



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear OLMC Families,

It has been so wonderful to be able to welcome our families back to participate in school life. This week we welcomed families to our weekly assembly and Maths fun day on Monday. Last Friday was even more special when we got to honour our dads, granddads and father figures during our Fathers' Day liturgy. We look forward to even more opportunities to have our parents participating in school and community events.

One of the things I spoke to the children about during this week's assembly was the importance of wearing our school uniform with pride. During the past few weeks we have noticed that our children's presentation has been slipping, from untidy hairstyles to an overall sloppy wearing of the uniform. I have been surprised by some of our older children saying, 'I don't have to cut my hair or wear the uniform properly in primary school, but I will when I go to high school'. Our uniform expectations are the same, so why is it ok for some of our children to think this?

As a school, we have expectations around how our children wear their uniform because it helps our children build respect and pride for themselves and others. When we wear our uniform appropriately we show care for ourselves. When our children leave the playground and tidy themselves up and tuck their shirts in, it helps them transition from play to getting ready for learning. A subtle shift in mindset occurs when the children enter the classroom after tidying themselves up.

There are many reasons we wear a uniform to school. Among these is, as a symbol of belonging to a particular community and as an equaliser. As adults we know that the way we present ourselves matters. We always want to make a good first, third or fiftieth impression. Seeing our children present themselves well is a source of pride for us all.

I ask all parents to have a conversation with your child about the way they wear their uniform and present themselves. Praise your child if they are demonstrating the pride we want to see. If your child is not showing the level of pride or presentation the school, and you, expect, discuss how they can improve and set the standard. The expectations around uniforms is a part of the reason many parents selected this school and together we have a shared responsibility of maintaining this standard amongst our children.

Wishing you well in the week ahead.



Olimpia Pirovic

Principal

The Community of OLMC is Safe and Respectful

UPCOMING DATES

Week 8:

Thur: Morning Workout
8:15am SHARP

Fri:

Week 9:

Mon: Assembly: 2G Prayer

Parents Welcome via Smith St gate

Tue: Uniform Orders due before 4pm

Wed: 3:10-4:00pm Concert and Training
Band Practise

NOTES HOME

LAST WEEK

- Kinder Reward Day
- Stg 2-3 Netball Gala Day (Selected Students Only)
- FETE - Chocolate Wheel Donation
- Yr3 & Yr5 NAPLAN

STAGE 2 TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY: FRIDAY 9TH POSTPONED

MERIT AWARDS

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|----|---------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| KB | Elise • Vrushti | 4B | Jolenta • Sam | |
| KG | Charlotte • Neev | 4G | Aerabella • Sean | |
| 1B | Lachlan | 5B | Kiara • Zahara | |
| 1G | Noah • Sarah | EMU - Charlize | 5G | Eva • Matthew |
| 2B | Sophia • Henry | 6B | Makanaka • Riya | |
| 2G | Anupriya • Lachlan | 6G | Erinn • Joseph | |
| 3B | Joaquin • Alexander | 6W | Ava • Arav | |
| 3G | Isabella • Cyril | CA PE | Lily • Krisha Anaishca • Mariam | |

STAR CARD REWARDS

Gold Awards: Isaac • Alexa • Andrea • Jordan • Abeer • Alexander • Kian • Yara • Esther • Isabel • Michael • Rosario • Senali • Addison •

Opal Awards: Ava • Jessica •

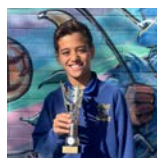
Platinum Awards: Jacob • Jack • Cooper • Victoria • John • Diana • Rishaan • Alana • Sam • Anupriya • Sienna • Mason • Luke • Mia • Gabrielle • Liyana • Billy • Amelia • Ojas • Eknoor • Chelsea • Mary • Logan • Chinmayaa • Saanvi • Nicholas • Ayva • Evelina • Alec • Kyra • Riya • Lachlan • Aayan • Luke • Isabella • Serah • Thea • Sienna • Sophia • Alexander • Amelia • Ariaiah • Yelesta • Anthony • Havishaa • Eva • Sri Harika •

Principal's Awards: Chad • Olivia • Pravi • Tiana • Jada • Palash • Riya • Victor • Alexander • Varsha • Tiarna • Makayla • Adriana • Gabriel • Lucas • Luther • Alessandra • Anthony • Daniel • Sameet •

Diamond Awards: Harshi • Ruth • Elijah •



SPORTS UPDATE



Congratulations to the 16 students who represented the Cumberland Zone at the Parramatta Diocesan Athletics Carnival on Friday. This was our biggest team ever. Two of our students performed particularly well with Victor Ogbonna (Year 5) being awarded the Junior Boys Age Runner Up and Lucas Aholahi (Year 6) being presented with the Senior Boys Age Champion Trophy. We have six students who will progress to the Mackillop Carnival later this term where they will represent the Parramatta Diocese. We wish them all the best!



