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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Can you believe we have come to the end of Term Two!

In some ways it feels like the term has raced by and on a wider look back it feels like it has been a long term. Together we have all faced some enormous challenges during the first half of the year. The holidays are an opportunity for us all to take stock, relax and revitalise.

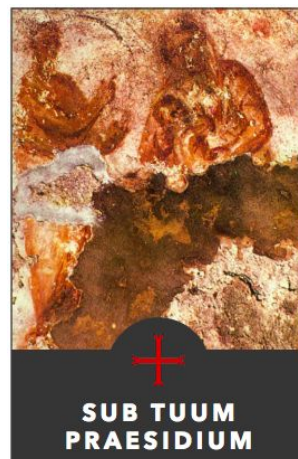
Last week you received your child's report. No doubt you all had conversations with your children about their learning. These are always important moments to reflect on your child's positive achievements and set goals around the things that can be improved. We know that as a community of learners we always strive to improve and that learning never stops.

I encourage you to also reflect on the things that you have been grateful for during this challenging semester. You might consider offering a prayer of thanks or directly thanking someone to show your appreciation. On that note, I would like to offer thanks to our community

- ~ Thank you to the children for being eager to learn and work hard
- ~ Thank you to the parents for your support, particularly during these challenging times
- ~ Thank you to our parish priests Fr Denis and Fr Martinho for looking out for us spiritually
- ~ Thank you to our staff who have gone above and beyond for our children this semester.

Today I spent time with Year 3 discussing the signs and symbols associated with our school. As we begin the holidays, I offer our community the prayer that forms our school motto *Sub Tuum Praesidium*. I ask for Mary's protection over our community and look forward to our return in Term 3. I look forward to seeing you all when I return in Week 3 and know that you will support Mrs Anderiesz and Mrs Haddad in their acting roles.

Happy Feast Day for the 16 July!
Our children and teachers look forward to our celebrations next term.



Sub Tuum Praesidium

We fly to Thy protection,
O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

Amen.

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Principal

The Community of OLMC is Safe and Respectful

UPCOMING DATES

Week 10

Thurs: Work Out with Mr Jones
8:15am sharp
 Year 3 Reward Session
7pm: 2021 Family Fun Fair Zoom
Fri: LAST DAY OF TERM 3!
 Year 2 Reward Session
1pm: 2021 Family Fun Fair Zoom
 (Repeat)

Term 3 Week 1

Mon: WELCOME BACK
 Students return to school!
 Second Hand Uniform Shop OPEN
 2:45pm - 3:10pm
Tues: School Banking restarts
Thur: Parent Prayer Group 2:40pm
Fri: OLMC Feast Day

NOTES HOME

Last Week

- ICAS Competition (sent home 24.06.2020)
- Year 2 Reward Day
- Year 3 Reward Day

This Week

- Year 2 Reward Day - updated
- Year 1 incursion note

DISMISSAL HAS RETURNED TO 3:10PM

MERIT AWARDS

KB	Ilia A ▪ Adison G	4B	Leela K ▪ Samuel M
KG	Deepali V ▪ Anupriya M	4G	Chelsea B ▪ Catherine H
1B	Mia C ▪ Ithayan R	5B	Neha N ▪ Abraham F
1G	Olivia M ▪ Rajan P	5G	Siya P ▪ Chiara G
2B	Pranav M ▪ Jad B	6B	Serop H ▪ Jerome B
2G	Kyla T ▪ Steven O	6G	Rhianna H ▪ Gabriella S
3B	Soleil Si ▪ Danasha D	CA	Sowjanya P ▪ Isabella B
3G	Jeremiel Y ▪ Sienna B	PE	Gia S ▪ Sienna A

STAR CARD REWARDS

Gold Awards: Samuel J ▪ Palash PI ▪ Lily N ▪ Gabriel B ▪ Erica K ▪ Chanel Ai Hansikaa C ▪ Rihanna S ▪ Mason V ▪ Olivia M ▪ Sanoshan S Anaisca A ▪ Daniel B ▪ Jack D ▪ Magdalene C ▪ Sienna M ▪ Sophia F Adison G ▪ Cooper H ▪ Isabelle M ▪ Ruhi PI ▪ Joseph N ▪ Lachlan P ▪ Ethan D Anabella GI ▪ Celeste I ▪ Jorja M ▪ Iniya P ▪ Sara N ▪ Tomos H Lucas M ▪ Celine E ▪ John K ▪ Sophie P ▪ Sam F ▪ Kayana R

