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### **OUR LADY OF DOLOURS** NEWS

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL MARCO IANNI PRINCIPAL

Enrolling now for 2024

Welcome to Term 4. Students and staff have hit the ground running full of energy and enthusiasm ready for a term full of learning and celebration. We look forward to welcoming the newest members of our community, our Kindergarten 2024 students in the coming weeks as they will join us for their transition to school days. I am sure if you see our newest students around the school you will join me in making them feel very welcome.

During the week we have seen Kindergarten head off to the farm and our Stage 2 students visit local Ferndale Park, a natural wonder where they were immersed in nature in our backyard here in Chatswood.

This past week has also seen the start of SOCKTOBER. Students have gathered to learn about those less fortunate than themselves, generously raised much needed funds for Catholic Mission and had a fabulous time learning how to make sock balls. The soccer games that have been taking place with our classes this past week have bought much enjoyment and students have learnt how you don't need to have fancy equipment to play sport when you can make the equipment yourself. Our parent community have also had a busy start to the term preparing for the annual Year 6 bake

and craft sale, our Year 6 graduation and the whole school end of year Christmas Festa. While the term has had a very positive start we do ask our community to keep our Office

Administration Manager, Raylene, in their thoughts and prayers as she faces health challenges that will see her away for the remainder of the term.



CONGRATULATIONS to Joy on her recent Graduation -Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education (Primary) with a major in Early Childhood Teaching.



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Kindergarten orientation - Tuesday 7 November

Kindergarten orientation - Tuesday 14 November

Kindergarten orientation - Tuesday 21 November

Year 6 Graduation - Friday 1 December

Christmas Festa - Friday 8 December

> Friday 15 December - term 4 concludes



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### Ferndale Park











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YEAR 6 BAKE & CRAFT SALE

Monday 30th October 2.10-3.30pm