

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS NEWS

Ignite, Innovate & Include in the Spirit of Mercy



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MARCO IANNI PRINCIPAL

For those of you that were able to join us on Monday for our annual athletics carnival I'm sure you will agree it was a spectacular day. The excitement amongst our students was immeasurable. From the joy of the bus ride to the activities on the day, fun was had by all. The hard work put in by our sports coordinator's was rewarded with the many smiles and laughter from all students.

A special mention must go to our parent volunteers, thank you for your assistance on the day. Your help makes events like this possible. We also thank the sports students from Mercy College Chatswood and St Leo's Catholic College Wahroonga for their contributions.

Thank you to our community members who joined us for our Term 2 Parent Group meeting on Wednesday, the minutes from the meeting are available to families on COMPASS.

A reminder to families that may have a child at home ready to commence school in 2024. Applications for enrolment are now due and positions are almost filled. Please see the school office if you are yet to submit an application.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 5 June - Fri 9 June - Well being week

Mon 12 June - Public Holiday

Fri 23 June - School Disco

Tues 27 June - Primary students Netball & Rugby Gala Day

Mon 26 & Wed 28 June - Parent teacher Interviews

Fri 30 June - Staff Development Day

Enrolling now for
2024



Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Foodbank Appeal

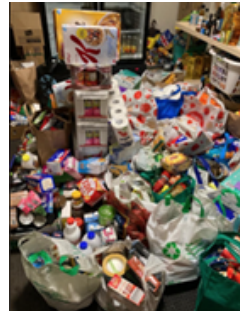


The Jesuit Refugee Service is a Catholic social justice outreach group that supports refugees, people seeking asylum, and migrants in vulnerable situations in Sydney.

We invite all our families at Our Lady of Dolours to join together in support of the Jesuit Refugee Service. A list of donations has been attached. Please bring in your donations by the end of Week 9 (Friday the 23rd of June). You are welcome to drop heavier items at the office if your child is unable to carry them.

We are also looking for volunteer drivers who can deliver these donated items to the JRS in Parramatta using their personal car. Please contact Miss Camilla Brown if you may be interested in helping us distribute the materials. JRS is open 9:30-4:30 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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



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



Holy Communion

We wish the following students In Year 4, 5 & 6 every blessing as they receive their First Holy Communion next weekend:

Chun-Nan, Elisabeth, Samuel, Lucas, Thea, Autumn, Maria, Lucia, Laura, Isaiah, Evelyn, Lylah, Micaela, Noah, Mirin, Grace, Madeleine, Sofia, Liam and Alessandro.



What's been happening in Year 4?

Year 4 have been busy working on history explorer creations projects and this week held a parent engagement session where parents were invited in to view their work.



This week also saw Year 4 experience a special Eucharist Retreat, led by Angela from OLD Parish, to learn more about Holy Communion.



OLD ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



PBL (POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR AND LEARNING) AT OLD

SAFE LEARNERS

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

At Our Lady of Dolours, we strive To Be Our Best, by being a:

Safe Learner	Respectful Learner	Responsible Learner
We have safe and caring hands.	We speak and act with kindness.	We are active listeners.
We are in the right place at the right time.	We share and take turns.	We are prepared to learn.
We make good choices.	We include others and follow the rules.	We learn and let others learn.
We wear a hat outside.	We care for our appearance.	We do our best and persist.
	We care for belongings and the environment.	

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.

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.

Responsible Learner



We are prepared to learn.



This week's PBL focus is "We are prepared to Learn". This means we do things that help us get ready for and engage in learning such as get our belongings organised like pencils, books and glue. We make sure our work space is tidy and ready for problem solving! We get our listening ears ready and make sure we give the teacher our full attention. Doing all this makes sure we are prepared to learn, and helps us to do our best!



Tickets
available
now from
Qkr!

Friday
23
June



Yummy Bears Kiosk canteen operator is Hiring !!

Locations: Mercy Catholic College - Chatswood

Permanent part time position, 3 days a week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday)
40 weeks per years/School calendar

Salary : Fast food Industry award hourly rate plus annual leave, personal leave
plus 10.5% superannuation

Essential,

- Previous experience in working in School canteens (desirable)
- Great customer service and communication skills.
- Ability to work under pressure and in a busy, fast-paced environment
- demonstrated understanding of healthy eating and ability to prepare, cook and promote healthy foods
- Employees are required to hold a current Working with Children Check

Please email your interest to : Ybkinfo@yahoo.com

DO YOU WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH?

JOIN OUR

LIFESTYLE ENGLISH CONVERSATION PROGRAMME(LECP)

2023 PROGRAMME CONTINUES EACH WEDNESDAY DURING SCHOOL TERM



WHEN DO WE MEET?
EVERY WEDNESDAY
FROM 9:30-11:00AM
DURING SCHOOL TERM

WHERE:
MAGNIFICAT PARISH
MEETING ROOM,
O.L.D. CHATSWOOD

Still interested?

For more information please contact
Anthony on 0414364522 or
anthony@churchinthecity.com.au
(Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood
Catholic Church)

If you know friends or
family members who
could benefit from LECP,
please let them know!



What is involved?
Each week mentors will select
'topics' of interest as the basis
for our conversation in English

You will have the opportunity
to develop your speaking skills
and increase your confidence
in a friendly space!

What is Lifestyle English Conversation Programme?

As a person with a language
background other than English,
this programme may be of
particular interest to you.

LECP gives people (over 18) of
all cultural backgrounds who
are not comfortable with the
use of everyday English, the
opportunity to improve their
language skills and build
confidence through
conversations in English with
the support of our mentors.



THE MOTIV8 GAMES

IT'S TIME TO GO FOR GOLD



Dear Parent/s
WE WOULD LOVE TO INVITE YOUR CHILD TO BE PART OF AUSTRALIA'S NO. 1 MULTI-SPORTS CAMP THESE HOLIDAYS.

At Motiv8sports there is a reason why the word motiv8 comes before the word sports. The sports we perform are really important but our primary focus is creating a sports dreamland where children are not only safe but motiv8ted by our team of energetic coaches to get in and have a go. Sportsmanship, building resilience, forming new friendships and learning about teamwork is all part of the Motiv8sports experience.

THE MOTIV8 GAMES are held only once every year and provide campers from across Australia the chance to win Gold. The Motiv8 Games is a futuristic version of the Olympics with a rock concert style atmosphere. This 2-day multi-sports event will give campers the opportunity to participate in a long list of non-contact team sports, individual events, showdowns and team building challenges. This years Motiv8 Games will include 8 x 75 minute sessions including: Future Sports, Elimin8tors, Tour De Force, The Octathlon, Colosseum, Copa America, Hour of Power and Showdown City.

We take pride in providing the best school holiday camps on the planet. Please scan the QR code below or call the number listed to learn more about our staff, supervision and safety.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT ONE OF OUR CAMPS THESE HOLIDAYS.

**NORTH SYDNEY
SHORE School**

**3rd & 4th
July**

**LANE COVE NORTH
Mowbray Public School**

**6th & 7th
July**

**NORTHBRIDGE
War Memorial Playing
Fields**

**10th & 11th
July**



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