

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS NEWS

Ignite, Innovate & Include in the Spirit of Mercy



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MARCO IANNI PRINCIPAL

Our students and staff have ended term 3 in spectacular fashion with our musical High School Musical Jnr. Thank you to Directors Ms Kate Gallagher and Mr Timothy Swales, Musical Director Mrs Donna Hoy, Choreographer Mrs Virginia Parker and logistics manager Mrs Kelly Clouston who worked tirelessly throughout the term with our students creating a night of captivating entertainment.

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

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 assisted us to produce 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 Tuesday 15 October.

Upcoming Events

Monday 14 October - Staff Development Day

Tuesday 15 October - Term 4 commences

Thursday 17 October - Kindergarten excursion to the Farm

Thursday 24 October - Swimming Lessons

Friday 25 October - Swimming Lessons

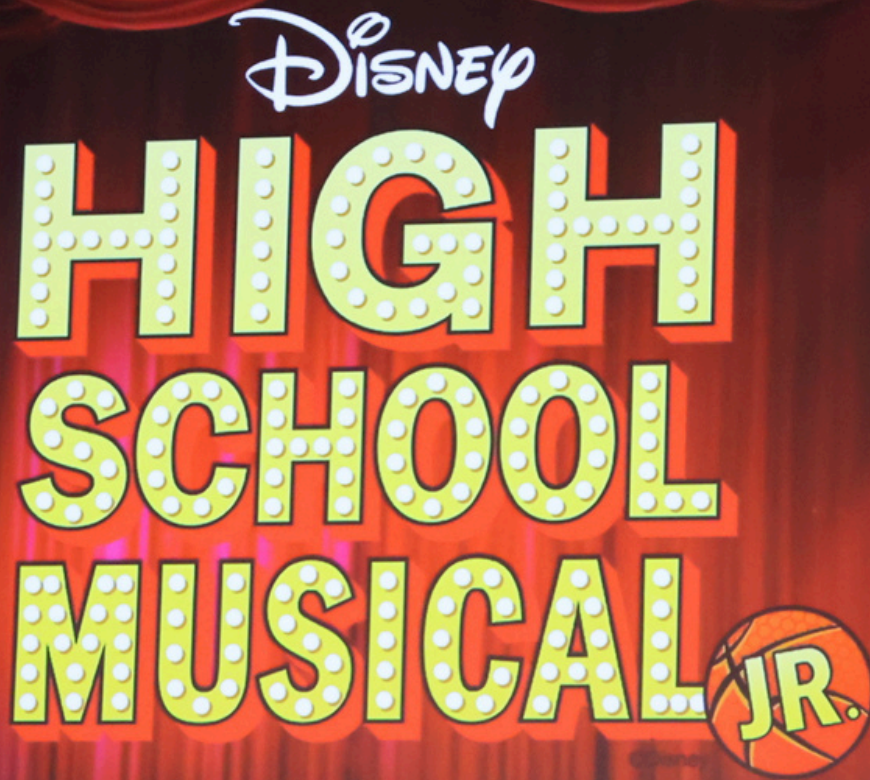
Tuesday 29 October - Year 1 excursion to the Zoo

Enrolling now for 2025

Limited places available in our senior classes



High School Musical



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High School Musical Jnr



Our talented students were delighted to dazzle you with their incredible performances in our School Musical - High School Musical Jnr.

Our young stars worked tirelessly, perfecting their lines, harmonizing their songs, and rehearsing their dance moves. From the first note to the final bow, all our students shone brightly and put on a show that won't be forgotten.

Thank you to our incredible teachers and support staff, in particular Ms Gallagher, Mr Swales, Mrs Hoy and Ms Parker for their dedication and tireless work to help bring the show together.



Kindergarten Exploring Maths Concepts



In Mathematics KB are learning about the difference between volume and capacity. They had to fill and empty containers with water and compare the internal volumes of two containers. Students then established that containers of different shapes may hold the same amount.



