



St Oliver's Primary Newsletter

Term 3

Week 10

2016

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Dear Parents and Carers,

St Oliver's Olympathon

A very big thank you to our SOOC (St Oliver's Olympathon Committee) members; Derek D, Joseph S, Adriano G, and Anthony A. These Year 6 boys were the driving force behind such a successful event.

At the Olympathon everyone had to cheer so loud and we showed good sportsmanship. I had so much fun. (*Tsepiso*)

It was awesome! I had to shout so loud. We did not win but I had an awesome time. (*Antonio*)

It was so much fun even if I didn't win because I tried my hardest. (*Jonathan*)

It was amazing! I enjoyed my group because we showed compassion and partnership. We were all proud of our performance. (*Antonious*)

At the Olympathon we had a great time supporting our team and I think that the other teams had fun too. (*Joseph*)

I loved the Olympathon and cheering for my team. I showed sportsmanship to my teammates. (*Aarav*)

My favourite sport was skiing because not only did I have fun, I was cheering my hardest. (*Jovan*)

It was amazing! I felt like I was in the real Olympics. I had a really good time. (*Thomas*)

We had an extremely thrilling time in the Olympathon. It was the most sporty and fun day. It was the day I smiled for the most time in this century. (*Anthony*)

We did ten activities and we did lots of cheering. We worked together and gained points and it was really fun. All the other teams were really good and cheered loudly and they loved it like I did. (*Dallo*)

Peace and best wishes

Ms Barbara Young
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

September

- 23rd Stage 1 and ES1 @ Parish Mass
- 23rd **LAST DAY OF TERM 3**

October

- 10th **First day of Term 4**
Children to come dressed in their summer uniforms.
- 11th Sacrament Information Evening 2016/17 @ St Patrick's Cathedral Hall 7:30pm
- 12th Parish Mass – Stage 3 @ 9:15
- 16th Sacrament Enrolment Ceremony @ 10am Mass
- 18th Kindergarten transition begins 9:00 – 11:00
- 21st Parish Mass – Stage 2 @ 9:15
- 25th Kindergarten transition - continues
- 26th Basketball Gala Day- Stage 2 and Stage 3
- 28th Mission Mass – Whole School @ 9:15

November

- 1st Kindergarten transition - continues
- 8th Kindergarten transition - continues

December

- 8th St Oliver's Christmas Concert @ 6:00pm

Thursday Assembly Prayer - Adrian Year 2

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Dear God,

Thank you for what you have given us.

Thank you for keeping us safe from evil.

Thank you for giving us water and food to be alive and thank you for giving us our families.

Amen



Sacramental Process 2016/17

If you would like your child to take part in the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion or Confirmation, you will need to attend an information evening and enrolment ceremony. ***These two meetings are compulsory and must be attended by your child and yourself.*** The INFORMATION evening will be on **Tuesday, 11 October at 7.30pm** in St Patrick's Cathedral hall and an **ENROLMENT CEREMONY within the 10am Sunday Mass at St Oliver's on 16 October.** Parents who are interested in presenting their child should attend both the meeting and the Enrolment Mass. For any other information regarding the Sacramental Process for Children already Baptised.



Eddy Emu – Eddy Emu will return in Term 4. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Term 4 begins Monday, 10 October

Children are to come dressed in their summer uniform.

School attendance for last week was 89%. Our aim for next term will be 90% and above. If your child is absent please send in a note with an explanation or use the Skoolbag app. Thank you for attending to this matter.

Term 3 Principals Morning Tea -

Congratulations to the following children - Mya, Kalden, Erin, Nixon, Gabrielle, Levi, Charlize, Xavier, Vanesha, Jovan, Mit, Nick, Anthony and Zoe who joined Ms Young for morning tea. These children have shown Mercy values throughout Term 3.

