



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

This coming Sunday marks the beginning of Refugee Week. This is a time to think about people who have become refugees, their hopes and dreams, and how we can show that we care about them. Caritas Australia has a word for this: solidarity. We sometimes say that we "walk alongside" people. That doesn't mean we actually walk with them, but we do things that show we care about them and want to help them. Pope Francis has asked all of us to experience God's love and compassion by welcoming the outcast. Finding ways to support refugees in building better lives is one way that we can welcome the outsider.

Over 60 million people in our world have been forced to leave their homes by war and persecution.

We will go home after school today, but they may never see their homes again.

We pray for all the places in the world where there is war, where people have to leave their homes because of violence.

One in six people will go to bed hungry tonight. Drought and floods have made it hard for farmers to grow enough food to feed their families. Because of this, they sometimes need to move to other places to earn money.

We pray for those who are hungry and those who have had to leave their homes. We also ask for all people to care for the Earth, our common home.

Too often, people are persecuted by others who see them as different. This is a major cause of people leaving their homes and countries. Away from their homes, refugees often feel lost and frightened. Yet in God's eyes we are all part of one human family.

We pray for places where people are attacked for being "different." We pray that people will live in harmony with each other, realising that we are all God's children. For this we pray to You O Lord.

Look down at what you are wearing. If you have a backpack at school, think about what's in it. Refugees have had to pick up and move with even fewer possessions than these, not sure if they will ever be able to return home.

We pray for refugees on long journeys. We pray for safe passage, hearts filled with courage, strength to support children and the weak, and at the journey's end, a true welcome.

Forced migration means families and communities are often apart from each other. They miss one another very much. They are often sad because they will not see each other for a long time.

We pray for families and friends separated by conflict and migration, that they may soon be reunited. For this we pray to You O Lord.

Jesus, friend and brother, You know what it is like to be hungry and thirsty. You know what it feels like to be a stranger who is made to feel unwelcome. You know the suffering of all who have lost everything.

We pray that by showing our care for refugees, we may show love for our neighbour and be closer to you.

Lord God,

No one is a stranger to you and no one is ever far from your loving care. In your kindness, watch over refugees and victims of war, those separated from their loved ones, young people who are lost, and those who have left home or who have run away from home. Bring them back safely to the place where they long to be and help us to always show your kindness to strangers and those in need.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Olimpia Pirovic

Principal

The Community of OLMC is Safe and Respectful



UPCOMING DATES

Week 8:

Wed: Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day - TBC
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 9:

Mon: ZOOM Assembly

Tue: Uniform Orders due 4pm

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

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

Pick up back gate only

NOTES HOME

THIS WEEK

- Years 3-6 FETE Talent Request
- Yr 2 Reward Session Term 2

LAST WEEK

- K-6 OLMC Fete Volunteer Sign Up
- Photo Orders
- K-6 Parent Teacher Interview Booking Information
- Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day

PUPIL FREE DAY: MONDAY 18 JULY (STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY)

MERIT AWARDS

KB	Elijah ▪ Nysa	4B	Amalia ▪ Paul
KG	Jordan ▪ Shanaya	4G	Aaliyah ▪ Alexander
1B	Noah ▪ Ayva EMU - Kuda	5B	Jonathan ▪ Olivia
1G	Jaden ▪ Lucas	5G	Jada ▪ Aarush
2B	Kiara ▪ Anaishca	6B	Gabriel ▪ Lucas
2G	Alana ▪ Sienna	6G	Chaitanyaa ▪ Vihaan
3B	Alexia ▪ Charlotte	6W	Leon ▪ Savannah
3G	Summer ▪ Sanoshan	CA PE	Nicholas ▪ Charlotte Rohan ▪ Mary

STAR CARD REWARDS

Gold Awards: Sri Harika ▪ Sienna ▪ Sebastian ▪ Zayne ▪ Jaden ▪ Amelia ▪ Ariana ▪ Willow ▪ Victoria ▪ Isabelle ▪ Akins ▪ Serah ▪ Naksh ▪ Sienna ▪ Rishaan ▪ Lakshara ▪ Lachlan ▪ Sophie ▪ Zachary ▪ Jada ▪ Vincent ▪ Chelsea ▪ Tiana ▪ Sam ▪ Kayla ▪ Louie ▪ Amelia ▪ Joseph ▪ Diana ▪ Saanvi ▪ William ▪ Henry ▪ Thea ▪ Mason ▪ Eknoor ▪ Adriana ▪ Ojas ▪ Amelia ▪ Riya ▪ Billy ▪ George ▪ Dieter ▪ Alexander ▪ Isaac ▪ Mia ▪ Charbel ▪ Mariam ▪



Opal Awards: Harshi ▪ Azalea ▪ Charlotte ▪ Isaac ▪ Ethan ▪ Trinity ▪ Riya ▪ Sukhmani ▪ Olivia ▪ James ▪ Kiara ▪ Vishvassha ▪ Lucinda ▪ Anaishca ▪ Erica ▪ Gabrielle ▪ Adam ▪ Ralph ▪ Siya ▪ Bryson ▪ Chimir ▪ Gabriel ▪ Lucas ▪ Isabella ▪ Dev ▪ Michael ▪ Benjamin ▪ John Paul ▪

