

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary NEWSLETTER



21 September 2016

Term 3

Week 10

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Dear Parents

Reflecting on Term 3, it constantly amazes me how many various learning opportunities our students have at school these days. Some of these have included...

Catholic Parish Involvement...

OLMC Feast Day	Relics of Mercy Cross
Fathers' Day Breakfast and Mass	World Youth Day
Assumption Mass	Grade masses

UPCOMING DATES

TERM 3

Week 10

Friday 23/9

Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day,
Penrith Touch Fields, The
Kingsway, St Marys

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

**School resumes for Term 4 on
10 October 2016**

***Please see last page for
Term 4 Planner***

NOTES SENT HOME TODAY

- Term 3 Principal's Holiday Challenge
- Miss Jennifer Lawrence Long Service Leave
- Wentworthville Community Garden Open Day
- Year 5 Camp Note

Stimulating Learning Opportunities...

Book Week	Yr 4&6 Religious Literacy Assessment
Year 5 Personal development night	Many interesting and exciting excursions
Voice of Youth	Maths Olympiad
Tournament of Minds	Kids Hack Day @ Marist Parramatta
English and Mathematics competitions	

Extra-curricular Opportunities....

Band and Band performance	Choir
Zone and Diocesan Athletics Carnivals	St Paul's Creative Arts Matinee performance
Netball Gala Day	Touch Gala Day

And many varied learning experiences that happen each and every day at OLMC.

Of course, all of these are only possible due to...

- ◆ Father Paul, Father Martinho and the Carmelite community who guide and nurture our spirituality.
- ◆ The dedication and commitment of the staff. I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff for providing these various opportunities and their commitment to the students of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
- ◆ The trust and support of the parent community. Thank you for your encouragement and support.
- ◆ The enthusiastic students who willingly apply themselves to all learning experiences with vigour and eagerness.

After another successful term at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, all that really remains is for each of us to be grateful, to say thank you and to rest! Best wishes to all members of our community for a restful holiday.

I look forward to continuing the journey with you in Term 4.

Lord, for all that has been Thanks! For all that will be Yes!

Mr Steven Jones
Principal



The Community of OLMC is Safe and Respectful

STAFFING UPDATE

A number of staff will be on long service leave and or leave at the commencement of Term 4 –

Mrs D'Anne Worsley commences maternity leave

Miss Jennifer Lawrence (Weeks 1 and 2)

Mrs Jodie Meares (Weeks 1 and 2)

Mrs Melissa Laus (Week 1)

Mrs Barbara About (Week 2)

We wish these staff a safe and enjoyable extended holiday and or recovery

SCHOOL BAND PERFORMANCE PHOTOS

Last Tuesday nights School Band Performance Photos are available via the school website.



BOOKINGS FOR SUMMER UNIFORM FITTINGS IN TERM 4

Please ensure you make a booking for Summer Uniform fittings before putting in your order. For Uniform Appointments go to: www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Code: t94ng

SCHOOL FEES ACCOUNTS

Thank you to those parents who have finalised their 2016 school fees accounts. All accounts that are still outstanding will need to be paid in full before the end of the school holidays unless other arrangements have been made with Mr Jones. Should you have any difficulties in finalising your account, please contact the school office for a confidential appointment with Mr Jones. No school fees accounts are sent in Term 4.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

NAME	CLASS
Justin, Erinn Jacob, Eknoor	KB KG
Nilan, Naethan Alessandra, Aleisha	1B 1G
Anabella, Lucas Lachlan, Claudia	2B 2G
Michael, Sabrina Victoria, Daniel	3B 3G
Sajeeth, Ashlee No Merits this week	4B 4G
Emily, Shane Isabella, Kathiravan	5B 5G
Ella, Alicita Amber, Raphael	6B 6G



Congratulations: Gold Award

The following children have worked really hard towards receiving 75 Star Cards

Tristan, Tu, Malith, Emily, Manyaa, Grace, Natasha, Veer, Mia, Mia, Gabriella, Christopher, Michael, Sajeeth, Luca, Angelina, Thomas, Nerome, Sabrina, Manyaa, Sarah, Panshul



Congratulations: Opal Award

The following children have worked really hard towards receiving 90 Star Cards

Gabriella, Jacinta, Nishan, Amy, Makaanaka, Hannah, Charbel, Charlotte, Amogh, Emma, Ashley, Antony, Benjamin, David, Mia, Hannah, Lara, Sakshi



