



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 2 Week 10

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

1st July 2020

Joke of the Week: I just stepped on a cornflake. Now I am officially a cereal killer. .

DATES TO REMEMBER

July

Friday 3rd

Last day of term 2

Mufti day-Gold coin donation

Monday 20th

Term 3 commences

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Semester One Learning Reports and Parent - Student - Teacher - Conferences

In response to changes to the learning and teaching environment during COVID-19, schools have needed to adjust their assessment and reporting processes. The Semester One report, which you will receive at the end of the term, will look different whilst still providing you with valuable information about your child's learning, complying with government requirements. The report will recognise and reflect each student's learning in three key areas: Religious Education, English and Mathematics. The 2020 second semester report will return to reporting on all key learning areas with comparative data and A-E reporting (Grades 1 - 6).

Our parent-student-teacher conferences will also be a little different. The focus will be reviewing the student's achievements and where to next for their learning journey throughout Semester 2. These conferences will occur throughout Term 3. Your child's teacher may contact you for a conference, or you may contact the teacher. The conference can be a face to face meeting, a phone conversation or a zoom meeting. A reminder about these conferences will be in the newsletter each week next term.

End of Term

As Term 2 draws to a close, I want to thank our community for working in partnership to educate the children and keep them safe and healthy.

I pray that everyone has a great holiday and we all return in Term 3 well rested and happy.

Barbara Young

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 **Kindergarten, Year 4 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 or **8633 8300**.

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History of St Oliver's

In 1940 a second floor was added above the Church to add more classrooms as the school expanded. In the 1950's and 1960's, extra land was purchased next to the Convent. John Brown Cottage (this was next to Kenilworth House) was also purchased to accommodate extra classes.



St Oliver's Church and the second story addition. You can see the stairwell to the left of the picture which still stands. (Photo taken in 1972).

From A Century's History

SCHOOL FEE HELP

We are aware of the financial strain that COVID-19 is having on some families and its impact on their capacity to pay school fees.

School fee relief is being offered to families who have been adversely affected by COVID 19. Please go to our school website:

- Complete the online application

or

- Complete the Fee Relief Request (rather than providing your details online) then email it to

cl@parra.catholic.edu.au

or

- Call into our school office and collect a paper copy of the form, complete and drop back to our office and we will send it in for you.

There is no deadline for completing the forms and your information will be treated in strict confidence. It will also be treated in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles and our Privacy Statement.

If you wish to reduce, suspend or cancel your current direct debit arrangements, please send an email to cl@parra.catholic.edu.au. Of course, if you would like to have a confidential conversation about any of these matters, please contact either Mrs Small or Ms Young via the school office.

Student prayers

Dear God, thank you for everything you have given me, my family and my friends. Please help my dad's grandfather who passed away, be with you in heaven always. Amen. Sofia Yr 4

Dear God, thank you for everything you have given me, a loving family, friends that care and an amazing country. I thank you for everything. Please help those in poverty and please help those that are suffering in this time of the Coronavirus. Amen. Ava Yr 5

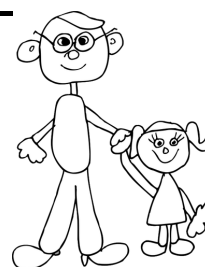
Dear God, please bless all those in poverty, those who are sick and those with coronavirus. Thank you for all the shelter, food and family. Amen. Lili Yr 5

PBS4L NEWS

Congratulations to Year 3 for being Oli's star class.



MUFTI DAY GOLD COIN DONATION THIS FRIDAY, 3RD JULY



We are asking parents to send their children in Mufti (comfortable casual clothes with closed in shoes) on Friday and bring in a gold coin to help with our Father's Day gifts.

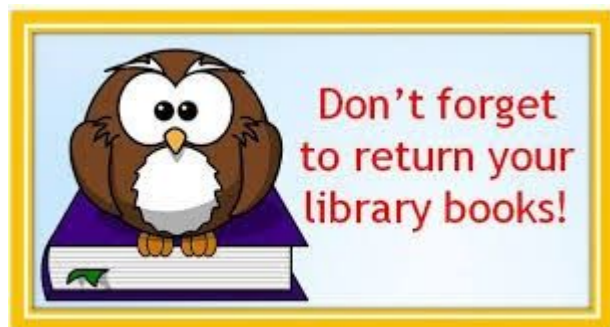
Thank you as always for your continued support.



InfoZone

Welcome to the Library and Technology section of the St Oliver's Newsletter!

HOLIDAY BOOKS!



Students are able to take Library books home for the school holidays. It's a great time to read for relaxation! Books may also be borrowed throughout the holidays - just select some of the wonderful eBooks available to all students through eLibrary via Classm8.parra.catholic.edu.au

All books are due back on the first day of Term 3 - Monday 20th July.

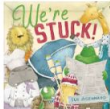


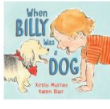


Returned books will continue to be quarantined and disinfected before being returned to the shelves.

CBCA 2020

It is an outstanding honour for authors and illustrators to be put on the The Children's Book Council of Australia's Shortlist. Here is a selection of this year's Shortlist suitable for primary students..







BOOK OF THE YEAR: EARLY CHILDHOOD

Entries in this category may be fiction, drama or poetry and should be appropriate in style and content for children who are at pre-reading or early stages of reading. Ages 0-6 years.

 <p>We're Stuck! deGennaro, Sue Scholastic Australia ISBN: 9781760663476</p> <p>read more...</p>	 <p>One Runaway Rabbit Metzenthien, David Illus. Murphy, Mairead Allen & Unwin ISBN: 9781760523558</p> <p>read more...</p>	 <p>Bat vs Poss Moses, Alexa Illus. Tortop, Anil Hachette Australia ISBN: 9780734418388</p> <p>read more...</p>
 <p>When Billy Was a Dog Murray, Kirsty Illus. Blair, Karen Allen & Unwin ISBN: 9781760631826</p> <p>read more...</p>	 <p>My Friend Fred Watts, Frances Illus. Yi, A. Allen & Unwin ISBN: 9781760290948</p> <p>read more...</p>	 <p>Goodbye House, Hello House Wild, Margaret Illus. James, Ann Allen & Unwin ISBN: 9781743311103</p> <p>read more...</p>

BOOK OF THE YEAR: YOUNGER READERS

Entries in this category may be fiction, drama or poetry and should be appropriate in style and content for readers from the middle to upper primary years. Ages 7-12 years.

 <p>The Little Wave Harry, Pip University of Queensland Press ISBN: 9780702260476</p> <p>read more...</p>	 <p>The Thing About Oliver Kelly, Deborah Wombat Books ISBN: 9781925563818</p> <p>read more...</p>	 <p>The Dog Runner MacDibble, Bren Allen & Unwin ISBN: 9781760523572</p> <p>read more...</p>
 <p>Catch a Falling Star McKinlay, Meg Walker Books Australia ISBN: 9781925381207</p> <p>read more...</p>	 <p>The Glimme Rodda, Emily Illus. McBride, Marc Scholastic Australia ISBN: 9781862919570</p> <p>read more...</p>	 <p>The Secrets of Magnolia Moon Wyatt, Edwina Illus. Quinn, Katherine Walker Books Australia ISBN: 9781760651541</p> <p>read more...</p>

NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE - *Keep reading in the holidays!*