

# OUR LADY OF DOLOURS NEWS

Ignite, Innovate & Include in the Spirit of Mercy



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MARCO IANNI PRINCIPAL

It has been a wonderful couple of weeks at OLD. The students and staff were thoroughly entertained by the visit from the NSW Police Band with our band students enjoying their expertise in the workshops they were able to participate in. Well being week has seen our students enjoying fresh air and sunshine as they read in the sun, and got their creative juices flowing as they engaged in craft mindfulness activities.

Our last couple of weeks of term will be busy as we host our High School Musical Disco, Stage 3 head to Canberra for their annual camp experience, see our junior school band perform and our teachers look forward to meeting with parents at our annual parent teacher interviews.

A reminder to parents that Semester 2 reports will be available on COMPASS on Friday 21 June with Parent Teacher interviews to follow in week 9. Parent Teacher interviews will be able to be booked through COMPASS shortly.

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

Monday 17 June Student retreat day 2

Wednesday 19 - Friday 21 Stage 3 Camp to Canberra

Monday 24 June Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 26 June Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 28 June School Disco

Monday 1 July Challenging gender stereotypes Careers pathways day stage 3

Enrolling now for  
2025



# NSW Police Band

Senior band students had great fun with NSW Police Band. First they had a workshop with the band's conductor Anthony being helped by some of the musicians from the band. After morning tea the band played a fantastic concert which the entire school got to enjoy. At the very end of the concert our senior band members got to perform a song together with the band as well.

Thank you to our OLD band conductor Mari for organising this wonderful experience for the students at OLD.



# NSWPSSA Basketball Trials



Congratulations to Floyd and Greyson in Year 6 who recently competed at the NSW Basketball Championships in Newcastle. Both boys played for the Polding team and were undefeated, taking out the Gold Medal, representing Polding with pride. Their behaviour, maturity and sportsmanship was exemplary on and off the court.

Floyd has been selected in the NSW All Schools State Basketball Team that will compete on the Gold Coast at the end of July. The OLD community are very proud of Greyson and Floyd for their achievements so far and wish Floyd all the very best in the state team in July.



# What's happening in Year 3



Year 3 having lots of fun with the Sphero's and exploring how they move



This week in STEM, 3G have been involved in a 'Ping Pong Pick Up' Challenge. The engineering challenge was to build a device that can pick up a ping pong ball from a distance and return it to a start line. They were able to use paper, sticky tape, string and paper clips. Students worked collaboratively using the 4 Cs – creativity, critical thinking, collaboration and communication to design and make their device. 3G then came together as a class to test the devices. There was great excitement in the 3G classroom when a device successfully picked up the ping pong ball and made it over the start line.



# Well Being Week



*Students have enjoyed some great activities during well being week including reading in the sunshine, completing mindfulness craft and sharing cozy feet day!*



# VACATION CARE JULY 2024

## Our Lady Of Dolours Catholic School OSHC

7.30am – 6.00pm  
 P: 0421 869 943 | E: oshc.chatswood@catholiccaredbb.org.au



### KEEP THE FIRE BURNING

Join us to celebrate NAIDOC week with this year's theme 'Keep the Fire Burning'. Get ready to play traditional Indigenous games and create clay land animals that are native to the Indigenous lands you're on. Let's honour and celebrate the rich and diverse cultures of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

**\$ INCENTRE**  
**\$82.00**



**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU NEXT WEEK**

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### WINTER MESSY DAY

Winter is here!! Bring your gum boots and wear old clothes because today is going to get messy. We will be making mud pies, shaving foam snow and ski fields.

**\$ INCENTRE**  
**\$72.00**



### LASER TAG WAR & HOLE IN ONE

Back by popular demand. Today we venture out to Strike Bowling in Chatswood to play an epic game of Laser Tag followed by a game of mini golf at Holey Moley. Who can score a hole in one?

Departs: 11.45am  
 Returns: 2.00pm

**\$ EXCURSION**  
**\$98.00**



### GIANT BALL FRENZY & PICNIC IN THE PARK

Buckle up and get ready for an action-packed day!! Get ready as we dive headfirst into a completely active experience with enormous balls that include challenges and pulse pounding races.

Departs: 10.00am  
 Returns: 2.00pm

**\$ EXCURSION**  
**\$98.00**



### PJ & PIE DAY

Do you love wearing your pyjamas? Because we do! So, slip out of bed and Jump into OSHC wearing your PJ's while we enjoy baking some hot pies that you will get to take home.

**\$ INCENTRE**  
**\$72.00**



### CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Of course, it's not Christmas yet but who said you can't get into the spirit of it! We will be celebrating Christmas early with a fun day of Christmas activities including a Christmas movie marathon and hot chocolate.

