PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The parish Sacramental Program will be commencing shortly.

If your child is in Year 3 they will be making their First Reconciliation.

First Reconciliation

- Enrollment form must be lodged at Parish Office by Wednesday 4 April, 2012.
- Parent Information Night: Tuesday, 1 May, 7:15 in Parish Centre
- Parent and child workshops: 3 weeks beginning Monday 7 May.
- Celebration of First Reconciliation: Monday 4 June OR Tuesday 5 June OR Wednesday 6 June.

If your child is in Year 4 they will be making their First Communion.

First Eucharist

- Enrollment form must be lodged at Parish Office by Friday 29 June, 2012.
- Parent Information Night: Tuesday, 24 July
- Commitment Mass: At any one of the weekend masses on Saturday 28 or Sunday 29 July
- Parent and child workshops: 4 weeks beginning 30 July.
- First Eucharist celebrations: During the 10:30am mass on Sundays or the 6pm mass on Saturday evenings of the first four weekends in September (1st/2nd, 8th/9th, 15th/16th or 22nd/23rd of September).

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Results of the day are as follows:

Winning Teams:
Blue 138 points Red 176 points Green 142 point Gold 128 points

Age Champions: Medals will be presented on Monday 20th February at morning assembly. (**weather permitting)

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2012 Zone Swimming Team
The following children will be invited to represent Our Lady of Mount Carmel at the 2012 Cumberland Zone Swimming Carnival:

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Thank you to the many parents who assisted throughout the day. Without your involvement, it would not be possible to hold the Swimming Carnival and to run it so efficiently.

Due to the inconsistency of the weather, all 25m races and novelty events were cancelled. We apologise to all students who were affected by this change to the program. The decision was made in the best interests of all the students and their welfare.

OLMC SCHOOL LEADERS 2012

Mission Leaders: Stefanie Dellzeit
Gabrielle Mantoufeh
Ritchie Vonhagt

Senior Leaders: Alexandra Cotton
Samiksha Chouta
Jacob Saab

Media/Technology: Annamari Subramanian
Zainah Reshty
Suren Hagobian

Environment: Sanchea Rodrigues
Alexandra Dela Cruz
Thea Dukic

Sports Leaders: Olivia Zeidan
Kimberly Imbun
Christian Zebec
Adrian Khattar
2012 SRC LEADERSHIP TEAM

Stage One
1S Damon Terracciano (Year 1)
1B Marcus Dore (Year 1)
1C Adriana Sahyoun (Year 2)
1N Emily Khadi  (Year 2)

Stage Two
2S James Touma (Year 3)
2W Michael Elias (Year 3)
2L Stephanie Raftopoulos (Year 4)
2B Raylene Raad (Year 4)

Stage Three
3N Michella Abdulahad
3C Rose Henshaw
3S Richard Khattar
3K Zac Kalifa

2012 SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM

Stage Three
Year 5
Brianna Dasey
Richard Khattar
Shannon Das
Brayden Williams

Year 6
Zainah Reshty
Sophie Vallido
Stefanie Dellzeit
Adrian Khattar

QCS SURVEY

All Catholic schools in the Diocese of Parramatta will be participating in the Quality Catholic Schooling (QCS) project in 2012.

QCS will provide data from students, staff and parents about our school’s cultural behaviour, relationships and learning community and will assist us to focus our efforts for improvement by building on our successes to date.

From 12 -23 March all staff, approximately 50 students from Years 5 and 6, and 60 randomly-selected parents will be asked to complete an online survey. Staff and students will complete the survey online at school. Parents will be sent home a paper survey but will also be able to complete the survey online if preferred. The survey will take about 20-30 minutes to complete.

A survey consultant (Insight SRC) has been engaged to manage the data collection. The survey data will be kept strictly confidential and no individual will be identified to the school or the Catholic Education Office. Each school will receive an information report at the end of May and will use this report to inform their planning.

If you are selected to complete the survey, I would encourage your participation as this will help our school to identify our strengths and areas in which we can focus our improvement.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs Elly Benkovich, Acting Assistant Principal.

Mrs Anne Marrins—Principal

DIARY DATES 2012

TERM 1
FEBRUARY 2012

Week 4
Monday 20  3.15-4.15pm Chess
Tuesday 21  7.00pm P&F AGM
Wednesday 22  Ash Wednesday
Thursday 23  Cumberland Zone Swimming Carnival
Parramatta Pool
Friday 24  9.00am Stage 3 Mass

Week 5
Monday 27  3.15-4.15pm Chess
Friday 2  MARCH
Diocesan Swimming Carnival—Mt Druitt

Week 6
Monday 5  3.15-4.15pm Chess
Friday 9  Stage 1 Mass

Week 7
Monday 12  3.15-4.15pm Chess

Week 8
Monday 19  3.15-4.15pm Chess
Friday 23  Stage 2 Mass

Week 9
Monday 26  3.15-4.15pm Chess

APRIL

Week 10
Monday 2  3.30-5.30pm Parent/Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 3  3.30-7.30pm Parent/Teacher Interviews

OLMC NETBALL CLUB – 2012

OLMC Netball Club is now taking registrations for the 2012 season. Our Club belongs to the Parramatta and Auburn Netball Association (PANA). We play each Saturday morning at the NSW State Netball Courts at Auburn. This year’s competition commences on 24th March. Training is held for one hour, one afternoon per week at the school court. If your child is interested in playing Netball, please contact Margaret Nolan on 0405 509 253, email cmnolan2@optusnet.com.au

Our teams need to be registered with PANA by 24 February, if you are a returning player and have not already registered, please contact me asap so that you can be placed in a team. A brief text or email would be appreciated.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We have been informed by the Catholic Education Office that we may have “After School Care” facilities operating at our school from Term 3. If this does not eventuate then it will definitely start at the beginning of 2013. We will be advised either way in the near future and will forward the information to families.

SCHOOL BAND

A note was sent home last year asking for interest in establishing a school band. We are waiting on advice from the company providing the service to our school and will be able to advise you next week.