RUOKAY? WELLBEING SESSION

Tomorrow the whole school will be participating in a wellbeing session focused on asking the simple question RUOK? The session encourages students to stay connected and have conversations that can help others through difficult times in their lives. Students will be participating in a range of activities which involve teamwork, collaboration and fun! The [RUOK? website](#) has lots of information which can support adults & students.



BOOK SWAP



Thank you to all of our families for your extremely generous donations to our Great Book Swap.

We received a plethora of quality texts which have gone to many wonderful homes, all in support of rural indigenous communities with limited access to quality literature.

TEACHER AIDE APPRECIATION WEEK

Last week was Teacher Aide Appreciation Week. It is a perfect time and opportunity to acknowledge the important role of teacher aides, whose hard work and dedication make a difference to students, teachers and the school community. Here at OLMC, Mrs About, Mrs Cundi, Mrs Hanson, Mrs Martin, Mrs Gauci and Mrs Bahari, constantly go above and beyond to make a difference to the lives of our students and teachers.



ARE YOU LEAVING OLMC?

Please be aware that a full term's (10 weeks) notice is required if your child will be leaving the school. All notification must be in writing and addressed to the Principal to avoid a full term's fees being payable. Refer to bit.ly/3izKZCi for more information.



SCHOOL FEES - 2022 ACCOUNT FINALISATION

All 2022 School Accounts are now overdue for final payment. This includes families who have a flexible payment plan. If you are experiencing financial difficulty and are unable to finalise your account, please contact the school office to make a confidential appointment to meet with Miss Pirovic as soon as possible.

LEAVE / HOLIDAY

All holiday leave consisting of two (2) or more days must be approved by the Principal. A leave form can be obtained from the school office or our website. All leave must be submitted as early as possible with a minimum of at least **two weeks prior** to your intended leave. Parents are not able to enter extended/holiday leave in Compass as all leave must be approved by Miss Pirovic. Extended leave forms can be found on our school website or by clicking this link [Extended Leave Application Form](#)

SUMMER UNIFORM

All students will be required to wear their Summer uniform from the start of Term 4. [As the weather begins to warm children have the option to wear either their full Summer uniform or their full Winter uniform, not a combination of both.](#) Orders should be placed through Oz Fashions via the QKR App. Orders placed before 4:00pm on a Tuesday will be delivered to the school on the next Thursday. Orders will be sent home with your child.

This is also the time **to start looking for all those lost uniform items.** Each Term we donate hundreds of dollars worth of unlabelled and unclaimed uniforms to the Second Hand Uniform Shop - Some are brand new. ***Please clearly label your child's name on all items of clothing.***



PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROCESS

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Just a reminder that if you would like your baptised child who is in Year 4 or above to celebrate their first sacrament of Holy Communion at 11am on Saturday 29 October, please apply via our parish website, Facebook page or social media sites by **Friday 9 September.**

For any further enquiries, please email the Pastoral Associate, Paola Yevenes, at paola.olmc@gmail.com

P&F NEWS

Congratulations to our Fathers' Day draw winners!

Congratulations to everyone who won a prize in our Fathers' Day draw. We hope you enjoy your prizes.



Arts & Crafts Fete Donations

On Friday, 9th of September, we will be accepting donations for the arts and crafts stall. Please donate items to the school office. We are looking for handmade/gift items - jewellery, baby clothes, homemade cards, knitted items, craft packs, paintings etc. Father Janu has already been very busy making beautifully handcrafted wooden cutting boards and crosses. A few grandmother's have gotten their wool and knitting needles out, some mother's have been putting their sewing skills to the test, creating beautiful pieces. Please get those creative juices going and donate to the arts and crafts stall!



Second hand uniform shop sale:

Thursday 15th of September from 2pm - 3.30 pm in the demountable. This is your last chance to purchase school uniforms until the end of Term 4. Help is required to sort uniforms, serve parents and sell the uniforms. If you are free to help please jump on the signup link: <https://signup.com/go/NQTNVLq>

Year 1 Excursion to Parramatta Riverside Theatre



There's a Sea in My Bedroom

Year 1 were very fortunate to experience a live theatre production about a children's old time favourite picture book, *There's a Sea in my Bedroom*. Margaret Wild's book came to life with a live classical music orchestra and a wonderful performance captivating great story-telling. Students were highly entertained and engaged with the little boy David, as he shared his feelings about the ocean.



I think the music was very calming, it made me feel relaxed - Luther

I was a bit nervous at first but it was better than I thought - Elijah

I really liked the part when Dave was really scared of the sea - Georgia

I thought it was funny when Dave was running around his bedroom - Matthew

My favourite part was when Dave was playing with his toys and making bird noises. I thought it was really funny - Kyra



My favourite part was when the sea came out of the beautiful seashell - Charlotte

