



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Newsletter Term 3 Week 10

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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 & Grandparents Day
Fathers' Day Breakfast and Mass
Assumption Mass
Grade masses
Parents & Friends Bingo night

Stimulating Learning opportunities...

Book Week
NAPLAN online - Years 3 & 5
Year 5 Personal Development night
Many interesting and exciting excursions
Voice of Youth
Maths Olympiad
English and Mathematics competitions

Extra-curricular opportunities

Captivate
Band and Band performance
Choir
Zone and Diocesan Athletics Carnivals
Netball Gala Day
Touch Gala Day
Backyard League

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

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

- Father Denis, 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 is 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!

*Steven
Principal*

The Community of OLMC is Safe and Respectful

UPCOMING DATES

Week 10

Thu: 9:30am Year 5 & 6 Surf Education Talk at school

Fri: Last day of Term 3 - 28 Sept

Year 6 2019 Camp Collaroy dates – 6th – 8th February 2019 – a note will be sent out with further details midway through next term.

Term 4 - Week 1

Mon: Super hero Dress up Day

9:15am Assembly-5B

Tue: 8:15am Morning Workout (Yr4-Yr6)

St Paul's Yr 7 2019 Orientation Day

Wed: 8:15am Morning Workout (K-Yr3)

Thu: 3:30-4:30pm & 7-8pm First Holy Communion Practice

Week 2

Mon: School Photos

Tue: 9:15am Assembly

8:15am Morning Workout (Yr4-Yr6)

1:40pm Mission Disco Yrs 2, 3 & 4

Wed: 8:15am Morning Workout (K-Yr3)

CARES Excursion 4B

1:40pm Mission Disco Yrs 5 & 6

Thu: 10:30-12:30 Education Mass

1:30pm Rice Day Lunch

1:40pm Mission Disco Yrs K & 1

3:30-4:30pm & 7-8pm First Holy

Communion Practice

Fri: Yr 1 Excursion Riverside Theatre

**SCHOOL RETURNS FOR TERM 4
MONDAY 15 OCTOBER**

NOTES HOME

Today

- Super Heroes Of OLMC Unite
- Principal's Spring Holiday Challenge 2018
- Year 3 & 5 Naplan

Last Wednesday

- Fete Newsletter
- Yr 1 Woolworths Excursion

Have you subscribed to our Newsletter on the school website yet?

Follow the [link](#) and fill in your details. From here you can update your email and an option to unsubscribe.

MERIT AWARDS

KB	Alissa, Miranda	4B	Yasemin Baykan, Myra Miranda
KG	Liam, Alexander, Jayden, Jasmine	4G	Marcus, Marie- Jose
1B	Jeremiel, Angela	5B	Madeline, Sabrina
1G	Anthony, Kiara	5G	Chloe, Elizabeth
2B	Erinn, George	6B	Alannah, Advika
2G	Adriana, Liyana	6G	Rishelle, Sacha
3B	Tony, Roman	CA	Matthew, Sai
3G	Xavier, Bhakti	PE	Elizabeth 5G, Chloe 5G

STAR CARD AWARDS

Gold Awards: Aerabella ▪ Alissa ▪ Emilio ▪ Tanvi ▪ Mason ▪ Aliyah ▪ Olivai ▪ Liliana ▪ Greta ▪ Alexander ▪ Shivani ▪ Ariana ▪ Jeremiel ▪ Advika ▪ Elizabeth ▪ Ishana ▪ Leah ▪ Nicolas ▪ Azhric ▪ Georgia

Opal Awards: Lara ▪ Sacha ▪ Chanel ▪ Kinjal ▪ John ▪ Annabelle ▪ Adam ▪ Claudia ▪ Sabrina ▪ Yara ▪ Jessica ▪ Jasmine ▪ Jayden ▪ Osean ▪ Jose ▪ Alannah

Platinum Awards: Jasmine ▪ Celine ▪ Olivia ▪ Zara ▪ Thomas ▪ Madeline ▪ Veer ▪ Riona

Principal's Awards: Natasha ▪ Rohan ▪ Bhakti ▪ Anila ▪ Mia ▪ Jacinta

Diamond Awards: Rouba ▪ Sanjana ▪ Georgia



TERM 4 EXCURSIONS

Early next term a number of our classes will be attending excursions. Notes for these excursions will be sent home on the first day of Term 4 so notes are not lost during the holiday. Please note the following excursions on your calendar and if you may be available as a parent helper.

