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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

The first week of school has been a busy one. We have welcomed our new Kindergarten students and their families, band lessons have commenced with our Captivate Tutors and today our Year Six students headed out to Camp Collaroy.

Each year we have a theme for the year that focuses our work as a community of learners. Our 2020 theme is:

### ***Journeying Together to Grow and Glow***

This theme will form the focus for the Year Six children at camp and also at our Opening School Mass on Friday, 21 February. When developing this theme we also considered our school goals for the year. We have three key goals that we work on:

Formation: ***For students to inquire into the context of scripture and our Church***

Learning: ***For students to become assessment capable learners.***

Wellbeing: ***For students to identify emotions and name appropriate responses during learning and play***

Our students and teachers perform at a proficient level and this provides us with the challenge of extending our children and stretching them as learners. So the focus of our school goals will be the work of several years as we challenge our children to go deeper with their learning and take greater responsibility for their learning journey. We will work with them to understand and articulate where they are at with their learning, where they are heading and how they can get there. As educators supporting the learning of the students is what excites us and at the core of all we do. Throughout the year we will have more opportunities to deepen parent understanding of the work we are doing to support our students in their learning journey.



*Olimpia Pirovic*  
Principal

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

## UPCOMING DATES

### Week 2

**Wed:** Yr6 Camp (Collaroy)

**Thu:** Yr6 Camp (Collaroy)

**Fri:** Yr6 Camp (Collaroy), School Census

**All Principal's Holiday**

**Challenge Entries Should be Returned By This FRIDAY.**

### Week 3

**Mon:** School Photos

**Tue:** 6:30pm Band Information Evening

**Wed:** Cumberland Zone Swimming Carnival

**Fri:** 5:30pm Welcome to School Dinner

**SCHOOL PHOTOS REMINDER**

**FULL SUMMER UNIFORM**

**MONDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 2020**

## NOTES HOME

### Today

- Pencil case, cover books - Yr2
- Ice block Permission - Yr2
- Team Building Incursion - Yr2
- Technology Contracts - K-Yr6

### Last Thursday

- Band Notes

### Last Friday

- Camp Letter Reminder-Yr6
- Year 6 Shirt - Yr6
- Camp Information - Yr6
- Inter-Diocesan Sport Trials-Yr5&6

## OPENING SCHOOL MASS - NEW DATE

All families are invited to attend the opening school mass and commissioning of our 2020 school student leaders.

**FRIDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2020**

**10:00AM - 11:00AM**

## UPDATE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Please notify the school if you have changed address or any contact details such as emails or phone numbers. It is vital that we have correct information in case of emergencies and to ensure accurate billing information. This can be done via the Skoolbag App under e-forms.

## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Our 2020 Photo Day is scheduled for **Monday, 10 February**. Once again this year parents will be able to place orders online. There are a variety of packages available for families to purchase. Information on the packages and how to place an online order can be found on the last two pages of this week's newsletter. Order envelopes are available from the office for those parents who would prefer to place orders with cash payments. Please note that cash order envelopes can only be brought to school on Photo Day. Parents will also have the option to order a family photo for siblings. To order family photos a separate envelope can be collected from the office. Family photos will be taken before school from 8:30am in the COSHC Room.. **The Online Family Photographs cut off is 12pm on the 9 February.**



## MISSING OR OVERDUE BOOKS

If your child has any class readers or library books that have been at home for a while, they are most likely overdue. Having multiple overdue books may prevent your child from borrowing and prevents other children from enjoying the books you have at home. The library is open everyday at lunchtime for students to borrow or return.

## CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

*If you feel your child is ready...* The first sentence in the parish sacramental form for children invites the parents to discern their child's readiness to begin formally preparing to receive and celebrate the sacraments. In the Diocese of Parramatta, there is no maximum age that a person may begin this process, but there is a minimum. This is not meant to inconvenience parents, but to give the child some time to gradually increase their spirit of faith within a Christian community. Please inquire at the parish office for more information or via email to our Sacramental Coordinator Paola Yvenes at the following address [paola.olmc@gmail.com](mailto:paola.olmc@gmail.com).

## KINDERGARTEN 2021

The 2021 Kindergarten enrolment period will commence on the 2nd March 2020. Enrolment packs will be available from this date for prospective parents to collect from the office. Open Mornings are scheduled for 5th & 25th March and the 6th May.

## TINY TOTS PLAYGROUP FOR OLMC FAMILIES

Parents and carers of pre-school aged children are warmly invited to join our 'Tiny Tots' Playgroup. We meet in the COSHC Room/Parish Hall (access is via the School gate) every Friday from 9:30am - 11:30am. 'Tiny Tots' playgroup offers families opportunities to play, make and meet friends. Cost is \$20 per family per school term or \$2 per casual visit.

## BAND UPDATE

This week the Band Program and Instrument Lessons commenced. As we complete our first week we will be able to smooth out any issues that arise. On Tuesday 11 February at 6:30pm there will be an information session for the parents of children in the band taking place in the Mercy Library. It is advisable that at least one parent from each family involved attends.

