



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 6

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

4th March 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

Tuesday 9th

Cumberland Zone
Selection
- Parramatta Diocesan
Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 10th

Yr 4 Mass and
Reconciliation

Thursday 11th

'Dress as a Teacher
Day' for Catholic Schools
Week

Monday 15th

School Cross Country
Years 2-6

Religious Education Week 6

Sunday's Gospel

Sunday's readings take place on a mountain. Many moments in the scripture happen on mountains. Sunday's Gospel reflects on the Glory and promise of the Transfiguration of the victory over death for Jesus.

We can learn from Sunday's Gospel and use this time of Lent to repent and live life to the fullest.

Project Compassion - 'Be More'

Thank you to all the community for your generosity in reaching out to those on the margins.



This Lent our mission leaders are challenging us to 'Be More'.

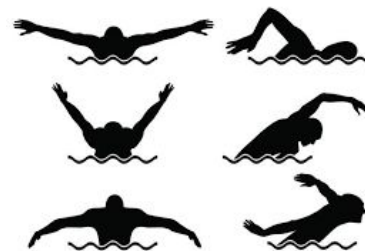


Diocesan Sport

Congratulations to Jordan in Year 5. He has been selected for the Parramatta Diocesan Soccer Team. We look forward to hearing from Jordan about his athletic journey as a part of this team



Congratulations to Mathieu, Lili (Yr 6) and Ryan (Yr4) who qualified for the Diocesan Swimming Carnival. They will compete on Tuesday, 9th March at Blacktown Aquatic Centre. Good luck!



PBS4L - Oli News

PBS4L Focus - Week 6



We are safe by moving safely, and hands and feet to self.

Oli Star Class

Congratulations to Kindergarten



Easter Raffle Donations

It is time again for our Easter Egg Raffle!

We are asking each family to bring in Easter eggs for our Easter raffle. The more eggs, the more prizes we will have.

We will be sending home a book of raffle tickets in the next few weeks for families to sell.

Thank you for your continued support.



NEW BOYS SOCKS

Lowes at Parramatta Westfield have informed us that they can no longer source the boys socks with the red and pale blue stripe. They are now keeping the boys socks with pale blue stripe, which will now become part of the boys school uniform. There of course will be a phase-in period. Boys can still wear their red and blue socks for the next 18 months.



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Lay-by Welcome

Mon - Thur 9 am - 5 pm & Sat 10 am - 3 pm

ALL YOUR UNIFORM NEEDS IN ONE PLACE...

- Selected uniforms include of: Summer dresses, Sky blue shirt, Navy shorts
- Grosby school shoes – 30% off second pair (equal or lesser value)
- School back packs & laptop bags

30% OFF

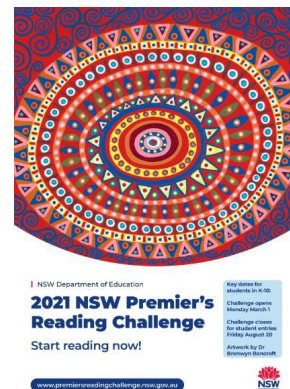
SAL on selected uniforms

InfoZone

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

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Challenge is NOW OPEN! Students must complete their online Reading Record by 20 August 2021 to complete the Challenge. Students in Years 3 - 6 should complete their online Reading Record independently. They will be shown how to do this at school. However, students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 are not expected to do this - we will enter the data for these students. Nevertheless if parents would like to complete the online Reading Record we can give you the specific password. These passwords are not yet available from the PRC. Kindergarten parents will receive further information regarding the Challenge. All students will be given a paper copy of the Reading Record as well. This is an easy way to keep count of the number of books read. Parents will be asked to sign this Record to indicate that the books have been read. [NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2021 : Home](#)

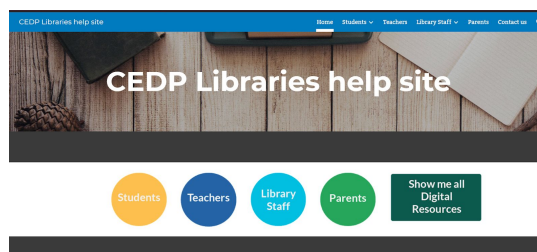


Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum num of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

LIBRARY SUPPORT SITE

CEDP has developed a CEDP Libraries Help Site. use this too. Please visit:

[CEDP Libraries help site](#)



Parents can

EDUCATIONAL APPS

Some of the apps the children may use at school include: Starfall, Book Creator, Spelling Bug, ChatterKid, ABC Animals, Scratch Jr, Educreations and Art Maker. Much of the time the free "lite" version is sufficient for use.

Mrs Lesley Quinn, Teacher Librarian

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Celebrating 200 years of Catholic Education in Parramatta and 90 years of catholic education at St Oliver's

THURSDAY 11th MARCH

Students are invited to 'Dress as a Teacher' on the day (you might even like to add a sign or symbol of their teacher in the outfit).

The students will join together for a whole school liturgy and then engage in various activities throughout the day to celebrate our history.

The school will record and share the events of this day through our usual communication methods so you can also enjoy the events.



St Oliver's Primary

Now enrolling for Kindergarten 2022

If you have a child turning 5 before 31st July 2022, please call into our school office for an enrolment form.

GROUP TOURS - TUESDAY 9TH MARCH 5PM-6PM

Spaces are limited so bookings are essential. Phone 8633 8300 to secure your place for an informative tour of the school.

PERSONAL TOURS - If you would prefer a personal tour of the school, please contact the school office on 8633 8300. Tours are available on weekdays between 9am and 2pm.





ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

2 DAYS ONLY - 11TH & 12TH MARCH

20% OFF
SCHOOLWEAR
& EVERYTHING ELSE



Not the right size? - No worries!

See our exchange and return policy on our website.

SHOP IN-STORE OR ONLINE

On the days of the event, Lowes will have measures in place to restrict customer numbers and movement throughout the store.

Lowes will be enforcing social distancing with marshalls wearing hi-vis vests on site. We ask for your support in limiting the number of people you take with you into the store.

Thank you for your support.

**DON'T HAVE A CARD? APPLY IN-STORE OR ONLINE
& START ENJOYING THE BENEFITS. *T&C'S APPLY.**

*Offer ends midnight (AEST) 12/03/2021. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount. Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & schoolwear layby's. Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount.