



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 9

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

25th March 2021

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### MARCH

#### Wednesday 31st

Easter raffle tickets to be returned

### APRIL

#### Thursday 1st

Easter raffle drawn

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Last day of Term 1

#### Sunday 4th

Daylight savings ends, turning our clocks back 1 hour

#### Monday 19th

Staff development day - No students

#### Tuesday 20th

Students return to school for Term 2

#### Friday 23rd

Easter hat parade and Welcoming BBQ



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On Sunday, the Gospel spoke of the experience of loss. This Gospel was timely as many are being affected by floods as we speak and having to cope with experience of loss. Sunday's Gospel helps us to have hope in the experiences of loss where there may be opportunity for growth and new life to come.

### **Holy Week 2021**

On Wednesday, 31st March we will be celebrating Holy Week. Students will rotate from class to class experiencing a Holy Week experience from different mediums.

### **Sacraments of Reconciliation**

Please pray for our children who are receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this coming Tuesday at 6:00pm. Everyone in the community is invited to this event where we will be holding the Second Rite of Reconciliation in the church.

### **Easter Hat Parade and Welcoming BBQ - Friday, 23rd April 4.30-6.30pm**

The journey back to fraternal love together in community for a renewed encounter is beginning. As the COVID Pandemic has shown the resilience and generosity of each other we would love to invite the community together embracing our hospitality with each other.

On Friday, 23rd April we are in the Easter Season. To celebrate Easter as a community we will have a Student Easter Hat Parade which will be followed immediately by a BBQ.

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - Monday 19th April, no students**

## PBS4L - Oli News

### PBS4L Focus - Week 9

We are safe with equipment and belongings.



## Oli Star Class

Congratulations to Yr 6



### School Fees

School Fees are now due for those who have not set up a payment plan. Thank you to all families who have paid. Please remember to contact Mrs Anna Small or Ms Young if you are experiencing any difficulty.

**Enrolments** - are now open for Kindergarten 2022. If you have a child who will turn 5 before the 31st July, 2022, you are welcome to collect an enrolment package from the office and apply for enrolment. If you know of families in the area looking for a quality Catholic education for their child, please let them know that we are currently accepting enrolments. Offers for places in our Kindergarten 2022 will begin this term.

### *Merrylands West School & Workwear Centre*

455-457 Merrylands Road, Merrylands NSW 2160

Tele: (02) 9637 4502 Ph: 0401264138

Have advised us that they currently have plenty of red and blue striped socks for the boys.

### **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.



### **PARENT VOLUNTEERS AT ST OLIVER'S** **Building Child Safe Communities**

If you wish to help in any way at St Oliver's (ie Sports carnivals, Fundraising, excursions etc) you will need to complete an online child protection training module. The module takes about 5 minutes to complete and will send the school an email with your name when completed. It is essential that this is completed before you volunteer to help at St Oliver's.

Please go to:

- <https://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/About-Us/Building-Child-Safe-Communities>

- Start training now button

The training is valid for 2 years.

### **Stepping Beyond** Support Group for Separated / Divorced Adults



Living through a separation or divorce can be an overwhelming experience. Not only are the hopes and dreams for your future shattered, but this experience accompanies isolation, loneliness, challenges supporting or caring for your children, and sometimes difficulty communicating with your spouse or partner over legal matters.

Stepping Beyond Monthly Support Group is a safe environment to explore these issues. Together with trained facilitators, each month members explore their challenges and celebrate their achievements on their journey.

Due to Ongoing Covid concerns, this group will be held in person or via Zoom meetings, depending on restrictions. To join or be part of this group, registration is essential, please contact Rita on details below.



**DATE:** Last Tuesday of each Month (Feb -Nov)  
**TIME:** 7.00pm – 9.00pm  
**FEE:** Donation

For Further information and registration, please call Rita on 8843 2500 or email [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)