

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 8

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10th June 2021

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **JUNE**

# Tuesday 15th

Pupil free day - "no school' Staff Development Day

## Thursday 17th

Mufti day Gold & Fold to purchase Father's Day raffle prizes.

## Wednesday 23rd

Stage 3 Boys soccer gala day

# Friday 25th

Last day of term for students

# **JULY**

#### Tuesday 13th

Students return to school





# The Feast Day of Corpus Christi

This feast celebrates the incomparable love of Christ. He offered himself for the expiation of our sins; he spread a banquet table for us at which we are able to eat the bread of companionship and share the blood of the new covenant.

How shall we make a return to the Lord for all the good that we have received? The only appropriate response to God's graciousness is thanksgiving (*eucharistía*). We have been chosen; we have been delivered; we have a witness in heaven; and now we have been given the bread of eternal life and the blood of salvation. What return can we give? A life of gratitude lived in the presence of God; a life of union with all those who eat the same bread and drink from the same cup; a life of faithful expectation, waiting for the coming of the reign of God in a its fullness. Dianne Bergant, CSA

# **First Holy Communion**

Congratulations to all our candidates who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday.



#### St Oliver's Mini Vinnies

Mini Vinnies Leaders are calling for your help to donate to those most vulnerable. Every class has an opportunity to collect items which will be given to the Harris Park St Vincent de Paul chapter at the end of this term.

Please make sure that all items are new and not used and send all items in to school by Friday, 18th June.

We thank the community for their contributions with this so far, it is much appreciated.

#### **PBS4L - Oli News**

We are safe by

- -washing our hands before eating
- -washing our hands after using the bathroom

Oli Star class: Congratulations Yr 1





#### **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 have begun already.

#### Gala Days

Gala Days are a great way for students to represent their school and be engaged in team sports. This year the Diocesan Gala Days are returning. Students in S2 & S3 who are interested in participating in the below Gala Days have been asked to nominate themselves in class.

Stage 3 - Boys soccer gala day - 23rd June

Stage 2 - Girls soccer gala day - 14th July

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Stage 3 - Girls touch football gala day 23rd July (tbc)

#### ALL YOUR UNIFORM NEEDS IN ONE PLACE... MERRYLANDS WEST SCHOOL & WORKWEAR CENTRE 40% off selected uniforms for St. Oliver's 455-457 Merrylands Road Primary until end of June. Merrylands NSW 2160 Grosby school shoes - 30% off second pair 40% OFF Ph: 02 9637 4502 (equal or lesser value) E: mluniform@tpgi.com.au Boys shirts ww.mlwuniform.com.au Girls dresses, slacks, blouses and skirts \*Lay-by Welcome Mon-Fri 9-5 Sat 10-3

# WHEN YOUR CHILD IS SICK

It's cold and flu season!

Please keep your children at home if they are sick. We are still operating under Covid regulations. If your children have any cold and flu symptoms ie cough, sore throat, runny nose, sneezing, high temperature, please keep them at home and take them to have a Covid test or to the doctor for a medical certificate. Please do not send them back to school until their symptoms are gone. We thank you for your perseverance and understanding during these difficult times.



# **St Oliver's Primary School**

School Photography Date: 9/06/2021

Dear Parents,

Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link below for 7 days from the day photos are taken, after which late fees/additional charges will be incurred.

advancedlife now offers Latitude Pay! To take advantage of LatitudePay and split the cost of your order into 10 small easy payments, simply order your school photos online as usual, set up a Latitude Pay account in just a few clicks and pay no interest or fees when you pay according to your payment schedule; it's that easy.

