



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 1 Week 3

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

13th February 2020

## DATES TO REMEMBER

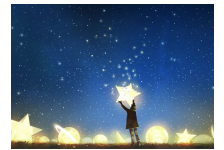
### FEBRUARY

**Friday 14th**  
Welcoming  
Mass-9.15am

**Wednesday 19th**  
Stage 3 excursion to the  
Powerhouse Museum

## Religious Education News Week 3

### A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew 5:13-16 (CEV)



#### You are the light of the world.

On Sunday the gospel story, Jesus is still preaching about the Kingdom - a strong theme that recurs throughout Matthew's gospel. He uses two metaphors or images that speak of the relationships between the disciples and the world. They are salt and a light. Whichever way you look at it, salt makes a difference to the flavour of food. Invite the children to reflect on how they could make a difference to the 'flavour' or quality of people's lives - through generous actions, acting justly, forgiving etc. Jesus wants us to make a difference in the lives of people. We can do this through being kind and friendly.

Ref: Liturgy Brisbane



Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv and the Australian

Bishops have asked that special collections be taken to support bushfire-affected communities. Money raised from this collection will support the Vinnies' bushfire appeal. In support of this effort, St Oliver's is providing collection boxes in each learning space. If you are wishing to donate individually and receive a tax-deductible receipt, you can donate at [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au).


We are also called to pray for those affected, especially those who have lost loved ones, for those fighting the fires and for an end to the ongoing crisis. Prayers and other resources, including how to support people affected by bushfires within the Diocese of Parramatta, can be found at [www.parracatholic.org/bushfires](http://www.parracatholic.org/bushfires).

In support of this effort St Oliver's is providing collection boxes in each learning space throughout this week.

 St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

Your donation to the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal will help those across Australia that have been affected by the bushfires.

**Donate to the national bushfire appeal.**

 CatholicCare  
WESTERN SYDNEY AND THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

Your donation to the local bushfire appeal will be used by CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains to help those in need through the provision of counselling, support programs, and other practical assistance.

**Donate to the local bushfire appeal.**



### Opening School Mass

This Friday we will welcome the school year as a community at Mass. This mass will also commission our new Year 6 student leaders for 2020.

**Mass:** 9:15am

### Student prayers

Dear God, thank you for everything I have. Please help all those in need. Amen. Michaela Yr 2

Thank you Lord for my family and friends. You have watched over me and protected me. Thank you for all you have done. Amen. Sophie Yr 4

Dear God, Please find a cure for the sick, help the poor and needy and give the homeless a roof over their heads. Thank you for giving me fresh water, food to eat, a loving family and friends and a roof over my head. I also thank you for creating trees, animals that flourish and even us humans. I don't know how much I can thank you. Amen. Stefan Yr 4

### PBS4L News

Congratulations to our Oli Star Class - Year 5



### St Oliver's Primary School

School Photography Date: 25/03/2020

SCHOOL PHOTO ORDER CODE: Z6B Y4P 5NJ

SCHOOL PHOTO ORDER LINK:

<https://www.advancedimage.com.au/keycode/keycodefinder.aspx?keycode=Z6BY4P5NJ>

Dear Parents,

School photography day is coming up very soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link above or by using the envelope provided.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- School photos purchased online **DO NOT** require envelopes returned to school
- Don't forget to order your sibling photos now, if your school is offering sibling photos\*
- **Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day**
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken
- Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups available at school's **advancedorder** site (follow the link above) and your child's **advancedyou** photo site

\*Sibling photographs must be ordered either online or by order envelope prior to the day of photography. A photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs can only be taken of children enrolled at the school. **Please note:** Sibling photographs are not offered at all schools.

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### CENSUS DAY- Friday 14th February

Our school Census day is this Friday 14th February. All students need to be accounted for on this day. If your child is away sick or for any other reason, please call in the morning and/or send in a Skoolbag absentee note or an email to the office explaining the absence.

Thank you for your assistance.