

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS NEWS

Ignite, Innovate & Include in the Spirit of Mercy



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MARCO IANNI PRINCIPAL

What an exciting and enjoyable two weeks it has been at Our Lady of Dolours.

Students had a wonderful week celebrating their love of all things books for book week. I pass on a special thank you to Mrs Beth Charlton our teacher librarian who co-ordinated all of our book week activities, including our spectacular book week parade and a very successful book fair. Well done to our teachers and students alike for the effort that went into their creative costumes and bringing their favourite book characters to life.

This week saw the end of our Public Speaking for 2023. A special congratulations to Pippa and Anastasia from year 6 who represented OLD at the North Shore Cluster finals on Wednesday. Both girls spoke very well and should be congratulated. Congratulations must also be extended to all our stage finalists and winners who entertained us last Monday with their speeches. Thank you to Mercy College Chatswood for inviting OLD students and staff to view their Illuminate exhibition. The students of Mercy College have certainly inspired their younger student counterparts at OLD, you will find a special segment on how inspired year 3 have been later in the newsletter.

Wednesday evening saw members of our parent community come together for our quarterly parent group meeting and parent STEM workshop. It was great to see our parents testing out and experiencing some of the STEM activities our students have been enjoying. Thank you to our Stage 2 STEM team for your engaging presentation and activities.

Finally we are looking forward to the OLD Musical with tickets now on sale. Please use the link below and a reminder that tickets are on sale via the Concourse website (not Ticketek as in the past). [Musical tickets here.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues 29 Aug - Fathers Day Stall

Fri 1 Sept - Fathers' Day Breakfast
8.15am

Fri 1 Sept - Fathers' Day Mass 9am

Thurs 21 September - Creative Arts Festival

Fri 22 September - Staff Development Day

Enrolling now for 2024





Fathers' Day

We warmly invite all our fathers, grandfathers, uncles and special men to our Father's Day Celebration! On Friday September 1 we will begin with a Father's Day Breakfast at 8.15am under the COLA followed by a Whole School Father's Day Mass at 9am in the church. As part of our OLD school tradition, we would like to create a Father's Day Photo Presentation to share during this Father's Day Mass. We invite our families to upload a photo of their child with their father or special father figure. If you would like to include your photo in this presentation, please upload a photo onto the [Shared Google Slide](#) by 3pm on Friday August 25. The presentation will be closed after this time. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept photos past this time.



Parent STEM Workshop



Thank you to our Stage 2 STEM Team leaders for your engaging and informative STEM workshop this week.. It was wonderful to bring our parent community together to experience the innovative STEM program our students are involved in during their daily learning.



Fathers Day Stall

A reminder that vouchers for our Fathers' Day stall are now available on Qkr! Vouchers will be available to purchase until Sunday 27 August with the stall running on Tuesday 29 August.

Position Vacant Lindfield/Killara Parish

Could you see yourself as the face of our Lindfield/Killara Parish community, providing a sense of warmth and welcome to visitors?

The Lindfield-Killara Parish is seeking to recruit a permanent part-time Parish Secretary, working approximately three days/22.5 hours per week. This role plays an important part in the Parish team, providing support for Parish communications, administration, financial processes, property, compliance and Diocesan support. There is some flexibility with the working schedule for the right candidate, however the role does require a physical presence in the office.

The ideal candidate will have a comprehensive knowledge of office administration processes and procedures and a sound understanding of Microsoft Office Suite as well as a general knowledge or confidence to learn MYOB, bookkeeping or accounting practices.

As you will often be the first point of contact for our parish, well-developed communication and interpersonal skills are crucial, supported by a good understanding of, and commitment to Catholic values and teachings.

If you have high developed administration skills coupled with well-developed relational and rapport building skills and this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to parishoffice@lindfieldkillara.org.au

Applications close Wednesday, 23 August 2023.

The Diocese of Broken Bay is committed to and promotes a culture of safety and care for all people, especially for children and others in the community who are vulnerable. Our Diocese has no tolerance to Child Abuse and is committed to ensuring our staff and volunteers understand the joint responsibility to safeguard all those within our community.

The successful applicant must have the right to work in Australia and will be required to undertake pre-screening which may include a National Police History Check and/or Working With Children Check.

Mercy College Illuminate Exhibition

Year 3 were very excited to experience the Illuminate Mercy Major Works Exhibition. Firstly, they viewed the many incredible pieces of art on display then they photographed the art form which stood out to them, or to which they personally felt a connection. Once back in the classroom they responded to the artwork by sketching what they captured in their photographs. This was a valuable learning experience, and it was wonderful to see how enthusiastically the Year 3 students responded through their own artworks.



Public Speaking



Our Annual Public Speaking Finals were held on the 7th August for Stage 3 and 21st August for Early Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3.

We are immensely proud of all our students for their efforts with Public Speaking this term and we congratulate the following winners.

Stage 3 – Pippa Element & Anastasia Ho

Stage 2 – Joseph Tan

Stage 1 – Caitlin Chang

Early Stage 1 – Jo Tanaka

The winners of the stage 3 Finals (Pippa and Anastasia) went through to the next round on Wednesday, 23 August and competed against neighbouring schools in the Cluster Finals at Corpus Christi, St Ives.

