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Newsletter
Term 3 Week 4

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Yesterday I had the privilege of attending the annual Diocesan Education Mass along with Mrs Nolan, four of our student leaders, Elisha, Claudia, Bradley and Gevin as well as some of their parents. This Mass was celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral by Bishop Vincent. For the children this was their first experience of a formal Mass at the cathedral and certainly their first opportunity to meet and talk with Bishop Vincent.

After greeting the children Bishop Vincent asked the children about our school. He noticed our school emblem and pointed out the latin words *Sub Tuum Praesidium*. These are words that most of us take for granted or are completely unaware of their meaning. The latin words of our motto mean *Under Your Protection*.

***We fly to thy protection,
O holy Mother of God;***

***Despise not our petitions in our necessities,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin***

***Sub tuum praesidium cofugimus,
Sancta Dei Genetrix.***

***Nostras deprecationes ne despicias in
necessitatibus nostris, sed a periculis
cunctis libera nos semper,
Virgo gloriosa et benedicta.***

Sub tuum praesidium is the oldest preserved and surviving hymn to the Blessed Virgin Mary as Mother of God. Scholars date this prayer back to the mid third century, which shows that there was a common belief and reverence within the early church recognising Mary as both Virgin and as the Mother of God. This simple hymn is a part of the traditions of Catholic and Orthodox religions. It is also often sung in Marist schools and groups around the world.

We can use this simple prayer to call on Mary our mother to guide and protect us as we go about living our lives.



Olimpia Pirovic
Acting Principal

The Community of OLMC is Safe and Respectful

UPCOMING DATES

Week 4

Thu: 8:15-8:40am Morning Workout
(Students enter Bennett St Gate)

Gates open at 8:15am sharp and will not be open again until 8:30am.

Fri: 9:15am Assumption Mass

Week 5

Mon: 9am Assembly - 1B

Tue: Voice of Youth Final

Thu: 8:15-8:40am Morning Workout

Botanic Gardens Excursion - Yr 1

Fri: Taronga Zoo Excursion - Kindy

Book Week Celebrations

Monday 19 August - Assembly: 11:30am-12:30pm

NOTES HOME

Friday/Monday

- St Paul's Showcase - Yr 5
- ICAS 2019 - Yrs 3,4,5 & 6
- School Photos

Today

- Fathers' Day Raffle Tickets
- Fathers' Day Breakfast

MERIT AWARDS

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| KB | Mia ▪ Dev | 4B | Xavier ▪ Veer |
| KG | Ajak ▪ Aarush | 4G | Sri Harsha ▪ Charlotte |
| 1B | Alexander ▪ Yara | 5B | No awards presented. |
| 1G | Hansikaa ▪ Thomas | 5G | Noah ▪ Michaela |
| 2B | Adam ▪ Edward | 6B | No awards presented. |
| 2G | John-Sayed ▪ Angelina | 6G | James ▪ Malith |
| 3B | Zainah ▪ Leon | CA | Veer - 4B ▪ Luke 5B |
| 3G | Michael ▪ Taliah | PE | No awards presented. |

STAR CARD AWARDS

Gold Awards: Anabella ▪ Zachary ▪ Brandon ▪ Azhric ▪ Elizabeth ▪ Jac ▪ Antoine ▪ Sai Pranav ▪ Kiara ▪ Harish ▪ Dominic ▪ Charlize ▪ Mary ▪ Mia ▪ Charlise ▪ Vraj ▪ Greta ▪ Chivonne ▪ Annalise ▪ Isabella ▪ Luca ▪ Makanaka ▪ Elizabeth ▪ Jayden

Opal Awards: Estelle ▪ Myra ▪ Amelie ▪ Anuj ▪ Isabel ▪ Jonah ▪ Joshua ▪ Zoe ▪ Ithayan ▪ Katrina ▪ Noah ▪ Rohan ▪ Alanna ▪ Luke ▪ Charlotte ▪ Kimberly ▪ Miranda ▪ Henry ▪ Isabella ▪ Olivia ▪ Prasadi ▪ Veer ▪ Mrunal ▪ Sai

Platinum Awards: Michaela ▪ Asaeli ▪ Anabel ▪ Olivia ▪ Taliah ▪ Katrina ▪ Angela ▪ Angelina ▪ Jeyaan ▪ Samuel ▪ Arkyn ▪ Rihanna ▪ Aaliyah ▪ Abbey ▪ Alexia ▪ Catherine ▪ Gia ▪ Leon

Principal's Awards: Jose ▪ Alessandro ▪ Rhianna ▪ Rouba



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

A reminder that at least one parent will need to attend the **Parent Information Evening on next Tuesday 20th August at 7pm in the parish centre** (I apologise for printing 29, last week).

