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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Reflecting on Term 3, it constantly amazes me how many various learning opportunities our students have at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Some of these have included...

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
ICAS Competitions

Extra-curricular opportunities

Captivate
Band Lessons
Choir
Zone and Diocesan Athletics Carnivals
Netball Gala Day
Touch Gala Day
Rugby League Clinics

Catholic Parish Involvement...

OLMC Feast Day & Grandparents Day
Fathers' Day Breakfast and Mass
Assumption Mass
Grade Masses

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!

Olimpia Pirovic
Principal

The Community of OLMC is Safe and Respectful

UPCOMING DATES

Week 10

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

Bennett St Gates - 8:15am SHARP

Fri: Touch Gala Day - Yrs 5 & 6

Last day of Term 3

Term 4 Week 1

Mon: No Assembly

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

Bennett St Gates - 8:15am SHARP

Fri: 9:15-10am 2020 Kinder Playgroup

Orientation & Parent Info Session:

Please R.S.V.P

TERM 4 STARTS - Monday, 14 October - Summer Uniform

NOTES HOME

Monday

- Yr 5 Reward Day

Today

- NAPLAN Results Yrs 3 & 5
- Principal's Spring Holiday Challenge

MERIT AWARDS

KB	Anuj ▪ Mariella	4B	Harish ▪ Siya
KG	James ▪ Jerrick ▪ Gabrielle	4G	Abraham ▪ Saadhana
1B	Jessica ▪ Sean	5B	Iniya ▪ Catherine
1G	Armaan ▪ Yelesta	5G	Lila ▪ Myra
2B	Anthony ▪ Siya	6B	Elisha ▪ Jarrod
2G	Ethan ▪ Aibel	6G	Annabelle ▪ Charbel
3B	Varsha ▪ Logan	CA	Hannah - 3B ▪ Isabella - KG
3G	Lachlan ▪ Diana	PE	No awards presented.

STAR CARD AWARDS

Gold Awards: Jarrod ▪ Chris ▪ Julian ▪ Markos ▪ Sienna ▪ Eknor ▪ Ciano ▪ Rohan ▪ Sari ▪ Myraa ▪ Adriana ▪ Royden ▪ George ▪ Daniel ▪ Aaron

Opal Awards: Anthony ▪ Charbel ▪ Christopher ▪ Francesco ▪ James ▪ Madeline ▪ Victoria ▪ Adam ▪ Mia ▪ Deng ▪ Matteo ▪ Jasmine ▪ Marten ▪ Jessica ▪ Elena ▪ Liliana ▪ Emilio ▪ Bryson ▪ Alyna ▪ Alissa ▪ Aiden ▪ Kayla ▪ Zara ▪ Thomas ▪ Mary ▪ Jessica ▪ Iziah ▪ David ▪ Ayii ▪ Ansh ▪ Anila ▪ Leela

Platinum Awards: Hasini ▪ Chivonne ▪ Antoine ▪ Claudia ▪ Bradley ▪ Jolenta ▪ Makayla ▪ Logan ▪ Grace ▪ Amelia ▪ Aibel ▪ Alanna ▪ Marie-Jose ▪ Gabriella ▪ Marisol ▪ Matilda ▪ Violet ▪ Elisha ▪ Aurelia ▪ Claudia ▪ Sameet



Principal's Awards: Stella ▪ Katrina ▪ Erinn ▪ Estelle ▪ Zainah

STAFF NEWS

This week Miss Brownlow completes her time working with 4 Gold during Miss Mikhael's long service leave. We thank her for her dedicated work and care with the students.

Mrs Taylor will be on leave until the end of the year. In her absence Miss Abraham will be teaching 4 Blue on Thursdays.

SCHOOL FEES

Term 3 school fee accounts are now overdue for payment. Please ensure your account is finalised this week unless other arrangements have been made. Families who are experiencing financial difficulty are encouraged to contact the school office to arrange a confidential appointment with Miss Pirovic. No school fees accounts sent to families in Term 4.

LET US KNOW

Please be aware that a full term's (10 wks) notice is required if your child will be leaving the school. All notification must be in writing and addressed to the Principal to avoid a full term's fees being payable. Click on the link to [CEDP Policies](#) for more information.

LIBRARY BOOK SEARCH

As we come towards the end of the term it is that time for us to check that all of our library books and class reading books have been returned. We ask that families take particular care with their class reading books as these are purchased as a set and can't be purchased individually.

