

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS NEWS

Ignite, Innovate & Include in the Spirit of Mercy



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MARCO IANNI PRINCIPAL

Welcome to term 2 and what a busy start to the term it has been. There has been many events as we held class Easter Liturgy's, a whole school Anzac Liturgy and our students represented the school in the North Shore Cluster Cross Country Carnival. I thank the students and staff for their commitment and passion as these events took place .

The coming weeks we have our annual Mothers' Day stall, Mothers' Day breakfast and Mothers' Day Liturgy, our approaching athletics carnival and Stage 3 will be heading to Milson Island for camp. To all our Mothers, Grandmothers and significant women in our community I look forward to celebrating you in our upcoming liturgy and I wish you a blessed and happy Mothers' Day , may the day see you celebrated with your families.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 8 - Wed 10 May - Stage 3 Camp to Milson Island

Thurs 11 May - Mothers Day Stall

Fri 12 May - Mothers Day Liturgy

Sun 21 May - Year 1 Mass

Mon 29 May - Athletics Carnival

Fri 30 June - Staff Development Day

Enrolling now for
2024





ANZAC DAY

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

LEST WE FORGET



In the early morning of ANZAC Day we awoke when most were still in bed to attend the commemoration of the fallen ANZAC soldiers who fought, served and sacrificed for our great southern land. We gathered in an orderly fashion as we solemnly marched through the previously soundless streets of Chatswood where we walked to the sounds of instruments echoing around. As we arrived in the Garden of Remembrance we tuned in to all prayers, music, and respect that was lingering within those around and we placed a wreath at the cross remembering the light of the soldiers that is carried in our hearts. It was quiet a chilly morning and we went across to Chatswood RSL to enjoy a brief drink after the service which warmed us up. Throughout the morning, across Australia we took time to honor those who served us and made the ultimate sacrifice for others in love and hope.

Anastasia Yr 6



While our School Captains joined Mr Ianni attending the dawn service this was not possible for all in our community. And so, once we returned for the Term, we were lead in a beautiful ANZAC Liturgy by our Year 3 students. The service gave us time to reflect on the ultimate sacrifice made by not only the ANZACs but by all those who serve our country. We thank Year 3 for leading us in this solemn reflection.

Mothers' Day Prayer



Loving God,

You wrap your arms around your people and show your everlasting love in the same way a mother loves her children. We are grateful for the love you have taught us through the mothers' in our lives: our own mother who brought us into the world, the mothers' of friends who have welcomed us into their homes and families, our grandmothers' who took time for us, and the mothers' who have helped us even though we were not their children.

Bless all the mothers of this world today. May they know the fullness of love they have shared and be blessed every day of their lives.

Amen.

MAY FOR *Mary*

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After the love which we owe Jesus Christ, we must give the chief place in our heart to the love of His Mother Mary.

St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori

Every day of the year presents a special opportunity to help our students develop a personal relationship with God and share this love and joy with others. Throughout the month of May we invite you to join in May devotions to our Blessed Virgin Mary. As an Our Lady School, we are particularly devoted to Mother Mary. Mary was a woman, a mother, a disciple and most importantly, the woman who gave life to Jesus. Mary taught us all how to say 'yes!' to Jesus. Throughout the month of May our students will be supported to pray the Hail Mary and the Rosary. We encourage you to accompany us in May devotions and pray the rosary at home with your family too.

Tips for praying the rosary:

- Pray the 'Hail Mary' often - Integrate the Hail Mary into your everyday life e.g. say it together in the car on the way to school, while you wait for the train, before you eat dinner etc.
- Create a sense of reverence and mystery when you pray as a family, by lighting candles or dimming the lights.
- Let your child make their own beads using the keychain plan or even a full Rosary set.
- Have some members of the family lead the prayers, saying only the first half of each of the prayers, with the other members saying the second part.
- When your child feels frustrated or sad, encourage your child to pray the Hail Mary for guidance and support



INTRODUCING YEAR 1

FROM MS SIMCIC & MISS
FLORES

In Term One, One Blue and One Gold were enthusiastically learning about Forces in Science through their Unit- Push-pull. Students were learning how a push or a pull affects how an object moves or changes shape, in the context of inquiring about how toys move.

Our students had hands-on opportunities to:

- explore pushes and pulls
- observe and gather evidence about how these forces act in air and water, and on the ground
- identify the effect of the pull of gravity
- learn that both air and water can 'push'



" It was a privilege to be part of such a moving and respectful ANZAC liturgy - well done to all the students and staff involved"

Cluster Cross Country



On Tuesday, 48 magnificent runners represented OLD at the North Shore Cluster Cross Country Carnival at Rofe Park, Hornsby Heights. The weather was hot and the course was challenging but all children participated with a determined attitude and the sportsmanship they displayed was admirable. A special congratulations goes to Hannah, Isla, Daniel, Sophia, Joseph, Emma and Brigitta who qualified for the next carnival! Thank you to Mr Rowland & Mrs Sargent for their organisation.



PBL (POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR AND LEARNING) AT OLD



The graphic features three crayons at the top: a red one labeled 'SAFE', a blue one labeled 'LEARNERS', and a green one labeled 'RESPECTFUL'. Below them is a yellow crayon labeled 'RESPONSIBLE'. In the center is the school crest. The main text reads: 'At Our Lady of Dolours, we strive To Be Our Best, by being a:'. Below this are three columns, each with a colored oval header and a list of expectations.

Safe Learner	Respectful Learner	Responsible Learner
<ul style="list-style-type: none">We have safe and caring hands.We are in the right place at the right time.We make good choices.We wear a hat outside.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">We speak and act with kindness.We share and take turns.We include others and follow the rules.We care for our appearance.We care for belongings and the environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">We are active listeners.We are prepared to learn.We learn and let others learn.We do our best and persist.

WE HAVE SAFE AND CARING HANDS

MRS CLOUSTON, MISS BAYNIE & THE PBL TEAM

PBL (Positive Behaviours for Learning) is an evidence-based framework that brings together the whole-school community to contribute to developing a positive, safe and supportive learning culture.

Respectful Learner



We care for our appearance.



The framework assists schools to improve social, emotional, behavioural and academic outcomes for children and young people (NSW Government: Education).

At OLD, we have a PBL Matrix where we learn about what makes us Safe, Respectful and Responsible Learners. You might have seen these words on the crayons at the front of our school. Each fortnight, we focus on one expectation for these rules.

Our PBL focus this week is, 'We care for our appearance'. This means that at OLD, we take pride in our school uniform! Our school uniform helps us to represent the school, so we make sure we do our best by tucking in our shirts, tying up our hair and making sure we have the correct uniform on at all times. We are transitioning to our winter uniform now, so we always make sure our jumpers are labelled with our names so we don't lose them!



Awards



Our Lady of Dolours Primary School SY 2023, Term 2 Canteen Roster



Week commencing:

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thurs

Fri

24 April 2023
 1 May 2023
 8 May 2023
 15 May 2023
 22 May 2023
 29 May 2023
 5 June 2023
 12 June 2023
 19 June 2023
 26 June 2023

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
24 April 2023	Closed	Closed		Closed	Cris Barwick
1 May 2023	Kun Yang/Carrie Chan	Closed		Closed	
8 May 2023	Kun Yang/Branka Posa	Closed		Closed	Kathy Lu/Haryani Sutandi
15 May 2023	Carrie Chan/Agnes Pun	Closed	Jenny Jim	Closed	Lisa Giacomelli
22 May 2023	Awei Chen/Carrie Chan	Closed	Jenny Jim	Closed	Haryani Sutandi/Mivian Lu
29 May 2023	Awei Chen/Carrie Chan	Closed		Closed	Donna Ng
5 June 2023	Branka Posa / Carrie Chan	Closed	Jenny Jim	Closed	Donna Ng
12 June 2023	Holiday	Closed		Closed	Alan Ho
19 June 2023	Carrie Chan/Agnes Pun	Closed	Jenny Jim	Closed	Lisa Giacomelli
26 June 2023	Carrie Chan/Agnes Pun	Closed		Closed	

HURRAY! We are back to two persons per shift!

The canteen is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:15pm till 2:00pm (first 15 mins students have to eat their lunches)

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



MOTHERS' DAY MASS FRIDAY 12 MAY

We would like to invite our Mothers', Grandmothers, and other significant women in our lives to join us as we celebrate and thank you for all you do for us.

Our Special Mothers' Day breakfast will commence at 8.15m on the COLA. This wonderful welcome will be followed by Mass at 9am in the Parish. Our Mother's Day Mass will be led by our Year 2 & Year 4 students, and Kindergarten will present a thanksgiving liturgical movement.



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF
CHATSWOOD INVITES YEAR 1 CHILDREN
AND THEIR FAMILIES TO THE

YEAR 1 CLASS MASS

9:00AM FAMILY MASS
SUNDAY 21 MAY 2023

94 ARCHER ST, CHATSWOOD

AFTER MASS PLEASE JOIN US IN
OUR LADY OF DOLOURS PRIMARY SCHOOL
PLAYGROUND FOR MORNING TEA

PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE

ALL ARE WELCOME!

What's on at Willoughby City Library



Calling all budding programmers to
Code Club at Chatswood Library



Kids Create at West Chatswood
and Northbridge Libraries



Self Guided Creator Kits: mBots at
Chatswood Library



After School Unwind on Fridays,
free-play sessions with Lego,
games and craft

Visit our website to register and for
more information on all upcoming
events.

