Dear Parents,

Welcome back to what I’m sure will be a very busy and exciting second term. The children have settled back to school life quickly and are also looking forward to the many activities that are and will be planned for them.

With the colder days not too far away, now may be a good time to think about getting the winter uniform ready, especially checking if it still fits your child. Could you also make sure that your child’s name is clearly marked on clothing as we always seem to have a large number of school jumpers in the Lost Property Box.

Our 5/6’s have gone to camp this week for 2 nights/3 days at Arrabri Lodge which is located in Warburton. They are due back Friday. We wish them, the staff and parent helpers a safe and enjoyable experience at this wonderful camp.

Next Monday after morning assembly we are inviting any interested parents to join us in completing a survey with regard to the Enhancing Catholic School Identity of our school. This is an online survey so we will have computers and login details for you. If you are unable to finish the survey at school then you are more than welcome to finish it at home when time permits. This survey is completed by staff and our senior students and it is important that we also have parental input in the survey results. Our school board parents have completed the survey but we do need more parents to assist.

Enjoy the rest of the week and have a fantastic weekend.

Kindest regards,

Mark
Dear Parents,

As we are trying to reduce our waste at O.L.M.C we are continuing to have Waste Free Wednesdays. On this day students are asked to bring snack and lunch that only have items that can be eaten, re-used, composted or recycled. The idea is to have as little waste as possible sent to landfill. Your cooperation is required in assisting your child to pack a Waste Free Lunch by packing food that you know will be eaten, using re-usable containers instead of plastic wrap or cling film, and by items in bulk, rather than individual portions.

Here are some tips for packing a Waste Free Lunch:

- Snacks in reusable containers
- Drinks in a reusable bottle
- Reusable utensils when needed
- A reusable lunchbox or backpack

Minimising the waste we send to school encourages students to be waste conscious. Your child’s awareness helps to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill. We thank you for your support in this matter.
Prep 2017 Enrolment Information

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MOTHERS DAY STALL

Thursday May 5.
Gifts will be priced from $1—$5
Please BYO bag to carry your gift home safely

PLEASE NOTE that this week there will be no Splash Pupil of the Week however at Monday Morning Assembly, the Terrific Kid for term 1 from each class will be presented with their award.

The whole school photo is now available to order for $25.00. The photo is on display in the school foyer. Please contact the school office if you wish to place an order.

School leaders/SRC/Re Team order forms were sent home. These photos are available for viewing in the hallway outside the office area.

MYSTERY DEPOSIT INTO SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT

We received a bank deposit into the school bank account on 11th January with no identifying name.
If you deposited a sum of money into our bank at this time please contact the office to discuss
On Wednesday Stumpy and Cindy began their work as ambassadors for Story Dogs in our school. The students involved were all very excited and eager to share the experience of reading a book with Stumpy. We are very lucky to have Cindy and Stumpy working with us as this program is entirely staffed by volunteers, with no cost to the school.

Trish Cairns

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**Parent Classroom Helper Training**

Dear Parents,

At OLMC we love having parents help us in our classrooms. However before you can do this you need to have taken part in a Classroom Helper Training session and have a current Working With Children’s Check.

I will be running a training session on Wednesday 20\textsuperscript{th} April at 2:30pm for any parents who are interested. (This is for parents who have not previously done this training at OLMC). You are most welcome to bring pre-schoolers on this day, but remember toddlers **cannot** be in the classroom with you when you are helping.

On this day we will also look at the \textbf{Grread} program (\textbf{G}roup \textbf{R}eading &\textbf{R}ereading of \textbf{E}asy \textbf{A}ppropriate texts \textbf{D}aily), which is used in many classrooms.

If you would like to attend the session please catch up with me or leave your details at the office.

The session will be finished in time for you to pick up your children at the end of school.