- Tuesday 23 October - Year 4 Gold Excursion to CARES Prospect (Bike Safety Program)
- Wednesday 24 October - Year 4 Blue Excursion to CARES Prospect (Bike Safety Program)
- Monday 29 October - Year 2 Excursion to Rouse Hill House and Farm
- Wednesday 31 October - Year 3 Excursion to the Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney
- Friday 9 November - Kindergarten Excursion to Merrylands Central Gardens

ICAS - ENGLISH COMPETITION

Earlier this year, a number of students from years 3-6 participated in the ICAS English competition. ICAS is an independent, skills-based assessment program available to all primary school students. Students from OLMC participate in the Science, English and Mathematics Competitions throughout the year. The following students scored particularly well in the competition and received the following certificates for their efforts.

Merit - Gevin, Luca, Luke, Aleisha, Tony

Credit - Rishelle, Shuban, Georgia, Claudia, Melissa, Ann, Michael, Celeste, Serena, Kruti, John J, Bhakti, Caitlyn, Charlise, Irene, Ryan, Eva, Aryna.

Distinction - Marisol, Aurelia, Markos, Sai

High Distinction - Sarayu



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our 2018 School Photo Day will be on **Monday 22 October**. This year parents will be able to place their orders online by visiting the [Photographer's Website](#) and using the code **459L18**. Cash payments can also be made but will only be accepted on the day. Family portraits can also be ordered online by 12:00pm on the day before photo day otherwise they will need to be paid in cash using the red envelope and given to the photographer on the day. **Envelopes will be sent home on the first day of Term 4.**



SCHOOL HOLIDAY MAINTENANCE

During the upcoming school holidays there will be a considerable amount of maintenance work taking place at OLMC.

- Removal and installation of new windows in Year 2, Year 3, Year 5, Year 6, Library and Teacher planning room (all old windows) (funded by Catholic Education, Diocese of Parramatta)
- Repair, cleaning and painting of shade structure (assembly area shade structure)
- Replacing various concrete slabs (trip hazards) in the back playground
- Replacing damaged curb in the basketball court area
- Lift and re-lay pavers at front entrance
- Repair brickwork fence at the front of school (administration entrance) - either side of entrance
- Creation of garden with new plinth for new statue of Mary and seating at the administration entrance garden
- Install gate and fence beside Kindergarten classroom
- Install pots down parent entrance along administration block
- Plant shrubs along Garfield road garden

P&F NEWS

We wish everyone a safe and restful break and look forward to seeing you all back for Term Four feeling rested and ready to learn. A huge thanks to the staff who have worked tirelessly throughout the year to ensure our children achieve their best.

Vice President - Paula is a very busy lady. She has taken on two P&F roles: **Vice President** and **Social Committee** along with Donna, as well as the Role of 2019 Fete coordinator. The role of **Vice President** is to assist the President in their duties. Paula does this in many ways, such as assisting to organise the welcome BBQ and providing supper at our meetings.

The **Social Committee** organise gatherings that bring our school community together. Our last social event was the Bingo night and Paula and Donna worked hard to make sure that this evening was a success.

The Fete 2019 will be here before we know it, and Paula is working to ensure that this fete builds on the success she achieved coordinating the Fete in 2017. This will be Paula's last fete as a member of the OLMC School community as her son will graduate in 2020, so it is an ideal time if you want to learn from the master.





Paula says she loves meeting people and loves the school and its community, and that is why she does so much. If you want to ask Paula about one of her roles in more detail, please do so.

Second Hand Uniform - Kelly has recently taken over the organisation of the Second Hand Uniform shop. Previously, Kelly has represented our school with Damien Gardner on the **Diocesan Parents Representative Council**. The **Second Hand Uniform shop** provides a service to our school community. The coordinator is responsible for keeping accurate records and for running the uniform shop.