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**MONDAY**  
**15 JULY**

### COLOUR ME IN SUNSHINE

Welcome to a bright and colourful day at OSHC. Get ready to learn about diffusions and colour mixing with the skittles rainbow experiment followed by a science skill where you will learn about capillary action and growing a rainbow. Later in the day sunset silhouette art will further develop our colour and mixing skills.

**\$ INCENTRE**  
**\$72.00**



**TUESDAY**  
**16 JULY**

### HOYTS CINEMA

Join us as we head to Hoyts Cinema to relax in some comfy reclining seats and enjoy some tasty popcorn and snacks while watching the newly released film "Inside Out 2".

Departs: 9.45am  
Returns: 1.30pm

**\$ EXCURSION**  
**\$98.00**



**WEDNESDAY**  
**17 JULY**

### SURREAL RACING

Hit the tracks and race your friends, its battle time! Battle your friends on one of the greatest arcade racing games of all time using the most popular gaming console for children of our era.

Starts: 1.30pm  
Finishes: 3.30pm

**\$ INCURSION**  
**\$88.00**



**THURSDAY**  
**18 JULY**

### PASSPORT TO PARIS

Get ready to join the excitement of our thrilling Olympics Games. You will be unleashing your competitive spirit in an exhilarating capture the flag challenge! You'll also receive your very own global passport, keepsake lanyard, and be able to collect stamps as you explore different countries.

**\$ INCENTRE**  
**\$72.00**



**FRIDAY**  
**19 JULY**

### OLYMPIC ART-LETIC GAMES

Let your creativity soar at the ART-letic Games! Showcase your team spirit by designing your own team t-shirt. You'll also get to shape and create your own masterpiece in our clay medal making activity. It's a day filled to the brim with crafty celebrations and a range of competitive sport events such as badminton, relay races, archery and much more.

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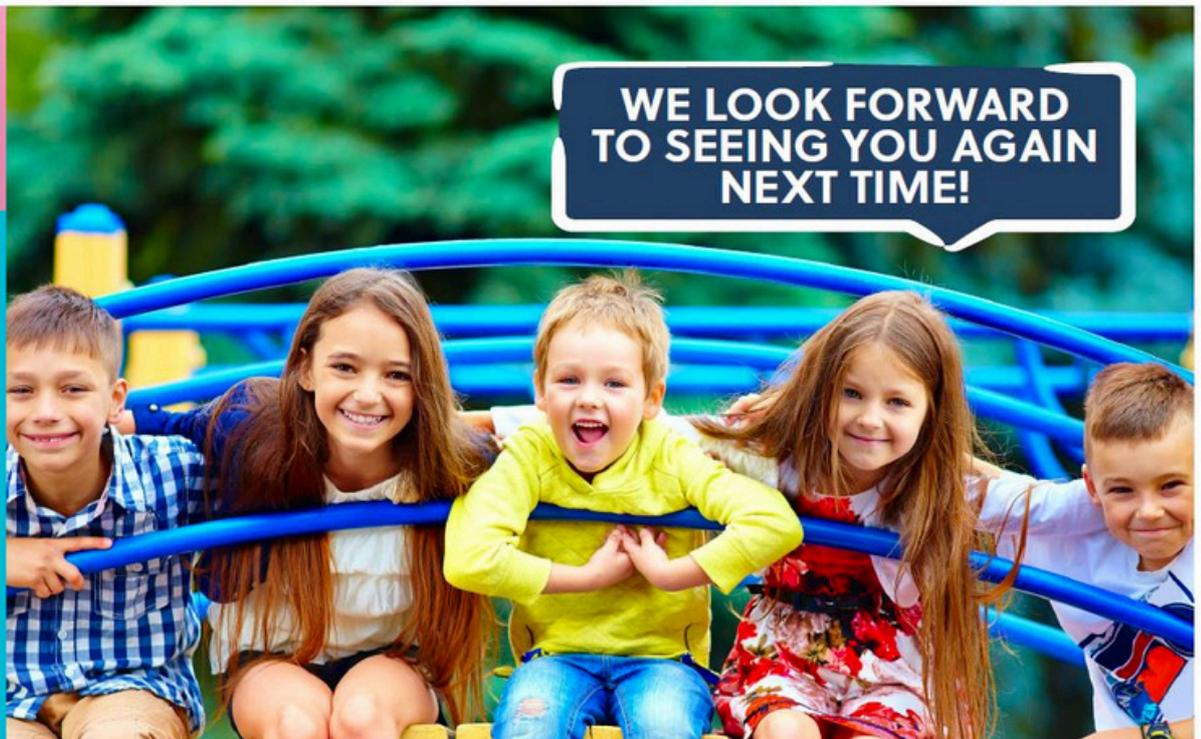


**MONDAY**  
**22 JULY**

### TASTY TOURNAMENT

Ready, set, cook! Don your chefs hat for a tasty adventure as we get ready to whip up some yummy french crepes. Then, get ready to indulge in some delicious fun with our cookie face race challenge. It's a culinary delight guaranteed to create sweet memories!

