



# Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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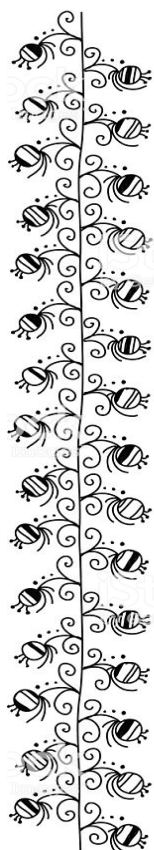
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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

No matter how old you are, your mother is one of the most important people in your life. This weekend we celebrate Mothers' Day. This is a special time of the year where we have the opportunity to show our mothers and the special women in our lives how much they mean to us. These mothers, grandmothers and aunts are amazing in their ability to juggle various responsibilities and make each of us feel loved and very special. The unconditional love of our mothers is reflected in the lyrics of the song 'No Charge'.....



*My little boy came into the kitchen this evening while I was fixing supper, he handed me a piece of paper he'd been writing on and after wiping my hands on my apron I read it - and this is what it said:*

*For mowing the yard - five dollars  
for making my own bed this week - one dollar  
for going to the store - fifty cents  
And playing with little brother, while you went shopping  
Twenty-five cents  
Taking out the trash - one dollar  
Getting a good report card - five dollars  
And for raking the yard - two dollars  
Total owed - fourteen seventy-five.*

*Well, I looked at him standing there expectantly and a thousand memories flashed through my mind.  
So I picked up the pen, turning the paper over, this is what I wrote:*

*For nine months I carried you growing inside me - no charge  
For the nights I've sat up with you, doctored you, prayed for you - no charge  
For the time and the tears. And the cost through the years, there's no charge  
When you add it all up. The full cost of my love is no charge.*

*For the nights filled with dread and the worries ahead - no charge  
For advice and the knowledge and the cost of your college - no charge  
For the toys, food and clothes and for wiping your nose there's NO CHARGE, son  
When you add it all up, the full cost of my love, is - charge.*

*Well, when he finished reading he had great big old tears in his eyes and he looked up at me and he said,  
"Mama, I sure do love you." Then he took the pen, and in great big letters he wrote: "Paid in full."*

*When you add it all up, the cost of real love is - no charge.*  
*Harlan Howard*

**We wish all of our mothers, grandmothers and aunts a very special Mothers' Day on Sunday**

*Olimpia Pirovic*

Principal

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

## UPCOMING DATES

### Week 3:

**Thur:** 3:10pm-4pm OLMC Concert Band Practise  
**Fri: 8am Mothers' Day Breakfast** on the back playground  
**9:15 Mothers' Day Mass**  
**Sun: HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY**

### Week 4:

**Mon: NO Assembly**  
 School Photo Day  
**Tue:** Uniform Orders due before 4pm  
 K, Yr1, Yr2: Cumberland Police Visit  
 6:30pm Child Protection Briefing  
 7pm: P&F Meeting  
**Thur:** 3:10pm-4pm OLMC Concert Band Practise

## NOTES HOME

### THIS WEEK

- Yr5 Reminder - Personal Development Parent Zoom

### LAST WEEK

- Yr5 Australia as a Nation Excursion
- Yr3 Aboriginal Experience Excursion
- Kindergarten Sydney Zoo Excursion
- Yr 6 Aust. Democracy In-School Experience
- Girls Soccer Gala Day - Selected students

**PLEASE NOTE THE TERM 2 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - Friday 9 June**

## MERIT AWARDS

KB	Myah • Elijah	KG	Joshua • Irwyn
1B	Amelia • Gabriella	1G	Aruja • Jordan
2B	Sakrit • Ariana	2G	Ruhee • Holly
3B	Lachlan • William	3G	Lakshara • Vishvassha
4B	Maliyah • Mia	4G	Henry • Patrick
5B	Jolenta • Alexander	5G	Olivia • Eli
6B	Eva • Rita	6G	Gabrielle • Ethan
CA	Mia • Zachariah		

## STAR CARD AWARDS

**Gold Awards:** Kiara • Summer • Alexander • Victoria • Charlize • Pravi • Alana • Sienna • Antonious • Crystabel • Mia • Lucinda

**Opal Awards:** Havishaa • Kiara • Alexis • Kayana • Alexander

**Platinum Awards:** John-Paul • Jordan



## 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.**

### **Please don't forget**

- 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**

## MOTHERS' DAY

Families are welcome to join us on Friday May 12th for our Mother's Day Celebrations. We begin with our Mother's Day Breakfast on the back playground from 8:00am. This will be followed by our **Mother's Day Mass at 9:15am** at our OLMC Parish. Students will line up with their class groups and go to their classroom for rolls to be marked. Classes will then line up in assembly lines on the back playground where parents/carers are able to collect them for Mass. Some pews will be reserved for our readers and grades.



## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY REMINDER

On Monday 15 May our annual school photos are scheduled. Families are asked to ensure their child is wearing their full school uniform, which includes navy blue socks or tights for girls and grey socks for boys (not white). Boys must also ensure they are wearing their school tie. Hairstyles must be inline with school policy. Any hair that is longer than shoulder length must be tied back. Hair ties must be yellow, blue or black. **As we know many children will go get a haircut over the weekend, we ask families to NOT have lines shaved in, hair shorter than a number 2 or mullets.** Family portraits will begin at 8:30am in the COSCH area, teaching staff will support family photos, parents are not required. Ordering details are on the last three pages of the newsletter.

## LEAVE FOR HOLIDAYS OR SHORT BREAKS

Families are reminded that if you are taking **ANY leave consisting of two (2) or more days** this must be approved by the Principal. Leave consisting of more than 2 days **CAN NOT** be submitted through COMPASS as it requires approval. Leave forms can be obtained from the school office or school website. All leave must be submitted as early as possible with a minimum of at least two weeks prior to your intended leave.

## CHILD PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR PARENTS

Families are once again invited to attend a school based Child Protection briefing on Tuesday 16 May at 6:30pm in the Library. Any parent or carer who wishes to volunteer at any school event (excursions, sports days etc) must attend a briefing every 2 years, no exceptions. The aim of the briefing is to clarify the online components of the child protection process, the expectations of parent volunteers, specifically around privacy. If you have attend a briefing in the last 2 years and need to complete the two online components, those [can be found here](#)

## FIRST ACT OF RECONCILIATION



Last week our student leaders attended a very significant reconciliation event for our local area. The students were immersed into the Aboriginal culture through a traditional welcoming ceremony and then participated in a range of workshops exploring the didgeridoo, storytelling, song and dance, sport, face painting, art and cultural artefacts. They also learnt about the first act of reconciliation ever recorded. Some families may not be aware, but on 3 May in 1805, a group of Aboriginal women arranged a meeting on Prospect Hill with Rev John Marsden. This group of Darug women instigated the meeting to try to bring an end to the violence that had occurred between settlers and the local Aboriginal population. This act on Prospect Hill, in the suburb we now call Pemulwuy, was the first act of reconciliation in Australia. 218 years later, we acknowledge and admire the strength and determination these women must have had to overcome the many barriers they faced to place reconciliation at the forefront of the agenda and aim to represent within our community in the same way.



## CANTEEN NEWS - LUNCH ORDERS

Our roof replacement work will mean that our children have limited access to the canteen for the next three weeks. Children will not be able to go to the canteen to buy their lunch without having a lunch order. The counter service at the canteen is only for snacks and treats after the children have eaten their lunches.

## PAYMENTS VIA QKR

**PAYMENTS:** We ask all families to follow correct procedure regarding payments via QKR. Just like our community, we are very much moving towards a cashless society. For school events, functions or sporting days, if you are asked to pay via QKR we expect all families to do so. As a school we do not have any money onsite and can not give change. Events, such as the mothers day stall, are set up to lessen the load on parents to find cash (that we usually don't have at home) but also to streamline the day for our volunteers. Students turning up with money puts us in a position that we may need to turn that child away, something we never want to do. Thanks to those parents who got on board, were organised and followed the procedures, our first cashless Mothers' Day stall was a success. If you are unsure or having difficulties with QKR, please contact the office.

**UPDATING INFORMATION:** Please update your child's details including their class on the QKR app. Please check that a profile is showing for each child and check that all information is correct for the current school year. This enables us to deliver uniforms to the correct classroom and also allocate payments correctly.

## P&F NEWS

### Thank you!

Thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers who took the time to help out at our Mother's Day Stall. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

### Mother's Day Breakfast

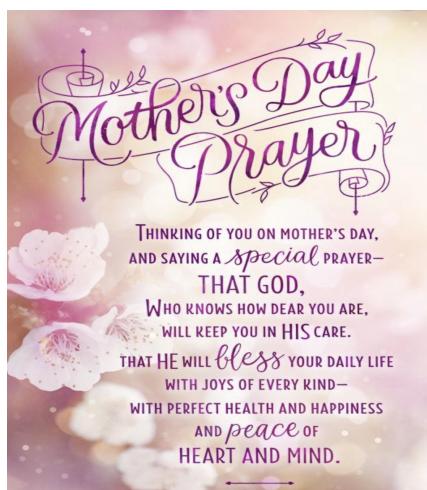
A reminder about our Mother's Day Breakfast happening this Friday the 12th of May at 8am. We look forward to seeing you all there.

**Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers and mother figures.**

### P&F Term 2 General Meeting

A reminder that our next P&F General Meeting will be held at the school Library on Tuesday 16th of May at 7pm. Be sure to add this to your calendar to join us, meet other parents and find out what's happening at OLMC.

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



# STAR WARS DAY MAY THE 4<sup>TH</sup> BE WITH YOU

In Week 2 on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, the staff, students and parent community of OLMC participated in a Mathematics afternoon. Due to the event falling on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, we celebrated our Mathematics learning with Star Wars themed activities.



