



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear OLMC Families,

Last Friday we celebrated the most important day for our school community, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This year was an extra special celebration as it was the first time we were able to celebrate as a community since our feast day in 2019. It was wonderful to be back together again, where our spirit is at its strongest.

Following Mass our students engaged in Grade based collaborative inquiry. Knowing our centenary has been approaching, this inquiry has been our intentional focus for the past three years. Each year, students engage with historical figures or symbols representative of our Carmelite connections, building and connecting their understanding of our schools unique history and faith journey. Each grade is currently inquiring into these important connections, ultimately making them the experts and responsible for sharing their new knowledge with our community.

On Friday the whole school will participate in a Feast Day walk where we will be able to immerse ourselves in the images and new knowledge that each grade has worked so hard to prepare and share. Families will have the opportunity to engage with this through this week's Week In Review and on the backpage.

Our students have really loved learning about the history of our faith community. I encourage you to continue this love at home by simply asking your child what they have been learning about our school's history. Treat them like the historian and maybe even do some fact checking on Google. To help you I have listed the topics below and included the images that each Grade used to inspire their inquiry.

Kindy: Who is Mary? Why are these colours used?

Yr1: Carmelite Mercy Cross. What do you see on the cross? Where do you see this around our school?

Yr2: Mary is known by many names, why is this?

Yr3: Who is St. Simon Stock and why is the scapular important?

Yr4: Who is the prophet Elijah and why is he important to our story?

Yr5: Who is the prophet Elisha and why is he important to our story?

Yr6: What is our school's history? How does the Mercy and Carmelite presence influence who we are?



Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel – Be our constant hope.

Mary, perfect disciple of the Lord – Make us also faithful to him.

Mary, Flower of Carmel – Fill us with your joy.

Virgin Mary, Beauty of Carmel – Smile upon your family

Sweet Mother of Carmel – Accept me as your child.

Holy, Mother beyond compare – Remember your children forever.

Holy Virgin, Star of the Sea – Be our beacon of Light.

Protecting Veil – Shelter us in the mantle of your love.

Mary, conceived without sin – pray for us who have recourse to you.

Lauren Anderiesz

Acting Principal

The Community of OLMC is Safe and Respectful

UPCOMING DATES

Week 2:

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

Thur: No Morning
Workout

Week 3:

Mon: Assembly Zoom: 5G Prayer

Tue: Yr4 Excursion

Uniform Orders due 4pm for delivery Thur

6:15pm Parent Child Protection Briefing

7pm P&F General Meeting

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

Thur: 8:15am sharp Morning workout begins

NOTES HOME

THIS WEEK

- Yr4 Items for Feast Day & Health
- Yr1 Riverside Theatre Excursion (amended due to error on permission slip)
- Yr6 Voice of Youth Excursion

LAST WEEK

- Yr1 Riverside Theatre Excursion
- Yr3 Ranger Jamie Tour Excursion
- Yr4 Geography Excursion
- Yr 3-6 Cooking Club 2022

PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP PERSONAL DETAILS UP TO DATE - address, phone numbers, visa information

MERIT AWARDS

KB	Alexander ▪ Amber	4B	Jessica ▪ Jad
KG	Henry ▪ Jordan	4G	Arkyn ▪ Aliyah
1B	Nicholas ▪ Rubeena	5B	Adam ▪ Ethan
1G	Zayne ▪ Ariana	5G	Valli ▪ Rita
2B	Sienna ▪ Akins	6B	Billy ▪ Sameet
2G	John Khadi ▪ Emma	6G	Chimir ▪ Amy
3B	James ▪ Suzan	6W	Annalis ▪ Emad
3G	Maliyah ▪ Anuj	CA PE	Elizabeth ▪ Savannah Georgia ▪ Chimir ▪ Liyana

STAR CARD REWARDS

Gold Awards: Anabel ▪ Sai Pranav ▪ Olivia ▪ Arkyn ▪ Grace ▪ Paige ▪ Lucas ▪

Opal Awards: Yelesta ▪ Jeremiel ▪ Marcus ▪ Vincent ▪ Ethan ▪ Logan ▪ Charbel ▪ Isaac ▪ Cyril ▪ Miriam ▪ Jack ▪ Alexander ▪

Platinum Awards: Alyna ▪ Ralph ▪ Joseph ▪ Ruth ▪ Estelle ▪ Jose ▪ Stella ▪ Alanah ▪ Siya ▪ Katrina ▪ Isabella ▪ Pravi ▪ Isaac ▪ Azalea ▪

Principal's Awards: Kruthi ▪ Olivia ▪ Anuj ▪ Matthew ▪ Holly ▪ Harshi ▪ Sukhmani ▪



E-SAFETY FOR FAMILIES

Access to the internet and digital technologies provide many benefits, however, we must also be aware that this comes with a unique set of challenges. **Do not assume** that your child 'knows' how to be safe online, or 'understands' the long-lasting impact of their digital footprint. While students learn about this at school, these are lessons they will continue to learn into adulthood. Many parents struggle with finding the balance, keeping up to date with the latest online trends and all the rest.

The eSafety Commissioner provides parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support children to have safe, positive online experiences through online webinar sessions. These live webinars explore the latest research and they are a great way to learn how you can help your child develop the skills to be safer online. All sessions are delivered by the eSafety Commission's expert educators. The next sessions are,

Popular Apps [Register Here](#)

(Monday 1 August 12:30 to 1:30 pm or Tuesday 16 August 7:30 to 8:30 pm or Thursday 25 August 12:30 to 1:30 pm)

Topics Covered:

- case studies, research and targeted advice
- ways of supporting the young people in your life to have safe, enjoyable online experiences.