NAPLAN RESULTS

NAPLAN results have been released. Today parents of children in Year 3 and Year 5 will receive the results for their children. NAPLAN is one part of your child's whole picture as a learner. If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher.

SPOTLIGHT ON RE

Next term all grades will be exposed to a Learning Cycle from the new RE framework. The cycles last for 10 weeks and there are six foundations on which these cycles are built. The six foundations are student voice, Jesus centered, connecting life experiences with our Catholic tradition, deeper learning using an inquiry approach and formation of staff as witnesses to their faith. Children first and foremost have a say in what they want to know about each of the cycles and teachers guide children through an inquiry process to find the answers. Stage 3 have been using the framework since the beginning of Term 2 and are seeing a greater depth of understanding in children's responses. To find out more and to see children being interviewed visit this dedicated CEDP webpage on the [New RE Curriculum](#).

Mission Week - In Weeks 1 and 2 next term the Catholic Church in Australia celebrates Mission Week. As usual our focus for Mission Month will be the Carmelite parishes of Raimea and Zumalai where our sister school is located. The children have been very excited by Our Mission to Busk opportunity and auditions were held last week. Out Buskers will perform on Friday 1st November between 1.40-2.30pm. Donations made will be our contribution to Mission Week and will go directly to our Carmelite family.



UNIFORMS

With the commencement of Term 4 the children will go back to wearing their Summer uniform. Refer to our [Parent Handbook](#) for uniform expectations. As you prepare your child's Summer uniform please ensure that all items are labelled with your child's name. We currently have a large number of jackets and jumpers without names in the lost property cupboard outside the staff room. All unclaimed items will be given to the second hand uniform shop.

When returning to school please ensure that haircuts are appropriate as per the uniform policy. Haircuts should be neat and simple with no undercuts, number one cuts, lines/patterns cut in or hair colour. Girls with long hair should be tied back.

KINDERGARTEN 2020 PLAYGROUP

To support our 2020 Kindergarten students, playgroup sessions focusing on social and emotional readiness, are being held at OLMC during Term 4. As this is a special time for your child to make new friends and start gaining their confidence, before the school year begins, we urge all families to make the time to attend one or more of these sessions.



Please use the following link to RSVP to one or all of the above playgroup and parent sessions.
<http://bit.ly/OLMCPlaygroupsrvp>

OUR AMAZING AUTHORS

This term, Year 1 have been on a writing journey to become AMAZING AUTHORS. We have been very busy discovering all the interesting things authors do to create an imaginative text.

Over the last few weeks we have been working really hard to plan, review and recraft our own stories and have even been able to add a blurb and illustrations to engage our audience.

We are so excited as we have successfully completed our stories and are ready to show off our amazing author skills!



P&F NEWS

Second Hand Uniform Shop: A reminder that the Second Hand Uniform Shop is cash only. We have a limited number of items available and are not always able to have on hand what you require. If you have any uniform items that you no longer require, please send them through the office to the Second Hand Uniform Shop.

Parents and Friends Meet and Greet: Are you curious about what the Parents and Friends do for your school? Have you wondered about how you can be more involved in your child's schooling? Have you thought about attending a meeting, but aren't sure what to expect? The Parents and Friends will be hosting a morning and afternoon tea early next term so that you can come along and meet us and ask any questions you may have.

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.