Senior Band Concert



"Our Lady of Dolours Senior Concert band performed at Concourse at NSSWE Spring Festival on Saturday 14th September. The band performed 2 challenging pieces: Moai and Movin' On. The atmosphere was buzzing with excitement when the band took the stage, and they sounded amazing! The band had also an opportunity to hear other festival bands perform."



Year 5 Movie Excursion - The Wild Robot



Earlier this year, Year 5 studied the book *The Wild Robot* and as an end of term treat they visited the movies to see the movie adaptation. Here are some of the things the students felt after seeing the movie.

"The movie was great but my favourite part was the end where Rozz is working at a futuristic dome farm, Bright Bill flies in and even though Rozz's memory was eradicated she still remembered Bright Bill. I loved this part as it showed a loving aspect on their heartwarming relationship." - Chloe

"The *Wild Robot* movie was fantastic but there were a few major changes from the book. Watching the movie made me feel like I was on a roller-coaster. Happy, sad, happy, sad and so on. Personally I preferred the book but I still loved the movie. In the book there were some major characters such as Chit Chat, Loudwing and Thorne that weren't included in the movie. I really liked the battle scene between Rozz and the forest animals against the Rico Units." - Noah

"The *Wild Robot* was an amazing film. It was fascinating how it made me feel different emotions. The style was beautiful and the characters showed many emotions on their faces. There were a few changes like how Rozz lost her foot. It also left out a few big characters. The noise and effects sounded so real, it felt like I was there in the movie. Normally a robot has no feelings or emotions but Rozz showed much emotion with her lights and colours and her eyes." - Sofia

"My favourite part of the movie is basically the most heartwarming part, in the end. It was intriguing when Rozz said 'hello my name is ROZZUM7134'. But when Brightbill comes and looks at Rozz she scoops him up like a gentle mother and says 'but you can call me Rozz'. From that I realized that even if your memories wash away, your heart always keeps them." - Louise



Blessed Carlo - our first Millennial Saint



"To always be close to Jesus, that's my life plan"

Blessed Carlo Acutis

At age 15, Carlo was diagnosed with M3 acute Leukemia. He said being compassionate and empathetic to others coping with illness "I offer all the suffering I will have to suffer for the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church."

Carlo died from his illness on the 12th October 2006. At his request he is buried in Assisi because of his love for St Francis. His body lies in repose and intact in a glass tomb where thousands of pilgrims visit. He is displayed in jeans and a pair of Nikes, what he loved to wear.

The beatification and canonization process began in 2012 for Carlo to become a saint. Pope Francis is planning Carlo's Canonisation in 2025.

Exciting news For Our Lady of Dolours Parish in Chatswood!!

Our Parish here in Chatswood has been blessed to receive a first-class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis. On Carlo's Feast Day Saturday the 12th October 2024 the church will open the new chapel of Eucharistic Devotion where Carlo's Relic will permanently stay.

This will be a special place of worship and pilgrimage.

On his website, Carlo wrote a list of instructions for becoming holy... but his very first rule was this: "You must want it with all your heart." This is his legacy and he show us that holiness is possible for everyone of us.

Sacrament of Confirmation

This weekend our OLD students will be receiving their Confirmation on Saturday 14th September. We would like to congratulate them and please keep them in your prayers as they receive the Holy Spirit.

