

# Newsletter

Term 4 Week 1 Thursday, 11 October 2018

## Principal's Message

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Dear Parents,

We have so much to celebrate this week. First of all we have a very special new arrival. Congratulations to Amy and Brendan Thompson on arrival of Olivia Dorothy Thompson. Olivia was born on the 3rd of October, weighing 3.925kg. Amy and Olivia are doing well.

Our wonderful students continue to excel in many ways. Bridie Berne has placed 5th in the National Irish Dancing Championships in Cairns last week. Bridie competed against 35 other 10 year olds from across the country. Next stop, North Carolina for the World Championships. Fantastic effort, Bridie.

### 2018 Term Dates

#### Term 1

January 29—March  
29Easter

( March 30—2 April)

#### Term 2

April 16– June 29

#### Term 3

July 16— Sept. 21

#### Term 4

October 8— Dec.19

Tara Murphy had an amazingly eventful school holidays with her horses!

Finishing in 1st place at the Fimister Shield Showjumping competition with her pony 'Tommy' and yesterday, winning 1st place at the Pony Club Central Zone Musical Dressage Championships, riding to the theme of Aussie Rock on her horse 'Shady'. Tara and her team have qualified to compete at the Victorian State Titles in November.

On Sunday 28th October we will once again participate in the Rupertswood Harvest at Salesian College. I will send out a separate note but we are looking for donations of fresh fruit and vegetables, freshly baked goods, plants, candles and crafts for us to sell on the day. All money raised will be donated to St Vincent de Paul.

As I mentioned in the newsletter earlier in the year, in 2019 we will be hosting some Japanese students. They will be in Australia from the 28th July to the 5th August. We need families to volunteer to host the students during this time. There is great excitement in Japan and there are now 18 students wanting to come to visit us. This is only possible if our families put their hands up to help out. Please let me know by the end of next week if you can help out. It is a wonderful experience, a great way to learn about the Japanese culture, and a good way to form connections with families in Japan.

A reminder that under no circumstances should parents be talking to, emailing or messaging other parents about any students in the school. Any issues should come directly to the classroom teacher and then to me. Parent helpers attend a short course and the issue of confidentiality is strongly emphasised. It is not appropriate or fair or acceptable for parents to break this code of conduct. Our Complaints and Grievances Policy can be found on the website.

Please check the calendar for upcoming events. If you have access to staging and sound equipment for the Carols Night please let me know.

School  
Closure Day  
TERM 4  
November 5 & 6  
December 3

**Make Your Compliments Count - Michael Grose**

Compliments satisfy the deep craving we all have to be appreciated. They are easy to give, but they are also easy not to give.

*We forget.*

*We underestimate their impact.*

*We haven't developed the habit of giving compliments.*

There are two things that can amplify the impact of a compliment. Firstly, smile as you give it. Secondly, a gentle touch will always amplify a compliment. It makes it personal. The compliment is given and received through three senses – visually, kinaesthetically and auditory.

That's how children will process all your messages – they see, they feel, they hear. We often focus on the words and forget the visual and kinaesthetic.

Next time, your child does something worthwhile take the time to give a sincere compliment. Smile and add a little touch to really let them know how you feel. Watch your child's reaction. I promise it will have a significant impact. It doesn't take much to touch their little hearts.

This Sunday we celebrate the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

**Gospel**

Mk 10:17-30

*Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.*

Have a lovely weekend,

**Julie**



Welcome Olivia Dorothy



Congratulations Bridie



Congratulations Tara

# SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep N	Zoey Armstead	For showing determination during reading and using lots of different strategies to help her !
Prep R	Hudson Gatt	For collaborating with others during playtime.
1/2 H	Joshua O'Connor	For using the learning disposition of creativity when designing something that moves
1/2 JM	Lincoln Phillips	For showing increased focus during work tasks this week. Great effort Lincoln, well done!
1/2MT	Eva Pucar	For being a self motivated learner who tries different ideas to solve problems.
3/4 CC	Sarah Crocker	For working collaboratively and always willing to help her classmates.
3/4 D	Thomas Wadden	For being a responsible class member especially on our recent excursion to Woolworths.
3/4TC	James Formosa	For always showing kindness to others and going out of his way to make sure people are included in activities.
5/6R	Darcy Fisher	For making a great start to the term
5/6S	Grace Byrne	For brightening up our classroom with her cheerful demeanour and easygoing attitude!
5/6ST	Kye Chipman	For persisting in his work and having a happy disposition.