Safety tips for the holidays – Visit the following website for some helpful tips about keeping your child safe around strangers.

http://www.safety4kids.com.au/safety-zone_stranger-danger

**THE STAFF AT ST OLIVER'S WISHES YOU
AND YOUR FAMILIES
A SAFE HAPPY HOLIDAY**

ST OLIVER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NATIVE GARDEN PROJECT

We are pleased to announce the completion of our St Oliver's Native Garden Project. The project has been months of hard work by the school community and was made possible through the very generous grant provided by Parramatta Council. We thank everyone who has assisted us and as the first of the flowers are blooming, we look forward to the arrival of native birdlife in our playground.



BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER

Our annual Bunnings barbeque was a great success. We raised \$1,100 for our school. A very big thank you to the following families and staff for donating their time and energy to help run the barbeque.

- Neal family, Nicholas family, Singhal family, Makura family, Romanos family, Miss Allan, Mrs Bessounian, Mrs Ferris, Ms Sarina, Ms Buttigieg, Mrs Magdic, Miss Maatouk, Mrs Small and Ms Sandersan



LIBRARY BORROWING

Children have been able to borrow extra books for the holidays. These books are due back on the first day of Term 4. Please remind the children to keep their library bags in their school bags.



DEBATING

For the last four Wednesdays, Scarlett, Leyot, Jonas and Nehal in Year 5, have been attending the Delany College debating competition. It was an extraordinary experience. There were 3 rounds. We won on the first and third round. The amazing Mrs. Quinn made this experience possible for us. The debaters thank her for her hard work and efforts.



BOYS SUMMER UNIFORM

Shirt: Blue short sleeve
Shorts: Navy blue 1/2 elastic back
Jacket: Navy blue crested jacket
Socks: Navy with sky/red/sky stripes
Shoes: Black leather lace up style

GIRLS SUMMER UNIFORM

Dress: Check princess style with red tab
Jacket: Navy blue crested jacket
Socks: White ankle style
Shoes: Black leather

BOYS WINTER UNIFORM

Shirt: Blue long sleeve
Trousers: Navy blue 1/2 elastic back
Jacket: Navy blue crested jacket
Tie: Check regulation style

GIRLS WINTER UNIFORM

Dress: Check regulation style tunic with red tab
Shirt: Sky blue-Peter Pan collar blouse
Jacket: Navy blue crested jacket
Tab: Red tab

BOYS SPORTS UNIFORM

Sports shorts: Navy blue
T-shirt: Navy blue with red insert with crest
Shoes: Joggers
Socks: All white

GIRLS SPORTS UNIFORM

Sports shorts: Navy blue
T-shirt: Navy blue with red insert with crest
Shoes: Joggers
Socks: All white

**HATS: Navy Blue AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL for girls and boys
(COMPULSORY - no hat, go and sit in the shade)**

ST OLIVER'S OLYMPATHON

On Thursday, 15th September St Oliver's had their first inaugural Olympathon 2016. There were 10 countries participating in a series of events and there were 10 activities. Everyone put in a lot of effort on the day with the help of the Year 6 leaders and the SOOC (St Oliver's Olympic Committee) members. The SOOC members would like to thank the parents for coming on the day to support their children and helping with the activities. The SOOC members would like to thank the teachers for their time helping the children at the stations and the SOOC members could not have not done it without the help of Ms Young and the children. ***Anthony – Year 6***



NSW CPS MacKillop Championships

I competed at the NSW CPS MacKillop Championships on Monday, 19 September. It was an awesome experience. My goal was to get a medal and I ended up getting two! First in the 100m and third in the long jump. I am proud of myself and so is my family.

Rashid, Year 5



Sydney's favourite school holiday activities program

Kids in the Park is so much fun for kids of all ages, whatever their passion. This exciting school holiday program which commenced in 2004 has continued to get bigger and better every year! Whether your children love to be creative, sporty, or are into nature, there's something to keep them entertained.

See the **full list** of **Kids in the Park** activities - for the largest range of school holiday activities in NSW. Don't forget - there are heaps of **FREE** and affordable **things to do** for \$25 or less.

Register for **Kids in the Park** to stay up to date.

There are over 60 activities to choose from that you can enjoy in the spring school holidays. For more information go to the web site below:

http://www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au/whats_on/kids_in_the_park?gclid=CITFj6Ksn88CFQwjvQodE9wAgw

Happy Holidays