



# Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

I have spent the past week reading your children's reports. I have read about your children's achievements and their challenges. I have also read about the next steps in their learning journey. As I read these reports there were a few feelings and thoughts that came to mind....

- ★ I felt pride in your children and the growth they had made in the past six months or over the past six years.
- ★ I was impressed by the effort your children put into their learning. I will be sending home 244 Principal's Awards for Outstanding Effort to students who have consistently put in their best effort.
- ★ I felt pride and admiration for your children's teachers when I considered the deep knowledge they have of your child as a learner and as an individual person. I know they are committed to helping your children learn and grow.
- ★ The realisation that the education of your children is a team endeavour. With the teachers, teacher's aides, admin staff, school counsellor and parents coming together to provide the right conditions and strategies to support the development of every child.

It took me approximately two hours to read each class set of reports. I know that it takes a much greater amount of time for the teachers to discern, reflect, deliberate and write your children's reports and then meet with parents to discuss them. So as you read your children's reports and meet with their teacher during this coming week I encourage you to reflect on the time, effort and commitment involved in this process and perhaps acknowledge this with a word of thanks.

This coming Friday you will receive your children's reports. This is an opportunity for you as parents to have a conversation with your child about what they have done well and what they can improve. Celebrate their success, remembering that every child's success will look different. Help your child reflect on the goals they have been working on during this semester and what their semester two goals may be. There is always room for improvement for every student.

I wish you a pleasant week ahead as we all take stock of this first semester and what may lie ahead.

*Olimpia Pirovic*  
Acting Principal

*The Community of OLMC is Safe and Respectful*

## UPCOMING DATES

### Week 9

**Thu: 8:15-8:40am:** Morning Workout  
(Students to wait at Bennett St Gate ONLY)

**Fri:** Book Fair begins!

Semester 1 Reports sent home

Parent Teacher Interview Bookings Close

### Week 10

**Mon: 9am** Assembly: 4B

Parent Teacher Interviews Begin

Bookfair Continues

**Tue:** K-6 Basketball Clinics

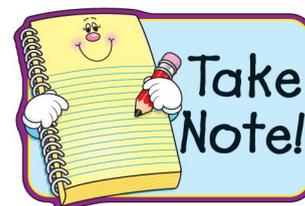
Parent Teacher Interviews Late Night

**TERM 3 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS**  
**MONDAY 22ND JULY (TERM 3 WEEK 1)**  
**FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER (TERM 3 WEEK 8)**

## NOTES HOME

### Today

- Book Fair brochure



## MERIT AWARDS

KB	Isaac, Zoe	4B	Ethan, Isabella
KG	Charbel, Mariam	4G	Gabriella, Antoine
1B	Emily, Jayden	5B	Tristan, Celeste
1G	Abigail, Alexander	5G	Marcus, Georges-Emmanuel
2B	Samyel, Anthony	6B	Aurelia, Ayii, Marisol, Claudia
2G	Eva, Sari	6G	Cristian, Claudia
3B	Dillon, Navya	CA	No awards presented.
3G	Joseph, George	PE	Samuel, Jasmine

## STAR CARD REWARDS

**Gold Awards:** Alanna ▪ Olivia ▪ Marie-Jose ▪ Nirvan ▪ John Justin ▪ Angelina ▪ Rohan ▪ Amelia ▪ Anthony ▪ Kiara ▪ Joel ▪ Myra ▪ Charlotte ▪ Charlotte ▪ Zoe ▪ Palash ▪ Alexis ▪ Angela ▪ Liya ▪ Grace ▪ Claudia ▪ Logan ▪ Clara ▪ Jonathan ▪ Misha ▪ Jayden ▪ Yelesta ▪ Jeyaan ▪ Lara ▪ Luke ▪ Rhianna



## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

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

Year1: Alexander, Asaeli, Jolenta, Zachary, Jad, Joseph, Mahalia, Miranda, Jayden, Jessica, Thomas, Adelaide, Alexander, Yara, Emily, Katrina, Sean, Misha, Benjamin, Sam, Amalia, Olivia, Sai Pranav, Jayden, Olivia, Paul, Lily, Lucas, Steven, Amelia, Alessandro, Jeyaan, Olivia, Aaliyah, Ria, Elena, Armaan, Rihanna, Olivia, Kyla, Yelesta, Liliana, Kian, Emilio, Aerabella, Saskia, Alissa, Thomas, Tanvi & Anabel

Year 2: Amelia & Olivia    Year 3: Gabriel, Diana & Charlize    Year 4: Thabeesh    Year 5: Aiden    Year 6: Marisol

This brings our School's total to 208 We want all children to complete the PRC! So keep reading and log your reading via this [PRC link](#).



