



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

As we approach the special day dedicated to fathers, we have a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the significant role that fathers play in our lives and within our families. Father's Day provides us with a chance to honor, appreciate, and recognise the tireless efforts, guidance, and love that fathers and father figures offer us each day. Father's Day is more than just a day of appreciation; it's an occasion that allows us to draw parallels between the fatherly love that earthly fathers provide and the spiritual guidance bestowed upon us by Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

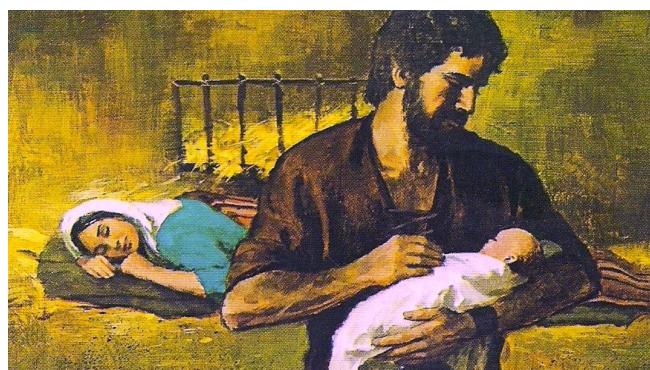
Strengthening Family Bonds: Father's Day provides families with the opportunity to come together and celebrate the father figure of the household. Just as Mary serves as a unifying and protective presence for the faithful, fathers serve as the pillar of strength and guidance within the family unit.

Teaching Values and Virtues: Fathers, like Our Lady, are mentors and role models. They embody values and virtues that shape the character of their children.

Celebrating Diversity: Our Lady's devotion is not confined to one group; it's universal. Likewise, Father's Day celebrates a variety of fatherly figures, including stepfathers, grandfathers, and uncles. This inclusivity underscores the diverse forms of fatherly love and care, just as Our Lady's love embraces all who seek her intercession.

Expressing Gratitude: In the spirit of gratitude, Father's Day encourages us to express our appreciation for fathers' sacrifices and unwavering support. Our Lady of Mount Carmel is often invoked as a source of refuge and aid. Similarly, fathers stand as a source of protection and comfort in their families.

On Friday we will be celebrating Fathers' Day with a very special breakfast hosted by the P&F, which we thank them for all the organising. We also have open classrooms so that our students can share their learning with their families and mass at 10:10. We are hoping to see all of our OLMC Dad's at these events.



PLEASE RSVP BY OKR APP TO HELP WITH CATERING

YOU ARE INVITED TO

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 8AM - 9.30AM

BACK PLAYGROUND

FOLLOWED BY CLASSROOM VISIT AND MASS

OPTIONAL - WEAR AN ITEM FROM YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTS TEAM TO BE WORN ON TOP OF STUDENTS NORMAL UNIFORM

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Parents & Friends Association

As was our tradition (pre-covid), we celebrate Fathers' Day with breakfast before school and then attend Mass together. This celebration also coincides with [Jersey Day](#) which raises awareness of organ and tissue donations. For families who wish to participate, the children will be able to wear their team's Jersey. Click on the link above to find out more. We look forward to welcoming our fathers, grandfathers and father figures.

Lauren Anderiesz

Acting Principal

The Community of OLMC is Safe and Respectful

UPCOMING DATES

Week 7:

Thur: 8:15am Morning Workout

3:10pm-4pm **Band Practise - All Bands**

Fri: 8am Fathers' Day Breakfast & Jersey Day

10:10am Fathers' Day Mass

Sun: HAPPY FATHERS' DAY

Week 8:

Mon: Assembly: 1G Prayer

OLMC Concert Band Performing at assembly

Tue: Uniform Orders: Before 4pm

NOTES HOME

THIS WEEK

- Mission to Busk Auditions
- Concert Band Performance Note (selected students only)
- Netball Gala Day Reminder

NOTES & NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE ON [OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE](#) - LOOK HERE FOR INFORMATION YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