## 2020 SCHOOL CENSUS

The 2020 February School Census will take place on Friday, 7 February. To assist in the smooth and accurate completion of the School Census, please ensure that all letters of absence for Friday and any other days are sent to school via a note, email or Skoolbag with the following information...

- child's name
- date(s) absent
- reason explaining absence

This is a legal requirement.

## CHILD PROTECTION

It is a system requirement for adults who volunteer in schools to complete the online 'Child Protection Training' module and attend a child protection briefing every two years. Click on the link to complete the [Child Protection Module](#).

Please note the only two Child Protection Briefings being held this term are on February 18th at 6:15pm and February 19th at 9:15am in the Mercy Library.

## SAFE DRIVING

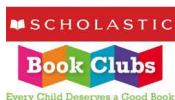
Parents are asked to be considerate and patient during pick-up and drop-off times. At the moment there is a particular problem with queued traffic that blocks the flow of traffic on Station Street in the afternoons. Parents are asked to follow these practices:

1. Keep the flow of traffic going by moving on quickly;
2. If you cannot park and someone is not leaving within half a minute, please continue around the block until the next available parking space;
3. If you plan to stay for a chat, park a little further to allow parents making a quick pick up to get in and out as soon as possible;
4. Park on a surrounding street and walk to the school to collect your child;
5. If a school bus is coming up the street behind you, keep moving unless you are parking immediately;

We understand that these times of the day are frustrating however we have to work together to ensure the safety of the children and all road users.



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



Book Club flyers were distributed on Monday to students. All orders must be placed and paid for online. No cash will be accepted. Visit [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP). Deadline for order is **Friday, 14 February**.

## P&F NEWS

We would like to extend a warm welcome to 2020 to all families within our school community. Whether you are new to our school, or you have been here for a while, we hope that the opportunity of the new school year fills you with excitement and joy.

As you are aware, the Parents and Friends committee are holding a Welcome dinner on Friday, 14th February at 6pm to provide our entire school community with an opportunity to meet other parents and students and to welcome you to our new school year. We hope you will take this opportunity to come together and have some fun. An invitation should have come home with your eldest child, and it is not too late to reply. This year we have some fabulous new opportunities such as lucky door prizes, craft activities for the children, sports that everyone can get involved with and of course, the traditional food and drink. To enable us to cater, please RSVP to [olmcpandf@gmail.com](mailto:olmcpandf@gmail.com).

**Volunteer** at the next P&F event via <http://signup.com/go/boMAOQh>

**Second Hand Uniform Shop:** The Second Hand Uniform Shop is a service provided by our Parents and Friends. It is open on Tuesday afternoons from 2:45 - 3:00pm. **Please remember that the Second Hand Uniform Shop only accepts cash and holds a limited amount of change.** If you have any donations of uniforms that your child has grown out of that you wish to donate to the Second Hand Uniform Shop, please send them to the school office in a plastic bag labelled Second Hand Uniform.

*Welcome Back Dinner 2020*  
Just some of the  
lucky door prizes up for grabs

SAMSUNG TV VALUED AT \$1300 FROM FREDON TECHNOLOGY  
CUPCAKE PACKS FROM HAUS OF CAKES  
\$100 VOUCHER FOR ZAHOU ACCOUNTING  
\$100 VOUCHER FOR BOXED GIFTS  
PACKAGE VALUED AT \$300 FROM BELLES KIDS EVENTS  
EARRINGS FROM WHITE COLLECTION  
FAMILY PASS FOR MONKEY MANIA BANKSTOWN  
SMALL APPLIANCES FROM HARVEY NORMAN  
KIDS SPORTING GOODS  
ALL FAMILIES WHO ATTEND  
RECEIVE A FREE TICKET



# WELCOME TO THE OLMC COMMUNITY

On Friday the 31st of January the long anticipated wait came to an end when we welcomed our newest members to the OLMC community!

Kindergarten have enjoyed their first week at school making new friends, playing with one another, meeting their buddies and exploring the school. We have counted lots of things in our classroom and have read lots of stories - ask us about 'The Jigaree' and we can tell you all the things he can do!



I like playing with the dolls at school. - Alana S



I like dancing in the classroom. - John K



I play with my friends on the balance beam. - Serah J



I've learnt that everyone is important and if someone is sad we can ask them to play with us. - Rishaan P





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**PACKAGE ONE**

**\$37**



Class  
+  
Portraits



**BONUS  
PORTRAIT  
DOWN-  
LOAD**

## Portrait Pack 1

Includes the **GROUP PHOTO** option

**PLUS One sheet of portraits** consisting of:

- 1x 7x5" (176x127mm) portrait
- 2x 3.5x2.5" (89x67mm) portraits
- 2x 2x1.5" (50x38mm) colour key ring portraits
- 1x 2x1.5" (50x38mm) black and white key ring portrait
- 1x 7x1.5" (176x38mm) bookmark