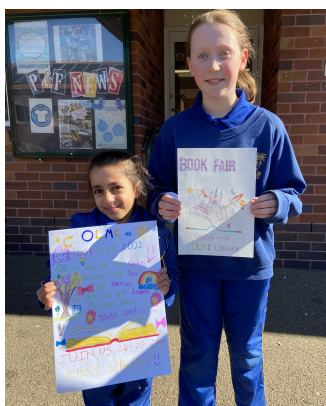
Platinum Awards: Kiara ▪ Elyssa ▪ Liya ▪ Holly ▪ Asaeli ▪ Isabel ▪ Summer ▪

Principal's Awards: Clara ▪ Annabelle ▪ Sanoshan ▪ Aakash ▪

THE GREAT OLMC BOOK FAIR


**KEEP
CALM
BOOKFAIR
BEGINS
NEXT FRIDAY**

From NEXT FRIDAY 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: Create a bookmark: Started

Yesterday All bookmarks must be handed in to Mrs Anderiesz by 3:20 Friday afternoon. 2 winners will be announced during next week's assembly. A big congratulations to Chelsea B(6) & Violette K(1) 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 posters were just "So-fish-ticated"

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS PRC

The PRC continues at OLMC with 192 students currently taking up the challenge and 130 students already completing the challenge!!

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

Annabelle A, Sebastian A, Tilila A, Georgia A, Austin B, Kuda C, Harshi C, Peter C, Ruth D, Amelia D, Madisen E, Sarah E, Rhiyana H, Charlotte H, Noah H, Ariana H, Rubeena H, Bailey K, Nicholas K, Azalea K, Georgia K, Violette K, Clara K, Ayva K, Sukhmani K, Evelina L, Noah M, Zayne M, Elijah M, Kiyana M, Matthew M, Elijah M, Ghaith N, Holly N, Charlize O, Kara P, Ruhee P, Kyra P, Charlotte P, Willow P, Pranshu D, Aaraav R, Riya R, Lachlan S, Lucas S, Dominic T, Trinity V & Leah V

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.

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 Valli, Paige, Liyana, Kiara P, Ethan B, Leon, Gabrielle M, Charlize and Jeremiel.

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Last Friday, information regarding Teacher Parents Interviews were sent home. Please make a booking as soon as possible to ensure you get the preferred time to suit your family. Please write down the date and time of your meeting/s as no reminders will be sent.

GALA DAY UPDATES

Please be aware that due to the extreme weather we have experienced early in 2022, sporting events will inevitably be affected. Sporting fields have been severely impacted, making events like Gala Days almost impossible to run. Currently, there are not enough 'dry' fields to host the number of schools or teams that are participating. Stage 3 Gala Days have been rescheduled in a hope that our Year 6 students will have one last opportunity to participate before heading to high school. **Knowing that our Stage 2 children will have further opportunities in years to come, the Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day has been cancelled for 2022.**

We will inform parents of rescheduling/cancelling of Stage 3 Gala Days at least 1 week prior to scheduled events. We know that 1 week is a very short turnaround, but that is when we get the information, so please be patient and do not call the office asking, they don't have the answer for you. Mr. Jones will inform families as soon as we get the information.

P&F NEWS



FETE: ON THE DAY STALL COORDINATORS

Hours and Hours have been spent to ensure each stall is ready for our big day. But to ensure smooth running we need to allocate a Coordinator for each stall to see over all the aspects required for set up, running and pack up on the day.

Some information about the Coordinators Role:

Prior to the Fete date Karly will ensure that each stall will have all the stock purchased, priced and packed as well as a crate with instructions, lists, signage, maps, layout plan, equipment, decorations, table cloths, etc.

The items required and the crate be at the stall location by 10am ready for stall set up. Set up is then directed by the Coordinator for each stall.

Volunteers will be allocated to help set up the stalls. But it's up to the stall Coordinator to ensure the stall is ready by 12.30pm and set up as required.

Fete Coordinators requirements on the day:

- 10-12.30pm set up the stall (minus float money) - Ensure set up is done and the stall is ready to go. Notify Karly if there are issues with set up so we have time to rectify the issue.
- 3-9pm - Coordinator starts off the event at 3pm ensuring the stall is running smoothly. Volunteers have already started to fill in some stall slots via sign up so handover between volunteers may be ok but some stalls will require a coordinator to stay for the duration eg; Carmel's Kitchen (cooking elements).
- Pack up stalls at 9pm and take crate/stock to the demountable.

We know it sounds like a big job, but with a group of friends it can be lots of fun. Please use this link to sign up as a on the day coordinator for a particular stall <https://signup.com/go/yOhPLhd>

Kindy Chicks

Kindergarten have some cute, new classmates! We have been watching them hatch, grow and change over the past 2 weeks. Our visitors have been part of our English, Science and Health units. They have been a real-life connection with our farm learning as we learn about living things. As scientists, we have been observing and writing the changes we see each day using the technical language that we have been exposed to. We have accompanied our findings with drawing our own scientific diagrams.



Liam - "I have enjoyed holding them and they take 21 days to hatch out of their egg."

Osaiah - "We have learnt how they come out of the egg and change into hens or roosters."

Viaan - "I didn't know that when the hatchlings came out of the egg they would be wet and then get dry."

Isabelle - "I learnt that baby chicks have an egg tooth. It cracks and cuts the egg then they become a hatchling."

