



St Oliver's Primary School

Newsletter

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At St Oliver's we are called to unite in service by living out our Mercy Values and striving to be quality learners who contribute positively to our community.

Term 2 Week 1

<http://www.stoliversharrisparra.catholic.edu.au/home>

2nd May 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

Friday 3rd May
Stage 2 Mass - 9.15am

Tuesday 7th May
Diocesan Cross Country

Wednesday 8th May
Mother's Day Stall

Thursday 9th May
8am- Mother's Day Breakfast
9am- Liturgy
10am-Guest speaker
2.15pm-Mother's Day raffle drawn

Friday 10th May
Stage 1 Mass - 9.15am

Tuesday 14th May
NAPLAN Writing-Yrs 3&5

Wednesday 15th May
NAPLAN Reading-Yrs 3&5

Thursday 16th May
NAPLAN Language-Yrs 3&5

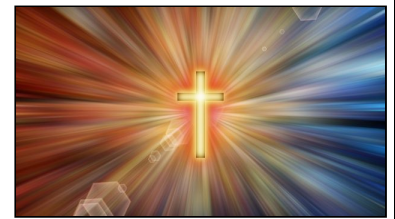
Friday 17th May
NAPLAN Numeracy-Yrs 3&5



Resurrection of the Lord

He is Risen!!!

As we become with Christ into a new Easter Season I wanted to reflect on the Easter Season from a Historical Perspective - **LITERAL SENSE.**

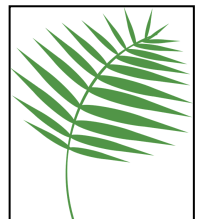


Did you know:

- The Easter season is older than Lent; it began as eight days, but soon grew to fifty days by about the year 200.
- The season as a whole, including Pentecost Sunday, celebrated the one mystery of Jesus' resurrection, ascension and sending of the Spirit.
- It was a privileged time for the newly baptised to absorb the meaning of the mysteries they had been led through.
- Reflecting the origins of the season, the first eight days are still referred to as the Octave of Easter.
- Pentecost Sunday brings the season of Easter to a glorious close.
- The Easter season comes to a close with the celebration of the Evening Prayer of the Church. The paschal candle is extinguished, but kept in full view, and ready for use in baptismal and funeral rites.

Palm Sunday

On Sunday, 14th April the Youth of Parramatta joined the Bishop and walked along Church Street to mark the beginning of Holy Week. Following the Pilgrimage along Church Street, the students and their families celebrated Mass together. Thank you to the St Oliver's students and their families who joined with me in the walk and Mass.



Anthony Mathews
Religious Education Coordinator

Student Prayers

Dear God,

You are our saviour, please never stop looking over us. God most high, please watch over us and let us repent on our sins so we will stay in your light forever. We thank you for all you have done for us to lead us on the right path.

Amen (Mana, Yr 6)

Holy Week: Stations of the Cross

On Wednesday in the last week of last term, our school community was led through prayer, reflection and action by witnessing Stage 2 re-enact the Stations of the Cross. Thank you Stage 2 students and teachers and to all the parents and friends who attended.



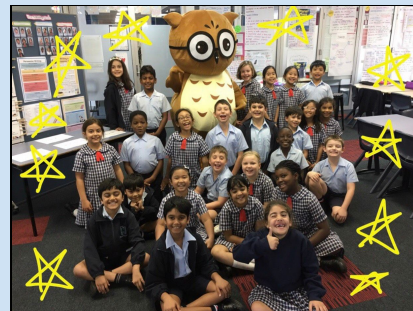
OLI STAR CLASS

Congratulations to Kindergarten and Year 3 who were the Oli Star Classes of the term.

The classes were surprised with a special visit and were acknowledged for their achievement.



Kinder



Year 3

WELCOMEASY - New school lunch provider

We have obtained the services of a new school lunch provider, Welcomeasy.

Welcomeasy is a family owned and operated business specialising in healthy, delicious and nut free children's meals. The service will operate in a similar way to Tuckshop2U with lunches ordered online and delivered fresh each day.

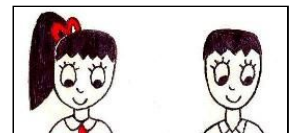


Lunch service will begin on Monday 13th May (day after Mother's day). Orders will need to be placed the night before.

Information regarding how to order will be sent home next week.

WINTER UNIFORM

Students may wear either their summer or winter uniform until Friday, 10th May. All students must attend school in their full winter uniform from Monday, 13th May (day after Mother's Day).



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

BREAKFAST, LITURGY AND GUEST SPEAKER - THURSDAY 9TH MAY

Breakfast - from 8am

Liturgy - 9am

Guest Speaker - 10am

We invite all our mothers, grandmothers and significant other members of the St Oliver's community to our special Mother's Day celebrations.

St Oliver's
Presents



**MOTHER'S
DAY**

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

THURSDAY MAY 9TH

*8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Liturgy
10:00 am Guest Speaker*

Guest Speaker
**"motherhood and
asylum"**

ALL WELCOME!

Mother's Day Raffle will be drawn at 2.15pm

ST OLIVER'S IS A NUT FREE SCHOOL

We have a number of children at St Oliver's with severe allergies to nuts and nut products. We ask that parents do not send any products containing nuts or nut products to school with children.

Some but not all of these products include:

All kinds of nuts; nutella; peanut butter; cakes or biscuits with nuts; muesli bars containing nuts or nut products; chocolate bars containing nuts or nut products.

We thank parents for their continuing support of our Nut Free Policy.



SUNGLASSES - School Fundraising

St Oliver's sunglasses are still available at the original price of \$15. They are available in 4 sizes (S, M, L, XL), colour matched in red or blue to our school uniform and printed with our school name. The sunglasses are approved to the highest Australian UV standards and have shatterproof, poly-carbonate lenses. Each pair come with an ID panel to label your child's name, a microfibre cloth and a matching case with bag clip. Call into the school office to place your order. Sunglasses are an optional part of the school uniform.



Focus On Learning

50 days of Quality Learning



Congratulations to the following children who received 50 days of quality learning at St Oliver's in Term 1. Studies show that going to school every day is the single most important part of children's education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

We encourage every student to attend school **every day, on time**, and stay for the **whole day**, to ensure that they receive optimum education.

Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
William Louis Dominic Zanita Jel Jessabella Yun- Chien	Suhana Josephine Emma Teresa Michaela Julia Ray Gloria Alice Tristan Adarsh	Zavier Tai Jaden J Ryan Mithra	Zaq Ella Erik Keith Anthony Matylda David	Gracey Miatta Zabian Navleen Mathieu Lili	Ava Samuel Ethan Rachel Alexa	Efe Neimattu Kayley Matthew S Annette Daniel Charlize Galadriel

100% attendance Term 1

A special recognition to the following students who had a perfect attendance record last term- they were at school every day, on time, and stayed at school for the whole day during Term 1. What a lot of learning they achieved!

Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Mia Victor Diego Mariah Audrey Avyukt	Adriel Alexandra Kaitlyn Tiyanshi Liam Isabella	Dhruv Nova Shana Salamatu	Kaitlyn Kalden Sofia Luke Kripa Mann	Jarrold Akeem Erin	Gabrielle A Thomas Gabrielle V Miguel	Christina Karen Christopher

Every day counts...

Things you can do to support school attendance

- Talk positively about attending school and learning
- Help your child get into a routine for getting ready to go to school stress-free
- Help your child to get ready for school in the morning
- Talk about the positive social aspects of the school environment:
 - Friends
 - Favourite classes
 - Favourite teachers

