



# OLPS The Right Step in Your Education Journey

OLPS West Pymble is blessed to be a small school, however, the physical size of our school does not even come close to the size of our large community spirit. This does not stop at the completion of the student's primary years, and this is testament to the wonderful community of families that still hold their OLPS primary years with their family identity.

OLPS Primary school has an in depth and comprehensive education from Kindy through to Year 6. Our students engage in meaningful, real world and challenging learning opportunities that develop global competencies of collaboration, critical thinking, communication, citizenship, character and creativity, a new set of skills necessary to thrive in an accelerating world.

## OLPS Senior Learning Hub

The Senior Learning Hub prepares our Year 5 & 6 students for a successful transition to secondary school with innovative and student lead learning opportunities.

Our Senior Learning Hub:

- Develops students as drivers of their own learning through our Deep Learning.
- Encourages students to take risks and solve real life problems.
- Provides the opportunities to attain the six global competencies.
- Develops strong study foundations and prepares students for transition to Year 7.
- Provides 1:1 IT device.
- All students are supported by all teachers and staff.
- Senior camps and overnight excursions.
- Leadership opportunities and end of Primary school traditions.



# Secondary school

OLPS has a strong connection with secondary schools throughout the North Shore. We are so fortunate to have so many quality Catholic High Schools on our doorstep. The Diocesan High Schools have teamed up with our Primary Schools to offer a seamless K-12 transition. However, more importantly, OLPS recognises the importance of parent choice for their child's education and the rich and strong family connections with secondary schools. OLPS has reached out to High Schools to establish a strong connection to be able to offer an OLPS student a place for Year 7. All OLPS students have been successful to secure a Year 7 place in their school of choice.

Within the Catholic School system, there are some secondary schools that offer a senior primary stream. However, OLPS has a relationship with these schools to assist with a Year 7 placement.



**St Pius X Chatswood:** With the first of its kind, OLPS is a feeder school to St Pius X Chatswood and guarantees a place for Year 7 pending criteria and application processes are followed.



**Loreto Normanhurst:** OLPS has a long history of students attending Loreto Normanhurst, and all our students have secured placement in Year 7. OLPS will partner with you during your application process and can provide excellent written recommendations for your Year 7 place.



**St Ignatius Riverview:** OLPS has a long history of students attending Riverview. OLPS will partner with you during your application process and can provide excellent written recommendations for your Year 7 place.

High Schools that start from Year 7 where OLPS students have progressed include:



**Mercy College Chatswood:** A strong established school offering our girls an important Mercy tradition education. Their focus is to "Educate women for the twenty-first century to take their rightful and recognised roles as individuals within communities through the domains of faith, learning, leadership, relationships, environment and identity."



**St Leos College Waitara:** The only Co-ed Catholic high school in the North Shore with outstanding facilities and opportunities for all students. Their innovative Pathways Program is aimed to prepare students for life beyond school by focusing on skills to for the ever-changing 21st century workforce which employers are looking for.



**Brigidine College St Ives:** A non-selective Catholic Independent School that proudly caters for students of all abilities and talents.



**Mount Saint Benedict's Pennant Hills:** From their Good Samaritan heritage, Mount St Benedict College educates young women in a Catholic community where all are encouraged to contribute with the gifts given to them to make a difference in the world.



**St Josephs Hunters Hill:** A Marist Brothers school that focuses on developing young men of character and integrity. Respectful, well-rounded men who will approach the wider world with courage and humility.

The OLPS community will partner with you when choosing the right secondary school for your child. We can connect you with past families that have gone onto these outstanding schools to discuss how they found the school and to answer any of your questions. As this is a big decision, we want to support you throughout your entire education journey.