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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

Our Easter continues. During the years after Jesus' death, the earliest followers of Jesus were called the followers of 'the Way'. The Christian label came into use later. In one sense, it was a type of code word, one that only Jesus' followers would understand, especially because they were under threat of persecution. In another sense, it shows that they took Jesus' words, retold to us in the Gospel, seriously.

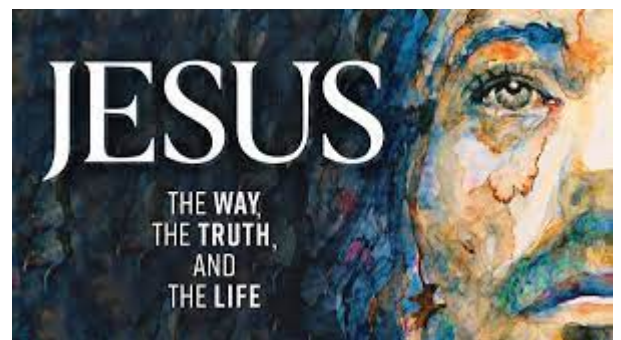
During the Easter events Jesus was preparing his disciples for the time when he would no longer be physically present to guide them to God the Father. He also reminded them that there is a place for us all in God's home. Jesus tells us, his disciples.....

***I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.
If you know me, you know my Father too.
From this moment you know him and have seen him.***

One approach to interpreting Jesus' meaning is the idea of mentorship. For example, if you want to be a carpenter, you could work with someone who is a carpenter and watch how he or she works. By watching and learning from the master carpenter, you are trained to become a carpenter yourself. Or, if you want to have a beautiful garden, you can observe and work with someone who has a green thumb. This master gardener will teach you how to care for your own garden.

If we want to have a place in God's house, we need to look at the way Jesus lived and acted towards others. If we copy his life and actions, we are on the right way to God.

How is Jesus 'the way' for you to follow as you get ready to continue his work on earth?



Olimpia Pirovic
Principal

The Community of OLMC is Safe and Respectful

UPCOMING DATES

Week 2:

Thur: 2pm Star Wars Maths
Day: ALL FAMILIES
INVITED

Thur: 3:10-4pm OLMC
Concert Band Practise

Fri: K-6 Netball Clinics -
Students to wear sport
uniform

Week 3:

Mon: 9am Assembly: KG
Mothers' Day Stall

Tue: Uniform Orders due before 4pm
Yr3-6 Soccer Clinics - Students to wear
sport uniform

7pm Yr5 Personal Development
Parent/Child ZOOM session

Wed: Diocesan Cross Country Carnival:
Select Students Only

NOTES HOME

THIS WEEK

- Yr5 Australia as a Nation Excursion
- Yr3 Aboriginal Experience Excursion
- Kindergarten Sydney Zoo Excursion

LAST WEEK

- Mother's Day Breakfast Invitation
- Yr5 Personal Development Parent/Child ZOOM Session
- Cumberland Council Reconciliation Day - Year 6 Leaders & SRC

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - MONDAY 15 MAY

MERIT AWARDS

KB	Lucas • Crystabe	KG	Giorgio • Charlize
1B	Andrea • Henry	1G	Aidan • Rose
2B	Rhiyana • Nicholas	2G	Charlotte • Pranshu
3B	Henry • Mansi	3G	Victoria • Jack
4B	Leah • Zoe	4G	Jonah • Amelie
5B	Olivia • Amalia	5G	Lucas • Amelia
6B	Gabrielle • Samyel	6G	Anthony • Amelia
CA	Ilia • William • Lachlan		

STAR CARD AWARDS

Gold Awards:

Elijah • Anthony • Elyssa • Jad •
Kayana • Christian • Havishaa •
Kiara • Marco • Lucas • Olivia •

Opal Awards:

Cooper • Roman



STAR WARS MATHS DAY TOMORROW- MAY THE 4TH

At OLMC we love Mathematics. We enjoy any opportunity to apply our skills and mathematical knowledge.

This year we are holding a special Star Wars themed Maths Day on May the 4th.

Our parents are invited to join in the fun. The activities get started at 2pm and will conclude at 3pm. The teachers have planned many fun activities and we hope you are able to join us.



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The PRC is in full swing at OLMC! All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have received their 2023 Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) username and log in to support families in updating their child's reading record.

For our parents with children in K, 1 or 2, your child's reading log is updated by Mrs Anderiesz from the books they experience with their class over the course of the challenge period.

Rules

- Students from Kinder-Year 2 must read a total of 30 books (20 from the [PRC List](#) and 10 of their personal choice)
- Students from Year 3-Year 6 must read a total of 20 books (10 from the [PRC List](#) and 10 of their personal choice)
- Challenge closes for student on Friday 18 August 2023 so **LET'S GET READING**



PRIVACY AWARENESS WEEK

This week is Privacy Awareness Week and it is a good time to consider how protected your own personal information is. Did you know that.. ***Half of Australians don't know how to protect their personal information?***

Our personal information is valuable and worth protecting. But if you don't know how, you are not alone. Even though most Australians (85%) have a clear understanding of why they should protect personal information, 49% don't know how to go about it. Many aren't doing enough to safeguard their privacy due to lack of time, knowledge and the perceived difficulty of the process. It's easier and faster than you think.

Click on this link to the [Australian Information Commissioner's website](#) for some practical tips on protecting your personal information.



VOICE TO PARLIAMENT

This year our Australian community will be asked to vote in the referendum on the Indigenous Voice To Parliament. It can be hard to make sense of what it means and all the commentary on it. You may find this link to [Reconciliation Australia's website](#) a useful resource in developing your own understanding of the proposal. Reconciliation Australia is the lead body for reconciliation in Australia. Who inspire and build relationships, respect and trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous Australians.



RECONCILIATION
AUSTRALIA

SPORTING CLINICS

Every year clinics are arranged for our students which allow our children to have an experience of different sporting codes.

These clinics are run by experienced practitioners from the particular sporting code and occur during the school day.

During Term 2 there will be two clinics occurring

1. In week 1, 2, 4 & 5 **ALL** students will participate in Netball Clinics occurring on a Friday
2. In week 2, 3 & 5 **Yr3, 4, 5 & 6** students will participate in Soccer Clinics hosted by the WSW occurring on a Tuesday



Your child is allowed to wear their sports uniform on clinic days.

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF GAMING - WEBINAR FOR PARENTS

Getting the Most Out of Gaming is a free 45-minute webinar on **Tuesday 23 May 7:30-8:15pm**. This webinar is offered jointly by the Council of Catholic School Parents NSW/ACT and the Office of the eSafety Commissioner, provides families with strategies for supporting children and young people to have safe, positive experiences when playing games online. It is designed for parents and carers of children aged 7 to 14.

It will cover:

- When gaming can be beneficial and strategies to promote better in-game experiences
- How to keep children safe online - using safety and privacy settings in games and platforms
- Strategies to promote more balanced gaming and how to create smoother transitions from game-play to other activities
- The key online risks and where to find help for things like bullying and harassment in games.

Use this [Registration Link](#) to register.

P&F NEWS

YOU ARE INVITED TO
Mother's Day
BREAKFAST
FRIDAY 12TH MAY
8-9AM

RAFFLE DRAW
FREE ENTRY INTO THE DRAW FOR FAMILIES WHO PURCHASE A VOUCHER ON QR! APP. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD THIS YEAR

- 1) \$150 Coles / Myer Gift Card (Moses Family)
- 2) \$100 Her Gift Card (Obeid Family)
- 3) \$100 Her Gift Card (Azar Family)
- 4) \$50 Coles Myer Card (Taouk Family)
- 5) \$50 David Jones gift card (Khoury Family)
- 6) 1hr massage (Ruth Laria)
- 7) Moon & Back Mums Pack

Thank you to the families who donated

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to all the families who purchased Mother's Day stall vouchers for their children. The purchasing of vouchers has ended. Voucher's will be printed by members of the P&F crew and distributed to the students on the day of the stall (**Monday, 8th of May**). Gift bags will also be provided to the students who purchase gifts. Please note there are no IOU's or holds.

Mother's Day Breakfast

Thank you to those who have volunteered their time for the upcoming Mother's Day stall and Mother's Day Breakfast. We still require some of our Dads to volunteer and can assist us at the Mother's Day Breakfast.

If you can help, please sign up to the link below:

<https://signup.com/go/zWxrfkb>

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.

