



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 5

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

27th February 2020

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### FEBRUARY

#### Friday 28th

Kindergarten and Yr 1  
Mass 9.15am

### MARCH

#### Tuesday 3rd

9.15am - Whole School  
Liturgy in the hall

10.00am - Parents and  
families invited into the  
classrooms

10.45am - 11.30am -  
BYO picnic with family

#### Thursday 5th

Open Day for 2021  
enrolments, 9am - 11am

#### Monday 23rd

Cross Country  
Holroyd Sports Ground



## Sunday's Gospel

Gospel

[Mt 5:38-48](#)

*Turn the other cheek.*

The old law about taking 'an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth' was never meant to be a justification for excessive violence. Jesus put a stop to excessive violence. Jesus teaches us that to return violence for violence only continues its cycle, and it justifies violence instead of non-violence when settling conflicts.

• Why is the command 'Love your enemies' hard to follow?

Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart



*As a child of God we are all invited to show love in our heart and serve our neighbour.*

## Catholic Schools Week 2020

This year from 2nd - 6th March 2020 St Oliver's will join with Catholic schools across NSW and the ACT to celebrate Catholic Schools Week (CSW). During Catholic Schools Week, we take the opportunity to highlight not only the best of what we do, but also what happens in our schools every day.

Join us for:

### Prayer and Celebration Tuesday, 3rd March

Whole School Liturgy beginning at 9:15am, followed by Open classrooms and a morning tea picnic

### Open Day for New Enrolments - Thursday, 5th March

Open Day for new enrolments on Thursday, 5th March beginning at 9am

This is an ideal opportunity to support our community of St Oliver's and learn more about the great things that take place in Catholic schools every day. Our school has a supportive and talented community of teachers, parents, carers, clergy, parishioners and support staff who work together to give students the best education possible.

## Project Compassion

### LET'S GO FURTHER, TOGETHER

Lent has begun with Ash Wednesday, which also marked the beginning of the annual Caritas Australia Project Compassion Appeal. Donations to Project Compassion allow Caritas Australia, the Catholic Agency for International Aid and Development, to work with local communities around the world to alleviate poverty, hunger, oppression and injustice.

***We encourage you to put your compassion into action this Lent through your prayer, fasting and almsgiving by supporting Project Compassion. Each classroom will have a Project Compassion box for donations.***

## Student prayers

Dearest God, thank you for everything I have. Please help those in need. Amen. Anthony, Yr 2

Dear God, thank you for guiding my grandpa to heaven this week. Please help him to be happy in heaven. Also please help the sick people in hospital. Amen. Xavier, Yr 3

Dear God, thank you for giving me a roof over my head. Thank you for giving me food and water. May you watch over us. May you please help the homeless. Amen. David, Yr 4

Dear God, I am grateful for my beautiful family and friends. I'm also very grateful for my wonderful mother. I'm thankful that the fires are over, rest in peace to the 3 children and firemen who have died. I can now see clear beautiful blue sky, thank you God for protecting me. Amen. Mya, Yr 4

Dear God, I am grateful for all you have done and what is in the small but beautiful Australia. Thank you for keeping everyone I know safe and alive. Can you please rain where there are fires. Amen. Ella, Yr 4

Dear God, Thank you for this wonderful day, for all the friends we meet. Please help the people affected by the bushfires to have strength. Thank you for keeping us safe during the drought and giving farmers water that they needed because of the fires. . Amen. Gabriel, Yr 4

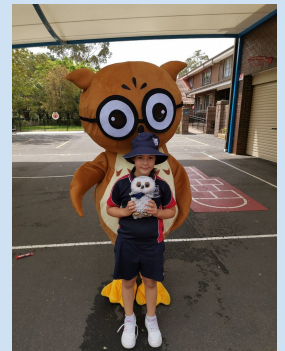
## PBS4L News

Congratulations to our Oli Star Class - Year 2

## Oli News

This week we will continue to focus on being safe.

Oli say's: Hands and feet to self!



## CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK AT ST OLIVER'S - TUESDAY 3RD MARCH

St Oliver's will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week next Tuesday, 3rd March. All are welcome to join us.



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| 9:15am  | Whole school Liturgy in the Hall   |
| 10:00am | Celebration of Learning - open classrooms. Parents and families are invited into the classrooms. |
| 10.45am | BYO Picnic morning tea with the children   |



We look forward to seeing all our families



**Strive for Higher Things at Catherine McAuley Westmead**



**Enrolling now for 2021 - Applications close 27th March 2020**

**OPEN EVENING Wednesday 4th March 2020 4pm - 7pm**

Catherine McAuley Westmead, 2 Darcy Rd, Westmead | [www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au](http://www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au)



**DISCOVER THE DELANY DIFFERENCE.**



**OPEN DAY 6 March 9:00am-6:00pm**  
Classroom tours available

**LEARNING DRIVEN BY YOUR IDEAS**

## **TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC**

Join us for a special children's show, singing, dancing and games.

**Don't forget to bring your teddy bear along**

**SUNDAY 8TH MARCH**  
**11.00AM - 1.00PM**

**DOOLEYS Lidcombe**

**\$10 donation per booking**  
(all donations go to The Children's Hospital at Westmead)

**Each child will receive lunch and a party bag**

To book, please call 8745 6100 or visit Member Services at DOOLEYS Lidcombe



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