



# Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

This week you will receive your child's Semester One Report. These reports are always eagerly and sometimes anxiously anticipated. Every child wants to be able to please their parents and be proud of their efforts as learners.

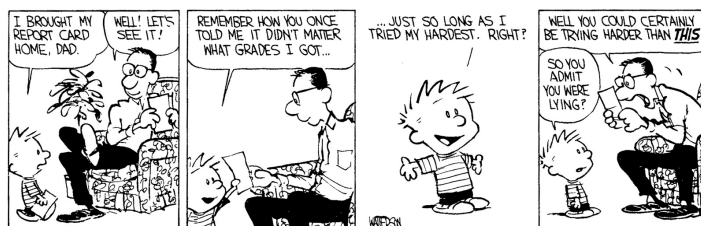
### ***Have you thought about what is involved in the writing of your child's report?***

Your child's report is the result of extensive consideration, time and effort on the part of your child's teacher. From the first day of school our teachers begin to get to know the children and what they are able to do. They assess skill and growth everyday with every learning activity that takes place. Some assessments are a formal written assessment or interview while others are observations of the children at work and play. Whenever a teacher interacts with a child they are absorbing and storing knowledge that will inform what they do to meet each child's particular needs and learning goals.

Four weeks ago your child's teacher formally began reviewing results, discussing them with their grade partner to ensure consistency across the grade. They began writing the comments that will give you a clear picture of where your child is at with their learning. Our stage leaders then proof-read the comments and checked the comments made sense and matched the grades. There were more discussions, edits made and recrafting to ensure parents got the clearest picture. Then each report gets read again by me with a few corrections to be made.

Finally at the end of Week 9 these reports then make their way home to you, the parents. You all then have discussions with your children offering praise for the effort they have made and the growth they have demonstrated as learners. There will be discussions about where to next and what your child's new goals will be. There may even be discussions about what could have been better, when results may not reflect a child's capability.

Next week our teachers look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress, successes and challenges. We will work with you and your child to set new goals for the second half of the year. Every child learns at their own pace and we want to see that they continue to show growth. It is most important that they try and give their best effort. This effort is reflected in the many outstanding certificates I have had the pleasure to send home this week.



*Olimpia Pirovic*  
Principal

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

## UPCOMING DATES

### Week 9

**Thurs: 8:15am** Morning

Workout

**3pm-4pm** Junior Band

**Fri:** Semester Reports Sent Home

First Day of Book Fair (Families welcome after school only)

### Week 10:

### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW WEEK

**Mon:** Assembly: 4B

**Tue: 9am**

Yr4-Yr6 Rock & Water Program

**3pm-4pm** Senior Band

**Wed:** Kindergarten Fairy Tale Day

**3pm-4pm** Training Band

## NOTES HOME

### This Week

- Feast Day
- Yr 1 Botanic Gardens Excursion
- Kindergarten Calmsley Hill Farm Excursion

### Last Week

- Yr 2 Reward Day

Please check your child's bag for attendance notes. These need to be signed and returned.

**THIS WEEK: PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND BOOKFAIR AFTER SCHOOL AND UNTIL 8PM ON TUESDAY**

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY: MONDAY 12TH JULY (WEEK 1 TERM 3) - School Closed**

## MERIT AWARDS

KB	Noah ▪ Kiyana	4B	Mary ▪ Soleil
KG	Charlotte ▪ Kara	4G	Dieter ▪ Aibel
1B	William ▪ Emma	5B	Chimir ▪ Bryson
1G	Havishaa ▪ Jack	5G	Mason ▪ Alessandra
2B	Cyril ▪ Mariella	6B	Jake ▪ Mia
2G	Joshua ▪ Alexander	6G	Saadhana ▪ Ethan
3B	Amalia ▪ Samuel	PE	None presented
3G	Olivia ▪ Kian	CA	Isabella ▪ Bryson

**WAKAKIRRI AWARDS** Aleisha ▪ Emma ▪ Lily ▪ Amalia ▪ Pranav ▪ Saxon

## STAR CARD REWARDS

**Gold Awards:** Michael ▪ Bryson ▪ Sanaa ▪ Isabel ▪ Hannah ▪ Marcus ▪ Logan ▪ Aiden ▪ Shivani ▪ Zahara ▪ Paige ▪ Chimir ▪ Isabella ▪ Jose ▪ Stella ▪ Jessica ▪ Lachlan ▪ Miranda ▪ Olivia ▪ William ▪ George ▪ Mason ▪ Rishaan ▪ Leon ▪ Jacob ▪

**Opal Awards:** Savannah ▪ Sophie ▪ Erica ▪ Chaitanyaa ▪ Estelle ▪ Erinn ▪ Adriana ▪ Aarush ▪ Liya ▪ Elizabeth ▪ Saanvi ▪ Daniel ▪ Ilia ▪ Adison ▪ Isabella ▪ Chinmayaa ▪ Jasmine ▪ Gabreille ▪ Sanoshan ▪ Arav ▪

**Platinum Awards:** Riya ▪ Amelia ▪ Neha ▪ Winona ▪ Ruby ▪ Mrunal ▪ Sai ▪ Sri Harsha ▪ Gabrielle ▪

**Principal's Awards:** Antoine ▪ Amalia ▪

**Diamond Awards:** Bhakti ▪



## THE GREAT OLMC BOOK FAIR- IT'S NEARLY HERE

Friday marks the beginning of the OLMC Book Fair! The Library will be open to our students every lunchtime to buy a book or a treat. Parents, grandparents and children are also welcome to visit the book fair after school for purchasing. Proceeds from sales will go towards the purchase of new books for our school library.