The Second hand uniform shop has a large number of boys' shorts in stock. If your son has grown over the winter months, come in and see if we can help. The Second Hand Uniform Shop is open on Monday afternoon from 2:45pm. If you have any donations for the Second-Hand uniform shop, please send them in to the office.

This column is compiled by the P&F. If you have any queries or wish to contribute, please email olmcwenty@parra.catholic.edu.au and attention it to P&F Communications.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Wentworthville Term 4 Planner 2018

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1 Oct	15/10 Summer Uniform Superheroes of OLMC unite day 9am Assembly - 5B	16/10 8:15am Morning Workout (Yrs 4-6) St Pauls Year 7 2019 Orientation	17/10 8:15am Morning Workout (K - Yr 3)	18/10 3:30-4:30pm & 7-8pm First Holy Communion Practice	19/10	20/10 6pm First Communion Church 21/10 10:30am First Communion Church
2	22/10 School Photo Day 	23/10 8:15am Morning Workout (Yrs 4-6) Cares Excursion 4G 9am Assembly - Mission Discos: Yr 2, 3 & 4B	24/10 8:15am Morning Workout (K - Yr 3) Cares Excursion 4B Mission Discos: Yr 4G, 5 & 6	25/10 Mission Discos: Yr 1 & K Rice Day Lunch (yr 4-6) 3:30-4:30pm & 7-8pm First Holy Communion Practice	26/10 Year 1 Excursion- Riverside Theatre World Teachers Day	27/10 28/10 10:30am First Communion Church
3 Oct/Nov	29/10 9am Assembly - 4Blue Diocesan Basketball Gala Day Year 2 Excursion - Rouse Hill	30/10 8:15am Morning Workout (Yrs 4-6) 12:30-2pm P&F Executive Meeting 7-8:45pm Kindergarten 2019 Parent Information Night	31/10 8:15am Morning Workout (K - Yr 3) Year 3 Excursion - Botanic Gardens	1/11	2/11	3/11 4/11
4	5/11 9am Assembly - 4G	6/11 8:15am Morning Workout (Yrs 4-6)	7/11 8:15am Morning Workout (K - Yr 3) 9-10am & 2-3pm Plenary 2020 Parent Forum	8/11	9/11 9:15-10am Stage 3 Mass Kindergarten Excursion - Bush School at Central Gardens Merrylands	10/11
5	12/11 9am Assembly- 3B	13/11 8:15am Morning Workout (Yrs 4-6) 7-8:30pm P&F Meeting & AGM	14/11 8:15am Morning Workout (K - Yr 3) 	15/11 9:15-10:45 Kindergarten 2019 Orientation Group 1 10:45-12:30pm Kindergarten 2019 Uniform fitting	16/11 9:15-10am Stage 3 Mass 9:15-10:45 Kindergarten 2019 Orientation Group 1	17/11 18/11
6	19/11 9am Assembly - 3G	20/11 8:15am Morning Workout (Yrs 4-6) 7-8:30pm Yr 4 2019 BYOD Information Evening	21/11 8:15am Morning Workout (K - Yr 3) 7-8:30 Fete Meeting	22/11 9:15-10:45 Kindergarten 2019 Orientation Group 2 10:45-12:30pm Kindergarten 2019 Uniform fitting	23/11 9:15-10am Stage 2 Mass 9:15-10:45 Kindergarten 2019 Orientation Group 2	24/11 Father's Day 25/11
7	26/11 9am Assembly - 2B 9:15-11:45 Catherine McAuley Open School Tour Morning	27/11 8:15am Morning Workout (Yrs 4-6) 1:40-2:10pm WYD Discos	28/11 8:15am Morning Workout (K - Yr 3) 1:40-2:10pm WYD Discos	29/11 9am-3pm Yr 5 Student Leadership Reflection Day 1:40-2:10pm WYD Discos	30/11 9:15-10am Stage 1 & Kindergarten Mass Mufti to support Miss M WYD	1/12 2/12 First Sunday of Advent
8 Dec	3/12 Swimming Program 2018	4/12 8:15am Morning Workout (Yrs 4-6) Swimming Program 2018	5/12 8:15am Morning Workout (K - Yr 3) Swimming Program 2018	6/12 Year 6 Surf Awareness Program @ Manly Swimming Program 2018	7/12 Swimming Program 2018	8/12 9/12 Second Sunday of Advent
9	10/12 Swimming Program 2018 2:10pm Student Leaders 2019 Speeches	11/12 8:15am Morning Workout (Yrs 4-6) Swimming Program 2018 6-8pm Christmas Story and End of Year Awards	12/12 8:15am Morning Workout (K - Yr 3) Swimming Program 2018 Semester 2 2019 Reports sent home	13/12 Year 5 Surf Awareness Program@ Manly Swimming Program 2018	14/12 Swimming Program 2018 	15/12 16/12 Third Sunday of Advent
10	17/12 Swimming Carnival Yrs 2-6 Wentworthville Pool	18/12 1:30-3pm End of Year & Yr 6 Graduation Mass 6-10pm Graduation Dinner	19/12 Last Day of Term 	20/12	21/12	22/12 23/12 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary



