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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

As a nation we commemorated ANZAC day last weekend. At OLMC the students marked ANZAC day with a prayer reflection led by our students in Year 1 on Monday afternoon. This commemoration is a significant event in our Australian culture. On this day we reflect on the service that many men and women have given in the defence forces. We remember those who have died in conflict and those who continue to live with the impact of their service.

While many of us may feel a bit distant from the ANZACS, there are many values we can take from their examples. The values of service and mateship sit firmly within our own Catholic belief system. We are called to live a life of service to our family and community. A life of service is one that requires us to not just donate money but to find ways **to give yourself**. There are many small and meaningful ways that we can be of service and give ourselves:

- Helping someone fix a problem
- Sharing a meal or conversation with someone who is lonely
- Being attentive to the needs and feelings of others

I'm certain that you can think of more yourself. I encourage you and your children to find opportunities to give yourself in the service of others.



ANZAC DAY
Lest We Forget

*God of love and liberty,
we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy,
which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those
who gave their lives in time of war.
We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain,
but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come.
That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve may
be seen and known in all the nations upon earth.
This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen*

Olimpia Pirovic
Principal

The Community of OLMC is Safe and Respectful

UPCOMING DATES

DUE THIS WEEK: MOTHERS' DAY PHOTO TO MRS ANDERIESZ

Week 2

Thurs: 8:15am Morning Workout
10am Volunteer Child Protection Briefing

Meeting ID: 440 563 5257

Passcode: 393762

3pm-4pm Junior Band

Fri: 10am Volunteer Child Protection Briefing

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Week 3

Mon 9am Assembly

Tue: Yr4-Yr6 Rock & Water Program

3pm-4pm Senior Band

Wed: 3pm-4pm **TRAINING BAND BEGINS**

Thurs: 8:15am Morning Workout

3pm-4pm Junior Band

NOTES HOME

This Week

- Australian Early Development Census(Kindergarten Families)
- Kids Love to Cook (K-Yr2)
- Mother's Day Raffle Tickets
- Percussion Missed Lessons (selected students)

Last Week

- Yr6 Maritime Museum Excursion
- Yr1 Mad About Science Excursion
- Mothers' Day Liturgy Invitation
- Yr5 Sydney Living Museum Excursion
- Band Lessons - temporary changes for Jade's students

MERIT AWARDS

KB	Willow ▪ Sarah	4B	Amelia ▪ Elouise
KG	Tilila ▪ Sukhmani	4G	Anthony ▪ Elyssa
1B	Rishaan ▪ Olivia	5B	Makanaka ▪ Gabriel
1G	Aayan ▪ Alana	5G	Joseph ▪ Taliah
2B	Charlotte ▪ Summer ▪ Aarush ▪ Luca	6B	Charlise ▪ Mia
2G	Kira ▪ Joaquin ▪ Mia ▪ Isaac	6G	Chelsea ▪ Roman
3B	Yelesa ▪ Armaan	CA	Neeti ▪ Siya
3G	Yara ▪ Kian	PE	Olivia ▪ Kiara

STAR CARD REWARDS

Gold Awards: Kimberly ▪ Riya ▪ Olivia ▪ Thomas ▪ Rohan ▪ Paul ▪ Jolenta ▪ Olivia ▪ Aliyah ▪ Lucas ▪ Aimie ▪ Jad ▪ Vinnie ▪ Emma ▪

Opal Awards: Liyana ▪ Rohan ▪ Alanna ▪ Emily ▪ Ethan ▪ Amalia ▪ Victoria ▪

Platinum Awards: Katrina ▪ Anthony ▪



SAFEGUARDING

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta is committed to providing child safe communities for our students, children and young people. This short video about the Safeguarding Commitment Statement emphasises CEDP's commitment to provide child safe communities that recognise and uphold the dignity and rights of all children and explains how we meet this commitment. To view the video please go to <https://parra.catholic.edu.au/Adbout-Us/Building-Child-Safe-Communities>. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school or email safeguarding@parra.catholic.edu.au

MOTHERS' DAY LITURGY

In honour of our brilliant OLMC mothers, we will be hosting a Mothers' Day Liturgy on the Friday 7th of May. This will take place at 2:20pm on the back playground. While this event looks a little different to what we would normally host, we are hoping that the mothers and grandmothers of OLMC will be able to join us. Due to current restrictions, the number of attendees is limited to 2 adults per family. To allow for the maximum number of attendees there will be allocated seating, therefore, families **MUST RSVP before the 30th of April**. Any RSVPs after this date will not be accepted.

VOLUNTEER CHILD PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS

As part of the **NEW Building Child Safe Communities** requirements, volunteers are required to attend a school-based briefing session. These sessions cover topics such as child protection, privacy, school procedures, volunteer's responsibilities and guidance with the online components. **Volunteers MUST attend a briefing session every 2 years to satisfy all child protection requirements to continue to volunteer at OLMC.**

The first sessions this Term will be Thursday and Friday at 10am. Volunteers only have to attend one session every two years with a record of your attendance being held by the school.