## LOST PROPERTY REMINDER

Please check the lost property cupboard located in the MPR as it is currently full of lost school clothing items & food/drink containers. All unclaimed/unnamed items will be donated to a gold coin sale early in term 4. A reminder to label all school clothing and food containers with your child's name

Thank you.



# MATHS DAY



At OLMC we will be celebrating **Maths Day** on Monday 15 October.

The children will be participating in engaging Maths rotations, entering competitions and solving Maths riddles.

Parents are welcome to pop in between 9am and 11am to support the children and help celebrate the fun and learning of Maths.

**ATTENTION YEAR 3 PARENTS:** You are invited to attend morning assembly on Monday October 15th where Reconciliation Certificates will be presented to the Year 3 students who recently made the Sacrament of Reconciliation

## Bookclub

Dear Parents,

The seventh issue of Ashton Scholastic Bookclub has been sent home today with your child. All orders for this issue need to be returned, or finalised online, by recess on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you for your continued support. All purchases earn rewards points for our school and these can be redeemed for resources that benefit our students.

Thankyou

Trish Cairns

## PARISH NEWS

**Plenary Council Information Session:** This week families will find a brochure from the Parish about our upcoming Information Session on the Plenary Council. It is an invitation to attend a meeting on **Thursday 18 October at either 1.30pm or 7.30pm** to hear how you can make a difference to the Catholic Church in Australia. The Plenary Council is a once in a lifetime opportunity to have your say about what needs to change in the Church in Australia at this time. At Masses last weekend, 142 people have indicated they would like to know more and will attend the Information session.

We invite YOU to be part of this exciting time in the history of our Church.



# MINI VINNIES NEWS

Dear Parents,

Christmas is not very far away and the OLMC Mini Vinnies are hoping to brighten this time of year for some children living in underprivileged countries by taking part in Operation Christmas Child.

Operation Christmas Child is a project run by Samaritan's Purse. It partners with local churches in developing nations and provides gift-filled shoeboxes to give to children who otherwise may not receive any gift at Christmas. Operation Christmas Child is an opportunity to share Jesus' love and to bless a child through a simple, gift-filled shoebox.

We are hoping to fill two shoeboxes in each class at our school and are asking for donations of items that may be suitable. (Please refer to item list further down). Boxes need to be ready for posting overseas by the end of October.

Next Monday morning the Mini Vinnies will also have a stall with a few items of fruit, herbs, pictures and handmade cards for sale. Money raised from the stall will help to pay the cost of postage for the boxes.

Thanking You

OLMC Mini Vinnies

## GIFT SUGGESTIONS:

- ✓ **SOMETHING TO WEAR:** T-shirt, polo shirt, shorts, skirt, cap, beanie, sandals, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING TO LOVE:** teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING SPECIAL:** carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, stickers, necklaces, craft kits, wind-up torch, a personal note, a photo of yourself, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL:** exercise book, pencil case, pens, pencils, colouring pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH:** tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE:** soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, scrunchies, hair-clips, etc.

## DO NOT INCLUDE:

- ✗ **ITEMS THAT LEAK OR MELT:** (these can spoil boxes) including toothpaste, shampoo, bubbles, crayons and plasticine/play dough
- ✗ **FOOD OR LOLLIES OF ANY KIND:** (due to customs regulations) including medicines and vitamins
- ✗ **USED OR DAMAGED ITEMS:** (due to customs regulations) including worn clothing and old toys
- ✗ **BREAKABLE ITEMS:** including glass, porcelain and mirrors
- ✗ **ITEMS THAT CAN SCARE OR HARM A CHILD:** including Halloween, war or pirate-related items such as toy guns, knives, military figures or skull and crossbones
- ✗ **GAMBLING-RELATED ITEMS:** including play money, playing cards and dominoes
- ✗ **RELIGIOUS LITERATURE:** including tracts and Bibles (every child is given an Operation Christmas Child evangelistic book at an outreach event)



GOOD NEWS.  
GREAT JOY.

