



# OLPS Highlights from 2019 and 2020



## School community & Wellbeing

- School Advisory Council: parents & staff working together for the benefit of our school
- Active P&F team and school community
- Effective whole school approach to behaviour management
- Resilience Program for K to 6
- School Buddy program
- Kindy Transition and Playgroup
- Wellbeing Week: focus on developing mental health & wellbeing
- Veggie Patch & Environmental programs
- Fee Relief and support for families
- Book Week parade
- School and playground refurbishment
- Year 6 high school transition support
- Fee relief and support for families
- Extra Curricular - drama, tennis, choir and languages

## School Mission

- Mission Week activities
- St Vincent De Paul appeal & Mini Vinnies
- Outreach to the homeless in our local community
- Project Compassion

## Creative Arts

- Creative Arts Weekend
- Creative School Art Prize (donated by a past OLPS family)
- Whole school Musical
- OLPS Guitar Group
- OLPS Band and music lessons
- Author visits & OZ Opera

## Academic

- Excellent NAPLAN results - most improved on the North Shore, above State and Diocese result mean
- Exceptional student results and achievement in 2020 standardised testing
- Inquiry approach to solving real world problems - Deep Learning
- Focus on key capabilities - creativity, collaboration, communication, citizenship, character & critical thinking
- Mathematics problem solving feature in classrooms
- Whole school inquiry approach to spelling
- School provided 1:1 device and technology
- Gifted & Talented/Enrichment programs
- Individualised reading intervention
- Debating and participation to Cluster
- Whole school public speaking & participation
- Flexible furniture purchased for Kindy to Stage 3 to complement Deep Learning program
- Educational excursions K-6
- Year 5/6 camps
- Educational exhibitions / celebrations
- Coding

## Sport

- Student representation at Cluster and Diocesan Swimming, Cross Country & Athletics Carnivals
- Sports Gala day events

## Homebased learning

- Teachers adapted lessons to HBL
- Increased parent engagement about student learning
- Evening storytime - by teachers & school captains