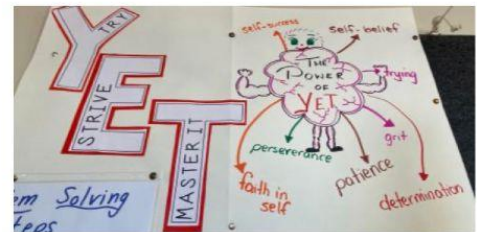
The Power of Yet

There's a theme catching fire around OLMC and it has to do with an itty bitty word that's making big waves in our classrooms. The word is.... 'yet'. Coined by American psychologist, Carol Dweck, 'yet' is a powerful three letter word that helps learners understand that learning is an ongoing journey and requires ongoing perseverance.

So what exactly is 'the power of yet'? Simply put, 'yet' is a belief. A belief that we all have the ability and power to improve. Over the last 2 weeks, our students have been guided in identifying the skills and knowledge they could not master once upon a time, but through perseverance have been able to achieve. They also had the opportunity to reflect upon the skills and knowledge they would like to master and then consider the steps they would have to take to achieve their goal.

'Yet' focuses on 8 simple ideas to foster a growth mindset

1. Allow and encourage retries
2. Rethink deadlines as some learners need less or more time
3. Praise the process not just the outcome
4. Speed doesn't equal learning...understanding is key
5. Use failure as a learning tool
6. Encourage creativity and alternative methods. ...
7. Teach students how to set goals so they know where they are heading
8. Teach students how to be reflective



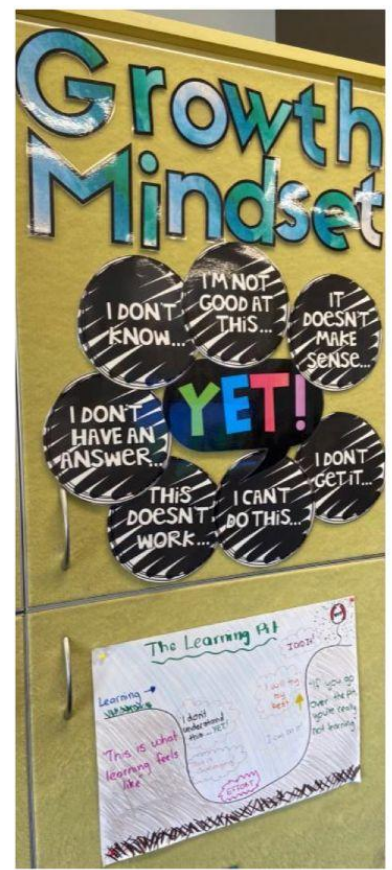
At home, you can use the above ideas, but also consider where your child uses the word 'can't'.

Then insert the word 'yet' on the end.

I can't ride a bike...yet.

I can't bake a cake...yet. I can't tap dance...yet.

Using 'yet' ignites a 'can do' attitude! It creates an encouraging environment. But our students also learnt that it isn't all roses...they must be willing to learn from their mistakes...to persevere!! It requires patience and it requires belief in yourself. We're all on a learning journey and success is inevitable and right around the corner... if you persevere!



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY ORDERING PROCESS

School Code: 459L17

OLMC School Photographs will be taken on **MONDAY 15TH MAY 2023**. Package details are available to be viewed when ordering online by visiting www.donwoodphotography.com.au and on the following pages. Students are asked to wear their full **Winter school uniform** with correct socks and footwear on the day of their photograph. Their hair styles should be reflective of how they wear it each day and the normal school expectations. Please do not send children in their sports uniform.

To purchase school photographs please follow the steps below:

