Dear Parents,

Last Thursday evening we joined with parents and children from St Anne’s for a parenting in faith evening at St Anne’s School. I was delighted to see the large numbers who attended the session. As I mentioned in last week’s newsletter, I see these types of evenings as important, not only for children but also for parents.

Year 6 Parenting in Faith

Next Wednesday our Year 6 students and parents are invited to attend a Parenting in Faith evening at St Anne’s Church starting at 7.00pm. Our guest speaker is Emmanuel Kelly who you may remember from X Factor a couple of years ago. Emmanuel will share stories of his life and how he has faced challenges along the way. The night will not go too long as I am aware that the children will be heading off to camp the next day but Emmanuel is a very busy man and we had to lock in a date that he was available.

Year 5/6 Camp

Next Thursday our 5/6 students head off to Sovereign Hill for their camp experience. This is a little different to previous years but I believe that the children will gain a lot from their experience and, as they are working on an associated Inquiry Unit, they will experience life as it was on the goldfields in the 1850’s. Thank you in advance to the teachers and parents who will be attending as I know that being away from families can be a little difficult.

Year 1/2 Family Mass.

This Sunday families from Year 1 and 2 are invited to attend the family mass at 10.30 at St Anne’s Church. A reminder that the children have the opportunity to participate in Children’s Liturgy at the back of the church when the readings and homily are happening in the mass. This will take place at 10.30 Mass every Sunday during the school terms.

Christine Cassar Long Service Leave

Starting on Monday Christine will be taking 2 weeks Long Service Leave. The parents of the children in Prep have been informed of this. She will be replaced by Christine Wallace who has taught at OLMC for many years.

Reconciliation Information and Registration Sessions

Next week parents of children in Year 3 are asked to attend one of the meetings in relation to First Reconciliation which will be taking place in October. The sessions will be at 2.00pm on Tuesday 4th August and Thursday 6th August at 7.30. These sessions are for parents only and important information will be given about the program and parents will be able to choose their mass times etc.

Art Show

Every second year we have an Art Show which gives the children a chance to show off their talent in Visual Arts. This year the Art Show will be on Tuesday 25th August. The school will be open for you to roam around and to see the wonderful work the children have been doing. The school will be open from 6.00-7.30pm. Two years ago we had a great response and I would hope that we get similar numbers. We have a sausage sizzle and there will be drinks available so put the date in your diary and further information will come home closer to the date.

School Improvement Surveys

Last week I sent out 60 surveys to families chosen at random. As of Tuesday afternoon 9 surveys have been completed on line. These surveys are an important source of feedback and I would really appreciate it if you could find the time to complete a survey before Friday 7th August. A reminder that the surveys are anonymous. I get a running total of response rates and that is how I know that 9 have been done.

Principal Network Conference

I will be joining Noeline and my colleagues from our zone at a conference for the next 3 days. We will be working with Robert Luzza a psychologist from Victorian Counselling and Psychological Services who will be addressing issues associated with Wellbeing and the support of students parents and staff in our schools.

Take Care

Paul Hogan
### Terrific Kid

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### Grade 3/4 Maths Games Day

**Tuesday 4th August**

Starts at 10am in MPR.

- **10-11am** - Problem Solving Session  
  *(Recess)*
- **11:30-12:20pm** - Strategy Games  
- **12:20-1:20pm** - Rotational Activities  
- **1:20-1:40pm** - Hot chips Lunch  
  *(Lunch-time)*
- **2:20-2:45pm** - Slideshow Presentation

Parents are most welcome to attend throughout the day.
Dear Parents/Guardians of Confirmation Candidates,

There is nothing ‘ordinary’ about the extraordinary Emmanuel Kelly!

Emmanuel has melted the hearts of millions around the world. Within days of his X Factor audition his YouTube video received over 12 million views. Today he records and performs all over the world.

Born into war-torn Iraq, Emmanuel, abandoned by his parents as a baby, was raised by the Mother Theresa nuns, then brought to Australia for life changing surgery by his now mum, the well known humanitarian, Moira Kelly. Emmanuel says that his damaged limbs have not held him back and never will. He is not looking for sympathy. Emmanuel’s sheer passion for life in the face of huge obstacles is a much needed message for our troubled times.

It is a message that transcends boarders, boundaries, countries, cultures and religions and ages. In a world consumed with all too often insignificant worries or stress, Emmanuel is an immediate wake-up call with the innate ability to touch, move and inspire young and old alike. Emmanuel will inspire confirmation candidates to use their gifts of the Holy Spirit, to benefit their family, the wider community and the world.

I look forward to seeing you at this night. Emmanuel is a hard person to pin down, so this is a golden opportunity for your child and yourselves.

From the Parish RE team.

