



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4 Thursday, 10 May 2018

Principal's Message

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2018 Term Dates

Term 1

January 29—March 29

Easter

(March 30—2 April)

Term 2

April 16— June 29

Term 3

July 16— Sept. 21

Term 4

October 8— Dec.21

Queens Birthday

Holiday

June 11

Dear Parents,

This Sunday we celebrate our wonderful Mums. Some of us are very lucky to still have our mums with us. For others, the memory of their mum lives deep in their hearts. There is nothing quite like the relationship we have with our mum. Our school community would not be the same without the wonderful mothers who work tirelessly to support their children's education. Being a mum is the most blessed privilege for me and I am so grateful to have my own mum's constant support. I hope that all the mums in the school have a very Happy Mothers' Day.

A blessing and prayer tribute to all mothers

Blessed be all mothers
Who have come into our lives
Whose kindness, care and loving
Remain with us to guide.

Your inspiration in us
Made us strive in every way
Especially to remember
Helping others makes our day.

Mothers, this little tribute
Flows directly from my heart
You are so loved and cherished
Invaluable, one and all, you are.

Susan Kramer

A huge thank you to the mums who organized the Mothers Day stall today. It is great to see the children so excited about buying the gifts. A reminder that tomorrow we will be holding The Biggest Morning Tea as a fundraiser for the Cancer Council. Everyone is welcome in the Multi Purpose Room from 9:15am. Please bring a plate of food to share. The Preps will be hosting a pampering session for their mums at 9am and I am looking forward to the Mothers Day Dinner tomorrow night. Thank you to everyone involved for making sure these events take place.



Congratulations to Isobel Fettes who represented OLMC at the Sunbury Rotary Club Spelling Bee on Tuesday night. Isobel showed an excellent ability to spell some very tough words.

We are very proud of you, Isobel.

On Wednesday, Shelley Ellis and I took the Year 6 School and House Captains to a Social Justice Conference called KidsView. The conference was run by an organization called BahayTuluyan, which helps children who live on the street in the Philippines. Catherine Scerri was the facilitator on the day. She grew up in Essendon and has been living in the Philippines and working with BahayTuluyan since 2003.

The organisation works to support the protection and enhancement of children's rights in the Philippines. Catherine saw the enormous need and put out a call to her family and friends in Australia to support BahayTuluyan. Since then, countless Australian volunteers have worked or volunteered with BahayTuluyan in the Philippines. The students at the conference were challenged to think about how they can make a difference in the world (Be the change you would like to see in the world – Mahatma Gandhi)



Thank you to the parents who responded to my request for feedback around the boys' uniform. All students should be in the Winter uniform by next Monday 14th May. Boys may wear short or long pants. Girls may wear the winter tunic or pants. Girls may remove the top part of the tunic and wear it as a skirt.

A reminder that we have our Cyber Safety Information session on Monday 14th May. So far we have had thirty parents indicate that they will be attending. This is a topic that is relevant to all families in the school. Please see the attached flyer to register. Do not presume that your children are safe online. Apps and games that you think are child friendly are targeted by online predators. If your child is online at all, you need to hear this presentation. Thank you to Paula Jar-ski for running the session.

This Sunday we celebrate The Ascension of the Lord:

Gospel

Mark 16:15-20

The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.

Happy Mothers' Day!

Julie

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep N	Max Shalders	For showing resilience and an improvement in his morning routine, even when he is not feeling well !
Prep R	Hudson Gatt	For showing resilience and staying calm when things don't go well
1/2 H	Layla Bonnici	For always showing resilience in class and using a great mindset of determination.
1/2 JM	Christiano Luca	For improved focus on work tasks & an amazing procedural text
1/2MT	Matthew Ji	For being a responsible classmate and settling in so well to OLMC.
3/4 CC	Jack Sheedy	For working collaboratively with his peers and being a responsible student.
3/4 D	Summer Pietromonaco	For being responsible in class and working hard especially in mathematics
3/4TC	Alyssa Phillips	For staying on task and encouraging others
5/6R	Jack Ladek	For using the disposition of self-motivation to improve his work effort and for his collaborative efforts with helping others in Maths.
5/6S	Rachel O'Connor	For being a self-motivated learner who puts her best effort into all that she does!
5/6ST	Olivia Flinn	For taking having the confidence to take risks in her learning

LOST PROPERTY REMINDER

Please check the lost property cupboard located in the MPR should your children be missing any school items. A friendly reminder to name these items especially food/ drink containers and jackets/ jumpers as most of these in lost property are unnamed.

Thank you

Story Dogs Day

On the 4th of May the vice school captains Ethan and Tara were lucky enough to show Stumpy around to all the classrooms. It was enlightening to see everyone splattered with orange across the school. Knowing that Stumpy's favourite colour was orange this made him so happy that he did tricks for all the grades.

We are overwhelmed with the generosity of our wonderful school community as we raised a massive \$415.