Congratulations: Platinum Award

The following children have worked really hard towards receiving 120 Star Cards

Ann, Isabella, Jordan, Elizabeth, Kalim, Georgia, Deng, Isabella, Maddison, Claudia



Congratulations: Principal's Award

The following child has worked really hard towards receiving 150 Star Cards

Jacinta, Taliah, Weston, Noah, Celeste, Lara

UNIFORM REMINDER FOR TERM 3

All students are to return to school in full summer uniform with appropriate haircuts and hairstyles as per the uniform policy. No undercuts, rats tails, lines, extreme lengths or hair colouring is acceptable. Girls must also ensure their hair is tied back if shoulder length or longer.

The Summer Uniform for girls consists of a tartan tunic with white socks (ankle length). For boys it is a blue school shirt navy blue shorts with grey school socks. Sports jackets or school jumper may also be worn.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME DURING THE HOLIDAYS TO WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS ON ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING.

ST PAULS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Year 7, 2017 Orientation Day

Tuesday 11 October 2017 (First Tuesday in Term 4)

The day will commence at 8:35am and conclude at 3:30pm. Each student is required to wear his Primary School uniform for the day, and parents are asked to make appropriate transport arrangements for their son. He will be required to bring some morning tea with him—the canteen will be open for him also and he will be provided with a BBQ lunch.

PARRAMATTA CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION (K-2)

With Christmas fast approaching, I would like to invite your students in Kindergarten through to Year 2 to take part in my Parramatta Christmas Card competition. The winner's artwork will be featured on my 2016 Christmas card, which will be sent to residents and community groups across the Parramatta electorate.

The children are invited to draw or paint a Christmas scene that they feel captures the spirit of the festive season and/or what Christmas means to them. Entries should be completed on an A4 sized piece of paper with the student's full name, age and school written clearly on the reverse side.

Finalists' drawings will be posted online and the winner will be selected by public vote. Voting will take place via my website in late October—<http://julieowens.com.au>

Julie Owens MP, Federal Member for Parramatta

LOCAL CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The Cumberland Council 'Local Citizen of the Year' Awards are underway and nominations are now being accepted for these awards in the following four categories:

- Citizen Of The Year
- Young Citizen Of The Year
- Sports Person Of The Year
- Community Event Of The Year

This awards program seeks to recognise those that have made an outstanding contribution to the Cumberland community over the past year. You are welcome to promote the nomination form on your website. The closing date for nominations is Friday 14 October 2016.

Nomination forms are available from the Cumberland Council website: www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/activities/australia-day/

PUBLIC EXHIBITION: PLANNING PROPOSAL

Cumberland Council has informed the school regarding a public exhibition of a planning proposal to amend Holroyd local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2013. The planning proposal for land at 42-44 Dunmore St, Wentworthville (Wenty mall) seeks to increase the maximum building height and floor space for the achievement of a full line supermarket, additional commercial floor space and design excellence of buildings. The Planning Proposal will be on public exhibition until **Tuesday 27 September 2016** and submissions will be accepted until Tuesday 11 October 2016.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Congratulations on another successful term of growing and learning. Another ten weeks have flown past and we are on the rapid approach to Christmas and the end of the year. Thank you to the teachers and staff who have worked to make sure that our children have the best education possible. Thank you to the parents and families that support their children and the school community in providing that education.

End Of Term Prayer

We thank you Lord, for this term.

*For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes
from which we have learnt.*

*God of the ordinary be with us as we spend our time
with family and friends.*

*Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be
witnesses of our faith.*

*Help us to appreciate these holidays, to appreciate what
others do for us,
to give time and effort to help others.*

To be peacemakers in our family.

*Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and
good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new
term.*

*We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and
a community that cares for us.*

May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Amen

We hope you all have a lovely spring break and return refreshed for term 4.

Fathers' Day Stall

Thank you to everyone who supported our Fathers' Day stall. We trust that everyone was pleased with the gifts that the children brought home with them and that you felt loved and appreciated on Fathers' Day. Our stall made a total profit of \$1770.69.

P&F Outdoor Movie Night 16 September Sponsored by the OLMC Netball Club

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the P&F's outdoor movie night Friday 16 September. It was a wonderful night and we hope that everyone had fun and enjoyed the movie. A huge thank you to Mrs Chawa and Mrs Deguara for their efforts to coordinate the night and to everyone who helped on the evening. Thank you so much to the OLMC Netball club for sponsoring this event.



