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## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS NEWS

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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MARCO IANNI PRINCIPAL

Our students and staff have ended term 3 is spectacular fashion with our school Musical Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr last night. Thank you to our Director, Miss Olivia Smith, Assistant Director, Mrs Cassie Cook, Musical Director, Mrs Donna Hoy, Choreographer, Mrs Virginia Parker and Logistics Manager, Mrs Kelly Clouston, you have worked tirelessly throughout the term with our students and created a night of captivating entertainment.

To the students of OLD, you should be extremely proud of your fabulous performance, your enthusiasm and joy was radiated from the stage.

To all the OLD staff, thank you, you have shown what a dedicated and passionate team we have and we are blessed to have you all.

To our parents and community, thank you for your support. We sincerely hope you enjoyed the evening as much as we enjoyed putting it together for you.

Finally thank you to our sponsors - Major Gold sponsor Steve and Daniel Cakmak from Raine and Horne Willoughby and Silver sponsors the Zanetic family from ZANKAP. Your sponsorship and support is greatly appreciated and assists us producing a high quality production.

Wishing all our families and community members a safe and restful holiday break and we will look forward to seeing you back in the classroom on Monday 9 October.

#### <u>Term 4</u>

Just a reminder that all students will return for term 4 in full summer uniform. Uniforms can be purchased from <u>Cowan and Lewis</u> either online or at their face to face store in Turramurra.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 9 October - Students return for term 4

Kindergarten orientation - Tuesday 7 November

Kindergarten orientation - Tuesday 14 November

Kindergarten orientation - Tuesday 21 November

> Friday 15 December - term 4 concludes



Enrolling now for 2024



# **Creative Arts Festival**



Thank you for joining us for the Creative Arts Festival – **School Musical 2023** Disney's, 'The Little Mermaid Jr'.









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# Student Spotlight

Congratulations to the Year 4 girls netball team who on their grand final last week. While the OLD does not have a school netball team it is great to see the girls in a team together in a local community competition.







On Saturday 9th September, the senior bands from Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood, Sacred Heart Pymble and St Anthony's Marsfield got together and performed at NSSWE Spring Festival at the Concourse. The band sounded powerful with their performance of 'Wind Dances' and 'Never Going to Give You Up'. The students got to also see other talented school bands perform at the event. What a highlight for the students!

## Kindergarten 2024

In November we will be welcoming the Kindergarten 2024 students into our OLD community as they join us in the classroom as part of their transition to school.

We can't wait to see their smiling faces, just like Eloise who is happy to show she is 'ready for big school'!



# Community

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