Opal Awards: Jeremiel Y ▪ Liya A ▪ Michael S ▪ Anabel Y ▪ Aleisha H ▪ Mrunal K Jose J ▪ Ilia A ▪ Sienna A ▪ Emma K ▪ Pravi S ▪ Kiara V ▪ Kimberly M Ruby A ▪ Clara F ▪ John J ▪ Rhianna H ▪ Serah L ▪ Damon O ▪

Platinum Awards: Mishti S



STAFFING UPDATE

During the first two weeks of Term Three Miss Pirovic will be taking long service leave. During this period Mrs Anderiesz will take on the role of Acting Principal and Mrs Haddad will take on the role of Acting Assistant Principal. During this period we also welcome Mrs Nolan who will continue supporting our staff with the implementation of the New Religious Education Curriculum. Mrs Cundy will also be on Long Service Leave for the first four weeks of Term Three, in her absence Mrs Leslie will support the children and teachers. We wish Mrs Cundy and Miss Pirovic a safe and restful leave period.

2021 OLMC FAMILY FUN FAIR ZOOM

The planning for our 2021 OLMC Family Fun Fair is underway! We have a number of people who have already volunteered for some key positions on the organising committee. We will be hosting two zoom meetings to share the vision and continue the planning process. The meetings are open to all members of our school and parish community and doesn't lock you into a job. We look forward to chatting with you about this exciting event.

Thursday 2nd July: 7pm 2021 Family Fun Fair Zoom
 928 6609 5602
 PW: 794519

Friday 3rd July 1pm: 2021 Family Fun Fair Zoom (Repeat)
 956 3938 3413
 PW: 838086

PARISH NEWS

Thank you to all our families for your patience and understanding as we continue to adjust to new methods of keeping everyone safe and healthy. Due to the easing of restrictions, we have enjoyed celebrating Masses with 50 pre-registered worshippers. Each person attending needs to be registered before arriving at the church, even children and babies. If you would like to register to attend Mass, please visit our website olmcwenty.org.au. To protect those who may be vulnerable, please do not attend if you feel unwell.

WHY DO WE NEED TO KNOW WHO ATTENDS MASS? Besides being a government requirement, it's important that we keep an accurate list of who attends Mass so we can trace who needs to be contacted should we have an outbreak of COVID-19. This list is used for no other purpose, and we do not share these details with any other parties.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We are so pleased to announce that, at this stage, we are still planning on celebrating the children's first sacrament of Holy Communion. Due to restrictions, however, we need to adjust how we do this. Normally, as the children are being initiated into the community of the Faithful, it makes sense to celebrate within a regular Sunday Mass. This year, however, we will have a one-off celebration for all the children at **11am on Saturday 17 October**. They will be able to invite two guests, and the celebration will be live-streamed for other family members to watch at home. For further information, please contact Paola at paola.olmc@gmail.com.

PARENTS PRAYER GROUP

You're invited to join our Parents Prayer Group!

It is a great way to get to know other parents from OLMC while connecting in prayer. The Parents Prayer group will take place every **Thursday afternoon** (from 23rd July) at **2:40** in the **OLMC church narthex**

ATTENDANCE NOTIFICATION

When your child is away you are required to notify the school about their absence by a phone call to the office, a note to the teacher or a Skoolbag notice. If we don't receive notice within 7 days we are required to record the absence as unexplained. **If your child has been absent recently and you have not notified the school please do so before the end of the term.**

OLMC FEAST DAY CALL OUT

If you have a picnic blanket that you're happy to lend us please place in a plastic bag and send in with your child. They will be returned when the event is over. Please make sure your blanket is labeled with your family name and grade.

MISSING LIBRARY BOOKS - PLEASE HELP!

Please take the time over the break to look for any library books or guided readers. Look between other books, under the bed, behind the shelves, in the toy box, under the kitchen table and possibly even in the boot of the car! We need these returned asap.

REMEMBER THESE ARE NOT JUST LIBRARY BOOKS - THEY ALSO INCLUDED GUIDED READERS

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the 6 children, who completed the challenge this week.