BAND UPDATE (BEGINNING WK3)

The Training Band will begin their afternoon lessons on Wednesday 5 May. Afternoon Band lessons are from 3-4pm. Parents are asked to promptly collect the children at 4pm. Parents collecting younger siblings will be able to wait on the front playground until the lessons are over. Parents need to supervise younger children to ensure they are safe and adhere to appropriate social distancing requirements.

PRINCIPAL'S HOLIDAY CHALLENGE

Don't forget to submit your Principal's Holiday Challenge by FRIDAY.

FIRST CHALLENGE- Reading

Access your [Reading Log](#) here and add your text details.

SECOND CHALLENGE: Transform Everyday items into Playful Characters

Email your everyday playful creations to:

olmcprincipalchallenge@gmail.com

GET YOUR ENTRIES IN BY THIS FRIDAY

CANTEEN NEWS

During the last week of Term One students who ordered a lunch from the canteen were placed into a draw to win a Canteen Voucher. Congratulations to our three lucky winners: **1st: Lucinda (\$10) 2nd: Tiana (\$7.50) • 3rd: Marten (\$5)** Sushi ordering has reverted back to the original ordering system. Sushi is available to order Monday to Thursday (**not Fridays**). All sushi varieties will be available, including baby sushi.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The PRC is in full swing at OLMC with 150 students currently taking up the challenge and **40 students already completing the challenge!!!! Congratulations to...**

Kinder: Scarlett • **Year 1:** Daniel & Mason **Year 2:** Cyril **Year 3:** Chanel, Jad, Aimie, Arkyn & Alissa **Year 4:** Aibel **Year 5:** Lucas, Michael, Sameet, Gabriel, Chelsea, Makaanaka, Amelia, Savannah, Elizabeth, Lachlan, Georgia, Emad, Jose, Riya, Erica, Chimir, Annalise, Annabelle, Ojas, Varsha, Stella, Chaitanyaa, Logan, Alessandra, Tahlia, Makayla, Alanah, Jacob **Year 6:** Mishti & Sarayu

All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have received their 2021 Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) username and log in and we are hoping for all of our students to participate and smash this year's PR Challenge. You can log your child's reading at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>

PROJECT COMPASSION UPDATE

Last term our OLMC community was raising money through project compassion to assist communities in need. Our goal was to raise money to provide schools in the Solomon Islands with chickens. Our community did a fantastic job at raising money during Lent. Together we raised \$1765, which means we raised enough money to buy 353 chickens!!! What an amazing effort by everyone! We had a competition to see which grade could raise the most money and therefore provide the most chickens and our lucky winners were Year 4 with a total of 89 chickens. Thank you to all our OLMC families who did such a great job with raising money for Project Compassion. We look forward to seeing how much money we can raise in 2022!

PARISH NEWS

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROCESS

St Joseph, Protector of Families, We pray that you intercede to our Heavenly Father for those families preparing their children for the sacraments, that He may lovingly guide their hearts and thoughts to your adopted Son and our friend, Jesus. Amen. **CONFIRMATION and RECONCILIATION:** Parents have received their online resources via email, this week, and children will receive their resources after applications close. [Online applications](#) for Confirmation close 29 April, and Reconciliation closes 28-05-21. For further information please email Paola Yevenes at paola.olmc@gmail.com

P&F NEWS

Book Club - The latest edition of Scholastic book club can be viewed online. All orders need to be placed by Friday 7th May

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/6036/bc321.pdf>

Second Hand uniform shop - The Second hand uniform shop is closed until further notice. We apologise for the inconvenience. If you need an item urgently, please let the office know and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

Mothers' Day Stall - Thank you to Mrs Jouni, Mrs Ayoub, Mrs Semaan and Mrs Taouk for their help in organising the gifts for our Mothers' Day stall. The stall will take place Tuesday 4th May with gifts ranging in price from \$1 - \$10. Please send your child with some money in a zip lock bag labelled with their name so that they can buy something for someone special this Mothers' Day.

Thanks to all those who responded to our request for helpers. Due to the restrictions of the space we will be working in, we have enough people to help on Tuesday

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



Mother's Day Stall
On Tuesday 4th May
KIDS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY A GIFT
FOR A SPECIAL LADY IN THEIR HEART
Gifts available are \$1-\$10
One gift bag will be provided per Child
(there is no need for plastic bags this year)
FOR OUR YOUNGER YEARS PLEASE ENSURE SHOPPING MONEY
IS IN A ZIPLOCK BAG WITH THEIR NAME ON IT
LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING OUR HAPPY SHOPPERS

Year 6



Digital Excursion to the Museum of Australian Democracy



On Monday, 19th April, Year 6 participated in a digital excursion provided by the Museum of Australian Democracy from Old Parliament House in Canberra.

This experience was an introduction to our History unit, Australia as a Nation where we will be learning about the federation of Australian colonies and how this lead to Australia becoming a nation.

The experience was good because they shared interesting information even though there were a few technical issues.

~ Abraham

I enjoyed finding out about where our laws are made and

~ Annabel

I like the way we had a clear view of Old Parliament House. It was also good because we had fewer distractions in our classroom than if we were at the museum.



MUSEUM
OF AUSTRALIAN
DEMOCRACY

OLD PARLIAMENT HOUSE

~ Jasmine