Thanking you

Trish Cairns

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**School Banking Day is Tuesday**

This week 60 students (1 new) banked $453.25. Well done !!
### Our Lady of Mount Carmel Canteen Roster

**Term 2, 2016**

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Thank you for volunteering to help in the Canteen, it would be impossible without you! Please arrive at Canteen at approximately 11.00, and your assistance will be required until around 2.30pm. If you have long hair, please tie it back, and remember to sign in at the office before coming to the Canteen. Your lunch will be provided on the day.

**If you are unable to attend on your rostered day** please ring Sally on 0400 384 403, as soon as possible so a replacement can be arranged.

I look forward to seeing you,

Sally Hewitt-Tacey
GROUP GUITAR LESSONS

TO BE CONDUCTED AT LUNCHTIME EACH WEDNESDAY (FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 3-6 WHO WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN LEARNING THE GUITAR)

Dear Parents,

We will be taking a guitar group for beginners (YR 3-YR6) each Wednesday at lunchtime, commencing next term. Children will need their own guitar or they may be able to borrow one from family or a friend. It is not a good idea to buy an expensive one, as many children think they would like to learn, but when they realise they are missing some playtime, have sore fingers (for a while), and that it is not as easy as it looks and takes practice, they often drop out of the group. Nylon stringed guitars are less likely to cause sore fingers. The cost will be $10 for us to print booklets, buy spare strings, capos and picks etc.

They will need to bring their guitars and folders to each lesson.

Ruth Lethlean and Michelle Tighe

Please return notes as soon as possible so we know how many booklets to prepare

I would like my child _______________________________ in Class ____________________________ to learn to play the guitar each Wednesday at lunchtime.

I have enclosed $10. Yes/No

Signed______________________________________________________________
### For a Healthy Lunchbox: Pick & Mix

#### 1. Fruit
- Apple
- Banana
- Mandarin
- Orange segments
- Raspberries (with seeds)
- Vegetables, chopped
- Pineapple chunks
- Grapes
- Blackberries
- Peaches
- Peaches, sliced
- Apricot
- Strawberries
- Cherry
- Blueberries (with seeds)
- Race

#### 2. Vegetables
- Sliced tomatoes
- Carrot sticks
- Cucumber sticks
- Green beans
- Corn kernels
- Edamame
- Broccoli
- Peas
- Tomatoes (cherry)
- Peas, baby
- Mushroom packs
- Corn

#### 3. Milk, Yoghurt, and Cheese
- Milk
- Yoghurt
- Fromage frais
- Cheese stick
- String cheese
- Slices of cheese
- Tuna or salmon
- Ham and cheese
- Lunchbox

#### 4. Meat or Meat Alternative
- Chicken
- Beef
- Fish
- Tuna
- Canned salmon
- Sausages
- Ham
- Hamburger
- Lentils
- Peas
- Edamame
- Peas
- Beans
- Chickpeas
- Black beans
- Red beans

#### 5. Grain and Cereal Food
- Rice
- Pasta
- Noodles
- Wholemeal bread
- Bagels
- Lamb
- Beef
- Chicken
- Pork
- Fish
- Eggs
- Cheese
- Yogurt
- Tuna

#### 6. Water
- Take a water bottle (or glass throughout the day)
- Nuts
- Peanut butter
- Granola

### Nutrition Australia

For more information about healthy eating and for more tasty recipes, visit the Healthy Eating Advisory Service: www.healthytogether.vic.gov.au.
Engaging with Place: A FREE playgroup for children aged 0-5

- Engaging with Place is a facilitated playgroup for children and their families.

- Children will learn through play based experiences that will take place in their local, community environments.

- Engaging with Place is facilitated by a qualified early childhood or primary teacher and pre-service teachers from Victoria University.

Location: St Anne’s Parish Centre
101 Riddell Road
Sunbury

Duration: 5 weeks beginning Tuesday 19th April 2016

Time:
9:15am-11:15am
(Please note our first session is a shorter program and will run from 9:15am- 10am)

Site Contact: Gaby Plummer