Dear Parents,

On Monday people from around the nation paused to reflect and remember past and serving members of our armed forces and our student leaders took part in the march and then laid a wreath at the War Memorial. On Tuesday our students participated in a beautiful prayer celebration when we as a school gave thanks for the sacrifice offered by those who served and are serving our country both here and overseas.

School Reports.

We are continually looking at refining our school reports to make them more parent friendly whilst still enabling parents to get a good understanding of how your child/children are going at school. For some years now we have written quite lengthy reports where we have explained what the children have been doing in English, Maths, Inquiry and Religious Education as well as the specialist areas. The feedback that we have received has been fairly mixed with some parents saying that they do not read all of the content in the paragraphs as they have too much teacher jargon and others feel that they are not personalised enough. In responding to these comments we put forward some sample reports to our School Advisory Council who found the samples to be much easier to read and the general comment at the beginning of each of the learning areas gave a good indication of how the child was performing in that area. In the reports that will come home at the end of this term, you will find a brief personalised explanation of how your child is performing in each of the areas along with some dot points that explain the type of work being done in each area. These written reports along with information shared at parent teacher interviews will hopefully provide you with accurate information. I would encourage you to bring your child’s report to the parent teacher interview. I will be interested in hearing from any parents about the new format once you have received them.

Mothers Day Stall

A reminder that next Thursday we will have our annual Mothers Day Stall where children have the opportunity to purchase a little something for their mums or grandmas. Also on Friday the PTFA have organised our Biggest Morning Tea to raise money for the Cancer Council. This coincides each year with our pampering day organised in the foundation classes. If you are free on Friday 6th May drop in for a cuppa and a chat.

Take Care
Paul Hogan
PTFA NEWS

Just wanting to remind or let everyone know about 2 events taking place next **Friday 6th May**.

The Prep's have their Mother's Day Morning on for mums, grandmas, aunties.. whoever can make it. There is a note coming home about this but it will from 9am.

That same morning we also have the Anti Cancer Council's 'Biggest Morning Tea' running from 9am in the MPR. Everyone is welcome to this and all proceeds are going to The Anti Cancer Council. Please join us for a coffee, tea and something sweet to eat for a gold coin donation.

We will also have cupcakes for sale on the day. It is a great opportunity for prep mums to stay around after their prep visit and a great reason for everyone else in our school community to have a chat and a catch up. Would love to see as many faces there as we can.

**ALSO Thursday 5th May** is the day of the Mother's Day Stall. Please send students to school with a plastic bag to pop their gift and some coins. Gifts range from $1-5.

Thanks Everyone
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 4th May at 9:00am 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 Gread program (Group Reading & Rereading of Easy Appropriate texts Daily), 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.

Thanking you

Trish Cairns

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School Prayer– Monday at 2.45 OLMC Church

Prep 2017 Enrolment Information

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ANZAC DAY MARCH AND SERVICE

On Monday 25\textsuperscript{th} April a group of students, parents and staff gathered at Sunbury Station with our school banner and our ANZAC Day wreath, in order to take part in the ANZAC Day March. The weather was amazing and the atmosphere was reverent, but joyful.

On arriving at Sunbury Memorial our school group took up a position in order to observe the service. Lachlan Fish and Aiko Gatti presented our school wreath in a respectful manner.
**New School Banking rewards now available!**

Exciting new Term 2 rewards with an Outback Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!

- **Mud Splat Handball**
- **Outback Pat Bag Tag**

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are 2 new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them.

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2016 School Banking program information pack from the school office.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don’t forget that TUESDAY is School Banking Day!

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**School Banking Day is Tuesday**

This week 54 students banked $1513.90 (1 new) Well done !!

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**LOST PROPERTY**

Please check the lost property cupboard located in the MPR if your child is missing a school clothing item. A pair of black school shoes and children’s reading glasses can also be found. A large number of items are not named.

Please remember to label all clothing and food/drink containers with your child’s name.

All unclaimed items will go to our second hand clothing sale.

More details in next weeks newsletter.
Dear survey participant,
Thank you for taking the time to complete this important survey about the Catholic identity of your school. Due to the length of the survey, approx. 45-60 minutes to complete, it may be best completed in two sessions; simply keep a record of your user code and password (see over).
Surveys are available online from 14 March 2016 until close of business on 13 May 2016 only.
This survey is completely CONFIDENTIAL; individual responses can be seen by the respondent only.
The survey site URL is: http://www.schoolidentity.net; type this URL to reach the website.

To enter the website you will need the website’s general password
- **Type in**: Ghj654 and click ‘Login’. Please note that all codes are case sensitive!

On the webpage that appears
- **Click on the ‘To the Surveys’ button in the centre of the screen**

On the next webpage to appear:
- **If you are continuing from a previous session**, enter your User code (login) and Password details on this page “continue your previous session”. To then go to the surveys click ‘submit’.
- **Click on the ‘New User’ button only if you are a new user**. New users will be asked for an email address and can also print the User code (login) and Password that will be issued. Click on submit.
The next page to appear will look like this:
- Enter the Entry Code given by your school then click on ‘next’

Our Entry Code is: tz7XYu

The following screen will appear for New Users:

To avoid errors please print or email the User code and Password to yourself. If you are unable to do this, please record your individual User code and Password below, before doing anything else.

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These codes are needed should you have to return to the surveys to complete them or to look at your On-The-Fly results. Please keep these codes to yourself.
- Once you have recorded, printed or emailed the codes, please click ‘next’ to continue

This click will take you to the questionnaires. Please complete all sections.
- The identification and profile questions
- Doyle Questionnaire
- Post Critical Belief Scale
- Melbourne Scale
- Victoria Scale

Answer the questions quickly and intuitively. In your answers, give your honest personal opinion.

When completing the Doyle Questionnaire, the Melbourne Scale and the Victoria Scale you encounter two kinds of questions:
1. **Current practice** in your school. To answer these questions think about how you experience your school now.
2. **My ideal school**. To answer these questions, think about what you would like your Catholic school to be or become in the future.

*You school may ask you to print a Certificate of Completion. This option only arises when the whole of the survey is completed even if taking more than one session to do so.*
## OUR LADY OF MT. 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
Mt. Carmel Tennis Club
Family Open Day 2016

"Come along and bring your friends, it will be great fun for all ages"

- tennis lessons
- social play
- ball machine
- speed gun
- jumping castle
- face painting
- BBQ provided
- freebies for the kids

Where: Mt. Carmel Tennis Club,
Stewarts lane
Next to St. Anne’s Primary School

Date: Sunday the 1st of May
Time: 12.00pm to 3.00pm

Sign up for tennis lessons on the day and receive a new tennis racquet plus a Hotshots t-shirt

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