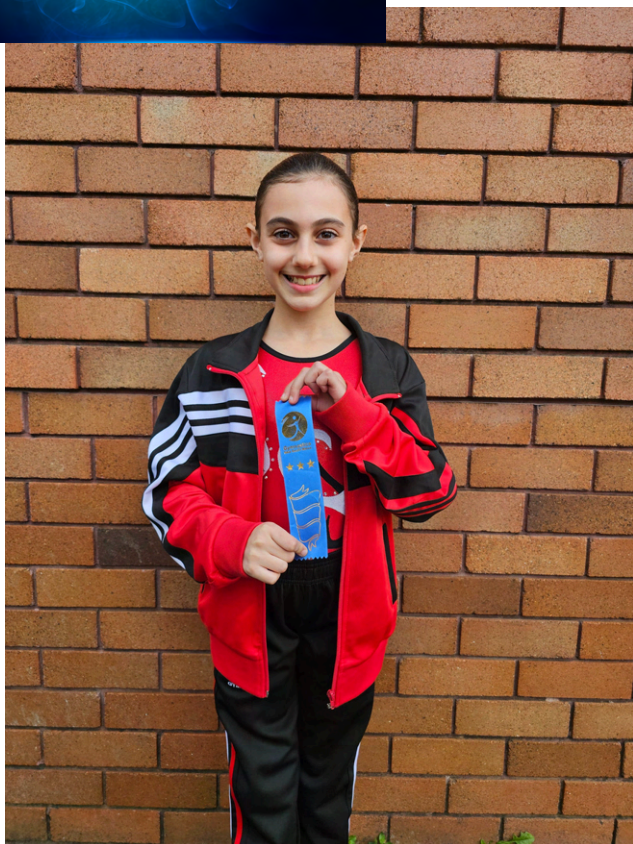
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Caitlin C
Christopher C
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Rhianne M

Jaxson M
Francesca M
Seraphina M
Hannah N
Olivia N
Alexis O
Sihoo P
Marco P
Sebastian R
Eva S
Isabelle S
Ana S

Kathleen S
Tegan V
Tristan W
Lucas M
Lyanna M



Student Spotlight



Congratulations to Talia who had her trial 1 competition for gymnastics last Sunday where her Trio came 1st in the level 2 senior trio's. Talia and her Trio will be competing in the trial 2 competition in October and the state Championships in November.

Such a great achievement for her.



ST LEO'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE,
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**VOLUNTEER
TUTORS
NEEDED**

Can you help?

The St Leo's Community Tutoring Program assists our Year 7-8 students who need that 'bit of extra help' to achieve their full potential through literacy or numeracy support.

We are looking for adults of any age or background with **as little as one or two hours per week on Thursdays** to help as volunteer tutors in literacy or numeracy for Term 4.

No experience is necessary - training is provided and a teacher is always available to assist during tutoring sessions.

Interested? Please contact us for a chat!



FIND OUT MORE...

Scan the QR code or contact Roger Topp on
roger.topp@dbb.catholic.edu.au or 0438 918 898

Looking for more opportunities for your Year 5 or Year 6 student? Limited vacancies available for 2025





**VIGIL MASS FOR THE
FEAST DAY**
FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER 7PM



**VENERATION OF RELIC &
ADORATION OF EUCHARIST**
THROUGH THE NIGHT
FOLLOWING THE VIGIL MASS

CELEBRATING BLESSED

*Carlo
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All are welcome to join us in celebrating the Vigil of the Feast Day of Blessed Carlo Acutis who will be canonized in 2025.

Join us for Mass and a special opportunity to venerate Carlo's relic and to join in Eucharistic Adoration through the night until the Saturday 9.00am Feast Day Mass.



OUR LADY OF SORROWS (DOLOURS) CATHOLIC CHURCH

94 Archer St, Chatswood

chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au



ZOOM NOVENA DAY 1 - 8
8PM OCTOBER 3 - 10

Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84776329194>

Meeting ID: 847 7632 9194
No Password.



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VACATION CARE SEP & OCT 2024

Our Lady Of Dolours Catholic School OSHC

7.30am – 6.00pm

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



IMAGINATION PARTY

Celebrate the end of term with an epic glow in the dark bowling bash and a party packed with fun! Enjoy charades, theatre sports, and lots of exciting activities with your friends.

Please bring water, hat, recess and lunch.

\$ INCENTRE
\$75.50



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WHERE'S WALLY HUNT

Help! Wally is missing! Come along and help us find him in the ultimate scavenger hunt. We will also play pin the glasses on Wally, create puzzles and enjoy some yummy Wally biscuits.

Please bring water, hat, recess and lunch.

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\$75.50



OSHc DRIVE IN

Get ready to take a trip to the drive in! Get together with your friends to build your very own cardboard box cars to drive to our exclusive OSHc cinema. While at the movies you will get to enjoy some salty popcorn followed by a blanket fort party!

