



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 6

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

29th August 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

August

Friday 30th

Father's Day Breakfast
8am followed by Whole
School Mass 9.15am

Book Fair sales open
from 8-9am in the Library

September

Monday 2nd

Book Fair sales open
from 2-3pm in the Library

Tuesday 3rd

Kinder walk

Friday 6th

Stage 1 Mass 9.15am



KISS and GO trial in Week 9 and 10

In Week 9 and Week 10 we are trialling KISS and GO in the afternoons in the 5 minute parking zone on Allen Street. This is in response to our lack of parking. We will then seek parent feedback after the trial.

Kiss and Go

In the afternoon, the 5 minute parking zone on Allen Street, will be in use for KISS and GO. Staff will supervise.

- Parents who pull up in the KISS and GO zone must stay with their car.

KISS and GO Procedures for Parents

- Parents can pull up in the KISS and GO bay from 2:55pm. As this is a 5 minute zone, parents risk a fine if stopped there for more than 5 minutes.
- KISS and GO will run from 3pm to 3:30pm
- Display family sign in front left visor of your car
- Students will only be directed into the first car for safety reasons
- Parents must remain in the car
- Students enter the car from the gutter side ONLY
- Bags must go in the car, NOT the boot due to safety reasons
- The last car in the KISS and GO bay must be completely in front of the bicycle sign painted on the road
- If the KISS and GO bay is full, parents will be directed to drive around the block and rejoin the queue
- Parents are advised to adhere to road rules and parking signs to avoid fines
- Please note, parents must not leave the bay until ALL passengers have a seat belt on.
- It is an offence to be on mobile phones while in the KISS and GO bay
- Wet weather - KISS and GO proceeds as normal

KISS and GO Procedures for Students

- KISS and GO students proceed to the Kinder seats at 3pm, before other students are dismissed
- Students wait on kinder seats with siblings until called by duty teacher
- Students proceed to the gate when called and are then directed by the duty teacher to their car when their car is in the front position in the bay
- Wet weather - students assemble under shade awning

A note with a tear off slip will be sent home this week. Please complete the slip and return to school if you wish to participate in the trial.

Barbara Young
Principal

PBS4L News

This fortnight we are focusing on being **Respectful, Active listening, Follow instructions, Mercy Value**



Congratulations to Year 4 for winning the Oli Star Class



2019 Diocesan Athletics Carnival

Well done to the four students representing St Oliver's.

They competed strongly and were very well behaved throughout the day.

Mana placed 12th in Discus throwing 17.8m

Gabrielle 6th in 100m U8s

Salamatu 2nd in 100m U8s

Akeem 3rd in 100m U9 and 5th in long jump.



Voice of Youth 2019

Congratulations to Christina and Karen who represented our school at the Voice of Youth cluster final on Monday, 26th August. The girls presented very compelling speeches about laughter being the best medicine and being true to yourself. Although neither were successful in going through to the next round Karen was awarded the Social Justice award. Both girls should be very proud of their achievements.



On Monday, 26th August, Yr 6 went to the Morley Centre, Parramatta Marist High for the Voice of Youth competition. Karen and I (Christina) were chosen to present our speeches along with 6 other students from other schools. Some of the topics included insecurity, animal abuse and that we should change the national anthem. I enjoyed being able to present a speech and raise awareness of what matters. *Christina*

On the 26th August, Christina and I were chosen to represent St Olivers in the Voice of Youth which gives an opportunity for Year 6 students to speak out through a speech. It was very big and there were 6 other people saying other speeches that were so inspiring. Some of the other topics included insecurity, being yourself (by Christina in Yr 6), animal cruelty,

self esteem and changing the national anthem. My topic was laughter being

the best medicine. Overall it was an amazing experience which I was so grateful for and would love to do it again. *Karen*



Rashid, ex-student excels at Athletics!!!

Olympian in the making

I had great pleasure in meeting and awarding a NSW State Representative Award to Rashid Kabba for Representing NSW in the Australian Little Athletics Championships. Rashid competed in the 100m sprint (1st with an ALA record), 200m sprint (1st with an ALA record), Long Jump (1st) and 100mx4 relay (1st).

Geoff Lee (State member for Parramatta) congratulates Rashid Kabba



Father's Day Stall

A Big thank you to our parents who helped on the Father's Day stall and preparing and wrapping the gifts. A special mention to Caroline Abood, Fatin Murad, Marie Mokdassi, Vanessa Ross, Eugene Rizk, Rituraj Chauhan, Michelle Moses, Pauline Kazzi, Nancy Shomar and Diana Slavescu.



FATHER'S DAY BBQ and LITURGY



Friday 30th August

All fathers and grandfathers are especially invited to our Father's Day breakfast BBQ and Liturgy on Friday, 30th August. The BBQ runs from 8am until 8.50am. The Liturgy starts at 9.15am.

Father's Day Slideshow: If you haven't already sent in your photo with Dad, please send it in by next Wednesday, 28th August via the school email: stolivers@parra.catholic.edu.au



FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Please return all raffle tickets by Thursday, 29th August.

Raffle will be drawn on Friday, 30th August.



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