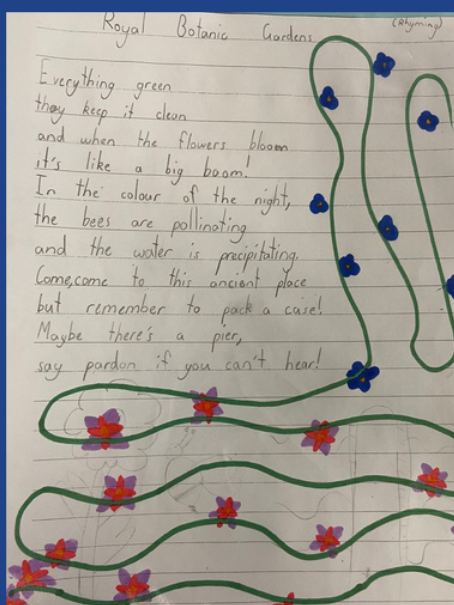
Fri 2 Dec - Save the Date Year 6 Gradutaion

Fri 9 Dec - Save the Date OLD Christmas Fiesta

School calendar click [here](#)



Year 3 visit to the Royal Botanical Gardens



It was beautiful.
I want to go again now.
I had the best time.

The gardens were cool.
It was a time of my life.
We went back to school.

Seeds.
Raining, Buzzing,
Running, walking, playing,
plants, grass, desks, chairs,
playing, building, shouting,
laughing, screaming.



The Royal Botanical Gardens or RBG I like to say.
We were going to be our excursion for today.
We were all really excited we didn't know what to say.
But our day started off with lots and lots of rain.
We thought it would be some sort of delay.
When we arrived it was great.
It was not a delay.
I went home and said "Wow what a day!"

We were on the bus about to arrive.
This was an amazing 30 minute bus drive.
We arrived at the Botanical Gardens we were excited.
We all looked at the plants and we were delighted.
We went to a small garden and it was so fun.
This journey to the Botanical Gardens has just begun.
We all had lunch and we had a blast.
The time is going by so fast.
Sadly we had to go back to school.
This excursion was so cool.
The best part about this is you can go any day
because it's free and you don't need to pay.



Socktober - Catholic Mission Month



This October is Catholic Mission Month. This 2022 [Socktober](#), students and their families across Australia will raise funds to support families in Ethiopia facing malnutrition and food insecurity. Our projects on the ground will help sustain and enrich the lives of vulnerable children who are in need of our support. You can read more about Neela's family, who face this reality every day, by [clicking here](#).

Our Lady of Dolours is calling on **YOUR** support to keep the Socktober mission project running! We extend a warm invitation to **register your child/ren for Socktober online [HERE](#)**. Please register under the school (not class). All proceeds will go towards supporting the basic needs of vulnerable children in Ethiopia.



At the conclusion of 'Socktober' we will celebrate **Catholic Mission Liturgy at 9am on October 31 in the Parish church**. All are welcome.



Catholic Mission Mass

Four Year 6 students were chosen to attend the Annual Mission Mass with Father Brendan at the Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The students were also chosen to sing in the Mission Mass choir. Our students used their singing gifts to celebrate the Mass and leadership skills to build connections with other students in the Diocese. This was a wonderful opportunity for our young leaders to come together in solidarity to celebrate Eucharist and support Catholic Mission Month. We learned about the importance of coming together to support a shared mission to reach out to others. As Pope Francis said in his 2022 Mission Statement "Mission is carried out together, not individually...".



Helpers Needed

This year Catholic Schools Broken Bay implemented the new Religious Education Kindergarten Curriculum. This new approach to teaching and learning has promoted a sense of wonder and awe about the Catholic faith and belonging to a Catholic community.

We are excited to continue this new approach to learning in Year 1 2023! OLD are in need of some helpers who can assist with painting some RE materials for our students. The paintings are simple, so please do not worry if you are not a confident painter. If you are interested in assisting us with painting figurines (see the pictures below) please contact Miss Camilla Brown via the office at old@dbb.catholic.edu.au.