Please bring water, hat, recess and lunch.

\$ INCENTRE
\$85.50



ULTIMATE WARRIORS

Cultivate the mindset of a true ninja warrior as we head to My Gym. Get ready to tuck and tumble your way through obstacles, fitness games, music and arts and craft.

Depart centre: 12:00pm
Return centre: 3:15pm

Please bring water, hat, recess and lunch.

\$ EXCURSION
\$101.50



MUSIC MAYHEM

Today we celebrate International Music Day by unleashing our creative energy while participating in special rhythmic games.

Incursion start: 10:00am
Incursion finish: 11:30am

Please bring water, hat, recess and lunch.

\$ INCURSION
\$91.50



WORLD SMILE DAY

Today is the day to let your smile shine! We will be discovering what makes us smile, taking part in small acts of kindness and getting the chance to make our very own take home Emoji pillows.

Incursion start: 11:00am
Incursion finish: 1:00pm

Please bring water, hat, recess and lunch.

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 MONDAY 7 OCT	 TUESDAY 8 OCT	 WEDNESDAY 9 OCT	 THURSDAY 10 OCT	 FRIDAY 11 OCT
PUBLIC HOLIDAY We are closed today. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow.	COLOUR FUN RUN Get ready to get messy as you dance, run or walk your way through obstacles that guarantee an explosion of colourful fun! Please wear clothes that can get messy. Incursion start: 10:30am Incursion finish: 12:00pm Please bring water, hat, recess and lunch.	HERO AND VILLIAN LASER TAG Come dressed up as your favourite hero or villain for a fun filled day of unlimited laser skirmish wars. Incursion start: 10:00am Incursion finish: 12:00pm Please bring water, hat, recess and lunch.	CAKE BOSS Calling all cake makers!! Pop on your aprons, step into the kitchen and showcase your cake making skills as we battle it out to find the ultimate Cake Boss!! Please bring water, hat, recess and lunch.	SPACE JAM! 3,2,1 ... blast off! Fire up your rocket and zoom into OSHC today as we cook, create and complete loads of out of this world cosmic activities! Please bring water, hat, recess and lunch.
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 MONDAY 14 OCT	
KIDS ON WHEELS AND PIZZA DAY Let's roll into a day packed with fun and adventure. Whether it's scooters, skateboards, rollerblades, or bikes, the playground will be transformed into a wheeled wonderland, where kids can zip, zoom, and cruise to their hearts content. You will be making your very own pizzas! No helmet no riding. Please bring water, hat, recess and lunch.	WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN NEXT TIME!
\$ INCENTRE \$85.50	



Electric vehicle community event

Chatswood



Chatswood just got a whole lot more electric!

Learn about electric vehicles and the state's fast charging infrastructure at our community event at Chatswood Mall.

What can you expect:

- ⚡ learn about fast chargers
- ⚡ meet EV drivers and enthusiasts
- ⚡ take the kids out for a day of family fun
- ⚡ find out about EVs from experts.

The NSW Government is hosting this community stall in collaboration with Tesla.

Sunday 27 October 2024

Chatswood Mall

91 Archer St, Chatswood NSW 2067

From 10am



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SUBMISSIONS OPEN FROM 1 SEPTEMBER TIL 13 OCTOBER

As part of the Emerge Festival, Willoughby City Library is launching our first ever creative writing competition for young people. Prizes will be awarded for the top two submissions for each age group.

To enter the competition, you must:

- Live or go to school in the Willoughby LGA and be a member of Willoughby City Library.
- Submit an original short story or poem of no more than 500 words (use of AI is not permitted).
- Use the theme words 'the gift'.




Scan the QR code
to submit your story.

EMERGING WRITERS COMPETITION

8 - 13 years



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2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Macquarie Park, NSW



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Tuesday & Wednesday
15 & 16 October, 2024
9:30am - 2:30pm



MGSM Conference Centre
Ground Floor
5 Management Drive
MACQUARIE PARK NSW 2109

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided




Interpreters available upon request

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:

 <https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC>

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