School Photography Guidelines for Parents and Carers

Information for Parents and Carers

We recognise that parents and carers enjoy photographing and recording the progress of their child at school and on school activities. We recognise that many of you like to share these personal memories online and on social media.

We ask for your cooperation and care concerning the use and distribution of photographs of other children at our school. Some families have very real legal and safety issues which could put a child at risk if an image is made public online. More generally, it is respectful of the privacy of other members of the school community to ask permission before posting an image online. Even if your social media settings are private, it is easy for images to become public, particularly if they are tagged or shared by others.

Best practice guidelines

The following best practice guidelines have been adopted by our school to keep our students and school community safe, and to ensure respectful practices concerning the use of social media. When taking photographs or recordings at school or at school events and your images include other identifiable persons please follow these guidelines:

- Crop out other students or seek the permission of the student or (for students under 16) his or her parent/carer before posting online.
- Do not tag or name the person without permission.
- If a parent or carer requests that you do not circulate an image of their child to others, please comply with the request.
- Please seek the permission of our staff to photograph or record their activities at school. Photography of staff presenting or receiving awards is permitted at assemblies and award presentations.

The school will periodically review these best practice guidelines.

Mandatory policies:

The school may from time to time determine that photography or recording at school events or on school grounds is restricted. Where restriction is notified, failure to comply may result in your exclusion from school premises or activities. There may also be consequences as set out in the enrolment agreement.

Under no circumstances may you photograph or record in private areas such as change-rooms, or in school offices or staffrooms, or at meetings, without express permission.

Queries and further resources

The following resources provide further information about safety online, privacy and avenues for complaints about privacy online. If you wish to discuss an issue further with the school, please contact Steven Jones.

Further Resources

OLMC iPad User Agreement

OLMC Complaints Handling Policy

OLMC Parent Handbook

OLMC Pastoral care & Student Management Policy

OLMC Technology Acceptable Use Contract (ES1 & Stage 1/Stage 2 &3)

Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner

<http://esafety.gov.au>

Office of the Australian Information Commissioner, FAQs about social media

<https://www.oaic.gov.au/individuals/faqs-for-individuals/social-media-ict-identity-security/social-media>

Principal's Spring Holiday Challenge 2018



Dear Boys and Girls,

During these school spring holidays I have two challenges for you.

FIRST CHALLENGE- READING



The first challenge is **READING**. I wonder how many days you can read during the spring holidays. For each day you read, please complete the reading log details in the Google form. For this reading challenge you only need to complete the Google form once at the end of the holidays but make sure you keep track of the books you read. Please use the link below or see the school website or Skoolbag.

[Reading log link](#)

1-4 days read - 1 entry

5-7 days read - 2 entries

8 or more days read - 4 entries

SECOND CHALLENGE -

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE THE OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY?

The second challenge for the holidays is to write, email and or video yourself expressing your interest in being the Principal of Our Lady of Mount Carmel for a day. You can be as creative, persuasive or imaginative as you like.

Imagine stepping into the shoes of the principal for the day.

You can either email your entry to olmcprincipalchallenge@gmail.com or bring it to school in the first week of next term.



Wishing you a wonderful holiday.
Mr Jones