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**EMMANUEL KELLY’S VISIT TO OUR PARISH CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

**ST ANNE’S CHURCH WED AUGUST 5 7-8 PM**

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Dear Parents,

We will be continuing to run our stall on Monday mornings this term, commencing next Monday – 20th July. The stall will be located in the canteen and will be open from 8.30am to 8.45am. The money raised will go to the Sunbury Vinnies and to the Rotary Community Kitchen. Any excess produce at the end of the day will also be donated to the Rotary Kitchen, which helps to feed many families in Sunbury. We will be selling produce that we have grown in our veggie garden at school and would also welcome any donations of extra produce you might have, eg lemons, ornamental plants/seeding, etc. There will also be some other items for sale at our stall, such as pot pourri sachets and handmade cards.

We would like to say a huge thankyou to everyone who donated goods or purchased items from our stall last term.

**Members of the OLMC Mini Vinnies Conference**
HEAD LICE They’re back…

Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on human for 10,000 years. You may be reassured to know that they are commonly found in places other than Our Lady Of Mt Carmel Primary School.

Some of the reasons they have survived for as long as they have are:

- The six legs of a louse end in a claw, allowing them to grip the hair.
- They detect vibration and can hide - (conditioner will help fix this problem)
- Head lice can ‘hold’ their breath for 20 mins – looking like they are dead.
- The eggs are attached to the hair with a ‘glue’ like substance. Studies conducted on 45 different products to dissolve the ‘glue’ showed nothing would dissolve it.

The good news…

We know where they live and we know how to find them.

If you follow these steps, once a week, the control of head lice in your home will be greatly improved.

**Step 1**  Comb inexpensive hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair.
- This makes it difficult for lice to grip the hair or run around;

**Step 2**  Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue;

**Step 3**  Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs;

**Step 4**  If lice or eggs are found, the child should be treated;

**Step 5**  If the child has been treated recently and only hatched eggs are found, you may not have to treat since the eggs could be from the old infection.

If your child has head lice – tell anyone who has had head to head contact with them and ask them to check their family for head lice. Please report any cases of head lice to your child’s teacher or to the school office so we can send out a notification to children in the year level.

Head Lice can take 6—7 days to hatch and when you treat it is easy to miss an egg or two. By treating again in 7 days you are aiming to kill and comb out any lice that have since hatched from eggs, which were missed. To break the lifecycle you must re-treat and continue with weekly checking as it takes persistence and time to get rid of head lice.

The life cycle of head lice
*Pediculus humanus capitis*

1. Egg is laid on hair shaft. Egg is called a “nit”
2. Louse emerges after six to seven days
3. First moult two days after hatching
4. Second moult five days after hatching
5. Third moult 10 days after hatching
6. Emerging from their third moult as adult lice, the female and slightly smaller male begin to reproduce
7. Female lays first egg one or two days after mating
8. Female can lay approximately three to eight eggs per day for the next 19 days
9. Having lived 32 to 35 days the louse dies
**RUPERTSWOOD CRICKET CLUB**: Registration Day. Saturday August 22nd 9am –12 noon at Intersport Sunbury Square Shopping Centre. New players and females welcome. Registration forms available on the club website: http://www.rupertswoodcc.org.au or email request rupocc@optusnet.com.au or call 0413 867 725 / 0421 991 519

**Pilates Classes & Group Training/Bootcamp sessions coming soon to OLMC**

Seasoned Pilates Instructor, Personal Trainer & Group Training Instructor Lauren from S.A.S.Fitness & Pilates on the Move will be offering Pilates Classes & Group Fitness Training sessions in the Multi-Purpose Room.

For more information on any of the classes or to secure your spots please contact Lauren on 0439 030 774.

**The Twilight School Invites you to a Fathers day Breakfast**

Listen to 3 presenters and their perspectives on fathering. Free event but rsvp essential to blettieri@sc.r.vic.edu.au or 9744 0085. Breakfast supplied. Friday August 28th at 7.30am (presentation starts 8am)—8.45. Rupertswood Mansion

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**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CANTEEN ROSTER**

**TERM 3, 2015**

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update

The children have been working on a suggestion tree for the room. A place where our voice can be heard and interests and ideas can be added to the weekly planner.

Next week we have a few suggestion from the tree implemented on the planner! The dance comp should be a fun experience!

Notes- Please remember to pack a coat for outdoor play in these winter months.
Also we are about to go through assessment and rating!
We are booked for the 4th and 5th of August.
We are excited to show the department the great things we achieve at Oshclub.

Next Week’s Activities commencing the 3rd of August.
These activities are offered to children as an extra experience. Free choice is always on offer for the children throughout the play spaces.

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Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0401 850 518
Coordinator: Brodie Barratt
Assistants: Marissa Allen, Alana Moule
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.