



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 7

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14th March 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

15th
Stage 1
Parish Mass
9.15am -
10am

Mufti Day
Donation to
Project
Compassion

18th
Easter Egg
Donation

21st
Harmony
Day

22nd
Stage 3
Parish Mass
9.15am-
10am

APRIL
8th
Cross
Country-Yrs
3-6



Dear Parents and Caregivers,
To deepen our engagement during Lent we will be integrating Maths into our Lenten appeal with Caritas.

On Wednesday 13th March students were given the opportunity to participate in a Maths Task with money to stand together in solidarity for the poor. The below question was asked of the students.

"If they each bought in a dollar coin and we made a line (with no gaps) of all our coins on our playground, how many metres will the line be?"

Students will solve this question on Friday.

St Oliver's Mercy Mission to Love - Mufti Day and 100 cents for Lent- Give Lent 100%

Project Compassion is Caritas Australia's annual Lenten fundraising and awareness-raising appeal. Millions of Australians come together in solidarity with the world's poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. **This Friday 15th March:** we invite you to donate 100 cents for Lent. Students are invited to wear **Mufti** on this day.

Anthony Matthews

STUDENT PRAYERS

Dear God

Thank you for my school, my family and friends. Please take good care of the poor with all your love. Amen.

Salamatu

Dear God

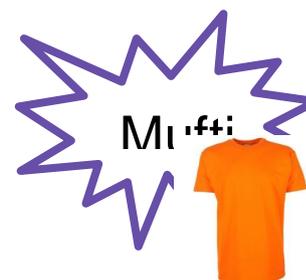
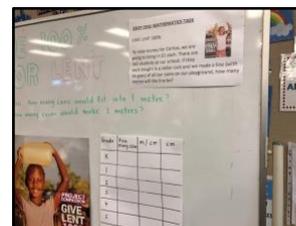
Thank you for our school and for the exceptional teachers at our school. Thank you for my awesome friends as they lead me through my troubles. Thank you for my family as they love me and I love them. Please guide me through my troubles so I can be like your son Jesus. Olivier

Dear Grateful father

Thank you for my talents, love, gifts, family, education, shelter and needs.

Thank you for giving us trees for fresh air, also food and drinks to let us not starve or dehydrate. I am very sorry for my wrong doings. I promise to try not to do anything wrong that will hurt people. Please help the poor to find fortune, also the homeless to find a better shelter and have a home. Also heal the sick and dying to survive and live longer and help the stray and sick animals so they have a better life. Amen

Mikaela-Kristen



PBS4L Star Class

Congratulations to Year 6 who were showing 'Attentive Listening' in Week 6.

Introducing our Mercy Hearts Group



Students in Year 4 have joined together to embody all things Mercy in 2019. This faith led group will help continue the works of Mercy throughout St Oliver's in 2019.

Sport News

Cross Country - New Date Monday 8th April



SCHOOL FEES

School fees were posted home last week and are due by 4th April.

For direct debits, please complete the form enclosed with the school fees and return to Catholic Education, Parramatta Diocese for set up. If you are experiencing any difficulty please don't hesitate to speak to Ms Young or Mrs Small via the school office. Fees can be paid by direct debit (by fortnightly or monthly installments), bpay, postbillpay, cash, cheque or credit card at the office.

Harmony Day

Harmony Day is held every year on 21 March. The day coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

The message of Harmony Day is '**everyone belongs**'. The day aims to engage people to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity and foster a sense of belonging for everyone.

We ask that:

- Students wear mufti and are asked to wear an item of orange clothing Example: **orange shirt, orange hair ribbon or/and orange socks.**
- Students learn alongside their peers about our cultural diversity



As part of the celebration we will be holding a liturgy in the afternoon at 2:00pm.

Special Guests: Water blessing by Elders from Baabayn.

Laserjet Ink cartridges to give away.

Q7581A and Q7582A

Call into the school office if you can make use of them.

Sunglasses - Fundraising

St Oliver's is a SunSafe School. To protect the eye-health of our students, School sunglasses are now available in 4 sizes (S, M, L, XL), colour matched to our school uniform and printed with our school name. The sunglasses are approved to the highest Australian UV standards and have shatterproof, poly-carbonate lenses. Each set of tough, built-for-kids pair of sunglasses includes:

- an ID panel to label your child's name
- a microfibre cloth
- a matching case with bag clip.



Sizes are available at the school office to try on and order. Sunglasses are \$15.00 per pair. Purchasing of sunglasses is optional.

News from the Classroom- Lifted Live (Faith in Action Event)

The day started off with great excitement and we all really wanted to go watch the Lifted Live concert. We drove all the way to Penrith and it felt like it took weeks to get there! The bus stopped at Penrith Panthers RSL club and it was huge! We entered the humongous theatre and saw many other school's Year 6 students sitting down waiting for the show to start. After a few minutes of anticipating, the show had begun! The show was hosted by Sister Rosie. There was a special guest called Father Rob. We all thought that he was going to be an old Father who couldn't sing, but little did we know he had actually performed on the X-Factor and had performed in front of the Pope twice! We spent time in prayer and song and had the time of our lives. We finished the day all hyped up and over the moon. We got back to school and were ready to tell our parents about all the fun we had.

-Rohit



Focus On Learning



Year 6 Visit to Delany College!

Learning takes place in many different ways at St Oliver's. Year 6 recently had the opportunity to visit Delany College for a Year 6 learning day with students from neighbouring schools. During the course of the day the students undertook workshops in the following KLA areas- Creative Arts, Hospitality and Science. This day gave them a taste of what life in high school is all about.

"At Delany College we had a fun and entertaining experience about life at high school. Some activities that we did were a new experience for some of my classmates, like Food Technology. In Food Technology we made chocolate bliss balls, zaatar rolls and apple cinnamon croissants which we got to eat for lunch. In Art, we explored a new world of creativity by creating artworks that required us to use two hands at once. In Science we got to use modern technology to find out more about our senses."

-Karen