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WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1 Oct	14/10 Summer Uniform	15/10 St Pauls Year 7 2020 Orientation Day	16/10	17/10 8:15am Morning Workout 3:30-4:30pm & 7-8pm First Holy Communion Practice	18/10 9:15-10am 2020 Kinder Playgroup Orientation & Parent Info Session	19/10 6pm First Communion 20/10 10:30am First Communion
2	21/10 9am Assembly - 5G	22/10 Yr6 Science Incursion 7pm Parish Council Meeting	23/10	24/10 8:15am Morning Workout 3:30-4:30pm & 7-8pm First Holy Communion Practice	25/10 9:15-10am 2020 Kinder Playgroup Orientation & Parent Info Session World Teachers Day	26/10 27/10 10:30am First Communion Church
3 Oct/Nov	28/10 9am Assembly - 4B Year 2 Excursion - Rouse Hill House & Farm	29/10 2:10pm P&F Executive Meeting 7-8:45pm Kindergarten 2020 Parent Information Night	30/10 Diocesan Basketball Gala Day Year 3 Excursion – Sydney Olympic Park	31/10 8:15am Morning Workout 	1/11 9:15-10am Stage 3 Mass 9:15-10am 2020 Kinder Playgroup Orientation & Parent Info Session Yr1 Incursion-Super Pollinators 1:40pm Mission to Busk	2/11 3/11
4	4/11 9am Assembly - 4G 7-8:30pm P&F Meeting & AGM	5/11 Yr 4G Cares Excursion 6:30-7:30pm Band Concert	6/11 Yr 4B Cares Excursion	7/11 8:15am Morning Workout	8/11 9:15-10am Stage 2 Mass 9:15-10am 2020 Kinder Playgroup Orientation & Parent Info Session Yr6 Reflection Day	9/11 10/11
5	11/11 9am Assembly - 3B Remembrance Day	12/11 Marist Yr7 Information Evening	13/11	14/11 8:15am Morning Workout 9:45-10:15am Kinder 2020 Orientation Group 1 10:15-12:30pm Kindergarten 2020 Uniform Fitting	15/11 9:45-10:15 Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Group 1	16/11 17/11
6	18/11 9am Assembly - 3G	19/11 7-8:30pm Yr 4 2020 BYOD Information Evening	20/11	21/11 8:15am Morning Workout 9:45-10:15am Kinder 2020 Orientation Group 2 10:15-12:30pm Kindergarten 2020 Uniform Fitting	22/11 9:45-10:15 Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Group 2	23/11 24/11
7 Nov/Dec	25/11 9am Assembly - 6B	26/11	27/11	28/11 8:15am Morning Workout  Yr5 Student Leadership Day	29/11 9:15-10am Stage 1 & Kindergarten Mass 9:15-10am 2020 Kinder Playgroup Orientation & Parent Info Session	30/11 1/12 First Sunday of Advent
8	2/12 9am Assembly - 2B Swimming Program 2019	3/12 Swimming Program 2019 	4/12 Swimming Program 2019	5/12 Swimming Program 2019 Year 5 Surf Awareness Program @ Manly 9:15-10:45am Catherine McAuley Open Morning	6/12 Swimming Program 2019	7/12 8/12 Second Sunday of Advent
9	9/12 9am Assembly - 2G Swimming Program 2019 2:10pm School Leaders 2020 Speeches	10/12 Swimming Program 2019 6-8pm Christmas Story and End of Year Awards Andrew Chinn Visit	11/12 Swimming Program 2019 Semester 2 2019 Reports sent home	12/12 Swimming Program 2019 Year 6 Surf Awareness Program @ Manly	13/12 Swimming Program 2019 	14/12 15/12 Third Sunday of Advent
10	16/12 Swimming Carnival Yrs 2-6 Merrylands Pool 	17/12	18/12 1:30-3pm End of Year & Yr 6 Graduation Mass 6-10pm Graduation Dinner Last Day of Term	19/12 	20/12 	21/12 22/12 Fourth Sunday of Advent

School Resumes 2020 - Years 1-6: Wednesday, 29 January and Kindergarten: Friday, 31 January

Principal's Spring Holiday Challenge 2019



Dear Boys and Girls,

During the Spring school holidays I have two challenges for you.

FIRST CHALLENGE

The first challenge is **READING**. I wonder how many days you can read during the Autumn holidays. For each day you read, please complete the reading log details in the Google form. Please use the link below or see the school website or Skoolbag. Reading log link -

<https://forms.gle/jZwurhY6yZZjB1HK7>

1-4 days read - 1 entry

5-7 days read - 2 entries

8 or more days read - 4 entries

SECOND CHALLENGE

The second challenge for the holidays is to be a junior scientist and conduct an experiment or investigation.

Investigation or experiment ideas:

- Observe the different cloud formations over a period of time
- How long does it take to grow mould?
- Create a volcano
- Balloon fizz inflator
- Walking water experiment

Here's a link to give you some ideas:

<https://www.kidspot.com.au/things-to-do/collection/science-experiments>

Once you have completed your investigation or experiment complete a Scientist's Log to tell us all about it.

In your log include the following:

1. Name of Experiment or Investigation
2. Write a procedure for your experiment
3. Describe what you observed and explain why you think it happened
4. Explain what you learnt from your experiment or investigation
5. Include some pictures



You can present your Scientist's log as a digital file or a written document.

Return your Science Log to the office or email it to me at olmcprincipalchallenge@gmail.com by the end of the first week or Term 4.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday, happy reading and environmental detective work.

Miss Pirovic