Awards Week 2



Interested in Band?



Looking to join the Band 2023?

Come and learn about instruments and band program at OLD on 9th November 2:00pm. The OLD Senior band will be demonstrating the instruments and showing their talents for the year 2-5 students and interested parents.

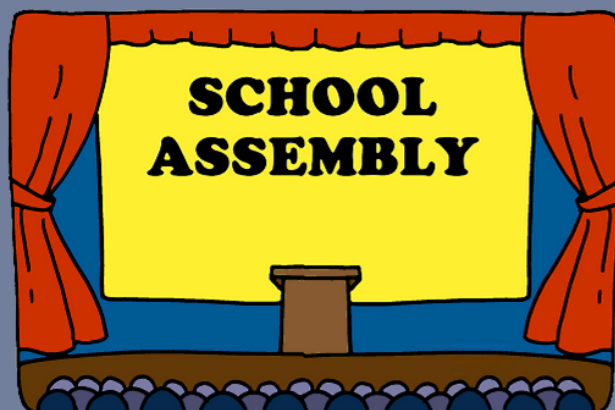




Kindergarten classes 2023 are almost full.

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](#)

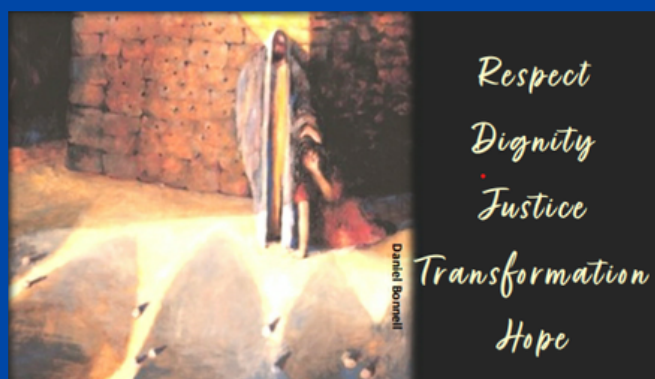
A reminder school assembly is held each Monday afternoon at 2.40pm in the hall. All are welcome to attend.



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!



Our Lady of Dolours Primary School SY 2022, Term 4 Canteen Roster				
Week commencing:	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
10 October 2022		Angella Cakmak	Melissa Chung	
17 October 2022		Amy Chan		Angella Cakmak
24 October 2022		Branka Posa	Melissa Surjan	Kun Yang
31 October 2022	Amy Chan			Angella Cakmak
7 November 2022		Seda Karadjian		Angella Cakmak
14 November 2022	Amy Chan		Melissa Surjan	Soraya Alali/Carlos Rojas Paz
21 November 2022		Branka Posa		Soraya Alali/Carlos Rojas Paz
28 November 2022				Kun Yang
5 December 2022	Amy Chan			Kun Yang
12 December 2022	Amy Chan			Kun Yang
				Donna Ng

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

Year 6 2022 Cake & Crafts Stall

Our YEAR 6 LEGENDS are putting on their Annual Bake Sale. This helps them fundraise for their graduation dinner.

Please come along and give your child \$\$\$ to support
Year 6 2022.

SAVE THE DATE

Monday 7th November

2:30pm Onwards

O.L.D Playground



SAVE THE DATE!