MERIT AWARDS

KB	John-Paul • Arya	KG	Irwyn • Oscar
1B	Isaac • Eloise	1G	Tiana • Annalisa
2B	Charlize • Rita	2G	Ayva • Georgia
3B	Anaishca • Alana	3G	Sophia • Jack • Victoria • Lashara
4B	Michael • Dev	4G	Palash • Charlotte
5B	None Presented	5G	Arkyn • Yelesta
6B	Gabrielle • Rita	6G	Dieter • Evelyn
CA	Kaira • Kara		

STAR CARD AWARDS

Gold Awards: Jessica • Alexander • Thomas • Isabella-Rose • Katrina • Misha • Olivia • Amalia • Aaliyah • Liliana • Olivia •

Opal Awards: Marcus • Myra • Katrina • Kimberly • Lily • Isaac • Alessandro • Kara • Aanya • Aidan • Liam • Annabelle • Emilian •

Platinum Awards: Dennis • Sri Harika • Cooper • Sam • Tilila • Dominic • Magdalene • Rajveer • Aayan • Sakrit • Lucas • Elijah • Pranshu • Kiyaan • Yohaana • Ethan • Isabelle • Anuj • Isabella • Joaquin • Krisha • Alexander • Thomas • Andrea • Yana •

Principal's Awards: Chad • Anabel • Hayden • Naksh • Daniel • Lucinda • Aaraav • Rose • Amelia • Deepika • Amelia • Victoria • Levi • John • Hunter • Cooper •

Diamond Awards: Alana • Kayana • William • Giorgio • Elijah • Dhruv •



MISSION TO BUSK IS BACK!!

As part of our fundraising for Mission Week and to support the Carmelite organisation, Carmel Impact, the children and families of Our Lady of Mount Carmel are invited to become involved in a Mission to Busk afternoon which will take place on Friday 20th October between 1:40 pm and 2:30pm on the school grounds (*notes of Interest were sent home today*).

Auditions for this exciting event will take place in week 9 as follows:

Tuesday 12th September - Yrs 5 & 6 Wednesday 13th September - Yrs 3 & 4 Thursday 14th September - Kindergarten, Yrs 1 & 2

Many children will share their extraordinary talents including dancing, magic shows, drama acts and some comedy skits with the OLMC community whilst raising money for Carmel Impact. All performers are encouraged to continue practising their performances in the lead up to this exciting afternoon.

Students, parents and friends are invited to come along and spend the afternoon walking around enjoying the talent on display whilst throwing coins into the performer's buckets. We are looking forward to a wonderful afternoon of entertainment as well as a celebration of the extraordinary talents at OLMC. We also look forward to raising money for Carmel Impact so that they can be supported in the work that they do to help those less fortunate than ourselves.



SPORTING CHAMPIONS AT OLMC

We would like to congratulate our two senior relays teams that competed last Friday at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival. Both teams were competitive and demonstrated determination. Our senior boys have made it through to Mackillop the next stage and will be representing the parramatta diocese.



Victor also did well in all his events coming first in 11 yrs 100m, 200m and came 4th place in long jump.

Senior Boys relay team: Ethan, Adam, Vincent and Victor.

Senior Girls relay team: Grace, Angelina, Elouise and Zahara.

ARE YOU LEAVING?

Please be aware that a full term's (10 weeks) notice is required if your child will be leaving the school. All notification must be in writing and addressed to the Principal to avoid a full term's fees being payable. Refer to bit.ly/3izKZCi for more information.



TEACHER AIDE APPRECIATION WEEK

This week we acknowledge 'Teacher Aide Appreciation Week'. It is a perfect time and opportunity to acknowledge the important role of teacher aides, whose hard work and dedication make a difference to students, teachers and the school community. Here at OLMC, Mrs Hanson, Mrs Martin, Mrs Gauci, Mrs Bahari, Mr McCarthy, Mrs Xiberras, Mrs Barakat and Mrs Di Stefano, constantly go above and beyond to make a difference to the lives of our students and teachers.