Year 1: Isabel A **Year 3:** Liya A, Elyssa A, Anthony K, Jonathan G and Mary P

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

The last day for the challenge is the 28th August



TERM 3 DATES

Monday 20th July: Term 3 Resumes

20th-31st July: Kindy & Year 1 Living Eggs

In-School Experience

24th July: OLMC Feast Day (Students only)

27th July: Year 1 Health In-School Experience

5th August: Year 4 Passover In-School

Experience

10th-28th August: Tell Them From Me Survey Period for students, teachers & parents

11th August: 7pm P&F Meeting*

12th August: Year 1 & 2 World of Maths In-School Experience



17th August: Year 1 Jarara In-School Experience

19th August: ICAS Science

26th August: ICAS English

1st September: ICAS Maths

6th September: Happy Fathers' Day

7th September: Year 2 Science In-School Experience

16th September: Year 5 & 6 Surf Ed Visit*

21st-25th September Book Week @ OLMC

25th September Term 3 Concludes

***PLEASE CHECK THE NEWSLETTER EACH WEEK FOR AN UPDATE ON ALL EVENTS**



BAND UPDATE

Did you see the Facebook Live stream of the Senior Band this week? This band have been having lessons on a Tuesday morning before school where they have been learning to play pieces together.

In Term 3, it is planned that the training band will begin their band lessons. The training band will be for all the children who began the band program this year. It is planned that this lesson will take place on Wednesday afternoon from 3:10 - 3:50pm.

A note will be sent home with the children with further details.



DISABLED PARKING

Beginning next term we ask that parents **do not park in the disabled parking on a Wednesday afternoon from 2:00pm** onwards. We have a music tutor who requires this parking spot to access the school so that she can conduct an after school music lesson with our band children. Your support in ensuring this space is available is appreciated.



E SAFETY ADVICE FOR PARENTS

We recognise that staying safe online is something many parents and carers are concerned about and that privacy and protecting young people is a priority. We also know that with the learning from home period, many of our students spent more time than usual on their devices and engaging with

content, other than what was sent home by their teachers. Online issues, such as exploring alternative websites, researching non age appropriate content or online gaming, does not just stop at your front door! These carry over into school and have significant effects on student learning, wellbeing and social confidence. We recommend that parents explore the Australian eSafety Commissioner website for a great range of resources for parents and children. The site provides practical tips on how you can keep your children safe online and practical things you can do. You might like to explore the Parent Guides on [TikTok](#) and [Fortnite](#) to start with.



P&F NEWS



ZOOM MEETING

Want to hear about the FunFair for 2021 ?
Join in the chat

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FUN FAIR ZOOM MEETING

Tomorrow evening (Thursday 2nd July) at 7:00pm we are hosting our first Fun Fair meeting in preparation for March 2021. Grab yourself a drink and make yourself comfy at home and log in to find out more about our major fundraising initiative and how you can be involved.

Meeting code: 2021 928 6609 5602
PW: 794519

This meeting will be repeated on Friday 3rd July at 1pm.

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PW: 838086

We look forward to working together with you to make Fun Fair 2021 a huge success!

School Holidays

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. We hope you have some time to rest and enjoy your family and we look forward to seeing you safe and sound in Term 3.

This column is compiled by P&F Communications. If you have any queries or wish to contribute, please email olmcpandf@gmail.com and attention to P&F Communications.

Principal's Winter Holiday Challenge 2020



Dear Boys and Girls,
During the Winter 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 Winter holidays. For each day you read, please complete the reading log details in the Google form. You might even send Miss Pirovic of a photo of you reading in a cosy warm place via email to olmcprincipalchallenge@gmail.com. Please use the link below or see the school website or Skoolbag.

Reading log link - <https://forms.gle/dNs2oeauZJJ4bKR06>

1-4 days read - 1 entry

5-7 days read - 2 entries

8 or more days read - 4 entries

SECOND CHALLENGE - *Graphic Design Challenge*


This year for our Book Week Celebrations we will be holding **Comic-Con OLMC**. The second challenge for the holidays is to be a Graphic Designer and create a design for our Comic-Con OLMC ticket. All design entries will get you an entry into the challenge draw. However the winning design will be decided by a panel of judges including Mrs Anderiesz, the student leaders and the SRC representatives. Do some research and see what inspires you.



You can return your entry by email to olmcprincipalchallenge@gmail.com or return it to the school office.

The Design Brief

Design a ticket for **Comic-Con OLMC**. Your design may take inspiration from an element in the information below or a character you think fits this theme. You can draw or use digital tools to help create your design.

Design layout	The design must be a landscape rectangle. You can use an A4 page on its side to do this. The design must only be one sided	
Design Quality	Your text needs to be clearly read. Your images should be sharp and clearly identifiable.	
Essential Information	Comic-Con OLMC 21 - 24 September 2020	
Optional Information	You can highlight one or more of these ideas in your design. It may even influence the overall look of your design. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Illustrator talks ● Lego Challenge ● Anime Classes ● Comic Craft ● Student Work Showcases 	