



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 9

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27th June 2019

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### JULY

**Wednesday 3rd July**  
Parent/Teacher/Student  
Conferences

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School Photos

**Thursday 4th July**  
Parent/Teacher/Student  
Conferences

**Thursday 4th July**  
Last day of Term 2

**Friday 5th July**  
Staff Development Day/  
Pupil Free day

**Monday 22nd July**  
Term 3 commences



A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke **Lk 9:11-17**

*They all ate and were filled.*

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

*When you are at Eucharist, eating that special meal of Jesus' body and blood, how do you remember Jesus? What do you think about? Is your mind on Jesus, or are your thoughts usually floating somewhere else?*

Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

## Student Prayers

Dear God, thank you for everything you have done for me; my parents and my teachers. Please send down your blessings Lord. Help us to live our day in peace. Amen (Isata)

Dear God, Thank you so much for giving me a good family, a school to study in and loving teachers who help us. I appreciate the food, water, shelter and people for their company. God, please help me to become the best person that helps others and loves others. Thank you for these things. Amen (Gracie)

Mr Anthony Matthews  
Religious Education Coordinator

## Citizen Awareness Night- The Holy Spirit was Circling

The Holy Spirit was present on Friday night as St Oliver's participated in a tough conversation on housing.

Many members from the community joined together to hear stories and discuss the subject of 'affordability and homelessness'.

Between CAPAH, Delany College and the community there were many minds who gathered ideas to raise awareness, advocacy and education.

Thank you to Carolyn and the CAPAH organisation and Delaney College for partnering with St Oliver's.

Thank you to all who participated and supported the evening.



## Sacrament of Confirmation

St Oliver's Parish Harris Park invites you to enrol your child for the Sacrament of Confirmation as the final step for completion of the Sacraments of Initiation. This will take place through a Parish Based and Family Centred process. That means that it is you who do the preparation with your child but we help you with this through a process of guided reflection.

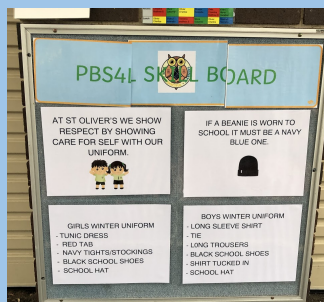
To be eligible for preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation at this time your child must be **10 years of age by 30th of June 2019** and **have made their Reconciliation and First Eucharist**. While this is the minimum age for children to join in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, it is important to note that there is no maximum age for children who have been baptized as infants to complete their Initiation into our Faith Community.

It is important for you to discern if your child is ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at this time. Please note that preparation is held in conjunction with St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta.

For further information about registration and preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation please contact Meg Gale, sacramental coordinator for Parramatta. Please email her at [sacrament@stpatscathedral.com.au](mailto:sacrament@stpatscathedral.com.au)

**Please note the first parent session will be held : Tuesday 23rd July at the Cathedral Hall starting 7:30pm.**

## PBS4L



## PBS4L Star Class

Congratulations Year 1!



## SCHOOL REPORTS

Student half yearly school reports were sent home with students yesterday.

## PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES - Booking your conference is easy

Parent/Student/Teacher conferences are being held next week on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July.



Notes have gone home this week explaining the online procedure for booking your interview time. Students must attend the interview with their parents.

To book your interview time go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) enter the event code **Xn77w** and follow the three simple steps.

If you do not have access to the internet at home, please contact the school office to make your interview time.

Please note that as Mrs Jean-Louis is on long service leave, Year 2 will have their conferences next term.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON: Wednesday 3rd July 2019

School photographs will be taken next Wednesday 3rd July. Envelopes have been sent home this week. The preference is that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) using our school's unique 9 digit advanced order code. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to [enquiries@advancedlife.com.au](mailto:enquiries@advancedlife.com.au)

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## SCHOOL FUNDRAISING - LOLLIPOPS PLAYLAND

*We have vouchers available in the school office for \$8 each*

*The school receives \$3 for each voucher sold.*

*You can purchase them today from the school office with cash or EFTPOS.*

*Great value for the upcoming school holidays*



## SPORT NEWS

### Mackillop Rugby Union

Good luck Mana in Yr 6 who is travelling to Forbes to participate in the Mackillop/Polding Rugby Union trials this coming Monday.



### Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day

The new date for the Stage 2 Girls and Boys Soccer Gala day is Tuesday 30th July.  
New permission notes have been sent home today.



## ***Understanding Your Child's Report***

Reporting time has come around once again. Before you look over your child's report, we would like to explain the grading scale that constitutes a part of our reporting. As you know, your child's achievement for each Key Learning Area (KLA) is reported using a five point scale. The five point grade scale can be used to report student achievement in both primary and junior secondary years in all NSW schools.

The curriculum is clustered into stages of learning outcomes for each KLA. Kindergarten has their own outcomes to achieve by the end of the year. Every other year group has two years to achieve the outcomes in each KLA for their stage. Therefore, it is not unusual to see a slight drop in grades at the start of each stage of learning because they are working on new outcomes in each KLA. The learning outcomes are grouped as follows:

Early Stage 1 - Kindergarten

Stage 1 - Year 1 and Year 2

Stage 2 - Year 3 and Year 4

Stage 3 - Year 5 and Year 6

Stage 4 - Year 7 and Year 8

Stage 5 - Year 9 and Year 10

Stage 6 - Year 11 and Year 12

The scale is designed to be broad so that it is able to reflect even the most capable student who is in actual fact working well beyond the expected grade level. To explain it further:

### **A**

The student has an **extensive knowledge and understanding** of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.

### **B**

The student has a **thorough knowledge and understanding** of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.

### **C**

The student has a **sound knowledge and understanding** of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

### **D**

The student has a **basic knowledge and understanding** of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.

### **E**

The student has an **elementary knowledge and understanding** in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.