

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 to our Creative Arts Festival, with our school musical Disney's High School Musical Jnr. We are very much looking forward to our community coming together for this wonderful event.

I thank Mrs Clouston and our well being team for a successful Well Being week. Our Year 6 leaders really showed off their leadership skills as they took students through a range of activities, including mindful stretching, finger knitting, origami and dance.

Our parents were also able to participate in a well being week seminar where we welcomed Professor Wayne Warburton into the school to discuss the Neuroscience of Screen Addiction and the effects it is having on young developing minds.

Finally we welcomed many of our past students who are now attending Mercy College into the school as part of their Mercy Outreach week. The Mercy students assisted teachers and students in their learning, creating a wonderful connection between primary school and high school.

We can't wait to share the excitement of the Creative Arts Festival finale - with the performance of High School Musical Jnr, we hope you enjoy the show.

Upcoming Events

Mon 16 September - Whole School Rehearsal. High School Musical Performance

Tuesday 17 September - Creative Arts Festival High School Musical Jnr Performance

Monday 23 September - Year 4 Incursion

Thursday 26 - Last Day Term 3

Friday 27 September Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 15 October - Term 4 commences

Enrolling now for 2025

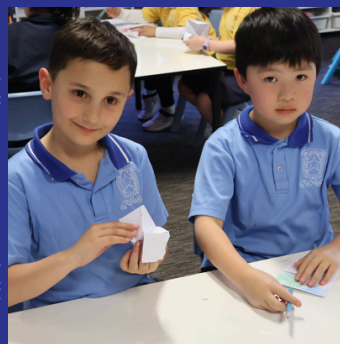
Limited places available in our senior classes



Well Being Week



Last week was an eventful week dedicated to wellbeing at OLD. Our Year 6 students showcased their leadership and skills during lunchtime activities, including mindfulness and stretching, origami, finger knitting, and dance. For our parents, Tuesday night's session on the Neuroscience of Screen Addiction with Professor Wayne Warburton was both informative and insightful.



Mercy Outreach Day



Mercy College Outreach Day

We were thrilled to welcome students from Mercy Catholic College to OLD today as part of Mercy Outreach Day. The girls provided invaluable assistance to our students in areas such as reading and writing. In each activity they fostered a collaborative and supportive learning environment as they helped children individually and in groups. Their presence not only enhanced our students' learning experience but also exemplified the core Mercy values of respect, compassion, integrity, excellence and hospitality.



Blessed Carlo - our first Millennial Saint



Blessed Carlo had great devotion to Mary and loved to pray the Rosary. He went to Mass and confession as often as he could.

He loved the Eucharist and was fascinated by Eucharistic miracles. He asked his parents to take him on pilgrimages — to the places of the saints, and to the sites of Eucharistic miracles. Using his research, he began creating a website to share the information with others.

The website Carlo created was the genesis of [The Eucharistic Miracles of the World](#), an international exhibition which highlights such occurrences.

On the site, he told people that "the more often we receive the Eucharist, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven."

Carlo was personally convinced that the scientific evidence from Eucharistic miracles would help people to realise that Jesus is present in the Eucharist and come back to Mass.

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.

Jessica B
Johnathan Y
Alexander B
Logan C
Sophie C
Caitlin C
Christopher C
Vivienne F
Lucas J
Chloe K
Logan L
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



Creative Arts Festival

**Creative Arts Festival 2025 -
School Musical - High School
Musical Jr to be held at the
Concourse Chatswood
Tuesday 17 September**

SOLD OUT

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Student Spotlight



Congratulations to Micaela and Nicolo who performed last Saturday at the Chatswood Street Fair and enjoyed being part of this community event.

Micaela danced ballet and represented RJ Performing Arts.

Nicolo sang 2 songs and represented Archadenia Music Academy.

Lucas M. had a successful weekend winning Silver in his division in the NSW All Schools Taekwondo Tournament.

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



VACATION CARE SEP & OCT 2024

Our Lady Of Dolours Catholic School OSHC

7.30am – 6.00pm

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FRIDAY
27 SEP

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



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU NEXT WEEK

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WHERE'S WALLY?
MONDAY
30 SEP



OSHC DRIVE IN
TUESDAY
1 OCT



ULTIMATE WARRIORS
WEDNESDAY
2 OCT



MUSIC MAYHEM
THURSDAY
3 OCT



WORLD SMILE DAY
FRIDAY
4 OCT

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.

\$ INCENTRE
\$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	WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN NEXT TIME!
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.	
\$ INCENTRE \$85.50	



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KIDS



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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