

# OUR LADY OF DOLOURS NEWS

Ignite, Innovate & Include in the Spirit of Mercy



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MARCO IANNI PRINCIPAL

There is much excitement in the school as we approach the final countdown towards our school Musical, Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr. It will be a busy final two weeks of term as the final preparations are made and rehearsals attended. We are very much looking forward to our school community coming together for this wonderful event.

We would like to invite you to join us for Our Lady of Dolours Feast Day liturgy. This will be held on Friday 15 September at 9am on the COLA. 'Our Lady' is Jesus Mother, and 'Dolours' means sorrow. When we reflect on the sad and lonely times Mary suffered, we celebrate Mary's grace and strength. Mary reminds us that God will always support us. We look forward to you joining us for this special liturgy.

On Friday we welcomed some of our beautiful neighbouring preschool children and their educators in for a visit to 'Big School'. Thank you to Mrs Charlton for running these sessions and to Miss Smith for joining me as we welcomed the children to sing and dance with us.

We are looking forward to the OLD Musical with tickets now almost sold out. 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.](#)

Finally a reminder that when students return in Term 4 they will be in full summer uniform. Students are welcome to transition into their summer uniforms over the final few weeks of the term. Uniforms are now available to purchase through Cowan and Lewis at either their store in Turrumurra or online.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 11 September - Full day Musical rehearsal at the Concourse

Thursday 21 September - Full day rehearsal at the Concourse

Thurs 21 September - Creative Arts Festival, Musical performance

Fri 22 September - Staff Development Day

Monday 9 October - Students return for term 4

Friday 15 December - term 4 concludes

Enrolling now for 2024





# Fathers' Day

It was fantastic to come together as a community to celebrate our fathers', grandfathers' and significant men in our students lives last week with our Fathers' Day breakfast and Liturgy.

Thank you to our Kindergarten and Year 6 families for our wonderful Fathers' Day breakfast. Thank you to Miss Smith and our teaching staff for our beautiful Mass and reflection.



## Fathers Day Stall

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who ran our annual Fathers' Day stall both on the day and behind the scenes leading up to the event.



**Position Vacant** The Diocese of Broken Bay is seeking applications for the Clergy Care Coordinator role.

This is a permanent, full-time position, based at the Chancery offices in Pennant Hills but will be required to travel throughout the Diocese to provide care leadership and services to help our clergy live well and age positively

The Clergy Care Coordinator supports our clergy in their health and medical requirements, optimising their independence and maintaining a quality of life and dignity as they age.

You'll build and maintain strong relationships to assist clergy with their various health and medical needs including to age in place, provide information on how to access support services & coordinate those services and providers. You'll provide information about aging and the aged care sector to advocate on behalf of sick clergy and retired priests, and to ensure access to pastoral and practical support.

You'll need to have an understanding of the physiology and psychology underpinning aging and how to identify changes in retired clergy and have a proactive and practical ability to seek appropriate services.

If you have tertiary qualifications in aged care, nursing, social work or equivalent experience working in the aged or healthcare sector then we invite you to apply for the Care Coordinator role by sending your CV and a brief cover letter to [recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au).

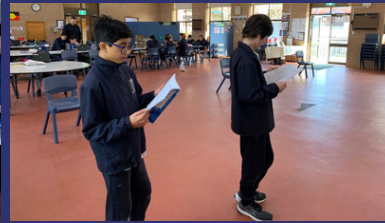
Applications close Friday 22 September 2023.

It's almost here!

# 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.



**Raine&Horne**  
The Cakmak Brothers

## Thank you to our Sponsors

Major Gold Sponsor - The Cakmak  
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# Library



## Book Fair Results

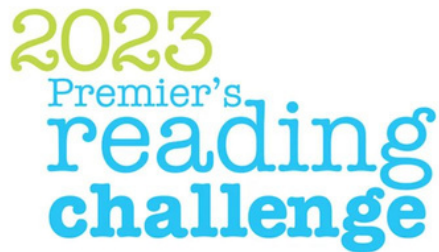
Scholastic have been in contact with us to share their excitement about how well Our Lady of Dolours did in our School Book Fair. We now have an incredible amount of Scholastic Dollars to buy new books for our school Library. Watch this space to see our new book collection! We are again, so grateful for all the students and their families who participated in buying books whilst helping our school at the same time. Special thank you to the following parents who went above and beyond to volunteer during our fair:

Meg Geronimo (Micaela 4B), Nana Lee (Rayna 4G), Queena Chiu (Jayden KB)

Kelvin Lo (Katrina 4G), Emma Nunes (Samuel 4G)

Emma Hallett (Josh 4G), Kristha Mangahas (Lucas and Lyanna 2B) and Donna Ng (Ashley 1G)

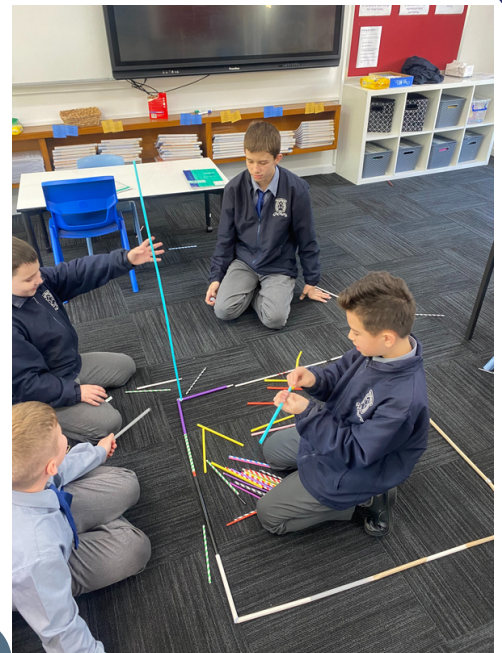
An extra special thank you to Mrs Jane Zahra for helping to finalise book fair purchases with Donna Ng and seeing us across the finish line for Book Week! We couldn't have done it without the both of you.



### Premier's Reading Challenge

87 students from OLD have completed their Reading Challenge and have now had their reading logs validated. We look forward to acknowledging these students in front of our school community once we are able to access the student certificates.

Mrs Beth Charlton  
Teacher-Librarian



Creating in Year 5

# Student Spotlight



Congratulations to our students who represented OLD at the recent Cluster representative athletics carnival.

35 talented athletes represented OLD in a range of events at the North Shore Cluster Athletics Carnival at Narrabeen. All students ran, jumped and threw as far as they could and were more than competitive against some tough competition. A special congratulations goes to Floyd Henderson (100m, 200m, Long Jump and Shot Put) and Emma Kim (100m) for placing in their events and qualifying for the next carnival.

Emma and Floyd have since competed with Floyd progressing through to the Polding Athletics Carnival (next level) in the 100m and 200m. Emma did a great job too in her 100m and came 5th and narrowly missed out. We look forward to hearing how Floyd goes at the next level of competition.

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Ella from Year 3: NSW State Acrobatic Gymnastics Championships  
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We are pleased to confirm details for the Combined Band's participation in the 2023 NSSWE Spring Music Festival! The Combined Band is made up of students from Our Lady of Dolours (Chatswood), Sacred Heart Pymble and St Anthony's (Marsfield). This activity is endorsed by the schools, and supervision will be provided by TSA, parent volunteers and NSSWE staff while the bands are backstage or in the dress circle watching other performances.



Conor McLoughlin and Floyd Henderson were both Grand Finalists for their Under 11's Rugby competition on the weekend, representing Chatswood Stags. It's been an amazing season for them, going undefeated for the entire season, despite being moved up to a higher grade mid-way through the year. On Sunday both Conor and Floyd played really well, and their team ended up winning by 52-12 over their nearest rivals Dee Why.

# 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**



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHATSWOOD INVITES  
YEAR 5 CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES TO A SPECIAL  
MASS FOR YEAR 5 CHILDREN DURING OUR

## 9AM FAMILY MASS



**SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2023**

A FAMILY-FRIENDLY CELEBRATION AT  
OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC CHURCH  
94 ARCHER ST CHATSWOOD

IF YOU PLAN ON COMING AND IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO  
BE INVOLVED IN THE CELEBRATION BY READING A PRAYER –  
PLEASE RSVP ANGELA ASAP AT:  
[ANGELA.HAGUE@BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU](mailto:ANGELA.HAGUE@BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU)

MASS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA IN THE  
SCHOOL PLAYGROUND.

PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE.  
ALL WELCOME!

