



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

Tomorrow we celebrate the start of our 2022 school year with a Mass as a school community. Our children will come together outside to celebrate Mass with Fr Denis and Fr Janu. During this Mass we will commission our 2022 Student Leaders, Colour House Leaders and Student Representative Council. These children will be anointed with the Oil of Chrism and take their Leadership Oath before the school community.

The oil of Chrism is an important element in significant Catholic rituals. Chrism is an oil made with Myrrh. Using the oil in this way represents an anointing by the Holy Spirit. In the Old Testament times, those who became priests or Kings had oil poured on their heads and the Spirit of the Lord came to them. This anointing also calls us back to our anointing during the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.



We will be praying for God to bestow His blessings on these students as they take up their role of leadership in our school. We will also pray for God's blessing and guidance for all our students and community as we seek to achieve our goals and live our Mercy Carmelite values of:

Compassion, Dignity and Justice.

This Mass will not only mark the official beginning of a new school year but it will also be our first event in marking our school centenary. During the Mass, Fr Denis will bless a special gift that all our students will receive to commemorate this special year.

Unfortunately our parents will not be able to join us in person, but we hope you can join us virtually as we share the celebration via Facebook live.

Olimpia Pirovic
Principal

The Community of OLMC is Safe and Respectful

UPCOMING DATES

Week 4:

Thur: 10am Opening School Mass - LIVE Streamed via @OLMCWentworthville

Week 5:

Mon: Assembly via ZOOM (see below for details)
5G Assembly Prayer
Tue: Order School Uniform **before 4pm 7pm** P&F General Meeting
Wed: Open Afternoon for Kindergarten 2023 & Prospective Enrolments

***P&F General Meeting changed to February 22 (Wk5)**

NOTES HOME

THIS WEEK

- K-6 Meet The Teacher Booking Information
- Y1 Ice-Block & PG Movie Note

LAST WEEK

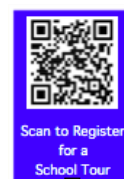
- Yr4 Ice Block & Movie Note
- Yr5 Reward Day
- Yr6 Special Grade Shirt
- K-6 Grade Overviews
- Technology Acceptable Use Contracts

MERIT AWARDS

K	Tiana • Henry • Mikhail • Felizia		
1B	Dominic • Violette	4B	Alexander • Olivia
1G	Georgia • Peter	4G	Alessandro • Aliyah
2B	Kiara • Serah	5B	Angelina • Ethan
2G	Mansi • Cooper	5G	Siya • Anthony
3B	Palash • Amelia	6B	Adriana • Liyana
3G	Summer • Kira	6G	Lachlan • Jac
		6W	Elizabeth • Jose

KINDERGARTEN 2023 (Week 5 & Week 6)

We can't believe that we're here already! The 2023 Kindergarten enrolment period will commence on the 21st February. Enrolment packs will be available for prospective parents to collect from the office and are **due back before the 1st of April**. We have also scheduled two open afternoons on February 23rd and March 3rd at 4pm. We encourage all prospective families to attend one of the tours as they provide an opportunity for you to get a 'feel' for the school, meet other parents and staff and ask any questions you may have about the enrolment process. To register for a school tour please scan the attached QR code.



OPENING SCHOOL MASS

Due to current restrictions, this year's opening school mass and commissioning of our 2022 school student leaders will only be attended by students. While we would love to share this moment with our extended community, current restrictions won't allow for this to happen. However, to maintain our connection to our wider community we will live stream this through our @OLMCWentworthville Facebook page, beginning at 10am tomorrow morning. We hope that our families will be able to virtually join us.



MEET THE TEACHER BOOKINGS

Due to restrictions, we are not able to have **ANY** children onsite whilst parents are onsite, this includes the children who attend OLMC. If you have an appointment between **8am-8:30am** and **3:15pm-3:50pm** your child/children may accompany you to your meeting or wait on the pick up line. Any other times **MUST BE CHILD FREE**. We know this is an inconvenience, however, we must follow the strict guidelines provided to us to ensure the safety of our community.

Book via www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Code: eus2e

SPORTS LEADERS 2022

Last Week, the students in Year 3 to Year 6 voted for their Sports Leaders for 2022. The following children were elected and they will be commissioned as Sports Leaders at our Opening School Mass on 17 February.

Elijah (Red)
Liyana
Sameet

Gilroy (Blue)
Ava
Billy

Mackillop (Green)
Kayla
Mason

McAuley (Gold)
Chimir
Georgia

ASSEMBLY 2022

Join us via ZOOM every Monday at 9:10am for assembly.
ZOOM ID: 630 0497 0528
PASSCODE: 287889



RAT TESTING & ALERTS

Thank you to all of our families who are following the process of surveillance testing on Monday and Wednesday morning before sending children to school. Please remember that any positive tests **MUST be reported to the school via a phone call to the School Office or an email to the School email address**. You will also need to notify your positive case with Service NSW using the app or website.