Portrait Download Code included in pack

**PACKAGE TWO**

**\$39**



Class + Portraits



**BONUS  
PORTRAIT  
DOWN-  
LOAD**

## Portrait Pack 2

Includes the **GROUP PHOTO** option

**PLUS Two sheets of portraits** consisting of:

- 1x 7x5" (176x127mm) portrait
- 2x 5x3.5" (127x89mm) portraits
- 3x 3.5x2.5" (89x67mm) colour portraits
- 2x 3.5x2.5" (89x67mm) black and white portraits
- 5x 2x1.5" (50x38mm) colour key ring portraits
- 3x 2x1.5" (50x38mm) black and white key ring portraits
- 8x 1/2x3/4" (20x13mm) locket sized portraits

Portrait Download Code included in pack

**PACKAGE THREE**

**\$41**



Class + Portraits



**BONUS  
PORTRAIT  
DOWN-  
LOAD**

## Portrait Pack 3

Includes the **GROUP PHOTO** option

**PLUS Two sheets of portraits** consisting of:

- 2x 7x5" (176x127mm) portraits
- 2x 6x4" (154x103mm) portraits
- 2x 3.5x2.5" (89x67mm) colour portraits
- 1x 3.5x2.5" (89x67mm) black and white portrait
- 4x 2x1.5" (50x38mm) colour key ring portraits
- 3x 2x1.5" (50x38mm) black and white key ring portraits

Portrait Download Code included in pack

**PACKAGE FOUR**

**\$43**



Class + Portraits



**BONUS  
PORTRAIT  
DOWN-  
LOAD**

## Portrait Pack 4

Includes the **GROUP PHOTO** option

**PLUS Three sheets of portraits** consisting of:

- 1x 10x8" (250x200mm) portrait
- 2x 7x5" (176x127mm) portraits
- 2x 6x4" (154x103mm) portraits
- 2x 3.5x2.5" (89x67mm) colour portraits
- 1x 3.5x2.5" (89x67mm) black and white portraits
- 4x 2x1.5" (50x38mm) colour key ring portraits
- 3x 2x1.5" (50x38mm) black and white key ring portraits

Portrait Download Code included in pack

*Please turn over for more package options, extras and how to order.*





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PHOTOGRAPHY

## Portrait Only and Group Only Packages

PORTRAIT  
ONLY

\$29



### Portrait Only Pack

Includes **two sheets of portraits** consisting of:  
**1x** 7x5" (176x127mm) portrait  
**2x** 5x3.5" (127x89mm) portraits  
**3x** 3.5x2.5" (89x67mm) colour portraits  
**2x** 3.5x2.5" (89x67mm) black and white portraits  
**5x** 2x1.5" (50x38mm) colour keyring portraits  
**3x** 2x1.5" (50x38mm) black and white keyring portrait  
**8x** 1/2x3/4" (20x13mm) Locket sized portraits  
 Portrait Download Code included in pack

**DOES NOT INCLUDE GROUP PHOTOGRAPH**

GROUP  
ONLY

\$32



### Group Only Pack

Includes the **Class Photo** set that consists of 3 photographic sheets:  
 -A front cover with your school name and logo  
 -One class composite page  
 -The class group photo

Packaged in a clear plastic presentation sleeve.

**DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY PORTRAITS**

## Extras

Please note: **These extra options can only be ordered in conjunction with a package, not by themselves.**

EXTRAS  
COMBO

\$26



### Extras Combo

Includes:  
**1x** 10x8" (250x200mm) portrait  
**4x** 7x5" (176x127mm) portrait

**PORTRAIT DOWNLOAD NOT INCLUDED IN EXTRA COMBO**

CALENDAR

\$19



### Calendar

One 11x14" (279x355mm) sized Black and White Calendar with coloured individual portrait photo and student's name.

KEY-  
RING

\$5 ea



### Keyring

**NO PRINTS INCLUDED**- Keyrings must be ordered in conjunction with a photo pack, in order to have the right sized prints to fit inside the keyring. Please see packs on previous page for packages that contain 2x1.5" (50x38mm) sized key ring photos for use with this product.

GREAT  
FOR  
GIFTS!

## HOW TO PURCHASE YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

**Payment Method:** We offer **TWO** methods of payment - **CASH OR CREDIT CARD ONLINE**

**CASH** - If you wish to pay by **CASH** please enclose **CORRECT MONEY** in the order envelope for each child.

**CREDIT CARD** - If you wish to pay by **CREDIT CARD ONLINE** please go to **donwoodphotography.com.au** and follow the links.

To order online you will need to enter your **SCHOOL CODE**.

SCHOOL CODE PERSONAL ACCESS CODE

Please enter your School Code to access and make online order.  
This School Code is exclusively issued to your School.

Enter Your School Code

School Code

**SCHOOL CODE: 459L17**



Order envelopes are not required when ordering online.  
**DO NOT return the order envelope if you have ordered online.**



We accept online payments using Visa and Mastercard.  
 A \$1 handling fee is applicable with online ordering.



Check your order carefully, as refunds are not available for incorrect package choice.



Credit card payments can **ONLY** be made online. If you wish to pay cash, complete the order envelope with correct money enclosed and return to school.

If you have any questions about our packages or how to place your order, please contact us on our email: [info@donwoodphotography.com.au](mailto:info@donwoodphotography.com.au)