LEAVE / HOLIDAY

All holiday leave consisting of two (2) or more days must be approved by the Principal. A leave form can be obtained from the school office or our website. All leave must be submitted as early as possible with a minimum of at least two weeks prior to your intended leave. Parents are not able to enter extended/holiday leave in Compass as all leave must be approved by Miss Pirovic or Mrs Anderiesz. Extended leave forms can be found on our school website or by clicking this link [Extended Leave Application Form](#)

SUMMER UNIFORM

All students will be required to wear their Summer uniform from the start of Term 4. **As the weather begins to warm children have the option to wear either their full Summer uniform or their full Winter uniform, not a combination of both.** Orders should be placed through Oz Fashions via the QKR App. Orders placed before 4:00pm on a Tuesday will be delivered to the school on the next Thursday. Orders will be sent home with your child.



This is also the time **to start looking for all those lost uniform items.** Each Term we donate hundreds of dollars worth of unlabelled and unclaimed uniforms to the Second Hand Uniform Shop - Some are brand new.

Please clearly label your child's name on all items of clothing.

FAREWELL FROM MRS NOBLE

To the OLMC children, parents and community, Thank you for your kindness and support during my 18 years here. I appreciate your good wishes and beautiful gifts to celebrate my retirement. I will treasure the time we have shared together and OLMC will always hold a special part in my heart. Thank you.
Kath Noble



P&F NEWS



Second Hand Uniform Sale

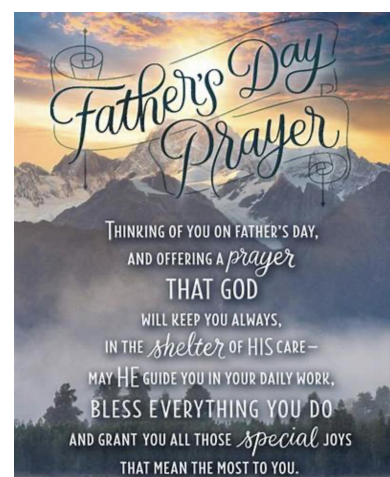
Please come by to our second hand uniform sale on Friday, 1st of September at the demountable from 2:45pm-3:30pm. Cash sales only.

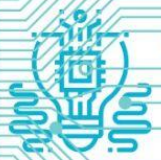
Thank you

Thank you to all the parents who helped at the Father's Day stall. Good luck to all our families for the upcoming Father's Day Raffle.

Help is still required and appreciated for our Father's Day breakfast prep, set up, serving and packing up. Please sign up using the following link <https://signup.com/go/uTcKpdp>

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





CSDP STEM MAD SHOWCASE 2023



CELEBRATING SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS

On Wednesday the 16th August, students from Year 6 and 5 participated in the CSDP STEM MAD Showcase at CathWest, Loyola High School. The STEM MAD Showcase celebrates STEM-based learning initiatives that make a difference by addressing real-world problems and demonstrate how students in Catholic schools take action that matters. Students participated in a range of activities and had the opportunity to view the projects being presented by primary and secondary schools across the diocese. The Year 6 stem team were excited to present their project, the CO2 Exhaust filter.



Liya: I enjoyed presenting to the other schools and getting to share our idea with people who visited our exhibition. Our idea was the CO2 Exhaust filter, designed to help prevent air pollution.

Dennis: My favourite part was the F1 racing and learning the engineering behind why the cars drive so fast.

Aarush: I enjoyed using the 'makey makey' which used circuit boards and our bodies to power the games.

Rohan: I enjoyed collaborating with others in the stem team to create our project.

Zahara: I enjoyed the suspense and action of the bridge building competition. Buckets of water were filled to see how strong our bridge was.

Marcus: Our bridge (we nicknamed bridgey) held more than 13kg of weight, even though it didn't look fancy, it was very strong.

Anthony: My favourite part was presenting and viewing the different projects from primary and secondary schools.

Abigail: I enjoyed visiting the exhibition and seeing all the projects. There were so many ideas that were about making a difference in our world.

Arkyn: The exhibition was great as it included cool, interesting and funny designs about different real world problems. We got to interact with students from other schools and made new friends.

Pranav: My favourite part was creating a bridge for the bridge building competition, which we won using our simple but strong design.