**Chatswood  
Tennis Centre**



## Tennis Camps

- Camp 1 - Monday 18/9 - Friday 22/9
- Camp 2 - Monday 25/9 - Friday 29/9
- Camp 3 - Tuesday 3/10 - Friday 6/10
- Camp 4 - Monday 9/10

- Skills, Drills and Games
- Full Day or Half Day Camps
- Before Care and After Care Available
- Awards and Prizes
- FREE BBQ Lunch on Fridays

**BOOK NOW:**

# Community

## VACATION CARE SEPTEMBER 2023

Our Lady Of Dolours Catholic School OSHC

7.30am – 6.00pm

P: 0421 869 943 | E: oshc.chatswood@catholiccaredbb.org.au

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FRIDAY  
22 SEPT

### MOVIE MANIA AND PICNIC IN THE PARK

Today we are heading to Hoyts cinema to watch a new film Ruby Gilman, Teenage Kraken. We then will head to Chatswood park for a picnic lunch and play.

\$ EXCURSION  
\$98.00



MONDAY  
25 SEPT

### SPRING INTO ACTION

Who doesn't love getting their hands dirty and getting back to nature! Today we will be spending the day outside gardening. We will paint our own pot and plant seeds and flowers to take home.

\$ INCENTRE  
\$82.00



TUESDAY  
26 SEPT

### STRIKE BOWLING & LASER TAG

Today we are heading to Strike Bowling for a game of ten pin bowling and laser tag. Children from Kindy to Year 2 will be bowling only. Children in Years 3-6 will be doing a game of bowling and laser tag or 2 games of laser tag.

\$ EXCURSION  
\$98.00



WEDNESDAY  
27 SEPT

### GLOW HULA HOOP DISCO & SLIME PARTY

Join us for an epic disco with led light hula hoops and your best dance moves. We will have fun dancing competitions and a glow hoop performance. The party will continue with a slime workshop as we make all things slime.

\$ INCURSION  
\$88.00



THURSDAY  
28 SEPT

### LIL' BUCCANEERS

Calling all hands! Dress up and join the swashbuckling crew. Create a pirate name, build a pirate ship and participate in pirate themed activities. Plus a treasure hunt!

\$ INCENTRE  
\$72.00



FRIDAY  
29 SEPT

### BIRTHDAY BASH

Party like you've never partied before! Celebrate everyone's birthday with some traditional party games such as pin the tail on the donkey, pass the parcel and bake a delicious birthday cake.

\$ INCENTRE  
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MONDAY  
2 OCT

### CLOSED

We are closed today. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow.



TUESDAY  
3 OCT

### FARMYARD FRIENDS

Today we are in for some fun with some a visit from some cute and cuddly farmyard friends. Join us as we cuddle a sheep, calves and goat. Feed some cute baby chickens, ducks, guinea pigs and rabbits.

\$ INCURSION  
\$88.00



WEDNESDAY  
4 OCT

### PAINT & SIP

Get creative, artistic and show us you inner Picasso and make fruity drinks as we as we paint the day away while sipping on some delicious fruity drinks.

\$ INCENTRE  
\$82.00



THURSDAY  
5 OCT

### GAMING LOUNGE VCR & NERF WAR

It's gaming and nerfing time! Back by popular demand Iconic Nerd is bring back the fun with Mario Kart, Pokémon, and VCR bowling. We are also making it up with some outdoor fun and verse your friends in a Nerf War.

\$ INCURSION  
\$88.00



FRIDAY  
6 OCT

### A BLAST OF FUN

Who would have thought you could have so much fun? Blast into a spectacular day of active fun and games with us today.

\$ INCENTRE  
\$88.00

# Community



School holiday camps  
on sale now!



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WILLOUGHBY CITY  
**LIBRARY**

## What's on at Willoughby City Library



Jan Latta talk (8+ years)  
Come to Chatswood Library on 27 September and hear a fascinating talk from author and wildlife photographer, Jan Latta.



STEM workshops for kids! (3-7yrs)  
Book your sessions for term 4. Running over four weeks on Saturday mornings or Tuesday afternoons. \$40 + booking fee.



Miniature worlds (5-9 years)  
Make a terrarium at Northbridge, Artarmon, Castle Cove and West Chatswood Libraries these school holidays. Check website for details.



Kung Fu with panda! (6+ years)  
Celebrate our diverse community with a fun and interactive martial arts demonstration for kids at Chatswood Library on 13 September.

Visit our website to register, and for more information on upcoming events.  
[libraries.willoughby.nsw.gov.au](https://libraries.willoughby.nsw.gov.au)



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