



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

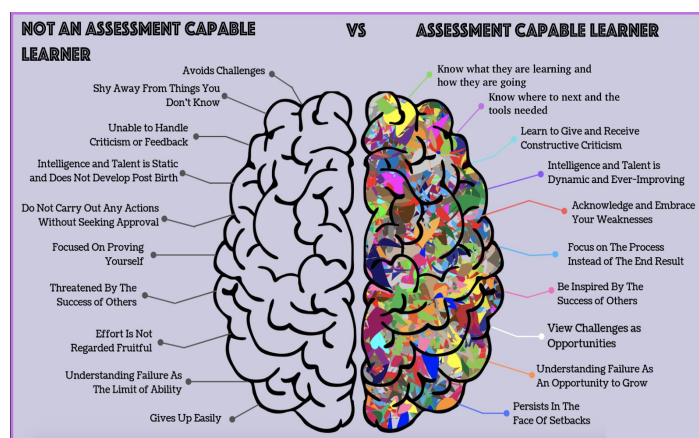
Over the past two weeks, staff and students have been refocusing on our School Goal of becoming assessment capable learners. So what does 'assessment capable learner' actually mean? The easiest way to explain it is, **Assessment:** The understanding of where learners are in an aspect of their learning, at a particular point in time.

**Capable:** The ability to.

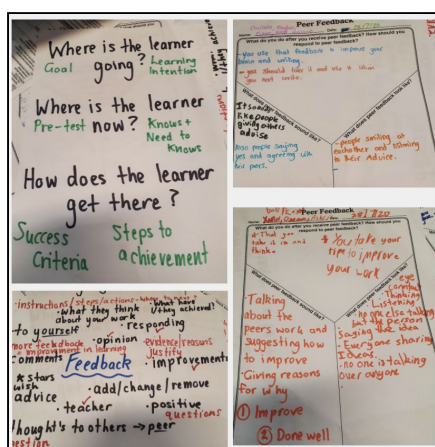
**Learner:** All students, teachers and community members in the journey of lifelong learning.

In summary, it is all learners (not just students) ability to understand how they are progressing with their learning, at a particular point.

You may want to view this video at home with your child/ren as it highlights that we are all learners and that [We Can Learn Anything!](#)



Last week, staff inquired into the skills and dispositions we believe our students need to possess to support them in flourishing as assessment capable learners. Skills and dispositions are essential as they provide learners with frameworks for thinking, talking and acting as successful learners. Over the next few weeks we will also collect student voice and then once again reflect as a staff. However, part of this process includes you, the families. Families bring a unique, valuable and essential perspective to learning, and we would like to know what skills and dispositions you believe are vital in forming assessment capable learners. Families are encouraged to [click on the link](#) and highlight the 5-6 skills they believe are essential for their young learners. This consultative process will ensure that as a community our message is consistent and relentless, supporting our community in knowing what to expect as a learner at OLMC.



Another consultative process that families, teachers and students will be involved in over the next few weeks is 'Tell Them From Me'. This is an annual and anonymous survey which collects data on your experiences of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Just as we want our students to be assessment capable, we must also demonstrate that mindset. Like any other organisation, we know that we can always improve and are strategic with all of the decisions we make to ensure we have maximum impact on our learners. Knowing the influence we have on your child's and family's lives, your engagement with this is vital as it provides valuable feedback and allows us to continue our commitment of working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing.

*Lauren Anderiesz*  
Assistant Principal

**The Community of OLMC is Safe and Respectful**

## UPCOMING DATES

### Week 3

**Wed:** NRL Clinics 9-1:30pm

Training band 3:10-3:50pm

**Thurs:** Work Out with Mr Jones 8:15am sharp

**Fri:** Census

**Sun:** Book Club online orders close

### Week 4

**Mon:** Second Hand Uniform Shop

OPEN 2:45pm - 3:10pm

**Tues:** School Banking

**Wed:** Year 1 & 2 Maths Incursion

Training band 3:10-3:50pm

## NOTES HOME

### Last Week

- Yr 1 Jarara incursion
- Yr 4 Passover meal

### This Week

- Yr 5 Zoomobile
- Grade Overview

## MERIT AWARDS

KB	Ethan ▪ Lucinda	4B	Tiarna ▪ George
KG	Isabelle ▪ Chris	4G	Makanaka ▪ Leon
1B	Johah ▪ Maliyah	5B	Nicolas ▪ Ruby
1G	Rishaan ▪ Michael	5G	Royden ▪ Emma
2B	Alex ▪ Alessandro	6B	Catherine ▪ John
2G	Chanel ▪ Miranda	6G	John ▪ Kashvi
3B	Katrina ▪ Ethan	CA	Jose ▪ Havishaa
3G	Elyssa ▪ Luke	PE	Marten ▪ Emma

## STAR CARD REWARDS

**Gold Awards:** Serah ▪ Kiara ▪ Aayan ▪ Georges ▪ Claudia ▪ Sylvana ▪ Sanjana ▪ Ruba ▪ Mason ▪ Aliyah ▪ Emma ▪ Lucas ▪ Thomas ▪ Misha ▪ Michael ▪ Lara ▪ Luke ▪ Bracston ▪ Ethan ▪ Jieke ▪ Gia

**Opal Awards:** John ▪ Kayana ▪ Anthony ▪ Sam ▪ Serena ▪ Anaishca ▪ Sophia ▪ Cooper ▪ Sienna ▪ Joseph ▪ Ruhi ▪ Lachlan ▪ Naksh ▪ Chad ▪ Ethan ▪ Shanaya ▪ Chanel ▪ Deepali ▪ Kingston ▪ Eren ▪ Civonne ▪ Thea ▪ Sophie ▪ Isabelle ▪ Vishvassha ▪ William ▪ Anupriya ▪ Karthik ▪ Sienna ▪ Rishaan ▪ Chris ▪ Alana ▪ Mansi ▪ Tiana ▪ Reis

**Platinum Awards:** Kiara ▪ Daniel ▪ Sai ▪ Matteo ▪ Anabel

**Principal Awards:** Charlise ▪ Mishti ▪ Antoine



## PRINCIPAL'S HOLIDAY CHALLENGE

During the holiday many children completed the Principal's Winter Holiday Challenge. The children read many books and designed some interesting OLMC Comic Con tickets. The winners of our Challenge draw were: Deepali (K), Charlotte (Yr1), Katrina (Yr2), Katrina (Yr3), Emad (Yr4), Jasmine (Yr5), Joel (Yr6) and the overall winner was Henry (Yr1). After much deliberation from staff and student leaders, the winning ticket for Comic Con OLMC as created by Jose from 4B.



## SPORTING UPDATE

Due to the effects of COVID-19, there have been significant changes made by the CEDP to Primary School Sport for 2020. The following decisions have been made by the CEDP:

- All Primary Inter-School sport has been postponed until further notice (representative trials)
- All Gala Days scheduled for Term 3 have been **cancelled** (Netball, Touch Football)
- All Athletics Carnivals (Zone, Diocesan) scheduled for Terms 3 and 4 have been **cancelled**

As a result of the cancellation of Zone and Diocesan Athletics Carnivals, OLMC has also made the decision to **cancel** our Athletics Carnival for 2020.



## SCHOOL CENSUS DAY

This Friday is School Census Day. Parents are asked to ensure that your child/ren are at school on time and that you have informed the school by Skoolbag, note or phone call of the reason for your child/ren's absence since the start of Term 3.

## ESAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

At Catholic Education Diocese Parramatta (CEDP) we see parents and carers as partners in your child's learning journey. In partnership with the eSafety Commissioner, CEDP would like to invite you to join one of the following free webinars for parents and carers:

- 1) *Helping Kids Thrive Online (5-12 yrs)* - Thursday 20 August 2020, 12:00 -1.00 pm
- 2) *Tech, teens and time online (secondary schools)* - 7 September 2020, 7.00 - 8.00 pm

These live webinars explore the latest research and they are a great way to learn how you can help your child develop the skills to be safer online. All sessions are delivered by the eSafety Commission's expert educators.

Both sessions will cover topics including:

- ideas to start the chat about harmful content, contact with strangers and online bullying/harassment
- strategies for addressing common digital parenting challenges
- skills that young people need to protect themselves online
- how to get help if things go wrong.

Please register for the course on the secondary site via the following link:

- 20 August 2020 session - [link to register](#)
- 7 September 2020 session - [link to register](#)

If you have any further enquiries please email [safeguarding@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:safeguarding@parra.catholic.edu.au).

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the 3 children, who completed the challenge over the past week, that brings our total up to 140. However there are currently 82 students with incomplete records, meaning they have started the PRC but still on their way to finishing- **KEEP GOING GUYS**



**Kinder:** Jacob & Shanaya **Year 3:** Sienna, Jessie, Angelina, Alyna & Siya **Year 4:** Hannah **Year 6:** Clara

Your child's online reading log can be accessed via the [Student Site](#)

**23 days to go! The last day for the challenge is the 28th August**

## P&F NEWS

### Parents and Friends Executive Meeting

On Tuesday 28th July the Parents and Friends Executive team met via Zoom to discuss planning and responding to COVID restrictions, trying to ensure our school community remains connected and safe. It was decided that as we were not physically able to come together, that we would once again cancel the meeting that was scheduled for Tuesday 11th August. We are keen to communicate with parents and to provide a voice for our community, but we feel that a meeting at the moment would not be a productive use of time. We have prepared a report from the meeting which is available by clicking on the link provided below. Should you have any concerns, please email us at [olmcpandf@gmail.com](mailto:olmcpandf@gmail.com)  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vNja8\\_qhSUtoGWL2sl7liG1Nv05dwRlr/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vNja8_qhSUtoGWL2sl7liG1Nv05dwRlr/view?usp=sharing)

### Fathers' Day Celebrations

The difficult decision has been made that it is not responsible to proceed with a Fathers' Day Stall or breakfast. Social isolation is still necessary and precautions to keep our community safe are ever increasing and as such, we are unable to gather as a school community. The children will receive a small gift that they can present to the significant person in their life on September 6th and the raffle will still take place, with the Fathers' Day Raffle draw taking place live on Facebook on Thursday 3rd September ( due to the staff development day scheduled for Friday 4th). Specific details of the draw will be announced through SkoolBag and the newsletter closer to the date.

It is not our intention to add to the stress that anyone is currently under. We realise that these are unprecedented times and that everyone is doing their best. The raffle is simply a small way that we can celebrate Fathers' Day. We ask that when the tickets come home, you return your tickets either sold or unsold by Tuesday 1st September, and that you don't feel any pressure to purchase them if you are not able to do so.

### Fathers' Day Raffle

Raffle tickets will come home this Friday for the Fathers' Day Raffle Tickets are 50 cents each and we have some amazing prizes. A flyer will come home with further details about the raffle with the tickets on Friday

First Prize:	Makita Brushless 2 piece drill set
Second Prize:	Car cooler fridge
Third Prize:	Chrome Azzaro men's cologne
Fourth Prize:	Tommy Hilfigger Men's Wallet
Fifth Prize:	Nautica Blue Men's Cologne

Sixth Prize:	Snacks and Scratchies hamper
Seventh Prize:	Supercheap auto voucher
Eighth Prize:	Thermoelectric cooler chest
Ninth Prize:	Remington Shaver
Tenth Prize:	Formula X Car cleaning set

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# Living Eggs Visits Kindy and Year 1

## Kindy

In Kindergarten we are learning about living things. At the beginning of Term 3, we discovered an incubator in our classroom with 14 eggs inside. Over the next few days, we watched the eggs and waited very patiently for them to hatch. Gradually, the eggs began to crack and we had 8 beautiful chicks to look after. We watched them grow and change.

**Anthony** - "I liked having the chicks in our classroom because I could hold them and keep them safe."

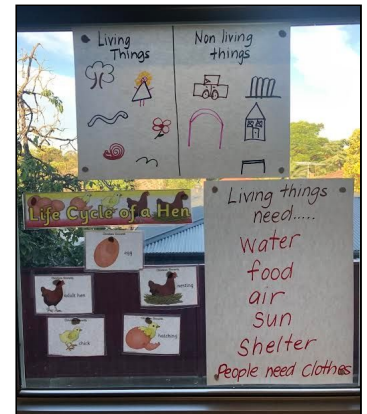


**Serah** - "The chicks are very cute and if we listened carefully we could hear them chirp."

**Aayan** - "I liked learning about the chicks hatching and seeing them walk around."



**Thea** - "We had to be really quiet while the chicks were in the incubator so that they would hatch."



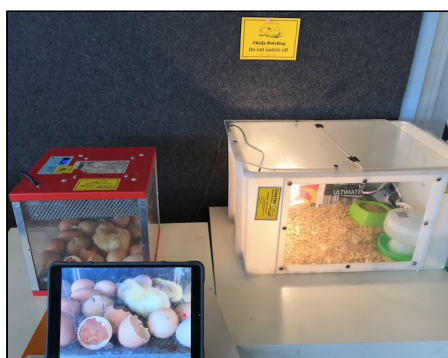
## Year 1

Living eggs visited Year 1 and we had the opportunity to watch and experience their life cycle. The students were given the chance to engage with the baby chicks, take care of them and watch them grow.



**Charbel** "I liked the chicks because they are cute and fluffy"

**Mariam** "I liked having them because they were so much fun to learn about"



**Matthew** "I learnt about the life cycle of the chicken and they are really cute"

**Gia** "Chickens take 21 days to Hatch"