**\$ INCURSION**  
**\$82.00**



On Monday 1 July students in Grades 5 and 6 will be participating in a 'Challenging Career Gender Stereotyping Day' facilitated by our CSBB Pathways Team. The event will be onsite and we need support from 10 interested parents who are career professionals in a workplace dominated by the opposite gender.

# **OLOD FUTURE CAREERS**

## **EVENT – JULY 1ST**

### **'BE WHATEVER YOU WANT TO BE'**



**PARENTS - WE NEED  
YOUR HELP!**

**Scan the QR Code and Register  
your interest**

**Please register if you can help.**

# For Parents



**FREE**

## TERM 2 PARENTING PROGRAMS

1-2-3 MAGIC  
TUNING INTO KIDS  
TUNING INTO TEENS

Free parenting programs delivered by CatholicCare during Term 2

Parenting is the most important job that any of us ever have – raising children to become responsible, caring, compassionate and resilient. It is also one of the most challenging and frustrating so we provide a range of parenting programs to help you do the best you can in this critical task. We work with you to build on your strength as a family and help you to create a home environment where children thrive.

By gaining important insights and learning new skills parents via our parenting programs, you'll be better equipped to help your children reach their potential.

Kicking off in May CatholicCare have the following programs running - all are free – some are run in-person and others online. School families are welcome to attend. Please note these courses are for parents residing in Hornsby, Ku-ring-gai, Willoughby, Lane Cove, Mosman, North Sydney and Northern Beaches suburbs.

Visit [Parenting Programs](#) for more information and to register but be quick as spots are limited.

## VOLUNTEERING AT OLD

Are you interested in volunteering at OLD in 2024?

It is always wonderful having our parent community join us in the many volunteering opportunities at OLD such as, joining us on excursion, in the OLD Canteen, the preloved uniform stall, morning teas and more.

If you are interested please click on the below link to complete your volunteer form

[Volunteer Declaration](#)

The students thank you in advance for playing an active role in our school community



## Canteen Volunteers needed

Looking to volunteer in 2024 but don't have much time?

Why not sign up for the OLD Canteen, we only need 30-45 minutes of your time and the students thank you in advance for your contribution

[Canteen sign up](#)



Join us for a very special evening  
at Mercy College for

**Taize Prayer**  
Friday 21 June @ 6pm - 6.45pm

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY, PARISHIONERS  
AND FRIENDS IN A SERVICE OF SONG, SILENCE AND CONTEMPLATION.  
EVERYBODY IS WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE.

In the Mercy Chapel

Followed by light refreshments



# FEAST FOR

# Freedom

## HELP BRING A FAMILY TO FREEDOM

HELP US TO RAISE \$6000 TO BRING A MOTHER AND HER 3 CHILDREN FROM IRAN TO FREEDOM IN AUSTRALIA AFTER THEIR FATHER WAS KILLED BY THE TALIBAN.

JUNE

22

6:30PM

THIS FAMILY HAS BEEN GRANTED REFUGEE STATUS AND NOW NEEDS HELP TO FINALISE THESE PLANS.

COME AND LEARN MORE BY JOINING US FOR A NIGHT OF WONDERFUL FOOD FROM ACROSS THE WORLD LOVINGLY PREPARED BY THE OUR LADY OF DOLOURS COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP.



TICKETS \$65 - WITH SUBSIDISED OPTIONS AVAILABLE  
GET TICKETS AT [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/4UPJNHT5](https://tinyurl.com/4UPJNHT5)

Scan here for tickets



HARRINGTON HALL  
ENTRY FROM FERGUSON LANE  
94 ARCHER ST CHATSWOOD



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# Exploring the faith

*Why is the Old Testament so important to our Faith?*

*How can we be so confident in the Resurrection?*

*What takes place on receiving Sacraments?*

*How do we fit in the universal Church?*

*What really is the Good News?*

*Why do we need prayer?*



**STARTING WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST 2024  
(7.15PM-9.00PM)**

Our Lady of Dolours Parish, St Peter's meeting room  
[www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood/ministries/faith-formation](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood/ministries/faith-formation)

- NO PREREQUISITES OR OBLIGATIONS TO JOINING.
- 30 WEEK COURSE
- CONTACT ANTHONY ON 0414 364 522 OR EMAIL [EXPLORINGTHEFAITH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:EXPLORINGTHEFAITH@GMAIL.COM)