Congratulations to all our students!



Creative Arts Festival



Creative Arts Festival –
School Musical 2023
Disney's,
'The Little Mermaid Jr'
to be held at **The
Concourse Chatswood**
on **Thursday 21st
September 2023.**

Introducing our Sponsors

The **Cakmak Brothers Raine and Horne.**

Growing up in the local area, Daniel and Steve were both products of the Broken Bay Diocese education system and the continued their education journey into high school at St Pius X College. Experiencing a strong sense of community throughout the years, it felt right to now have their own children going on a similar journey here at OLD.

With over 20 year professional experience in serving the community, they look forward to continuing their support in the years to come.

Daniel and Steve can be found at Raine and Horne Willoughby where they are prominent figures in the real estate community.



Raine&Horne
The Cakmak Brothers

The logo for ZANKAP, featuring the word 'ZANKAP' in a bold, grey, sans-serif font. The letter 'Z' is stylized with a yellow square at its top-left corner, and the letter 'P' is stylized with a yellow square at its bottom-right corner.

Zankap is a privately owned distributor of security & technology products which was launched with a fresh approach to support its customer with globally leading brands and industry

leading service. The business grew from a start-up in 2018 to a multi-million dollar enterprise within our first year of trade and have experienced continued significant growth since then. Our team is highly skilled and customer centric; we have an enviable culture and a business model that is unique within our industry allowing rapid growth to foster whilst maintaining customer service levels.



Library



Book Week 2023 – We have read, grown and been inspired! It has been a whirlwind of a week with plenty of exciting events happening in the Library and within classrooms. Many thanks to all the students and their families for participating in both the Scholastic and Our Lady of Dolours Book Fair as well as our annual Book Parade.

It was such a joy to see so many students creatively dressed as a variety of different characters (and items!) from new and beloved books. We danced away, despite the damp weather and shared a love of all things books. The teachers had a difficult choice to make and could have selected so many students from their classes for the Costume Creativity Award. However, for 2023 the winners were:

KB: Jonathan Sue	1B: Giacomo Stipo	2B: Sophie Chan	3B: Lucia Stipo	4B: Chloe Kim	S3B: Grace Moores
KG: Bianca Foster	1G: Samuel Bates	2G: Logan Cavers	3G: Miguel Nascimento Da Mata	4G: Olivia Surjan	S3G: Sasha Ruolle
KW: Rachel Dark					S3W: Olivia Perisa

Congratulations to these children who will shortly receive their awards!



Other Competition Winners:

The K-2 Colouring Competition had so many exceptional entries. Well done to the winners: Sia (KW), Camille (KG), Violet (KB), Joy (1B), Anja (1G), Hani (2B) and Yuiko (2G)

The 3-6 Guessing Competition was obviously very challenging. Many students attempted to get clues out of the teachers however no one was able to guess them all! The closest student and winner was Chloe in Stage 3 Gold. Finally the Open Competition was very successful with some interesting and thoughtful entries. Highly Commended students were: Logan (S3W), Amaya (S3W), Nathan L (2B), Brigitta (S3G), Iris (S3W) and Rayna (4G). A huge congratulations to the amazing winners: Charlie Liu (3B), Lana M (S3W), Isla Quinn (3B) and Sara Riera (3B).

The Book Fair was very exciting for many students. Thank you to those children who purchased a book. Most books were given out last week at the conclusion of the fair. A huge re-order of very popular books has been put through and should be arriving shortly. I do not have a time frame for delivery of these books and I appreciate the patience of those students – I know they are eager for their books!

For any student that missed out, regular Scholastic Book Club will resume as per the normal schedule. Brochures will come home shortly. We are up to Issue 6 and orders need to be submitted by Wednesday September 6th.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Beth Charlton
Teacher-Librarian



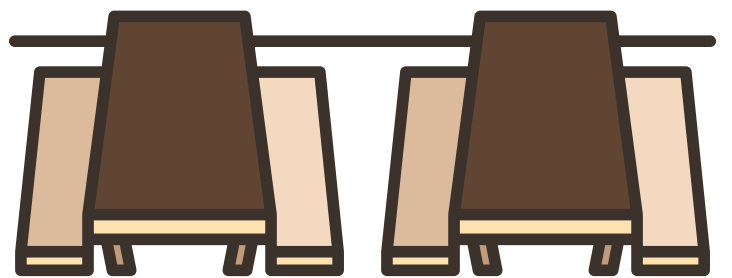
Community



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you able to offer 45minutes of your time on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday? Do you love being involved in your community but don't know where to start? Why not join our wonderful group of canteen volunteers. If you are able to assist please use the link below to find a day that is suitable for you. The students thank you in advance!
[Canteen Sign Up.](#)

CANTEEN



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Community



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St Ives Junior Cricket Club &
Lindfield Junior Cricket Club



FREE

GIRLS CRICKET COME & TRY DAY

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST, 3.30 - 5PM

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