



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>

18th November 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

Friday 19th
Stage 2 Mass
9.15am

Friday 26th
Stage 3
Leadership
Afternoon

December

Friday 10th
Christmas
Celebration

Wednesday 15th
St Oliver's
Thanksgiving
Celebration

Sunday 14th November was 'World Day for the Poor'. Pope Francis instituted this day and it serves as a reminder that faith is expressed through our compassion and actions for those who are most vulnerable.

At Mass last weekend, St Oliver's launched our fundraising mission 'Hope Hampers'. The whole community is engaging in this initiative and donations will be accepted via the school office or at the Church foyer on weekends.

Just like the loaves and fishes, we can make a difference. The pandemic has affected our communities in many ways. Asylum seekers and refugees have been severely affected as many have no access to jobkeeper and jobseeker, have lost their jobs, cannot pay their rent and are facing homelessness, struggling to feed their families and facing destitution.

The Jesuit Refugee Service helps support over 900 clients per week. Many of these people are struggling due to the lockdown and lack of government support.

As the community approaches the Christmas period, we look forward to spending time with our family and friends celebrating the birth of Christ, opening special gifts and of course, enjoying way too much food! We are calling you to give the gift of joy and hope to those who face destitution, limbo and homelessness.

We are appealing to the community of St Oliver's for your support and donations to this wonderful cause during this giving season.

St Oliver's Thanksgiving Celebration

Wednesday, 15th December marks the day which we will give thanks for what has been a hope-filled learning year where we continue to dream and open ourselves to new opportunities.

On this day we will celebrate the learning achievements and also say farewell to those who are transitioning on a new journey.

As expected the NSW Roadmap will guide this event. We will provide details in the coming weeks how this celebration can be accessed.

JRS AUSTRALIA
JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE

OUR FOOD BANK CURRENTLY FEEDS OVER 900 PEOPLE PER WEEK. THANKS TO COMPASSIONATE PEOPLE IN THE AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY.

BRING JOY, HOPE & LOVE THIS ADVENT

St Oliver's is collecting donations for families and individuals who have lost employment, cannot leave the country and do not have access to ongoing Federal Government support.

Gift Cards
JRS is asking for gift cards that will allow our families to shop for gifts, food, or other items for their children. \$50 gift cards would be the most useful, but we'd also be very happy with \$20 & \$30. As with last year, Coles/Myers cards are the most useful.

Food
These are the items we need most:

- Basmati Rice (1kg bags)
- Cooking Oil (750ml, 1L, 2L)
- Longlife Milk (1L)
- Snacks - biscuits and muesli bars (particularly snacks for school lunches)
- Toiletries - toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, deodorant
- Nappies - sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 are most needed right now

Donations will be delivered on 2nd December.



St Oliver's Christmas Celebration

SAVE THE DATE

December 10th

6pm

Join us for a live streamed event!
(On-site or via zoom yet to be determined)
More details to come...

"Hope opens new horizons, making us capable of dreaming
what is not even imaginable."

-Pope Francis

ST OLIVER'S IS GOING CASHLESS!

All schools across the Diocese are now going **Cashless**. For St Oliver's this means that we will also be going cashless. We will have a phase in period this year, but as of next year, no more cash will be accepted by our school. Payments can still be made by Eftpos (this is available over the phone), (COVID restrictions apply) or parents can use our new cashless app Qkr.



Qkr Mobile Phone Payment App

St Oliver's are offering a new easy online payment service through Qkr by Mastercard. Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') is a mobile phone application and is suitable for both iPhone and Android Smartphones.

Please click on this link for easy instructions for how to download Qkr to your phone [How to use the Qkr App](#)

Events, excursions, fundraisers etc will be set up in Qkr by the school for easy access for parents. Information will be sent home to parents as events or fundraisers happen. The service is not available for school fee payments.

PBS4L - Focus - We are safe

- Safe with equipment and belongings



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3 DAY EVENT
18TH - 20TH NOVEMBER

ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

20% OFF
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& EVERYTHING ELSE!

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

**As per COVID guidelines
Parents will not be permitted on our school site**



Catherine McAuley Westmead Enrolling Now for Year 7 2023



Contact the school on 9849 9100 or visit our website for an enrolment pack. Applications close 25th March 2022.
For enrolment criteria please refer to our school website.

Tours of the school campus will be held during Catholic Schools Week 2022
(Tuesday 8th March - Friday 11th March 2022). Visit our school website to book a tour.

Catherine McAuley, 2 Darcy Road, Westmead | www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au

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HAVE YOUR SAY

F.S. Garside Park concept plan Review of Environmental Factors (REF) and proposed parking changes to Onslow Street, Granville.

Our architects have developed a draft concept plan for the park that includes a district accessible playground, changes to Onslow Street car parking, new youth play areas, improved sportsfield, fitness stations, two new dog parks, new social spaces and much more!



**CITY OF
PARRAMATTA**



This project is proudly funded by the
NSW State Government in association with
City of Parramatta Council.

GET INVOLVED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

1. **Scan the QR code** to view the proposed changes to the Onslow Street parking, F.S. Garside Park concept plan, REF and provide feedback online.
2. **Talk to the project team.** Scan the QR code to register your attendance at one of the below drop in sessions hosted in the park.
Thursday 18 Nov 3pm-5pm and Saturday 27 Nov 10am -12pm. Note: A COVID safety plan will be in place and drop in sessions may be moved online as per current NSW COVID 19 health orders.
3. **Email** placeservices@cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au
or post a submission to:
City of Parramatta, Place Services Team
PO Box 32 Parramatta NSW 2124
Consultation period concludes 3 December 2021.

For more information or a copy of the documents in another format please contact Place Services
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