By Tara & Ethan.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Primary School Sunbury has donated to support 'Stumpy' the Story Dog



THANKS!

Cindy and her dog 'Stumpy' help children at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary School, Sunbury

www.storydogs.org.au

Dear OLMC family,

Story Dogs, Cindy and I would like to thank you very, very much for your fundraising efforts on Friday May 4 for Story Dogs. You raised \$415. Wow! Your donations mean that I can continue to come to school to read with my Year 2 reading buddies. It also means more dogs like me can go read in more schools.

It was wonderful to see all that orange at school on Friday. Orange is my favourite colour.

My thanks to Tara and Nathan for their great introduction in each classroom, and for taking me on another elevator ride. I wasn't nervous this time!

Thank you again! See you Wednesday.

Love,
Stumpy



WELL BEING NEWS

No Bullying Policy.

At OLMC we have a No Bullying Policy. To keep in line with this over the next few weeks students from Prep to 6 will participate in an anti-bullying workshop tailored for their year level at school.

Bounce Back Workshop

This week on Monday the 7th of May the Preps, participated in a Bouncing Back workshop which focused on being resilient and working through some problems with your friends yourselves. The workshops was interactive and the preps seemed to enjoy acting out different scenarios.

PRAYER ROSTER—Term 2

Monday 2.45 pm OLMC Church—ALL WELCOME

Date	Class Presenting
14 May	1/2H
21 May	5/6ST
28 May	5/6 R
8 June	Sacred Heart Mass on Friday 8th in lieu of school prayer
June 18	3/4 CC
June 25	5/6 S

Please put the following dates to remember in your diary

IMPORTANT DATES—2018	
May	Term 2
10	Mother's Day Stall
11	Biggest Morning Tea—9.15am Mother' Day Dinner—7pm
14	Cyber Safety Information Night 6.30pm—Multi Purpose Room Winter Uniform to be worn
15—17	NAPLAN testing - Year 3 & 5
18	District Cross Country
June	
11	Queens Birthday Public Holiday

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS—School Banking day is **Tuesday**

This week 38 students banked \$336.60

Fantastic Effort Everyone

The School receives 5% of all deposits from the Commonwealth Bank, so thank you to all who bank regularly and we encourage new deposits so we can raise more funds for our School!



Attention:

Now open to parents of all year levels

Cyber Safety Information Session

Monday 14th May 2018 6:30pm

A parent information evening is being held in the Multi Purpose Room at OLMC to raise awareness into Cybersafety. The session will be hosted by one of our year 6 mums, Paula Jarski, who is a Detective at a suburban Sexual Offences and Child Abuse Investigation Team. She has 20 years policing experience with more than 12 years in the field of Sexual Offences and Child Abuse.

The aim of the session is to highlight the inherent risks associated with childrens' online interactions. Kids are quick to embrace and explore the online world but parents should be aware of the risks. Many of us are naive when it comes to online communities which require parental awareness, advice and supervision. Mobile devices have also made the taking and sharing of images so easy that people sometimes don't think about the consequences of their actions. We request that children do not attend the session.

FREE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE

<https://olmccybersafetyawareness2018.eventbrite.com.au>

CHILDS NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

NUMBER OF PARENT TICKETS REQUIRED: _____

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 2, 2018

11th May	Melanie Caccamo Margaret Pietromonaco Paula Jarski	8 th Jun	Raquel Handley Danielle Wadden Skye Hewatt
18 th May	Emma Clements Antoinetta Preston	15 th Jun	Jade Grech Renee Ridington
25 th May	Alexandra D'Agostino Adele Dichiero Danni Caruana	22 nd Jun	Louise Vasey Nance Carlyle Vacancy
1 st Jun	Emma Armstead Melissa Misiti Vacancy	29 th jun	Cathy Carter Carloine Dillon Anna Marincic

Thank you for volunteering to help in the Canteen, it would be impossible without you! Please arrive at Canteen at approximately 10.45, 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

SCHOOL UNIFORM NEWS

SCHOOL HATS Slouch & Legionnaire styles - \$10 each ****limited sizes**

SCHOOL SOCKS Anklet style sizes 9-12 & 13-3 - \$4.00 ****NEW STOCK HAS ARRIVED**

Are available for sale from the school office **Cash only**—correct money appreciated



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Appointments available:

Monday 4 June	12.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Tuesday 5 June	12.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Wednesday 6 June	1.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Thursday 7 June	12.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Friday 8 June	8.00 am – 3.30 pm

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COLLEGE TOURS AND OPEN DAYS

March	Tuesday, 20 March @ 9am
April	Monday, 23 April @ 9am
WEDNESDAY, 2 MAY - OPEN DAY	
June	Friday, 8 June @ 4pm
July	Tuesday, 17 July @ 9am
August	Thursday, 9 August @ 9am (2020 Enrolments due 17 August)
September	Monday, 10 September @ 9am
WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER - OPEN DAY	
November	Tuesday, 13 November @ 9am



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