<p><u>FAMILY PHOTOS</u> (siblings at school)</p> <p><u>ORDER ONLINE</u></p> <p>School Code: 459L17</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Order online, using a PC or laptop, through the Don Wood Photography website www.donwoodphotography.com.au using your unique school code2. Begin this process the same as ordering individual / class photos as above. <p>There is a cut-off time for family online orders. Family photo orders must be done BEFORE: 11:59pm SUNDAY 14TH MAY 2023. <u>This is for Family photos only.</u></p> <p><i>*If you have missed this cut off, please call the DWP office on 9542 5370 to make a credit card payment on day of photos, we can not accept payment after this day unless the sibling photo has been taken.</i></p>
<p><u>INDIVIDUAL PORTRAITS AND CLASS GROUP PHOTOS</u></p> <p><u>ORDER ONLINE</u></p> <p>School Code: 459L17</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Order online, using a PC or laptop, through the Don Wood Photography website www.donwoodphotography.com.au using your school code2. Click on Order School Photographs and Portrait Downloads at the top left-hand side of the screen3. Type your school code into the orange 'SCHOOL CODE' box on the left-hand side of the screen4. The Home Page for your school will be displayed5. Click on the blue 'Order Pre-Paid Packages Order Now' box6. Enter your child's details then click NEXT7. Select the package you wish to purchase then scroll down and click NEXT8. Sibling photographs can be ordered at this point (see below for ordering cut-off time). Scroll down and click NEXT9. Extra items are available to purchase. Please select the item/s you would like. Scroll down and click NEXT10. You will see a summary screen. If you have another child, you wish to order for please click '+Save & Add Another Child'. Once you have finished ordering please click Finish & Add to Cart to complete the check-out process. <p>Please do not pay through the school website as this money is collected by the company not the school.</p>
<p><u>STUDENT LEADER COLOUR LEADER SRC</u></p> <p><u>ORDER ONLINE</u></p> <p>School Code: 459L17</p>	<p>Group photographs can be purchased AFTER the school photographs have been delivered to the school and can be viewed on the online portal.</p> <p>The code to purchase will be the same School code used for individual / class photographs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Go to www.donwoodphotography.com.au2. Click on Order School Photographs and Portrait Downloads3. Type your school code into the orange 'SCHOOL CODE' box on the left-hand side of the screen4. The Home Page for your school will be displayed5. Click on Group Photos in the menu at the top of the screen.6. Select the photographs you would like then complete the checkout process.



ORDER ONLINE NOW go to
www.donwoodphotography.com.au
 or Scan QR Code



SCHOOL CODE
459L17

* Disclaimer: Due to Covid and risk to student health the school may decide to remove a 'Group' photo and replace with a second page composite without notice.

PORTRAIT PACK 1

Includes the **GROUP PHOTO* WALLET** that contains 3 **8"x10"** (200x250mm) photographic sheets, **PLUS One sheet of portraits** consisting of:

- 1x 7x5" (176x127mm) portrait
- 2x 3.5x2.5" (89x67mm) portraits
- 2x 2x1.5" (50x38mm) colour key ring portraits
- 1x 2x1.5" (50x38mm) black and white key ring portrait
- 1x 7x1.5" (176x38mm) bookmark



BONUS
DIGITAL
PORTRAIT

\$44

PORTRAIT PACK 2

Includes the **GROUP PHOTO* WALLET** that contains 3 **8"x10"** (200x250mm) photographic sheets, **PLUS Two sheets of portraits** consisting of:

- 1x 7x5" (176x127mm) portrait
- 2x 5x3.5" (127x89mm) portraits
- 3x 3.5x2.5" (89x67mm) colour portraits
- 2x 3.5x2.5" (89x67mm) black and white portraits
- 5x 2x1.5" (50x38mm) colour key ring portraits
- 3x 2x1.5" (50x38mm) black and white key ring portraits
- 8x 1/2x3/4" (20x13mm) locket sized portraits
- 1x 7x1.5" (176x38mm) bookmark



BONUS
DIGITAL
PORTRAIT

\$47

PORTRAIT PACK 3

Includes the **GROUP PHOTO* WALLET** that contains 3 **8"x10"** (200x250mm) photographic sheets, **PLUS Two sheets of portraits** consisting of:

- 2x 7x5" (176x127mm) portraits
- 2x 6x4" (154x103mm) portraits
- 2x 3.5x2.5" (89x67mm) colour portraits
- 1x 3.5x2.5" (89x67mm) black and white portrait
- 4x 2x1.5" (50x38mm) colour key ring portraits
- 3x 2x1.5" (50x38mm) black and white key ring portraits
- 1x 7x1.5" (176x38mm) bookmark



BONUS
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PORTRAIT

\$50

PORTRAIT PACK 4

Includes the **GROUP PHOTO* WALLET** that contains 3 **8"x10"** (200x250mm) photographic sheets, **PLUS Three sheets of portraits** consisting of:

- 1x 10x8" (250x200mm) portrait
- 2x 7x5" (176x127mm) portraits
- 2x 6x4" (154x103mm) portraits
- 2x 3.5x2.5" (89x67mm) colour portraits
- 1x 3.5x2.5" (89x67mm) black and white portrait
- 4x 2x1.5" (50x38mm) colour key ring portraits
- 3x 2x1.5" (50x38mm) black and white key ring portraits
- 1x 7x1.5" (176x38mm) bookmark



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PORTRAIT

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**6 Months
Free Portrait
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Please turn over for more package options, extras and how to order

