



Wednesday 3 March 2021



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Thank you for your support with pick-up procedures in the afternoon. Hopefully these arrangements won't be in place too long and we can have parents back on the school site of an afternoon to alleviate some of the traffic. We appreciate it is frustrating, the COVID rules changing rapidly and we endeavour to keep our community updated as soon changes are announced from Catholic Schools Broken Bay Office. We are hoping these changes are not too far off when the vaccine rolls out in the community.

A couple of reminders and notices for the week ahead:

- Kindergarten enrolments for 2022 have begun. Our Open Evening will take place on Tuesday 16 March. If you or anyone you know is hoping to enrol in Kinder 2022 at OLSS, please spread the word about our upcoming School Tours and Enrolment Information evening.
- Band will begin next week in the Music Room. If your child is interested in learning an instrument, please [click here](#) to complete the band form.
- Broken Bay Winter Trials begin Monday for the next two weeks. Rugby league, netball, AFL, soccer, hockey and touch football will all feature. Please find attached information for parents interested.
- Cross Country will take place this Friday at school for Years 2 to 6. **Students are asked to wear their house colour T-shirts.** I know the students have been training hard for the day and we wish them every success for the event.
- Broken Bay Primary Swimming takes place next Tuesday 9 March. Seven students are representing the school including the relay team. Good luck to all the competitors.
- Testing for Year 6 students for Gosford High is on Thursday 11 March. Only students applying for this school in 2022 will be involved.
- Our Year 6 students will be experiencing High School tomorrow with visits to St Edwards and St Joseph's at East Gosford. These days are a great opportunity to not only get a feel for the individual school but also get a glimpse into what to expect when attending high school. We wish them all a great day.
- Congratulations to Mrs Holland in the Office (25 years) and Mrs Lengkeek (25 years) in Year 4, who will be receiving recognition awards this week at the Diocesan Mass for service to Catholic Education. Congratulations to both on a wonderful achievement.
- The first School Parent Council Meeting will take place next Monday at 5.00pm. Details regarding dates for the Parents and Friends Meetings will be communicated to parents following the meeting.

Have a great week.

John Barton