"My favourite activity was the bingo in Year 4. In the activity we had to get 5 numbers in a row in any direction (horizontal, vertical or diagonal)." ~ Evelyn, Yr 6



"My favourite maths activity was Darth's Division. In the activity Darth Vader had 100 stormtroopers and we had to share them into different carriers, with equal amounts of stormtroopers in each. The challenge was showing three different ways of sharing." ~ Vishvassha, Yr 3

"My favourite maths activity was drawing the Mandalorian suit because I like to draw and colour" ~ Senali, Yr 1



"My favourite maths activity was Star Wars Symmetry. I liked it because you needed to draw the other side. It was so much fun" ~ Elijah, Yr 1



"I enjoyed going into different classrooms with my family and friends playing different mathematical games" ~ Benjamin, Yr 5

# SCHOOL PHOTO DAY ORDERING PROCESS

**School Code: 459L17**

OLMC School Photographs will be taken on **MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023**. Package details are available to be viewed when ordering online by visiting [www.donwoodphotography.com.au](http://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><b><u>FAMILY PHOTOS</u></b> (siblings at school)</p> <p><b><u>ORDER ONLINE</u></b></p> <p>School Code: <b>459L17</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Order online, using a PC or laptop, through the Don Wood Photography website <a href="http://www.donwoodphotography.com.au">www.donwoodphotography.com.au</a> using your unique school code</li><li>2. Begin this process the same as ordering individual / class photos as above.</li></ol> <p>There is a cut-off time for family online orders. Family photo orders must be done <b>BEFORE:</b> <b>11:59pm SUNDAY 14TH MAY 2023.</b> <b><u>This is for Family photos only.</u></b></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><b><u>INDIVIDUAL PORTRAITS AND CLASS GROUP PHOTOS</u></b></p> <p><b><u>ORDER ONLINE</u></b></p> <p>School Code: <b>459L17</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Order online, using a PC or laptop, through the Don Wood Photography website <a href="http://www.donwoodphotography.com.au">www.donwoodphotography.com.au</a> using your school code</li><li>2. Click on <b>Order School Photographs and Portrait Downloads</b> at the top left-hand side of the screen</li><li>3. Type your school code into the orange 'SCHOOL CODE' box on the left-hand side of the screen</li><li>4. The Home Page for your school will be displayed</li><li>5. Click on the blue 'Order Pre-Paid Packages Order Now' box</li><li>6. Enter your child's details then click NEXT</li><li>7. Select the package you wish to purchase then scroll down and click NEXT</li><li>8. Sibling photographs can be ordered at this point (see below for ordering cut-off time). Scroll down and click NEXT</li><li>9. Extra items are available to purchase. Please select the item/s you would like. Scroll down and click NEXT</li><li>10. You will see a summary screen. If you have another child, you wish to order for please click '+Save &amp; Add Another Child'. Once you have finished ordering please click Finish &amp; Add to Cart to complete the check-out process.</li></ol> <p><b>Please do not pay through the school website as this money is collected by the company not the school.</b></p>
<p><b><u>STUDENT LEADER COLOUR LEADER SRC</u></b></p> <p><b><u>ORDER ONLINE</u></b></p> <p>School Code: <b>459L17</b></p>	<p>Group photographs can be purchased <b>AFTER</b> 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"><li>1. Go to <a href="http://www.donwoodphotography.com.au">www.donwoodphotography.com.au</a></li><li>2. Click on <b>Order School Photographs and Portrait Downloads</b></li><li>3. Type your school code into the orange 'SCHOOL CODE' box on the left-hand side of the screen</li><li>4. The Home Page for your school will be displayed</li><li>5. Click on <b>Group Photos</b> in the menu at the top of the screen.</li><li>6. Select the photographs you would like then complete the checkout process.</li></ol>



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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  
DIGITAL  
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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DIGITAL  
PORTRAIT

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6 Months  
Free Portrait  
Download!

Please turn over for more package options, extras and how to order

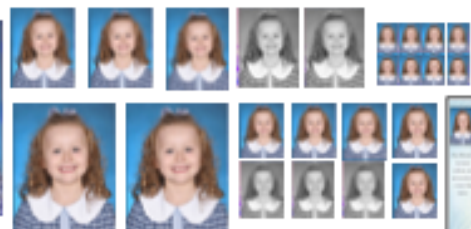
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PO Box 343 Jannali 2226



## **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
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BONUS  
DIGITAL  
PORTRAIT

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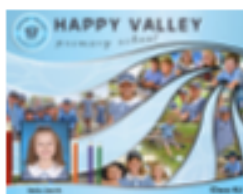
**\*DOES NOT INCLUDE GROUP PHOTOGRAPH\***

## **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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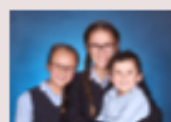
**\*DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY PORTRAITS\***

## **FAMILY PACKAGES**

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13cm X 18cm



9cm X 13cm

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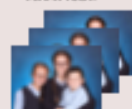
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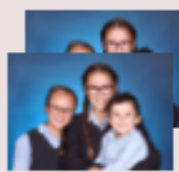
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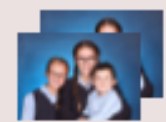
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9cm X 13cm



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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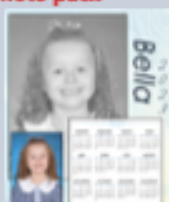


### **CALENDAR**

**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](#)

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