Dear Parents,

Last weekend we had our second lot of First Holy Communion celebrations for our children in year 4. Everybody is to be congratulated for the reverence that was shown at the masses. I made reference, in last weeks newsletter, about some of our visitors being a little noisy in the first week, but my observations at the 10.30 mass and the feedback I received from the other masses suggested that all went very well so thank you to everyone. We will continue with these very special celebrations this weekend so I wish all those preparing for their First Holy Communion the very best.

Parent/Teacher Interviews.
In the second last week of term we will be holding our Parent/Teacher Interviews. For all classes except 5/6E and 3/4R these interviews will be on Monday 15th and Thursday 18th June. If your child is in Mrs Ellis’ class or Mrs Ray’s class your interviews will be on Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th June. I apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause but both ladies have prior engagements that have been planned for a long time and they are unable to get out these dates. Information about how to book a time and a password will come home with this newsletter. If you have any issues booking a time through www.schoolinterviews.com.au please do not hesitate to call the office.

Confirmation Information and Registration
Next week we will begin the preparation for Confirmation with two sessions available for parents to find out about the sacrament and to register to be a part of it. The actual celebration is going to be later in the year on 18th October but we are starting the process a little earlier this year. Parents are invited to attend one of the sessions either at 2.00pm on Tuesday 2nd June or 7.30pm on Thursday 4th June. The night is for parents only and it is important that those intending to have their children celebrate Confirmation attend.

Kelly Sports Holiday Program
During the second term holidays Kelly Sports, the company that runs after school sports programs as well as the dance classes at lunch times will be running a holiday sports program here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, for anybody who would like to get involved. More details about the program will be coming home in the upcoming weeks.

Winter Round Robin
Tomorrow the children in Year 5 and 6 will be taking part in the Winter Round Robin sports carnival with schools in the Sunbury area. We have spoken to the children about the importance of returning permission notes and should any child not bring their notes they will not be able to attend the sports day. All children are expected to participate in the day. Should the children not bring a note they will be doing work here at school. I wish them all the best. With small numbers of children in the senior school we have pretty small numbers in each of the 4 sports but I am sure that the children will get in to the spirit of the day.

School Closure Day
A reminder that we have a school closure day next Friday 5th June. This is our first school closure day for the year and the teachers will be focusing on Mathematics and Inquiry learning.

Take Care
Paul Hogan
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<td>For being a caring and helpful friend</td>
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<td>Jayden Paoly</td>
<td>For coming to school in a happy way and working well at his table</td>
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<td>Jase Podger</td>
<td>For improving his writing</td>
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<td>Ruby Price</td>
<td>For her great efforts in her writing</td>
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<td>Jaiden Doricic</td>
<td>For his friendly nature and work ethic</td>
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<td>Eilis Fahy</td>
<td>For putting such an amazing effort into everything that she does!</td>
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<td>For putting more effort into being an independent learner</td>
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<td>Hugh Tighe</td>
<td>For participating well in class discussions</td>
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<td>Mike Galea</td>
<td>For always being upbeat and positive</td>
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<td>Wesley Santos</td>
<td>For being a reliable and supportive member of class</td>
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On Thursday the 25th June, Our Lady of Mount Carmel will hold its “JUMP OFF” day.

On this day children will enjoy various skipping activities and share their new found skills with ropes. We would like all sponsorship money to be finalised by the **19th June 2015**.

I would like to thank all children and their families for their generosity. A real WIN-WIN for fitness for our children and the Heart Foundation.

**Colin Healy PE**
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Parent/Teacher interviews for Grades Prep – 6, will be held at
3.30pm-7.45pm on Monday 15th June, 2015.
3.30pm-5.45pm on Thursday 18th June, 2015.

Please note: 5/6E · Mrs Shelley Ellis and 3/4R Mrs Michelle Ray will not be
available on Thursday 18th June but will instead hold interviews on Monday 15th
June and Tuesday 16th June, 2015.

BOOKINGS OPEN Thursday 28th May, 2015 at 4.00pm
You can now book interviews at times that suit your family.
Follow the simple instructions below.

BOOKINGS CLOSE: Thursday 11th June, 4.00pm.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Enter school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.

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When you click finish, your interview timetable will be
emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail
folder if you do not receive your email immediately.
You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any
time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents who don’t have access to the Internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or
on their phones, parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they
require, or phone the school on 9740 7344. Interviews are strictly 15 mins and spaces are
limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative
arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-
visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code.

Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the
school directly on: 9740 7344
Thank You Our Lady of Mt Carmel School Community for supporting the Biggest Morning Tea.
$487.20 will be donated to The Cancer Council.
Fantastic effort everyone!!

NEWS FROM THE 3/4 CLASSES

As part of our Inquiry unit on Australian History, the grade 3/4’s are learning about the way that Aboriginal Australians have been treated in the past.

Siobhan: Today the 3/4’s made the word ‘sorry’ because we were saying sorry to the aborigines for taking their children from them in the past and taking over their land.

Franco: Today is National Sorry Day. We went on the Green to make the word ‘sorry’ because we are sorry for the aborigines that got taken away from their families.

In recognition of National Sorry Day on Tuesday, 26 May, the 3/4’s joined together to create the word ‘sorry’ on the green.

School Banking Day is Tuesday. This week 68 students deposited $946.75
AMAZING !!!!
Thank you for volunteering to help in the Canteen, it would be impossible without you! Please arrive at canteen at approximately 11.15, and your assistance will be required until around 2.15pm. 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
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

$125 for primary school students
$225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Goodman Project and Twilight School present Acclaimed storyteller, journalist, poet and author Martin Flannigan, talking about sport, politics and life. Wednesday 29th July at 6pm for a 6.30 start. Rupertswood Mansion. Admission $10 RSVP essential to Bruno Lettieri 9744 0084. or blettieri@scr.vic.edu.au.

YOGA is coming to OLMC in Term 3! From the beginning of Term 3 a general Hatha Yoga session will run in the Multipurpose Room from 5.15-6.15pm every Monday evening of term. Additionally, an early morning class will be offered on Wednesdays from 7-8am, depending on bookings. Cost is $12 per session. These classes are suitable for beginners as well as those with previous yoga experience.

OCT 24 - SAVE THE DATE! Yoga Savvy will host a 'Habits of Happiness' Wellness Day from 8.30am -12.30pm in the Multipurpose Room at OLMC. The agenda will include; meditation techniques, gentle yoga, new information on nutrition and a raw food cooking demonstration. Naturopath Elizabeth Phillips and other natural therapists will join Joan from Yoga Savvy and Rhett Coots (Nutrition Coach) for a morning of cultivating healthy habits. Cost is $60 which includes a wholesome morning tea and a recipe booklet to take home. This is a day all about becoming a healthier and happier YOU!

Please contact Joan: joan@yogasavvy.com.au or 0413 853 797 or Rhett: rhett@rhettcoots.com 0407 566 253