



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 4 Week 6

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

19th November 2020

**Joke of the Week:** What do dentists call their x-rays? Tooth-pics

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term 4

### November

#### Tuesday 24th

Kindergarten Orientation

### December

#### Tuesday 1st

Kindergarten Orientation

## 2020 End of Year Thanksgiving Liturgy and Awards Ceremony

Like almost everything else in our lives, COVID-19 will have an impact on our End of Year Thanksgiving Liturgy and Awards Ceremony.

Each year on the last day of term we join together as a whole community to celebrate and give thanks. This year like most of the year it will look a little different. At this stage we will be able to celebrate with all our students. The current COVID Safe Plan as released by NSW Department of Health does not allow for us to safely have visitors on our site. We are looking into ways to ensure our families can access this liturgy via electronic means.

**Date:** Wednesday 16th December

### Enrolling now for 2021

We're all about learning at St Oliver's Primary School. We put safety first, and focus on student wellbeing.

A reminder that limited places are still available for 2021 in **Year 3, Year 4 Year 5 and Year 6**. Please share this news with your friends, family and neighbours. For more information about joining our caring school community, please contact [stolivers@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stolivers@parra.catholic.edu.au) or **8633 8300**.

**90**  
Celebrating 90  
years of Catholic  
education at St  
Oliver's  
1930-2020



School attendance level target is <b>90%</b> or greater.	89.3%	This figure indicates the percentage of our children who attend school 90% to 100% of the time.
School attendance level - winning class	Yr 3 at 100%	Well done also to K, Yr 1 and Yr 5 at 93%

Barbara Young



# Sunsmart News

Overexposure to solar UV radiation causes 95% of all melanomas and 99% of all non-melanoma skin cancers in Australia. If we protect our skin from UV we reduce our risk of developing skin cancer.

Remember, **it's never too late to protect your skin** – encourage everyone, even adults, to SLIP SLOP SLAP SEEK and SLIDE when UV is 3 or above.

## Not all sunglasses are made equal

In Australia sunglasses and fashion spectacles are tested prior to sale in accordance to a range of performance standards, including UV protection. The Standard defines five categories of lens, according to the amount of UV radiation and visible light that is able to pass through the lens

We recommend you purchase and wear close-fitting wrap-around sunglasses that cover as much of the eye area as possible and comply with Australian Standard AS1067 (Sunglasses: Category 2, 3 or 4).

### Sunglasses lens categories explained

**Lens category 2: General purpose sunglasses** - These provide good protection against sun glare and good UV protection; they suitable for driving in at night or under dull light conditions.

**Lens category 3: General purpose sunglasses** - These provide high protection against sun glare and good UV protection; they are not suitable for driving at night or under dull light conditions.

**Lens category 4: Very dark special sunglasses** – very high sun glare reduction - These are special purpose sunglasses that provide a very high protection against extreme sun glare and good UV protection, they are not suitable for road use and driving.

## Skin Cancer Action Week: 15th to 21st November

National Skin Cancer Action Week 2020 is this week. Download and print off skin cancer prevention resources from the [SunSmart NSW website](#) and encourage your community to: slip on protective clothing, slop on SPF 30 or higher sunscreen, slap on a sun smart hat, seek shade, and slide on sunglasses.

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Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

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