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CHRISTMAS FESTA

A FUN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER

5.30PM - 8.30PM

MORE INFO TO COME





YummyBearsKiosk
EXPERTS IN SCHOOL CANTEENS & HEALTHY EATING



Our lady Of Dolours Catholic Primary School canteen menu T4/2022

Drinks

- Water \$ 2.50
- Glee \$ 3.00
- OAK Flavoured milk 300ml \$ 3.50
- Juice poppers 99% fruit juice 250ml \$ 2.50



YBK Snacks

Everyday

- Carrot Stick (4x) \$ 0.50
- Pauls Vanilla Custard \$ 1.00
- Veggie chips (Gluten free) \$ 2.50
- Popcorn Plain \$ 2.00
- Banana bread 80g \$ 3.00



Special Diets

GLUTEN FREE

- Banana bread \$ 5.00 **GF and Dairy Free**
- Pasta Bolognese \$ 6.30
- Homemade fried rice with gluten free soy sauce \$ 4.80 (250g)
- Gluten free burgers \$ 7.50
- Gluten free pie \$ 6.00
- Gluten free sausage roll \$ 5.00
- Veggie Chips \$ 2.50



Order on line via Flexischools by 9.00am

Cold Food

SANDWICHES

white, wholemeal, multigrain, Helgas low carb and gluten free bread available

- Vegemite or honey \$ 2.50
- Vegemite and light tasty cheese \$ 4.30
- Light Tasty Cheese \$ 4.00
- Chicken, lettuce and mayo \$ 5.00
- Chicken and salad \$ 6.00
- Salad \$ 4.50
- Tuna and mayo \$ 4.50
- Light Tasty Cheese and tomato \$ 4.50
- Ham \$ 4.00
- Ham and tasty cheese \$ 5.00
- Ham, tasty Cheese and Tomato \$ 5.50
(extra fillings \$ 0.50, toasted \$ 1.00, roll \$ 1.00 Turkish bread \$1.00, GF \$1.00)

WRAPS / ROLLS

- Char grilled chicken breast, lettuce, tomato, cucumber and mayo \$ 7.00
- Ham, cheese and Pineapple \$ 6.50
- Falafel with mixed salad, carrots, cucumbers, hummus and Tzatziki \$ 7.00
- Homemade Chicken schnitzel, avocado, lettuce and mayo \$ 7.50



Hot Food

- Homemade Pasta Bolognese \$ 5.30 (250g)
- Homemade Pasta with napoletano sauce \$ 4.80 (250g)
- Chicken kebab stick \$ 3.50
- Chicken Kebab in a wrap \$ 5.00
- Chicken Kebab on wrap with lettuce and mayo \$ 5.50
- Ricotta and Spinach Rolls \$ 4.50
- Timbertown Junior pies \$ 3.50

Fresh Salads

- Garden Salad and dressing \$ 6.00
- Grilled chicken and salad \$ 7.00
- Caesar salad (lettuce, bacon, parmesan and croutons) \$ 7.00 (chicken \$1.00 extra)

all small salads \$ 5.00



YBK Weekly Meals

MONDAY -

- Homemade Cheese Lasagna with Neapolitano sauce \$ 5.80

TUESDAY Buralicious \$ 7.00

- Chicken Burger with chargrilled chicken breast, lettuce, mayo
- Beef burger with beef patty, lettuce, tomato and sauce
- Vegetarian Burger - potato patty, lettuce, tomato and mayo

YUMMY

WEDNESDAY

- Fried Rice with Vegetables **GF VEG** \$ 4.80.

THURSDAY

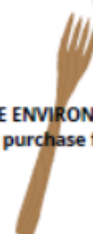
- TIMBERTOWN Beef Pie \$ 5.00
- TIMBERTOWN sausage roll \$ 4.50
- TIMBERTOWN Beef potato pie \$ 5.50

FRIDAY

- Homemade Butter chicken with rice \$ 6.50

*Daily specials may change according to season, weather/school events.

HELP THE ENVIRONMENT BYO FORK
or purchase for 20cents



Transport for NSW

School Travel

Term 4 2022



School Travel Term 4 2022

2023 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2023 open from Monday 10 October 2022.

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2023 can [apply now](#). A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details before the end of term 4. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and entitlements remain valid for the start of the 2023 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), we will send an expiry notification via email. Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2023.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Travel from Term 1 2023

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for 2023 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2022, so parents/students can [apply or update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).