This meeting is for parents only. If you would like your child to celebrate this sacrament, please know that the only available date is 6pm on Saturday 19 October. Contact Paola Yvennes for further details.



WHO ARE THE CARMELITES

Our Parish have organised a faith formation experience that will focus on exploring Carmelite Spirituality. Fr Paul Gurr will lead a series of events that will answer the question of....

Who are the Carmelites?

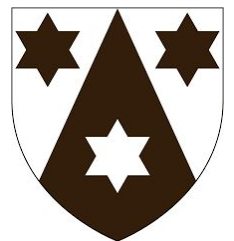
This is a unique opportunity for our parish and school community to deepen their understanding of our Carmelite traditions. All conversations begin at 7pm in the parish Centre. There is no cost but RSVPs are required for limited spaces. Contact Paola on 0414 947 799 to reserve your pace.

4 September - The first Carmelites

11 September - The Rule of St Albert

18 September - Carmelite fundamentals-Prayer, Community, Service

25 September - Carmel today



SMITH STREET GATE

This week an electronic security system was installed to the Smith Street entrance gate. Please follow the below procedures to gain access to COSHC before and after school.

1. Press the video intercom button
2. A COSHC staff member will release the lock for you to gain access to the grounds.
3. When exiting press the intercom button again and ensure the gate closes behind you.

While the staff will endeavour to buzz you in quickly, please be patient as their first priority is the children in their care.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to these children who have completed their PRC Challenge in the last 7 days:

Year 3: Kayla, Massimo, Chelsea, Justin, Arav, Tiarna, Georgia, Amelia, Jac, Emad, Eknoor, Chimir, Annalise, Joseph, Yajur, Leon, Bryson, Logan, Amelia & George **Year 4:** Royden & Antoine **Year 5:** Tomos **Year 6:** David, Chloe, Violet, Sai Hasini, Bradley & Luca. This brings our School's total to **324** There are only **16 days to go!** So keep reading and log your reading via this [PRC link](#).

BOOK WEEK

Book Week Celebrations will take place on Monday 19th August beginning with a special assembly at **11:30am**. The children will parade as their book character (not a superhero or movie character) during assembly with the teachers even planning a special surprise! We encourage you to be as creative as possible and use what you already have at home. We will be holding costume workshops for children who need some ideas or help at school during lunchtime from next week. If you have any unwanted dress up clothes, fabric scraps or crafty bits you no longer need please send them to the office for the children to use.



WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

The 4th of September (Week 7) is Indigenous Literacy Day and OLMC will be hosting their own Great Book Swap in support of those children living in remote communities that have reduced access to literature. Now is the time to tidy your bookshelves and leave these donations at the school office.

On the 4th of September, these books will be displayed and our students will be able to donate a gold coin for a book of their choice.

Our Great Book Swap not only signifies the importance of a love of literacy and learning but also advocates for those living in more than 280 remote communities across the country. Monetary donations and event details can be found at <https://bit.ly/2YDLY3B>



P&F NEWS

P&F General meeting - Thank you to everyone who came to our general meeting last night. It was great to see you all. The Parents and Friends is a great way to stay informed about things that are happening in the school. Last night we discussed a variety of topics including our Fathers' Day celebrations, changes to the Sports Uniform pants and what would be involved in moving school assembly. Our next meeting is Monday 4th November and we invite you to come along and becoming part of these discussions.

Fathers' Day Dates for your Calendar

Wednesday, 14th Aug: Raffle Tickets have been sent home with the eldest child in each family.

Tuesday, 27th Aug: Fathers' Day Stall @ 9:00am **Remember to give your child some money and a shopping bag to bring their gifts home in.**

Friday, 30th Aug: Fathers' Day Breakfast & School Mass

Sunday, 1st Sept: Fathers' Day!

NOTE: The wrapping day that was scheduled for next week is no longer necessary and has been cancelled.

Fathers' Day Raffle - **Please return sold and/or unsold tickets in your envelope to the school office by Tuesday, 27th August.** More tickets are available from the school office if you would like another book. We are very grateful for the support from everyone involved with the raffle. We are truly thankful to everyone who donated for their kindness and generosity. There are some fantastic prizes in this year's raffle. Tickets are \$1 each or \$10 for the book.

If you need more information about anything regarding the raffle or the Fathers' Day Stall, please contact Linda Khoury on 0433 147 510 or Diana Khoury on 0418 674 159.

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.