**COMPETITIONS:** We have been running competitions during the past few weeks, with students winning \$10 book fair vouchers that they can use towards the purchasing of books or treats from our book fair.

**Week 9 Competition:** Construction Challenge.  
**Congratulations to ???? , the recipient of Week 9's Construction Challenge competition**

See what's NEW at our

# BOOK FAIR

Books start at

## \$5

## LOST PROPERTY

There are dozens of jumpers, jackets, hats, containers and drink bottles in the lost property cupboard that do not have a name on them. If your child is missing an item check the lost property cupboard. Also check that all your child's school uniform and belongings have a label with their name clearly marked. This will ensure that lost items are returned to the right person.

**HAVE YOU LABELLED YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM YET?**

## THE GREAT BOOK SEARCH!

This week Mrs Martin will start to search for student overdue books. If your child receives an overdue note, please take the time to look for these library books. We also ask families to search for 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! These belong to a set and when one is missing the set becomes useless for teaching use.



## TTFM SURVEY

We are inviting parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using [this survey](#). The information provided will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership and to further improve student learning and wellbeing, positively impact our children. It only takes 10 minutes. [Complete it now!](#)

## PRC

**146 students have completed the PRC!** Congratulations to Jacob & Jack (Yr1), Krisha (Yr3), Louie, Chinmayaa, Bryson & Justin (Yr5) and Antoine & Charlotte (Yr6) for completing the challenge this week. We have 79 students currently in the process of completing the challenge, so keep reading and log your reading via the [PRC link](#).

K	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
2	9	64	9	8	48	6

These students are completing the PRC in class

## YEAR 1 CRAFT STALL

On Thursday afternoon, Year 1 will be holding a stall to sell crafty items they have been making during Religion. All items will be sold for **\$2.00**. The proceeds will go towards Year 5's sandwich making initiative, as the students hope to contribute towards making a difference in the community and the work of the St Vincent DePaul Society.



## MORNING WORKOUT & RAIN

This is a reminder that **if it is raining morning workout CAN NOT GO AHEAD**. On some occasions the weather is obvious enough that parents can assume workout is cancelled, however, days like last week, where it begins to rain 5 minutes before the session begins, we must cancel due to the safety of our students. We will skoolbag as quickly as we can, however, parents' common sense will work quicker than a skoolbag message.

## DISABLED PARKING

We are urging families without a Disabled Parking Permit to refrain from parking in this allocated spot. Not only is it illegal, carries a hefty fine and a crazy amount of demerit points, but when you park in this spot you prevent other community members being able to access the school and church. There is a reason certain people have this permit and others do not.



## OLMC FEAST DAY CALL OUT

This year our Feast Day will be celebrated similar to last year. We will focus on building our students' knowledge of the Carmelite history, icons, important Saints, and Mercy connections and share this with families so they too, have the opportunity to engage and recognise our special day. One of the activities our students will participate in will be a picnic style lunch. To allow our students to sit with each other, we are asking families to lend us their picnic blankets. This week your child's teacher will send home a letter with more details. Picnic blankets will stay with the grade so that we are able to return them to the right home when the event is over. Please make sure your blanket is labeled with your family name and grade.

## INTERVIEWS WK10

Next week the teachers will be available to meet with parents to discuss your children's reports. Please make sure that you book an interview via the [School Interviews Website](#) using the code: **t8shd**. Bookings site closes Friday, 18 June.

## P&F NEWS

### Book Fair

OLMC Book Fair will take place this Friday 18th June. We hope you have been saving your pocket money to buy some exciting books for the holidays. Every purchase made helps us to gain important resources for our school community. We thank you for your support

### A HUGE Thank You

Thank you to the teachers and staff for all of their work preparing our children's reports and for making themselves available for parent teacher conferences to enable us to discuss our children and their learning. We are very lucky to have such dedicated people working at OLMC.

WHAT READS AND LIVES IN AN APPLE?  
A BOOKWORM!





# REPORTS ARE CHANGING

With only two days until Student Learning Reports come home, we wanted to introduce some of the new report elements to families.

## Yr1-Yr6 ACHIEVEMENT SCALE

Student achievement will still be placed on a 5 point scale with descriptors of achievement replacing A-E. The lowest level of achievement begins at the right and moves to the left.

Working Beyond	High Achievement	Sound Achievement	Basic Achievement	Experienc. Difficulty
	Requires Improvement	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Learning Traits				
	Requires Improvement	Good	Very Good	

## EFFORT SCALE

The lowest level of effort begins at the left and moves to the right.

Working Beyond	Working At	Working Towards
	Requires Improvement	Good

### Personal and Learning Traits

#### Personal and Social Development

Communicates effectively with others  
Participates in group activities cooperatively  
Takes effective part in school activities  
Displays appropriate classroom behaviour  
Wears school uniform with pride  
Respects opinions and ideas of others  
Accepts responsibility for own actions  
Shows respect and concern for others

#### Learning Behaviours

Is able to work independently  
Actively works towards achieving personal goals  
Responds to feedback positively  
Completes homework to required standard  
Demonstrates organisational skills  
Respects the classroom and school environment  
Asks relevant questions

## KINDERGARTEN ACHIEVEMENT SCALE

Student achievement will be placed on a 3 point scale with descriptors of achievement. The lowest level of achievement begins at the right and moves to the left.

## PERSONAL & LEARNING TRAITS

Some of the traits have been altered to reflect our focus on students' developing their assessment capable learning traits.

Grade distributions are available upon request