



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 1

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27th January 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY

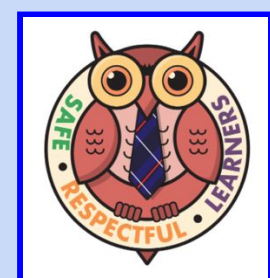
Thursday 28th
Mathematics interviews
for Year 1 - 6

Friday 29th
Year 1 - 6 start school

Kindergarten
Mathematics interviews

FEBRUARY

Monday 1st
Kindergarten begin
school



Dear Families of St Oliver's,

Welcome back to a new school year. I pray you all had a joyful Christmas, followed by a chance to relax and enjoy some quality time with family and friends.

I look forward to 2021 with great optimism and enthusiasm. We once again have a highly professional and passionate team of educators working with the children this year.

We welcome Miss Vuljanic (Year 6 teacher), Miss Laporte (Japanese teacher), Mrs (Jasmine) (Kinder aide) and Mrs (Samantha) (Year 2 aide) to St Oliver's. God bless.

Amy Henson

At the end of the school year, Mrs Henson received an exemption from the government to travel overseas due to the death of her father-in-law. Mrs Henson was due back in Australia for the start of the school year. With the new restrictions, Mrs Henson's flight was cancelled. Mrs Henson will hopefully arrive back in Sydney on 22 February and will be required to isolate for 14 days.

Mrs Jean-Louis has generously offered to teach Year 2 while Mrs Henson is absent. We thank Mrs Jean-Louis for coming out of retirement so soon. Please keep Mrs Henson and her husband in your prayers.

COVID-19

We will continue to follow procedures to ensure our community stays safe and healthy.

- Keep your children at home if they are unwell
- Any students with cold and flu symptoms must stay home and have a Covid test before they return to school.
- Your child is not to return to school until they return a negative COVID-19 result and are symptom free.
- Proof of a negative test result must be provided to the school before the student can come back to school. (screenshot and email to stolivers@parra.catholic.edu.au).

Flu symptoms include

- Runny or stuffy nose, cough, sore throat, sneezing, fever and chills, muscle aches, joint pains, headaches, stomach ache, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

Other student absences

- If your child is unwell for any other reason (not listed above), please provide a doctor's certificate/letter before returning to school. The majority of doctor's surgeries now have phone consults set up.

Parent access (COVID 19)

- If you need to visit the school office, you must wear a mask and sign in at the front desk. Please go to the Wigram St gate and either speak to the teacher on duty or ring the doorbell and speak to the office staff for access.
- Only 4 people are allowed into the office at a time and remain socially distanced.

28 January

- Mathematics Interviews- These interviews are for Year 1 - 6 and are by appointment. Please ring the school office if you are unsure of your child's appointment time. Please send your child into the office to wait for their teacher to collect them to begin their interview. If parents/carers choose to wait on site, there will be chairs set up under the shade awning on the playground. Parents are reminded to keep a social distance at all times. No parents need to come into the office- if you have to speak to the office staff for some reason then a mask must be worn and you must sign in.

29 January

- Year 1 - 6 start school- please ensure your child is here ready to begin the day at 9am
- Kindergarten Mathematics Interviews- These interviews are by appointment. Please ring the school office if you are unsure of your child's appointment time. When you arrive at school please sit with your child on the chairs set up under the shade awning on the playground. A teacher will come out to pick up your child and take them inside.

1 February

- Kindergarten begin school Parents will **not** be allowed on the playground before 9am due to COVID restrictions. If you bring your child at 9:15am, you will be allowed to come onto the playground with your child. A photograph will be taken of you and your child before you farewell them for the day.
- Afternoon pick up-
 - Pick up from the playground: Wigram St gate Parents will be invited into the playground (10 people at a time) and are asked to wait behind the witches hats for your child to come to you. You are also reminded to exit the playground straight away through the driveway gate. **KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN WILL BE SEATED ON THE KINDERGARTEN VERANDAH WITH THEIR TEACHER.**
 - COSHC children will be picked up by COSHC staff from the classroom.
 - Kiss and Go children will be taken to the playground waiting area by a teacher.

Morning Drop off procedures

- Parents may drop their child/ren off at Wigram St gate or Allen St gate from 8.30am. No parent is allowed onto the playground due to COVID-19 restrictions. If you need to go to the office, please go to the Wigram St gate and ask the teacher on duty for permission to enter the office.

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Kiss and Go

- Our Kiss and Go system will continue in the afternoons. Parents can pull up in the 5 minute parking area in Allen St to pick up their children. Students will wait in the playground with the duty teacher. **Parents must place their laminated family name on the left hand side of the front window of the car.** Student/s name will be called when the parent pulls up in the Kiss and Go zone, the teacher will walk the student/s to the car (first 4 cars only). Children must only enter the car on the curb side and parents are to remain in the car at all times. If you wish to use Kiss and Go please email the office so that we can organise our name cards. If you have previously used Kiss and Go there is no need to email again.

Summer Uniform Requirements

- All children are expected to wear their full summer uniform with sports uniform worn on Monday and Friday.

BOYS SUMMER UNIFORM	GIRLS SUMMER UNIFORM
Shirt: blue short sleeve	Dress: check princess style
Shorts: navy blue 1/2 elastic back	Jacket: navy blue crested jacket
Jacket: navy blue crested jacket	Socks: white ankle style (above ankle)
Socks: navy with sky/red/sky stripes	Shoes: black leather
Shoes: black leather lace up style	Hair ties: navy or red
HATS: navy blue AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL for girls and boys (COMPULSORY - no hat go sit in the shade)	

Sport Uniform

- All classes are to wear their full sports uniform on Mondays and Fridays.

BOYS SPORT UNIFORM	GIRLS SPORT UNIFORM
Sport shorts: Navy blue	Sport shorts: Navy blue
T-shirt: Navy blue with red insert and white piping with crest	T-shirt: Navy blue with red insert and white piping with crest
Shoes: predominantly white joggers	Shoes: predominantly white joggers
Socks: all white sport socks	Socks: all white sport socks



Barbara Young