



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

As Easter people we seek to build a relationship with our God and develop an understanding of who God is. We know God as Father, Son and Spirit. This coming Sunday we mark the solemnity of Trinity Sunday which commemorates this essential relationship.

Saint Patrick is famous for making the shamrock a handy tool to illustrate the Blessed Trinity: one plant, three leaves that are all connected and united - symbolising the one God, three persons that are all connected and united. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Trinity declares that relationships are at the very centre of God. Sometimes close relationships are also compared to the Trinity: the person you love, the person who loves you, and God. If God is part of your relationship, it's hard to think of the two of you without the power, joy and courage that God brings. A family, team or close group of friends can also form a community of love that is similar to the Trinity - several persons that are connected and united in a very special way.

The Holy Spirit brings the truth of God. Sometimes in our life we are running away from a truth or trying to ignore or avoid it. At other times in our life, when we have done something wrong or when we are about to do something wrong, the Spirit of God speaks to us through our conscience. God is always present in the form of the Spirit if we are willing to listen and enter into that relationship.

God, the Father invites us into this loving relationship with Him, Jesus and the Spirit. In Jesus we have been made worthy of God's love. God invites us into the compassionate embrace of the Trinity where we are and as we are, so that we can become all that God knows we can be. To be like the God we profess every Sunday is to commit ourselves to our relationships, in all their varieties. To work hard on our relationships is, for a Christian, to touch the divine.

On this Trinity Sunday let's celebrate the intimacy and dignity to which we are called by signing ourselves with the focus of our love - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Olimpia Pirovic*

Principal



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

## UPCOMING DATES

### Week 7:

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

**3:15pm-4:15pm AFL Clinic -**

**Pick up back gate only**

**Thurs:** 8:15am Sharp Morning Workout: Front Gate entry only

### Week 8:

**Mon: Queen's Birthday Public Holiday**

**Tue:** 6B ZOOM Assembly

Year2 Warragamba Dam Excursion

Uniform Orders due by 4pm

**Wed:** Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day - TBC

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**3:15pm-4:15pm AFL Clinic - Pick up back gate only**

## NOTES HOME

### THIS WEEK

- K-6 OLMC Fete Volunteer Sign Up
- Photo Orders

### LAST WEEK

- Yr1 Science Materials
- Yr6 Healthy Harold In School Experience
- Kindergarten Calmsley Hill City Farm Excursion
- Stg3 Boys Soccer Gala Day

**PUPIL FREE DAYS: MONDAY 8 JUNE (QUEENS BIRTHDAY) & MONDAY 18 JULY (STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY)**

## MERIT AWARDS

KB	Gabriella ▪ Aarush	4B	Chanel ▪ Steven
KG	Tiara ▪ Elvin	4G	Rihanna ▪ Olivia
1B	Aaraav ▪ Veronica	5B	Rohan ▪ Liya
1G	Georgia ▪ Ruhee	5G	Shivani ▪ Dennis
2B	Isabelle ▪ Serah	6B	George ▪ Makanaka
2G	Mansi ▪ Jacob	6G	Erinn ▪ Saanvi
3B	Abeer ▪ Michael	6W	Estelle ▪ Jacob
3G	Rajan ▪ Mariam	CA PE	Elijah ▪ Veronica Olivia ▪ Amelia

## STAR CARD REWARDS

**Gold Awards:** Illia ▪ Jacob ▪ Emma ▪ Shanya ▪ Olivia ▪ Charlotte ▪ Kayana ▪ Pravi ▪ Alana ▪ Mansi ▪ Havishaa ▪ Anupriya ▪ Chanel ▪ Alexander ▪ Amalia ▪ Alessandro ▪ Adam ▪ Zoe ▪ Vincent ▪ Siya ▪ John Paul ▪ Tilila ▪ Matthew ▪ Ruhee ▪ Lucas ▪ John Khadi ▪ Karthik ▪ Luke ▪ Cyril ▪ Ryan ▪ Pranshu ▪ Ruth ▪ Charlotte ▪ Saanvi ▪ Isabelle ▪

**Opal Awards:** Daniel ▪ Joseph ▪ Shivani ▪ Rita ▪ Rhiyana ▪ Lucas ▪ Veronica ▪ Charlotte ▪ Leah ▪ Abbey ▪ Patrick ▪ Steven ▪ Luke ▪ Angelina ▪

**Platinum Awards:** Aaraav ▪ Elijah ▪ Joshua ▪ Zahara ▪

**Principal's Awards:** Georgia ▪



## THE GREAT OLMC BOOK FAIR



From Friday 24 June to Thursday 30 June OLMC will be hosting its annual Book Fair. The Library will be transformed into a book shop with books provided by Ashton Scholastic. Parents, grandparents and children are welcome to visit the book fair after school to buy a book or a treat. Students will also be able to purchase during lunchtimes. Proceeds from sales will go towards the purchase of new books for our school library.