PRC Meeting November 14, 7pm Diocesan Assembly Centre Blacktown

Executive Director Greg Whitby will speak to the PRC Monday 14 November outlining the future direction of education in the Parramatta Diocese. It promises to be an interesting presentation and every parent is invited to attend. Please save the date.

TERM 4 PLANNER 2016

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1 Oct	10/10 School resumes for Term 4 9:00am Assembly	11/10 8:35-3:00pm: St Paul's Catholic College, Greystanes, Yr 7 2017 Orientation Day	12/10 9:00-3:00pm AFL Clinic (Yrs 2-6)	13/10 3:30-4:30pm & 7-8pm First Holy Communion Practise Session	14/10 10-1pm Diocesan Mission Mass-Student Leaders	15/10 6pm Mass First Holy Communion 16/10 10:30am First Holy Communion
2.	17/10 9:00am Assembly 5G 6-8pm 123 Magic Parenting Session #1	18/10 7:00pm P&F Executive Meeting	19/10	20/10 3:30-4:30pm & 7-8pm First Holy Communion Practise Session	21/10 9:15am Yr 5 & Kindy Mass	22/10 23/10 10:30am Mass First Holy Communion
3	24/10 9:00 Assembly 5B Yr 1 Excursion Taronga Zoo Yr 2 Excursion Rouse Hill 6-8pm 123 Magic Parenting Session #2	25/10 7-9pm Kindergarten 2017 Information Night	26/11 10-3pm Year 6 Retreat	27/10 10am Cumberland Council Reading Day @ Redgum (K-Yr 1 TBC)	28/10 9:15-10:15 am Grandparents Mass	29/10 30/10
4 Nov	31/10 9:00m Assembly 4G 6-8pm 123 Magic Parenting Group Session #3	1/11 All Saints Day Melbourne Cup Day 7-8:30am P&F AGM & Meeting	2/11 All Souls Day	3/11 8:30-9:30am & 11:00-1pm Uniform Shop open for K2017. (Appts. Only) 9:15-10:45am Kindy 2017 Orientation Group 1	4/11 8:30-9:30am & 11:00-1pm Uniform Shop open for K2017. (Appts. Only) 9:15-10:45am Kindy 2017 Orientation Group 1	5/11 P&F Photo Shoots Parish Hall 6/11
5	7/11 9:00am Assembly 4B	8/11	9/11	10/11 Yr 3 Excursion-Royal Botanic Gardens 8:30-9:30am & 11:00-1pm Uniform Shop open for K2017. (Appts. Only) 9:15-10:45am Kindy 2017 Orientation Group 2	11/11 Remembrance Day 8:30-9:30am & 11:00-1pm Uniform Shop open for K2017. (Appts. Only) 9:15-10:45am Kindy 2017 Orientation Group 2	12/11 13/11
6	14/11 9:00am Assembly 4G	15/11	16/11	17/11	18/11 9:15am Stage 2 Mass Catherine McAuley Yr 7 2017 Orientation Day	19/11 20/11
7	21/11 9:00am Assembly 3G	22/11	23/11	24/11	25/11 Yr 2 Excursion Opera House	26/11 27/11 1st Sunday of Advent
8 Nov/Dec	28/11 Swimming Lessons (K-6) All this week	29/11	30/11	1/12 Yr 6 Beach Awareness Excursion	2/12	3/12 4/12 2nd Sunday Of Advent
9	5/12 Swimming Lessons (K-6)All this week	6/12 1-4:30pm Uniform Shop Open (Appts. Only)	7/12	8/12 8:30-11am Uniform Shop Open-(Appts. Only) 2-4:30pm Uniform Shop Open-(Appts. Only)	9/12 Semester 2 Reports sent home	10/12 11/12 3rd Sunday of Advent
10	12/12	13/12 Andrew Chinn Christmas Story 6:00pm Christmas Story & End Of Year Awards	14/12 Swimming Carnival/Wentworthville Pool	15/12 9:00am Assembly Swimming Results 1:30-3pm End Of Year Mass and Yr 6 Graduation 6:00pm Yr 6 Graduation Dinner	16/12 LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS 2016	17/12 18/12 4th Sunday Of Advent

Term 1 2017-Staff commence 27/1/2017

Yrs 1-6 Students commence 30/1/2017

Kindergarten commence 1/2/2017