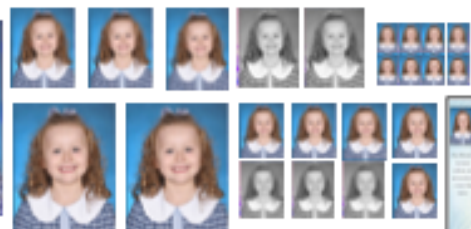
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 PO Box 343 Jannali 2226



PORTRAIT ONLY PACK

Includes **Two sheets of portraits** consisting of:

- 1x 7x5' (176x127mm) portrait
- 2x 5x3.5' (127x89mm) portraits
- 3x 3.5x2.5' (89x67mm) colour portraits
- 2x 3.5x2.5' (89x67mm) black and white portraits
- 5x 2x1.5' (50x38mm) colour key ring portraits
- 3x 2x1.5' (50x38mm) black and white key ring portraits
- 8x 1/2x3/4' (20x13mm) locket sized portraits
- 1x 7x1.5' (176x38mm) bookmark



BONUS
DIGITAL
PORTRAIT

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DOES NOT INCLUDE GROUP PHOTOGRAPH

GROUP ONLY PACK

Includes the **Group Photo** set that consists of 3 8'x10' (200x250mm) photographic sheets:

- A front cover with your school name and logo
- One class composite page
- The group photo

Packaged in a clear plastic presentation sleeve.
Does NOT include bonus download



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DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY PORTRAITS

FAMILY PACKAGES

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2.5cm X 4cm



13cm X 18cm



9cm X 13cm

OPTION 1

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20cm X 25cm



13cm X 18cm



9cm X 13cm



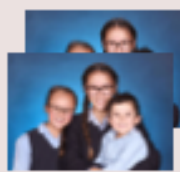
2.5cm X 4cm

OPTION 2

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20cm X 25cm



13cm X 18cm



9cm X 13cm



2.5cm X 4cm

OPTION 3



Bookmarks



Gift Card

Please see website for more details, sizing and extra family options!

EXTRAS

EXTRAS COMBO

Extras combo must be ordered in conjunction with a photo pack

Includes:

1 x 10x8' (250x200mm) portrait

Portrait Download NOT included in extras combo

\$20



KEYRING

Keyrings must be ordered in conjunction with a photo pack

NO PRINTS INCLUDED -

Please see packs on previous page for packages that contain 2x1.5' (50x38mm) sized key ring photos for use with this product.

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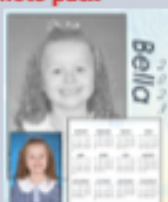


CALENDAR

Calendars must be ordered in conjunction with a photo pack

One 11x14' (279x355mm) sized Black and White Calendar with coloured individual portrait photo and students name.

\$25



HOW TO PURCHASE YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Scan QR Code to order



SCHOOL CODE

Please enter your unique school code supplied to access your Schools Online Order Portal. This code will allow you to order up to Midnight 4 days after the day of photographs.

This includes Family Photographs which close Midnight prior to photo day.

Enter Your School Code

Don't have your School Code? [Click here to request](#)

SCHOOL CODE: 459L17



We accept online payments using Visa and Mastercard.
A \$1 handling fee is applicable with online ordering.



Check your order carefully, as refunds are not available for incorrect package choice.



If you have any questions about our packages or how to place your order, please contact us on our email: info@donwoodphotography.com.au



SAVE THE DATES 2023

TERM 2

Year 7, 2024 Enrolment Interviews

- Wednesday 17 May, 3.30pm-7.00pm
- Tuesday 23 May, 3.30pm-7.00pm

TERM 3

Creative Arts Matinee

- Wednesday 23 August, 1.00pm

TERM 4

Year 7 Orientation Day/Evening

- Wednesday 15 November
Students, 8.30am - 2.45pm
Parents, 7.00pm



TALK & TOURS 9.00-10.30am

Term 2

Tuesday 2 May / Wednesday 17 May
Monday 29 May / Thursday 15 June

Term 3

Monday 24 July / Tuesday 8 August
Wednesday 23 August / Thursday 7 September

Call Felicity on 88683700 to book a Talk & Tour.

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Are you between the age of 12-24? Have your say on issues that matter to you.

Have your voice heard by government.



Share your views about the issues facing
children and young people in NSW.

**Scan the QR
code to
complete the
survey**