2 easy ways to purchase before late fees apply:

- 1. LatitudePay Click on the link below, set up an account during the online order process and split your payments across 10 weeks with no interest or fees, if you pay on time
- 2. Visa, MasterCard or PayPal

https://www.advancedimage.com.au/PublicPortal/Home.aspx?nbnhmHqqedDqDZov4QtkhQ==

Or visit: www.advancedlife.com.au

And enter online order code: Z6B Y4P 5NJ

School photography information:

- Online orders do not require an envelope returned to your school
- Late fees a late fee will be applied to each package purchased more than 7 days after photo day due to the additional cost of producing these packages separately
- Package delivery photographic packages will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken
- Previous Years' photos Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups
  are also available to order under the 'previous years or group photo' tabs at your school's advancedorder site
  when you click on the 'Order School Photos Here' button above. You can also order past packages, portrait
  images and gifts from your child's unique, individual and secure advancedyou image archive site using the
  unique 9 digit image code found on packages you have ordered in the past

advancedlife would like to express our appreciation to St Oliver's Primary School for placing your trust in us. Please remember we offer a 100% money back guarantee on our products to ensure your peace of mind. We would also love to receive your feedback or resolve any issues you may experience as fast as possible, to ensure your satisfaction. If you have any questions, comments or feedback relating to your advancedlife experience please contact us at:

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# Term 2 2021 eSafety Webinars for Parents/Carers

Dear Parents/Carers

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) sees parents and carers as partners in your child's learning journey. In partnership with the eSafety Commissioner, CEDP would like to invite you to join the following free webinar for parents and carers:

eSafety's guide to parental controls - Thursday 24 June 2021, 12:30 -1.30 pm

This live webinar explores the latest research and is a great way to learn how you can help your child develop the skills to be safer online. The session is delivered by the eSafety Commission's expert educators.

# About the webinar

eSafety's guide to parental controls

This webinar will look at how parents and carers can set up devices and apps to help kids and young people stay safe online. It is designed for parents and carers of children aged 4-13. It will cover:

- the benefits and limitations of parental controls
- how to set up iOS and Android devices for safety
- how to set up popular games and apps like YouTube and Roblox for safety using family tech agreements and other parenting strategies to manage online risks
- how eSafety can help when things go wrong.

# What you need to do

Please register for the course on the secondary site via the following link: ● 24 June 2021 session -

https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4137910171894370572

If you have any further enquiries please email safeguarding@parra.catholic.edu.au.

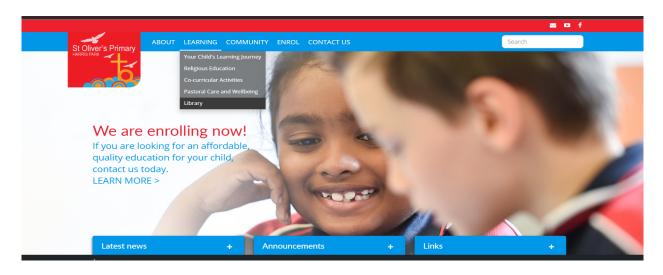
# InfoZone

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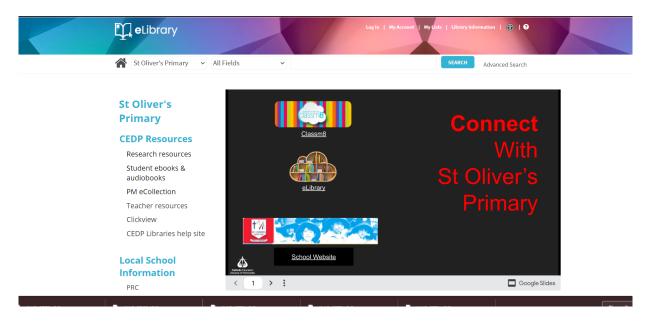
# **ACCESSING THE ST OLIVERS eLIBRARY**

- 1. Visit our website <a href="https://www.stoliversharrispark.catholic.edu.au/">https://www.stoliversharrispark.catholic.edu.au/</a>
- 2. Select Library from the Learning tab

https://www.stoliversharrispark.catholic.edu.au/Learning/Library



The hyperlinks on the left of the screen take you to some wonderful resources.



# **OUR FACEBOOK PAGE**

Thank you to all parents and friends who are following our Facebook page. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stoliversprimaryharrispark">https://www.facebook.com/stoliversprimaryharrispark</a>

# PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Accept your challenge and keep reading! NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2021: Home