

# OUR LADY OF DOLOURS NEWS

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### MARCO IANNI PRINCIPAL

The conclusion of another term is upon us and as we head into this holiday period we wish all our families a happy, safe and healthy break.

It has been a busy end to the term with our Netball and Rugby Gala days held earlier this week for our Primary students, our Junior band performing and our school disco.

Thank you to all Teachers and Parents/Carers that attended our Parent/Teacher Interviews this week.

The OLD [Annual School Report](#) 2022 is now available on the school website.

Finally, good bye and good luck to Miss Camilla Brown and Ms Amanda Simcic. Today saw us say goodbye to Miss Brown as she prepares to take 12 months leave to travel and work overseas, Miss Brown has been an integral part of the OLD team for the past 7 years and served the school community as a teacher over multiple year levels and our Religious Education Co-ordinator, Ms Simcic leaves us from Year 1 to pursue endeavours closer to her home. We wish both these valued OLD teachers well and look forward to Miss Brown rejoining us in 2024.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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Mon 17 July - Term 3 commences

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Mon 24 July - Save the Date Grandparents Day

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Wed 26 July - Save the Date 100 Days of Kindy

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Mon 21 - Fri 25 August - Book Week

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Thurs 21 September - Creative Arts Festival

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Fri 22 September - Staff Development Day

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Enrolling now for  
2024



# Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Foodbank Appeal



Thank you to all those in our school community that have donated to the JRS Food Bank Appeal. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity and support. S3G have been busy sorting out all our donations and they are now ready to be transported to Parramatta where they will be gratefully received and distributed to those in need.



On behalf of all those we serve, thank you for supporting JRS!



The JRS outreach community, along with the refugees, people seeking asylum, and migrants in vulnerable situations are immensely grateful for your kindness.

## STEM Teacher Enrichment Academy training day



Learning doesn't only happen in the classroom and isn't only for students at OLD. Last week our leading STEM teachers attended Sydney University to participate in a day of learning and experimentation. We can't wait to see what they bring back to share with our students. Keep an eye out next term for your invitation to our student lead STEM display.





# Netball and Rugby Gala Days

Thank you to our teachers and parent volunteers for assisting in our participation at the recent netball and rugby gala days. A great day of learning skills, participating in games and showing great sportsmanship was enjoyed by all our students.



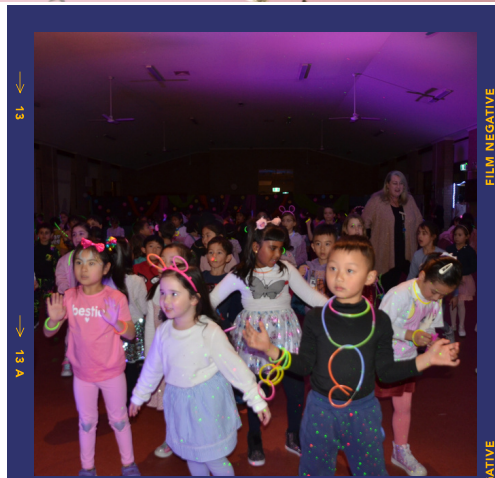


# Zumba Disco 2023

Thank you to our Disco committee volunteers and event helpers for putting on such a wonderful night for the students of OLD.

Thank you to our teachers who helped supervise on the night.

And a special thank you to Mrs Vanessa Maia who worked tirelessly to co-ordinate all details for the night, from ensuring there were enough food packages available through to decorations, volunteers on hand and most importantly of all that a fun night was had by all our students.





# Mums night out



Year 1 mums enjoyed a recent social night together with an evening of dinner and laughs. Keep an eye on COMPASS for parent social event invitations.

SAVE  
THE DATE

Year 6 Graduation

Friday 1 December

A celebration of our senior students of  
their Primary School completion.

OLD CHRISTMAS  
*Save the Date*  
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An OLD  
Community  
event

Friday 8 December