### Competition #3: Starting Next Monday

Students are invited to create their own Bookmark. Bookmark templates can be collected from the Office and will be judged on creativity. All bookmarks must be handed into Mrs Anderiesz by 3:20 Friday afternoon. 2 winners will be announced during next week's assembly. Only 1 entry per student.

A big congratulations to Michael S(3), Alexia G(3) & Pranav M(4) for being the recipients of a \$10 book fair voucher that they can use towards the purchasing of books or treats from our book fair - Their arrows were just "Turtle-y radical"



## TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

The 'Tell Them From Me Survey' is now open and will continue to remain open for the next three weeks. We are inviting all members of our community 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, to further improve student learning and wellbeing. No usernames or passwords are needed and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. We are urging ALL FAMILIES to access <http://tellthemfromme.com/b8tvq> to complete this survey.

## DATE CHANGE

This is to advise that Cerdon College has had a change of date for the Year 7 2023 Orientation Day. The new date is 11/11/22.

## A WELCOME VISITOR



This year all of our students are learning more about our school's history as we mark our centenary. Today Year 4 were excited to welcome a very special guest, Sr Carmelita Cassar. Sr Carmelita was the last Mercy Sister to teach at OLMC. She spoke to the children about her experiences as a former student of St Columbas/OLMC and about her life of service as a Mercy Sister. She has a 70 year connection with our school and parish community. Sr Carmelita was so delighted to meet the children and respond to their questions. She has gone home with a long list of questions to answer. We look forward to her next visit. Stay tuned to hear from the Year 4 children about what they learnt.

## CONFIRMATION



Congratulations to the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday. These children have now completed their Sacraments of Initiation into our Roman Catholic faith. Their journey now continues as practising, faith-filled Catholics participating in the Parish community. The children affirmed the promises made for them at Baptism, to show the love of Christ to others and to be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit as they make choices throughout

their lives. We'd like to congratulate, Elyssa ▪ Luke G ▪ Dieter ▪ Amelia ▪ Olivia ▪ Luke Z ▪ Reuben

## PRC

The PRC continues at OLMC with 150 students currently taking up the challenge and 78 students already completing the challenge!!

**We would like to congratulate the 4 students who completed the challenge this week, these are:**

*Isaac A (K), Sophia F(2), Kayana R(2), Haniskaa C(4)*

## LOST PROPERTY

As the weather turns colder the children are wearing more layers. Please check that all your child's school uniform has a label with their name clearly marked. This will ensure that lost items are returned to the right person.

## LATE ARRIVALS

If you arrive at school after the gates close, your child needs to come through the office using Bennett Street entry. **There is no need for you to sign your child in on arrival, your child will be marked late by office staff.** You can then enter the reason for being late using Compass or complete the note that comes home with your child.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

This afternoon your children will be given their school photos to bring home. Please check your child's bag today for the photos and that you receive what you ordered. Any queries or late payments should be directed to Don Woods Photography by phone: **9542 5369** or email [info@donwoodsphotography.com.au](mailto:info@donwoodsphotography.com.au)

A separate letter will be sent later this week to Student Leaders, Sport Leaders and SRC members regarding ordering their group photos.

## P&F NEWS

### Volunteer sign up for the FETE

Thank you to all those parents and parishioners who have already signed up to volunteer at our School & Parish Fete in October. We are using a signup app/website to track our volunteer time slots for the fete. This is an easy way to put your name down to volunteer at a stall, see what spots need filling and for administration purposes. Time allocations are in ONE HOUR slots for the stalls between 3-9pm. If you would like to work on a stall for longer than an hour, you will need to fill out multiple slots. Further details about the stalls and volunteering is included in the Fete Newsletter sent home to families today. Check your child's bag for that green letter!!

Please use SIGNIN LINK- <https://signup.com/go/gslHVBp>

For further information please contact Karly Jouni on 0447000536

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# AFL Auskick Program

The AFL Afterschool Auskick Program is currently in full swing with over 90 students from Kindergarten to Year 6 getting involved on a Wednesday afternoon. Registrations have doubled since 2021 with the students loving the opportunity to get involved in a new sport that they may not otherwise experience.



The clinic focuses on the fundamental skills involved in the game of AFL such as kicking, handballing and marking all whilst ensuring student involvement is at its peak! The AFL Auskick Coaches that come out each week have been absolutely loving the enthusiasm and energy that the OLMC students are bringing to every session!



"I love the fun games we get to play with our friends" –  
Osaiah, Kindy

"We have learnt to handball which is a very different skill to me!" –  
Mansi, Year 2

"I am loving getting to try a different sport to others that I play!" –  
Jaden, Year 1

"Being able to now kick and handball an AFL ball is awesome!" –  
Mary, Year 5

"Getting to practice my kicking with my friends is good fun!" –  
Lilly, Kindy