K	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
60	61	14	12	4	51	6

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Next week the teachers will be available to meet with parents to discuss your children's reports. Please make sure that you book an interview via the [School Interviews Website](#) using the code: **bubnu**. Bookings site closes Friday, 28 June.

## OLMC ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Thank you to all of our students who got involved and made our Athletics Carnival on Friday such a great success! It was incredible to see everyone out there and having a go at all of our events on the day. Also a big thank you to all of our parent helpers on the day, our carnival wouldn't be possible without you all coming down and helping out so thank you very much! Our Age Champions and Runners Up are below:

**Age Champions:** Stella and Nirvan (8 Years), Isabella and Lucas (9 Years), Jasmine and Amiel (10 Years), Chloe Elias/Yasemin (Joint) and Nhial (11 Years), Isabella and Peter (12 Years)

**Runners Up:** Makayla and Jesse (8 Years), Mrunal and Billy (9 Years), Rouba and Matteo (10 Years), Ayii (11 Years), Hasini and Christian (12 Years)



### EARN & LEARN

Woolworths Earn & Learn is officially over and I'd like to thank everyone who has helped us out by shopping at Woolworths and collecting those stickers. Now comes the fun part, the counting! Obviously, we want to count as many as we can, which is why we need your help to bring in all the stickers you may have collected and put them in our collection box.

Every sticker counts. **Please return stickers by Friday, 28 June.**



### SPOTLIGHT ON RE

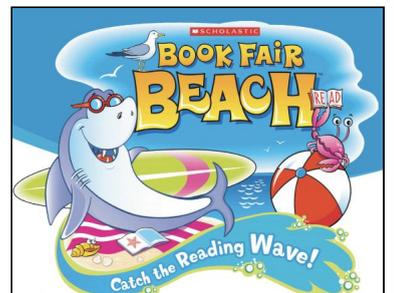
This term Stage 3 teachers and children have been trialling a learning cycle of the new RE curriculum. Children have been inquiring into Hope through Scripture. It has been an opportunity for the children to have a say in how this cycle developed, as the new learning cycles begin by discovering what the children already know and what they would like to know about the topic. This leads to driving questions and essential questions to be investigated. Deep and transferable learning occurs where Scripture stories of people facing adversity and searching for hope are paralleled with stories of adversity and hope in the world/community today.

## CATCH THE READING WAVE...TO THE OLMC BOOKFAIR

### THE BOOK FAIR IS ALMOST HERE!

Friday marks the beginning of the OLMC Book Fair! Parents, grandparents and children are welcome to visit the book fair, before and after school to buy a book or a treat. Students will also be able to purchase during lunchtimes. The brochure sent home today will allow families to preview some of the titles and you may choose to order from this instead. Proceeds from sales will go towards the purchase of new books for our school library.

**Week 9 Competition:** 'Mentor Artists' Students choose one artist to be their 'mentor'. Students can choose a particular artwork or the artistic techniques used by their chosen artist, to create their own masterpiece. All artworks must be handed into the Library by Friday afternoon. Only 1 entry per student with two winners being announced during next week's assembly. Congratulations to the recipients of Week 8's Bookfair Bookmark competition Georges and Irene



# *Our Excursion to Warragamba Dam*

## *Year 2*



*Year 2 had a fantastic time at Warragamba Dam. We split up into two groups to complete activities and we got to see the control room. We learnt all about the different types of animals that live in the dam, how we can save water and how low the dam is at the moment. We need to save our water because in a few years time, our dam might be empty!*

*It's time to start saving water!*

*By Siya and Olivia*

*This huge pipe is made out of steel and concrete. It is about 30cm thick. The water is pumped from the dam to this pipe. From here, the water travels to the water treatment plant in Prospect (near Wet 'n' Wild). At the water treatment plant, all the water is cleaned and treated, which is then sent to the reservoir. From here it is sent to our homes.*

*By Rohan and Dennis*



*On the other side of this wall is the dam. If the dam overflows and reaches its capacity, then all 5 gates will open to let the water flow down the wall. This water will then flow down to the Nepean River.*

*By Liya and Amelia*