MEDICATION

For the safety of all students, it is important that no student carries medication on them or in their bags at any time. If your child requires temporary medication for a short period of time, please bring the medication to the school office and complete the relevant forms.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

**Are you a safe pedestrian at pick up time?
Do you model safe pedestrian behaviour for your child by using the zebra crossing?**

Since the beginning of the school year we have noticed that in the afternoon a large number of parents are unsafely walking their children straight across the road after leaving the three gated zones. Miss Pirovic and Mrs Anderiesz have witnessed a number of 'near misses' where people crossing in this unsafe manner are almost causing accidents. It is not safe for you to walk out in front of traffic where the view of pedestrians is obstructed by moving cars. We are asking all parents, who need to cross the road, walk up to the numerous zebra crossings that surround our school and cross at these designated safe locations. We know it's a little bit further, but think of the extra steps you get and more importantly the precious lives you keep safe. We thank all parents for following this procedure to ensure that all members of our school community are safe.



P&F NEWS

Term One General Meeting: 7pm Tuesday 22nd Feb via Zoom

All parents and carers are welcome to join our Term 1 P&F General meeting via zoom. This is a great opportunity to hear about what's happening, what's coming up, have your say and hear from other families, Miss Pirovic, Mrs Anderiesz and our Parish. **Zoom Meeting ID: 4405635257**
Passcode: 393762

Welcome Gift

A big welcome back and welcome to our new students for 2022. This week our students will be taking home a smiley face eraser with a note "Make no mistake 2022 will be great!" This is a small gift from the Parents and Friends to say welcome back to the 2022 learning year. We hope and pray for a amazing year and look forward to growing as a community.

Thankyou

A big thankyou to Karly Jouni and Kyla Platt for representing our Parents & Friends by organising the welcome for our 2022 Kindergarten Families. Also we'd like to thank Anabel from Three Belle Kids Entertainment (0424 170 554) for providing the balloon stands for the day.



INTRODUCING OUR 2022 PARENTS & FRIENDS TEAM

President- Karly Jouni : This is Karly's third year as President. Working through the uncertainty and restrictions of covid the past two years, we look forward to what Karly whips out this year.

Vice President- Ruth Nelson : Ruth put up her hand to take on the VP position. With her kind nature she is ready to support in any way.

Treasurer- Sukanya Agastyaraju: Sukanya has been helping with events and the uniform shop for the past few years and took the opportunity to take on an official position with great enthusiasm.

Secretary- Lekha Solani: Lekha only joined our community this year with her daughter starting Kindy. Lekha is already on the ball and ready to take on 2022.

Support Crew : This year we are trialling a new format for the positions of Parents & Friends. So far it's been an absolute success with multiple families joining the support crew list. Thank you to Rebecca, Virginia, Tanya, Salma, Kellie, Kaylene, Fortini, Fiona, Felicity, Dulanjalie, Anna, Akalya, Carla, Hani, Kathryn, Kelly, Kyla, Lamia, Marieanne, Marroun, Marriott, Peter, Sindy & Tippy.

Welcome to Kindy!

We have made a terrific start to school in Kindergarten!



We have created nature pictures.



We have made birthday party food.



We have learnt how to count using a bead string.



We have listened to stories outside.



We have loved playing dress ups!



We have written birthday invitations and designed a birthday party sign.





**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
WENTWORTHVILLE**

**ENROLLING NOW FOR
KINDERGARTEN 2023**



Scan to Register
for a
School Tour



**OPEN
AFTERNOONS**

**Wednesday 23rd February
Thursday 3rd March
4:00-5:00pm**

Talk by Principal and tour of the school.



Scan to watch a
Virtual Tour of
OLMC School



Applications DUE Friday 1st April 2022

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HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

2023 may seem a long time away! However, if you have a child who is due to commence High School in 2023, Now is the time to collect enrolment packs and submit them. All Catholic Schools in the Parramatta Diocese formally commence their enrolment period during Catholic Schools Week (7-12 March 2022). Our local high schools are already accepting enrolment applications for 2023 and beyond. This is a good time for Year 5 parents to attend open days or school tours to explore options.

Many of our families consider the following Catholic High Schools for their children:



Catherine McAuley
2 Darcy Road, Westmead
98499100
www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au



St Pauls Catholic College
198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes
8868 3700
www.stpaulsgreystanes.catholic.edu.au



Parramatta Marist
2 Darcy Road, Westmead
9848 7100
www.parramarist.catholic.edu.au



Delany College
Granville

Delany College
Grimwood Street Granville
8633 8100
www.delanygranville.catholic.edu.au

Cerdon College



Cerdon College
74 Sherwood Rd, Merrylands West
8724 7300
www.cerdonmerrylands.catholic.edu.au