



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 7

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

26th November 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4

November

Tuesday 24th

Christmas Raffle tickets handed out

December

Tuesday 1st

Kindergarten 2021 Orientation

Thursday 3rd

Yr 6 Big Day Out

Wednesday 16th

End of Year
Thanksgiving and Yr 6 Graduation

Wednesday 16th

Last day of school



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Christ the King

This week's liturgy marks the end of the liturgical cycle. Next week begins the new year with the season of Advent. The liturgy is celebrated as the Feast of Christ the King – reminding us of a very imperial model of church and theology that reflected the structure of the Roman Empire and later, Feudal Europe. To have this reading on the feast of Christ the King is a powerful reminder of how Jesus envisaged the Kingdom of God. For Jesus, the Kingdom was not a rule of power and status but a rule of justice and peace for even the lowliest.

Sacrament of Confirmation

On Sunday students at St Oliver's were endowed with the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Here the students completed their Baptism when the Gift of the Holy Spirit was bestowed on them.

Confirmation is the decision to live your life as God's child with the sign of the Spirit celebrated with the anointing with chrism.

Congratulations to our students who were also joined by members of the community:

- Samuel, Charlie, Ethan J, Ethan D, Angel, Thomas, Metcof, Mana, Angus.

St Oliver's Thanksgiving Liturgy

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 2020, 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

Anthony Matthews
REC

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



Kindergarten were asked to explain how they are a gift to their family and the world

I know I am a gift to my family and world because:

I like to play soccer and I live in a big house. I am also a gift to the world because I love my Lord. I am kind to other people and to my family.

Eliya

I cuddle my family and kiss them, they like it. I care about my baby in my mummy's tummy. I love her and she loves me all the time.

Rachel

I am smart and good and nice to other people. I know I am a gift to my family and the world because I love other people and I am good at doing running, jumping, swimming and good at doing moving.

Samuel

**PBS4L NEWS
FOCUS WEEK 7**



Stop, think, do - focusing on the cognitive responses.

OLI'S STAR CLASS

Congratulations to Year 1



St Oliver's Christmas Raffle

Thank you to all our families who donated gifts for our Christmas Raffle. Raffle tickets went home on Tuesday and need to be returned by Thursday, 10th December. Tickets are \$1 each, lots and lots of prizes to win. Raffle will be drawn on Friday, 18th December.



ASD for Parents /Carers/Guardians

OnLine Learning course

OnLine Training (OLT) offers a free online learning course **Autism for Parents**, which has been designed for parents/carers/guardians but is also very suitable for educators, including Teaching Assistants who support children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).



This self-paced learning course contains modules providing information and strategies to better understand and assist a child with Autism. It contains videos of parents talking about the issues that concern them most and provides useful insight on the following topics:

- ❖ Social Relationships
- ❖ Behaviour
- ❖ Family
- ❖ Life Skills
- ❖ Sensory Anomalies
- ❖ Outside Support
- ❖ Parent's own life

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ADHD for Parents /Carers/Guardians

OnLine Learning course

OnLine Training (OLT) offers a free short course **ADHD for Parents** which is designed for parents/carers/guardians but it is also very suitable for educators, including Teaching Assistants. The course looks into the definitions and characteristics of Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), causal and contributing factors, its impact in the classroom, assessment tasks and adjustments.



The course was developed by OLT with help from Parents for ADHD Advocacy Australia and aims to help improve understanding of ADHD and dispel some of the myths surrounding it. It features parent interviews on different issues and provides great insight for teaching professionals.

Course Overview

- ❖ The definition of ADHD and its characteristics
- ❖ The prevalence of ADHD, its possible causes and diagnosis
- ❖ Support at home and in the school
- ❖ Strengths of people with ADHD

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START SMART - Financial Literacy Incursion

On Wednesday student's from Yrs 1 - 6 participated in the Commonwealth Bank 'Start Smart' Financial Literacy Incursion. The students were given valuable information about how to save and give them the confidence and skills to make smart decisions about money.

NUT FREE ENVIRONMENT



Due to many of our children suffering from severe allergies we are a ***nut free school***. Please refrain from sending any food containing nuts to school with your child. This includes peanut butter, nutella, muesli bars with nuts and any food containing nuts or traces of nuts. Please read packaging carefully. Thank you for your understanding.

LUNCH BOX ITEMS

St Oliver's is a 'Healthy Schools' Community. Please monitor the kinds of food you are putting in your child's lunchbox. We also have Welcomeasy deliver fresh healthy lunches daily. Visit their website <https://welcomeasy.com.au/> for the menu and how to order.

Crunch and Sip is held at a suitable time by each class during the morning (between 9-11am).



THANK YOU

Thank you parents for your continued support. It has been a very strange year and we appreciate all your efforts to keep our school Covid Safe. We are still required to follow NSW Health guidelines for social distancing and cleaning protocols.

Thank you for following our rules for drop off and pick up of students. Please continue to contact the office by Skoolbag, email or phone call if your child is away and please have them tested for Covid if they have any Cold or flu like symptoms. We must have a medical certificate from the doctor or a negative Covid test result before your child can return to school.



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WED ONLY



THUR & FRI ONLY