



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 3 Week 2

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

1st August 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

August

Friday 2nd
Multicultural Day

Tuesday 6th
Zone Athletics Carnival

Thursday 8th
St Mary of the Cross
Mackillop Liturgy
10.30-11am

Friday 9th
Stage 1 Mass 9.15am

Whole school assembly
2.30pm

Thursday 15th
Assumption of Mary
Whole School &
Community Mass
9.15am

Friday 16th
Stage 3 Mass 9.15am

Thursday 22nd
Book Parade



UNITY IN

DIVERSITY

Multicultural Day 2019

- **Date:** Friday 2nd August
- **Mass:** 9.15am
- **Stage 3 Drama Literacy Performance:** 10.30am
- **Food set up by parent helpers:** 10.30am
- **Move to classrooms:** Reading of writer's festival pieces
- **Stage 3 Expo:** 10.45am
- **Multicultural Morning Tea:** 11.30am
- **Writing Festival Announcements:** 12.00pm



Children are invited to come dressed in their traditional dress for the day.

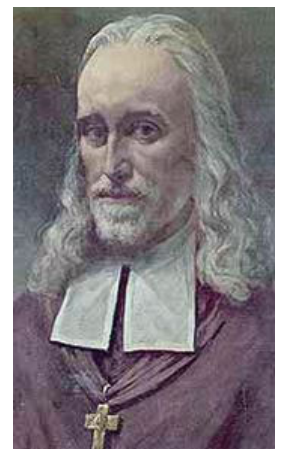
Saint Oliver Plunkett – Our patron saint

St Oliver Plunkett was born in Ireland on November 1, 1629. In 1647, he went to study for the priesthood in the Irish College in Rome. He taught in Rome until 1669, when he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh in Ireland. Archbishop Plunkett soon established himself as a man of peace and set about visiting his people, establishing schools, ordaining priests, and confirming thousands.

From the year 1673, there was religious persecution in Ireland, and Bishops were banned. St Oliver went into hiding, suffering a great deal from cold and hunger. He was put on trial and was sentenced to death. With deep serenity of soul, he was prepared to die, calmly rebutting the charges.

His many letters showed his determination not to abandon his people, but to remain a faithful shepherd. On October 12, 1975, he was canonised a saint. His feast day is July 1st.

St Oliver suffered much for his faith and the love of his people. Let us pray to our dear St Oliver for endurance in times of suffering and hardship.



Religious Education



Gospel

Lk 11:1-13

Jesus teaches the disciples to pray.

Say this when you pray:

“Father, may your name be held holy,
your kingdom come;
give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us.
And do not put us to the test.”

Literal Sense

Luke's version of the Lord's Prayer, which has 38 words, is another example of how a few sentences have changed history. Around 50 years after the death of Jesus, Luke's Gospel was written for the Christian community in Antioch, which was the political and cultural capital of the Roman Province of Syria. There are six major themes running throughout this Gospel: prayer, hospitality, compassion, forgiveness, the common life and care for the outsider. Most of them are expressed in the 38 words of this prayer.

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Spiritual Sense

Jesus teaches us to ask, to seek, and to knock. If we do, we are promised that we shall receive, we shall find, and doors will be opened for us.

Does this mean that prayers are a type of magic and that all we have to do is pray and we can control the outcome of the world? If not, what do you think it means?

Jesus teaches us to pray: 'Forgive us our sins, for we too forgive all who do us wrong.'

'Father' suggests a relationship that is intimate and childlike. We use many terms of endearment like this; pappa, daddy..... This prayer the 'Our Father' is intended for those who enjoy such a relationship of a Father's love because of Jesus, who called God 'Father' and who now invites us to do the same.

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Student Prayer

Dear God, thank you for a shelter to live in and a loving family and caring friends. Amen. (Zabian)

PS4L News

Mr Persistent showing the way as we focus on our learner qualities. Mr Persistent suggests we have an 'I can attitude'.



We can be persistent by

- Bouncing back
- Being resilient
- Learning from our mistakes and keep trying

Year 1 Week 1
STAR CLASS



School Fees

Term 3 school fees have been posted home this week.
Due date is 28th August.



Casual Work

1 X Casual position- Holroyd/ Parramatta Local Government Area (0000774K)

Help protect our vibrant school communities

Become a Casual School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
- Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

Shifts fall between the school zones hours 8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm, with a minimum of one, one hour shift as and when required Monday to Friday during the school term.

Does this sound like you? Reliable in good or bad weather Good communication skills Community spirit Positive energy If it does, visit or go to iworkfor.nsw.gov.au to apply today and quote 0000774K


Applications close 11.59pm Sunday, 11 August 2019

InfoZone

Welcome to the Library and Technology section of the St Oliver's Newsletter!

BOOK WEEK

Each year across Australia, the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) brings children and books together celebrating CBCA Book Week. During this time schools, libraries, booksellers, authors, illustrators and children celebrate Australian children's literature. Book Week is Week 5, 19th - 23rd August. Below is our timetable of events.

WEEK	EVENT	DETAILS
3	St Oliver's Book Week competitions released	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All children are invited to participate in our Book Week competitions. Prizes will be awarded in Week 5 at the Book Parade.
4	St Oliver's Book Week competitions close on Thursday, 15th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Winners will be announced at our Book Parade.
5	 BOOK WEEK Theme: Reading is my Secret Power! Book Parade on Thursday 22nd August 9.15 - 10.30am.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">We celebrate Australian children's literature!Children should wear their Book Character outfit to school; they will remain in the outfit for the day.Parents are warmly invited!
ABOUT THE BOOK CHARACTER PARADE All children are asked to come dressed as a character from a book they have read. They should know the name of their character and the book in which they appear. Older students should also know the author.		

DELANY DEBATING

All Year 5 children are participating in a Debating programme. Four students have been selected to represent us in the Delany Debating Competition. Congratulations to Adya, Alexa, Matthew and Samuel!

PRC CHALLENGE CLOSES SOON!

The Challenge closes on Friday 30th August. Students in Years 3 - 6 should enter their own book details online. If you do not have home internet the Library will enter the details for you. The Library will also enter details for children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. All signed paper copies must be handed in at school by Friday 31st August. The PRC site is not accessible after this date. Further details are available at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.htm>

Mrs Lesley Quinn, Teacher Librarian