



Let Your Light Shine

OLGC 2019 HIGHLIGHTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

MISSION

- Recipients of The Blessed Frederic Ozanam Award – for students' commitment to St Vincent de Paul Society
- Caritas: Project Compassion Fundraising
- Year Six Funday Fair: Raising money for St Vincent de Paul Bush Fires Appeal
- Catholic Mission Australia: Crazy Sock Day
- Mission Initiatives: Sandwich Making, St Vincent de Paul in partnership with Marist College North Shore for the Night Patrol (Feeding the homeless)
- St Vincent de Paul Winter Clothes and Christmas Hamper Appeals
- 'Busking For The Bush': band program fundraiser for farmers and victims of bushfires
- Year 5 children links with students at St Michael's Catholic Primary School Dunedoo

CURRICULUM

- NAPLAN results in the top 12% in NSW
- University Competition (ICAS) results include High Distinctions and Distinctions
- Coding program
- Educational initiative involving coding for virtual reality and drones
- Innovative program to challenge high potential learners
- Cluster groups K-6 to support gifted children
- Thinking program embedded across the curriculum K-6
- Inquiry approach to learning
- Digital Technology Competition
- Maths Olympiad
- Chess competition
- Languages – Indonesian, Mandarin, French
- STEAM – 3D printer to enhance the design thinking process

WELL BEING

- Buddy system
- Student leadership program
- Kids Matter
- Positive Behaviour for Learning Pastoral Care Program
- Well Being Weeks and activities – Peer Support Program, National Day Against Bullying, Rock & Water and Designated Wellbeing weeks throughout the year





SPORT

- Two specialist physical education teachers – one specialist lesson per week
- Swimming Carnival
- Athletics Carnival
- Cross Country Carnival
- Children have the opportunity to represent at a National level

Gala Days

- Northern Beaches Basketball Gala Day
- Eagle Tag, Cricket, Football, Netball, Hockey

Highlights

- Northern Beaches Cluster Athletics Champion School
- Junior Boys 4X100m Relay NSWPSA State Silver Medallists and NSWCPs Record Holders
- Individual NSWPSA state carnival athletics representatives
- Individual Polding Region cross country, softball, hockey and rugby league representatives
- School Sport Australia Girls Cricket Representative
- Northern Beaches Hockey Gala Day pool winners and runners up
- Participation in Northern Beaches Cluster Gala Days
- Clinics to support Peninsula Gala Days – Soccer, Tennis, Eagle Tag & Basketball

CREATIVE

At OLGC, all children take part in music, drama and dance classes as part of their curricular learning.

OLGC also has a strong co-curricular music program including bands, choirs and music tuition.

There are many annual band and choir activities including Northern Beaches Eisteddfod (awarded 1st place in 2019), Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival, NSSWE Spring festival, Warringah Mall Schools Spectacular, UNSW Band Festival (awarded Gold Medal in 2018) Swain Gardens Open day, an annual Music Showcase, Awards Night held in Term 4 and Band day at Camp Kedron to name a few.

Every second year, Years 3 – 6 presents a full musical production. In 2019, Years 3-6 gave three performances of 'Seussical Jr'. The children in K – 2 perform in special music/drama assemblies during the year.

Clubs

- Chess
- Lunch games
- Art

Competitions

- Creative Writing and Art – place holders
- Public Speaking (2019 – Winner: Broken Bay Public Speaking Competition – Peninsula Cluster)
- Debating (2019 – Finalist: Broken Bay Public Speaking Competition)
- Science Challenge
- Maths Olympiad/Games

