



Newsletter

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Principal's Press

KEN GREENWOOD



In class devotions and staff devotions this week we have been reading the letter to the Hebrews, which begins by talking about how God used to speak through prophets, but then sent Jesus, His own son, to show what God is like. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. (Hebrews 1v3)

Our school values are built on what God is like, as revealed in Jesus. He is Creative, he serves with Humility, he embodies Respect, he is a great example of Integrity, he is full of Strength and Truth.

Not only is Jesus a teacher who gave us an example to follow, but he continues to have a role in our lives: sustaining the world, interceding for us to the Father, and preparing a place for us in His Father's house.

If all of this is new to you, you may be interested in attending a seminar we will be running next term called "Orientation to Christian Schooling", where we will explain some of the Christian teaching that takes place at OCS. This will be for prospective new parents as well as any existing parents who may not have a Christian background. Watch out for advertisements early next term.

Prayer and Praise

Let us thank God for:

- The amazing gifts and talents that were brought together last week in the performances of Matilda.
- The years of service and dedication given by Mrs Cate Lawrence to OCS.
- The upcoming holidays. May they be a time of refreshment and reflection.

Please pray for:

- God's provision of the right people for the current advertised job vacancies across our school. In particular, for the position of Principal.
- Our HSC Students. May they know God's peace and presence as they prepare for their upcoming trials, that their well-being is a priority.
- The CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NATIONAL Conference being held in Sydney, July 20th and 21st. May our staff be inspired and encouraged by attending this.

ROALD DAHL'S Matilda THE MUSICAL



Congratulations to all staff, students and volunteers for a truly amazing performance

For your Calendar...

Coming Up at OCS

- Senior Subject Selection Expo - **27th June**
- Primary STEAM Day - **30th June**
- Last day of Term 2 - **30th June**
- Staff Professional Development Week - **begins 17th July**
- Prep Returns for Term 3 - **17th July**
- K-12 Returns for Term 3 - **24th July**

Further dates at www.ocs.nsw.edu.au

Regulars

- STAR - **M-Th 3:15-5pm**
- After School Care - **M-F 3:15 - 5:30pm**
- SQUAD - **M + T 3:15 - 4:30pm**
- Primary Assemblies - **Friday fortnightly 9:30am**
- Secondary Assemblies - **Friday fortnightly 10:50am**

More information on



We are HIRING

Would you or anyone you know be the right person to come and work with us?

A full list of positions available and job descriptions are on our website. Click on the link below

www.ocs.nsw.edu.au/work-with-us/

Any enquiries to Jaimie on

6362 7258 or by email on

ocs@ocs.nsw.edu.au.



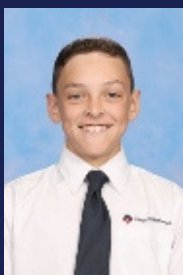
House competition question:

What do you think is
the most important
invention of all time
and why?



Tips from TAP
(Talented Athletes Program)

Set some goals for yourself, it could be get a faster time, or getting a certain number of points in a game etc. Learn to have lots of stamina and perseverance. Most athletes got to where they are now by having lots of perseverance and stamina.



Caleb Reid

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Matilda
THE MUSICAL
Pictures below...

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Primary School

CATH BUCHANAN



Crazy Hair Day is this Wednesday. We are looking forward to seeing all the crazy and colourful hair styles! For students to participate, we ask for a gold coin donation, with all money raised being donated to the Cancer Council. Remember that this day is not a mufti day, so students are come to school dressed in their regular

timetabled uniform.

This term has been a very busy one for our Primary students and they are to be congratulated for their efforts. I hope that each of you has an enjoyable, safe and restful holiday break.

Secondary School

BELINDA ELLIOTT



We look forward to seeing Stage 5 parents at the Stage 6 Subject Information Evening on Tuesday, 27th June from 5 pm in the OCS Learning Hub. This night is for Year 10 students and parents, but also Year 9 parents who would like to explore options for the years ahead.

It will cover important information concerning subject selection, course delivery and how to make the most of the HSC. You'll meet other parents who are starting the journey, and who can be a valuable support. The Subject Kiosks will be open from 5pm with the night starting at 5:30pm.

Student Development

ADRIAN LEE



What more needs to be said about student development than . . . "Matilda". The reason we do events such as the musical is that it allows our students to develop, to grow. When we are under pressure we have to stand up. We grow stronger by putting ourselves in challenging situations. Events such as these also allow our students to showcase their God-given talents. We really saw so many of our students shine in Ngalgarra Hall.

Thank you to all the people, teachers, staff, students, parents and helpers who made the musical such a joy for us all to share in. We give thanks to God for you.



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Matilda

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Year 10 Vaccinations 19th August, 2023



Is your child in year 7 or year 10?

Provide your consent for routine school vaccinations online.

At the beginning of the school year, your child's school will share the link to complete the online consent form.

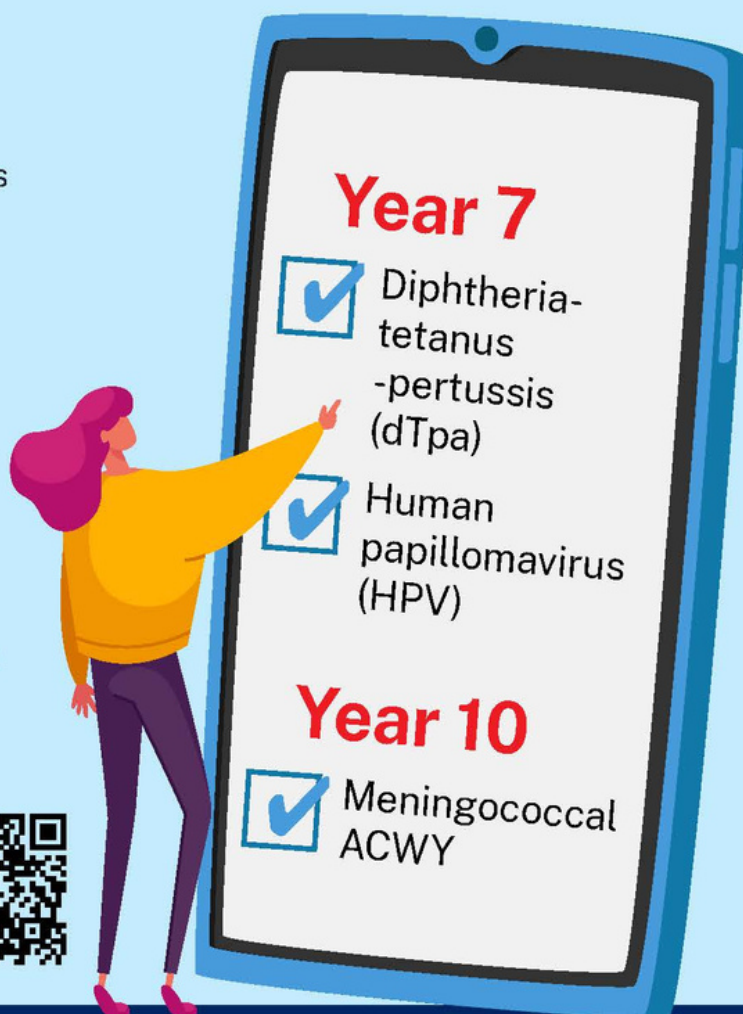
Benefits of providing online consent:

- easily update your child's details
- get SMS notifications when vaccinations are given
- faster upload of vaccination records to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)

To provide online consent, you will need:

- the link provided by the school
- your Service NSW log-in details
- medicare details for you and your child

Scan the QR code to give your consent now.



For more information on vaccination visit:
health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination