



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Last Friday, the staff took some time out of the busy day-to-day to engage in professional learning. The theme for the day was

“Learning From Our Past to Inform Our Future”

Mrs Haddad planned a day where we learnt about our Mercy heritage by finding out who Catherine McAuley was. We learnt that Catherine McAuley's was steadfast to her Catholic faith and sought to use her skill to help the poor women and children in Ireland. She inherited a large sum of money from a couple who were inspired by her commitment and vision. This allowed her to build a large home to support women and children, an early version of a women's refuge. Catherine was joined in her work by a large number of women and they were encouraged to become a religious order. Catherine was reluctant as she felt it wouldn't allow her the freedom to help the community in the way she saw fit. This group of women joined the Presentation order before forming the Mercy order which went on to be present across the world and eventually found our school as St Columba's in 1922. We will be celebrating our centenary in 2022.

Fr Denis and Fr Martinho joined us to discuss Carmelite Spirituality. They both shared very personal reflections on their own faith journey. We learnt how their everyday lives are imbued with the values and spirituality of their Carmelite order. It was interesting to see the parallels between the Mercy and Carmelite Values.

Mrs Haddad also shared a film which explored our school history through the voices of some of our past and current community members. Norm Norton, Danielle Gardner and Martine Layt shared their memories as former students of St Columbas and Our Lady of Mount Carmel. A former principal, Sr Margaret also shared her experience of OLMC history.

It was also fitting that on this day we were able to announce the appointment of Mrs Rita Haddad as the permanent Religious Education Coordinator of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. I'm sure you will join me in congratulating Mrs Haddad in her new appointment.

The day served to deepen our knowledge of the rich history of this unique school community. When we stop to listen and reflect we are then able to understand why and how some traditions or values came to be a part of this school. Every person who is a part of this community adds to the richness of this community and plays a part in shaping its history.

Olimpia Pirovic
Principal

The Community of OLMC is Safe and Respectful

UPCOMING DATES

Week 8

Wed: K- Mad About Science Experience

Y4- Taronga Zoo Experience

3:15-4:15pm League Stars Clinic
(Postponed due to wet weather)

Thurs: Work Out with Mr Jones
8:15am SHARP

Fri: Y1- Horts4Kids Experience

Week 9

Mon: K, Y1 & Y2- Lego Experience
2:45pm - 3:10pm Second Hand Uniform Shop

Tues: School Banking
Y3 & Y6- Lego Experience

Wed: Y4 & Y5- Lego Experience
3:15-4:15pm League Stars Clinic
(No Parents to stay on site)

NOTES HOME

Last Week

- 3Blue Staffing News
- Yr 6 Graduation Committee Meeting
- Mission To Busk Auditions
- Yr 6 Reward Day

This Week

- Yr 5 & 6 Religious Education Trial Unit
- Yr 2 Star Card Reward Day

BOOK WEEK EVENTS: BEGIN WEEK 9 --- PARADE (DRESS UP DAY): THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

MERIT AWARDS

KB	Cooper • Sienna	4B	Zainah • Aiden
KG	Kingston • Sophie	4G	Erica • Adriana
1B	Cyril • Charlotte • Palash • Arianah	5B	Mrunal • Charlise
1G	Eli • Hayden • Mia	5G	Marten • Ashley
2B	Emilio • Samuel	6B	Lila • Luke
2G	Benjamin • Amalia	6G	Jorja • Michaela
3B	Paige • John-Paul • Reuban • Neeti	CA	Adam • Angelina
3G	Ryan • Malek	PE	Brandon • Anthony

STAR CARD REWARDS

Gold Awards: Benjamin • Krisha • Brandon • Nicolas • Amelia • Erinn • Dominic • Hayden • Arkyn • Alexander • Amelia • Liam • Elizabeth • Diana • Jolenta •

Opal Awards: Noah • Jacob • Marcus • Patrick • Leah • Navya • Leon • Aliyah • Lachlan • Samuel • Riona • Xavier • Harsha • Grace • Kruthi • Jerome • Bhakti • Sylvana • Mia • Jayden • Thomas •

Platinum Awards: Ashley • Stella • Julian • Noah • Kashvi • Lakshara • Sienna • Ethan • Magdalene • Jacob • Olivia • Aakash • Makaanaka • Ruby • Mary • Gabriel • Sarayu • Sam • William • Sophie • Michael • Joanne

Principal's Awards: Sara • Jorja • Sophia • Celine • Alana • Isabelle • Ilia • Logan • Amelia • Alessandra • Mrunal • Sai •

Diamond Awards: Charlise



SPOTLIGHT ON RE

Over the last week I am sure most of you have heard your children talking about “**Mission to Busk**”. How does this fit into our Religion program? October is officially known as Mission Month when we commemorate and continue to assist Catholic Mission in supporting those communities in need around the world with food, clothing, medicine, water, farming equipment and education. This year at OLMC Wentworthville we will use this time to extend our support to our own parish priests who are in need of our support due to the social and financial effects of the covid pandemic .

Mission is not about “giving to the missions”, it is not only about money..... **The meaning of MISSION is to take action**, to do something. The action our community is taking is to hold a “Mission to Busk” afternoon where our talented children show us what they can do and to show our gratitude and pleasure, we are invited to make an action of donating money which will be handed over to our parish priests. Keep watching for information about our afternoon. Children interested in performing will be required to submit an audition video of their act and hopefully receive their busking licence.

TEACHER PLANNING DAYS

Towards the end of each term our teachers have scheduled planning days as a part of their enterprise award. During this time they are preparing for your child's learning in the coming term. Class teachers are replaced by regular casual teachers where possible. We ask for parent support in reminding children that our expectation of being safe and respectful still applies.

ARE YOU GOING AWAY?

For families planning on taking their child/ren out of school for a holiday or to visit relatives etc, please note that parents are required to complete an Extended Leave form available online or from the office.

VACATION CARE - COSHC

COSHC will be available for vacation care during the school holidays. Closing dates for bookings is Friday, 11th September. For further information, please see the attached flyer and program or contact Teresa Atieh 0409 361 929

CONTACT DETAILS

All families have received a personalised letter with the contact details we have on file for your family. Please check this information, make any necessary changes and return it to school by Friday.

UNIFORM

All students will be required to wear their Summer uniform from the start of Term 4. Orders should be placed through Oz Fashions via the QKR App. Orders placed before 4:00pm on a Wednesday will be delivered to the school on the next Thursday. Orders will be sent home with your child. ***DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO OFFER A TRY ON SERVICE FOR FAMILIES. PLEASE REFER TO THE ATTACHED SIZE CHART.***

This is also the time to start looking for all those lost uniform items. Each Term we donate hundreds of dollars worth of unlabelled and unclaimed uniforms to the Second Hand Uniform Shop - Some are brand new. Please clearly label your child's name on all items of clothing.



MISSION WEEK BUSKING

This year the audition process will be slightly different. Here are some important things to know:

- Students can audition as a single entry or group entry. *Singers, musicians, comedians, magicians – ALL talents are encouraged to enter!!*
- Students interested in performing will be required to submit an audition video of their act to Mrs Laus at mlarkins@parra.catholic.edu.au by Friday 18th September 2020 (Week 9).
- Those students who are successful will be issued with a busking licence at a cost of \$1 for a single entry and \$2 for a group.

Mission to Busk will take place on **Friday 16th October between 1:40pm and 2:50pm** on the school playground and throughout the learning spaces. Unfortunately due to covid restrictions, this will be a closed school event. Parents will be able to view highlights of the afternoon via our OLMC facebook page.

IN SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

This year has brought many restrictions on us and one of these is the inability to take the children on excursions. Excursions are a valuable learning experience for our children that reinforce topics or skills as well as providing a broader experience of our local and wider community.

Instead of leaving our school for these experiences, we are able to bring some of these experiences into the school. Our teachers have booked a number of experiences for each grade for the remainder of the year. You can see from the OLMC Parent Calendar the experiences that have been booked. All providers have a covid safe plan and are required to follow government and school guidelines. As always the cost of these experiences are covered by the activities fee charged in school fees.

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY

On Sunday we celebrated the important role the special men in our lives play within their families and the wider community. This was reflected through a special tribute video that was shared on Sunday, which can be viewed via the link or through the OLMC Facebook Page <https://youtu.be/qN-Hc9ft40>

HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY

P&F NEWS

Fathers' Day Raffle: Thank you to everyone who bought tickets in our Fathers' Day Raffle. We are so grateful for your support. We hope everyone had an amazing Fathers' Day on Sunday and that you were spoilt by your family and loved ones. Congratulations to our winners:

- 1st Prize: Makita Brushless 2 piece drill set - **Winona Reyes**
- 2nd Prize: Car cooler fridge - **J Vasco**
- 3rd Prize: Chrome Azzaro men's cologne - **Abraham Gatus**
- 4th Prize: Tommy Hilfigger Men's Wallet - **Lachlan Fenech**
- 5th Prize: Nautica Blue Men's Cologne - **Nadia Sader**
- 6th Prize: Snacks and Scratchies hamper - **Adrian Gunawan**
- 7th Prize: Supercheap auto voucher - **Elyssa Arrage**
- 8th Prize: Thermoelectric cooler chest - **Matteo Orlando**
- 9th Prize: Remington Shaver - **Ethan De Tar**
- 10th Prize: Formula X Car cleaning set - **D Zaitouni**

A huge thanks to GBS for their kind donation of our first prize.



Fundraising Coordinators - We would like to acknowledge the generosity and support that Linda Khoury and Diana Khoury have given to the Parents and Friends by volunteering to share the role of fundraising coordinator for the past two years. Their time and effort in coordinating raffles for Mothers' and Fathers' Day this year and their work in coordinating the stalls for these events last year has been truly appreciated. As Linda and Diana have children who are moving into Year 6 next year, they have decided to step down from this role. Thank you Linda and Diana for your friendship and for your efforts in making sure our fundraising was successful.

We shall seek nominations for a new fundraising coordinator and committee members at the Annual General Meeting at the end of the year.

Y1: Jarara Experience

Year 1 has been learning about Aboriginal people and their connection to the land. We were very lucky to have Josh and Julie visit us from the Jarara Indigenous Education Unit on Monday 17 August. They shared with us their knowledge of Indigenous people and their connection to 'Mother Earth'. We learnt how they looked after Mother Earth and in turn how Mother Earth provided for them.

Matthew "I had fun I learnt that the message sticks were how to send a message"

Jerrick "I learnt that you need circular breathing to play to didgeridoo"


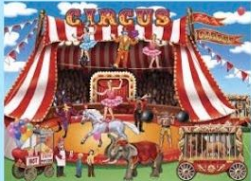



Anuj "It was exciting because I learnt that the Aboriginal people speak a different language"

Isabella "I learnt about how the aboriginal people lived and I liked that we learnt about the boy emu who easily gets distracted."



Spring Vacation Care 2020 Program

WEEK 1 — OLMC Wentworthville

Monday 28th September SPRING RACING IN-CENTRE	Tuesday 29th September BIG TOP DAY IN-CENTRE	Wednesday 30th September LOST IN SPACE IN-CENTRE	Thursday 1st October WE ARE TITANS! IN-CENTRE	Friday 2nd October REVERSE GARBAGE IN-CENTRE
				
Come and join the spring fun! Children will be engaged in some gardening and planting, making their own DIY kites, and we will have our own Spring Carnival with races and challenges. For afternoon tea, the children will be making their own healthy canapes!	Today we will hold our very own mini circus workshop. Children will learn some circus tricks, how to juggle, some hula hoop tricks, plate spinning, face painting, clown creations and more!	Come along on a journey through space and all the surrounding galaxies! Children will make moon rocks, rocket ships, UFO crafts and engage in a moon rock hunt!	Today we will journey back to Ancient Greece and learn about Greek Gods, make some yummy Greek dishes to enjoy, and children will become gladiators as they are challenged to various physical activities. Feel free to come dress up in the theme of the day!	One person's trash is another person's treasure! Children will create various objects using recycled materials such as musical instruments, body armor, robots, and children will engage in a minute-to-win-it challenge using recycled materials!
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COSHC will supply breakfast and afternoon tea each day. COSHC is an allergy aware space—please do not bring Nuts or Eggs. Children will not be able to purchase food while off site.

Smith Street, Wentworthville | Open: 7:00am—6.30pm | 0409 361 929 | coshcolmcwentworthville@parra.catholic.edu.au

Spring Vacation Care 2020 Program

WEEK 2 — OLMC Wentworthville

Monday 5th October PUBLIC HOLIDAY SERVICE CLOSED	Tuesday 6th October IT'S A SMALL WORLD IN-CENTRE	Wednesday 7th October BACK TO BASICS IN-CENTRE	Thursday 8th October LET'S GET PHYSICAL! IN-CENTRE	Friday 9th October MONSTER MASH IN-CENTRE
				
	Today we will be creating everything miniature sized, from books, notepads, board games, furniture, dolls, houses and mini cupcakes to enjoy! Children will also watch "Honey, I shrunk the kids" as a wind-down movie!	Children will journey back into time. Today, we will make our own butter, soap, bread and paper. Children will learn historical outdoor games such as hopscotch, hula hooping, knuckles and much more!	Today is all about being physically active! Children will engage in various physical activities with something for everyone, such as Just Dance, yoga, boot camp, obstacle courses, aerobics, outdoor sports and some healthy cooking.	Today we will make some Monster's Inc. craft, do the monster mash dance, make recycled monster masks and participate in a monster scavenger hunt. We will also wind down with watching Monster's Inc.
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Uniform Size Chart 2020

Please use the below charts as a guide for the approximate sizing of uniform items.

<u>Boys Short Sleeve Shirt</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
½ Chest	39	42	44	48	51	54	57
Body Length	49	54	59	61	64	68	71

<u>Boys Shorts</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
½ Waist	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
Length	36	38	40	43	45	47	49

<u>Girls Summer Dress</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
½ Chest	38	39	40	43	46	49	52
Body Length	67.5	71	75	81	86	91	96

<u>Fleecy Jumper</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
½ Chest	39	41.5	44	45.5	49	51.5	54
Body Length	47	50	53.5	57	60	63	65.5

All measurements are in cms and may differ 1-2cm

For all items please lay them flat and measure on a flat surface.

Chest measurement is taken from underarm to underarm.

Body length is taken from the centre back to the bottom of the hem (under collar).

Waist Measurement is taken from left to right side of waist band.

Length Measurement is taken from top of elastic waist to bottom of the hem.

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<u>Short Sleeve Polo</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
½ Chest	34	37	39	42.5	45	47	50
Body Length	49	52	55	58	61	64	67

<u>Sport Shorts</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
½ Waist	24	26	28	30	32	34	36
Length	34	36	38	40	42	43	44

<u>Sport Jacket</u>							
Description	Size						
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
½ Chest	42	44	46	48	50	52.5	55
Body Length	53	55	57	59	61	63	65

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