Online sexual harassment & image based abuse [Register Here](#)

(Monday 5 September 12:30 to 1:30 pm or Wednesday 7 September 7:30 to 8:30 pm)

Topics Covered:

- the difference between online sexual harassment and image-based abuse and how to report online sexual harassment to social media companies
- how to report image-based abuse (non-consensual sharing of intimate images) to eSafety and when to report to police
- where to get support if you feel upset or worried about something that has happened online

If you have any further enquiries please email safeguarding@parra.catholic.edu.au.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

With 279 students currently taking up the challenge and 247 students already completing the challenge, the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is pumping!

Students have until the 19th August to complete their reading and can log their books through their online account.

We would like to congratulate the following 58 student for completing the challenge in the past three weeks..

Aarush, Natalia, Senali, Elijah A, Alexander, Shanaya, Jayden, Lillian, Nysa, Liam, Erik, Charlotte, Veronica, Annalisa, Yana, Emily, Elise, Vrushti, Shriansh, Rosario, Jordan, Sebastian, Sipa, Michael, Arshnoor, Henry, Andrea, Amber, Elvin, Mikhail, Alexa, Frances, Maria, Alexander N, Isaiah, Tiana, Pia, Aanya, Viaan, Tiara, Rishhan, Aariyah, Neev, Gabrielle, Ben, Amelia, Addison, Esther, Aruja, Desiree, Zanthé, Henry, Aliyah, John-Sayed, Matthew T, Jose & Erinn

K	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
55	57	56	8	5	55	7



RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the following students who completed the sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday and Tuesday this week. We also keep in our prayers those students who will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation this evening.

Isabel, Mia A, James, Matthew, Maliyah, Charbel, Alexia, Mariam, Lawrence, Kristopher, Amelie, Leah, Abbey, Joaquin, Hayden, Henry, Patrick, Zoe S, Eli, Mahalia, Sean, Arkyn, Aerabella, Anabel, Sienna, Samyel, Mary & Catherine



PRINCIPAL'S WINTER HOLIDAY CHALLENGE

Please make sure that all of your entries for the Principal's holiday challenge are returned by Friday of Week 2. The best Fete Flyer design will earn the winner an unlimited ride pass for our fete. To be eligible make sure your entry includes all the required components:

- Be A4 sized
- Have the name of the event - OLMC Fete
- Have the Date of the Fete - 21 October 2022
- Time: 3:00 - 9:00pm
- Location: OLMC School grounds
- Entry via Bennet Street or Smith Street Gates
- The design needs to be clear with all information easily read.



You can bring your original drawings to school office or email your digital designs to OLMCPrincipalchallenge@gmail.com

PARENT BRIEFING

The Term 3 briefing will be occurring this Tuesday night at 6:15pm, just before the P&F General Meeting. We encourage any parent who would like to volunteer at a whole school events or Grade excursion to attend as this will be the only one for Term 3. Attendance can be in person or via ZOOM.

Meeting ID: 440 563 5257
Passcode: 393762

BOOK WEEK 2022

This year our Book Week Celebrations will take place on Monday 22nd August beginning with a special assembly at **9:20am**. The children have the chance to dress as a book character (*not a superhero or movie character*) and participate in a parade during assembly. There are many characters who are children in stories and we encourage you to raid your wardrobe, get crafty and see what you can come up with. We will be holding 'make a costume' workshops for children who need some ideas or help at school during lunchtime from next week. If you have any unwanted dress up clothes, you no longer need please send them to school with your child for other children to use.



SCHOOL FEES

School Fees accounts will be mailed via Australia Post this week. Please ensure your mailing details are always current. Term 3 accounts are due for payment by Wednesday 24 August 2022. Should you be experiencing financial difficulty and are unable to finalise your account, please contact the school office to make an appointment to meet with Miss Pirovic as soon as possible.

P&F NEWS



FETE : Many hands make light work Thank you to Marriott, Yvonne, Sylvia, Annabel, Sandra & Nesrine for taking time out to prepare stock for the fete. Lots of help is required to make the Fete a Memorial Day for all. Please use the following link to sign up and volunteer <https://signup.com/go/gSLHVBp>

Feast Day: In celebration of our Feast Day, this year our students will receive a popcorn snack and a fridge magnet for our homes of our Lady of Mount Carmel. We ask Our Lady of Mount Carmel to pray for us and watch over us.

Definition of 'Carmel' (noun) A female given name: from a Hebrew word meaning "garden".

P&F General Meeting Our next P&F General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 02 August at 7pm in the school library. We will also use Zoom to allow those unable to attend in person to participate with the meeting. We encourage as many people to engage as possible. If you have anything that you wish to be raised at the meeting please email to olmcpandf@gmail.com so that it can be considered for the agenda.

P&F Meeting Zoom Details Meeting ID: 440 563 5257 Passcode: 393762

This column is compiled by P&F Communications. If you have any queries or wish to contribute, please email olmcpandf@gmail.com and attention it to P&F Communications

OLMC ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

2022

After somehow dodging all of the terrible weather we have been experiencing recently, we were able to hold the 2022 OLMC Athletics Carnival on our first day back this term! It was so great to see all of our students from all year groups getting involved and cheering on their colour houses throughout the day.

A big thank you to our parent helpers who assisted on the day! It wouldn't be possible without you.

Another big thank you to all of the Colour House Leaders for your efforts in assisting with the organising of the carnival in the final days of Term 2 and in creating your wonderful house cheers to perform on the day of the carnival!