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Enquiries:  
0800 726 274

Contact your local team member:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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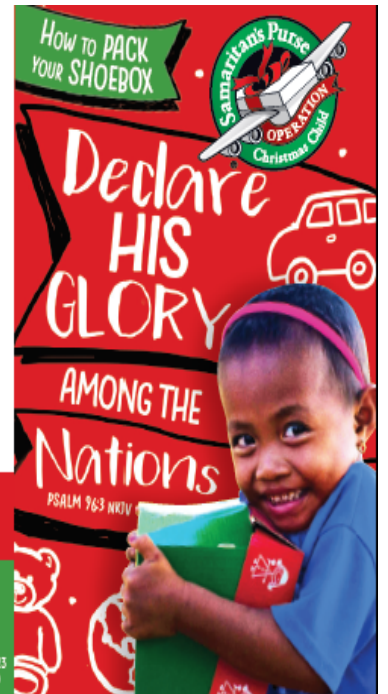
**DOWNLOAD RESOURCES AT:**  
[operationchristmaschild.org.au/resources](http://operationchristmaschild.org.au/resources)  
OR [operationchristmaschild.org.nz/resources](http://operationchristmaschild.org.nz/resources)

Remember to pray for the child who will receive your shoebox!

These items are prohibited to protect children or to comply with overseas government and customs restraints.

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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September 18, 2018

Dear Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. Ellis, Melissa, Antonia, teachers, parents and students,

It is with much regret in my heart that Stumpy and I must inform you that we will be unable to continue our Story Dogs reading sessions at OLMC next year. Our last session will be the last week in October.

Although construction on our house in Woodend has been delayed beyond our expectations, we will be moving to Woodend next year. I cannot expect Stumpy to spend between 45 minutes to an hour in the car, the morning at school and then more time in the car to return home to Woodend each week.

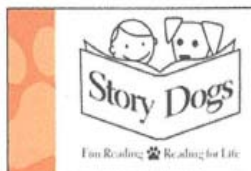
As the Story Dogs Coordinator for this region, I will endeavor to place another local Story Dogs team in OLMC when one becomes available. I understand, from a recent conversation with Julie Freeman, that you would like to continue the Story Dogs program.

Stumpy and I have loved our 3 years reading with you. Thank you very much for your support and enthusiasm, both of the Story Dogs program and Stumpy's prosthetic leg. A special thanks to Mrs. Cairns, who was instrumental in introducing Story Dogs and Stumpy to OLMC.

Stumpy would like to say a special thank you to the children who read stories to him each week. He says they helped him relax and learn about all sorts of things. He says his favorite color is still orange, and he likes stories about dogs or other animals and food best. But most of all, he loved all the pats he received! He says to all his reading buddies "Please keep reading! Woof!"

We will miss you.  
Love and WOOF! to you all,

*Cindy and Stumpy*  
Cindy and Stumpy



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## CLASS PRAYER ROSTER - Term 4

OLMC Church—Monday at 2.45 pm — *All Welcome*

DATE	CLASS PRESENTING
15 October	5/6S
22 Oct	1/2H
29 October	1/2JM
5 November	Student Free Day
12 November	5/6R
19 November	5/6ST
26 November	No Prayer Session
3 December	Student Free Day
10 December	No Prayer Session - Nativity Play
19 December—Wednesday	Final prayer session Student RE Team 10.30am

### PTFA NEWS

**Dancing Through the decades** has been cancelled this Saturday night due to lack of interest. Thank you to the families who supported this event.

### OLMC COOKBOOK ☆ ☆ Keep Those Recipes Coming In ☆ ☆

We need those 'Secret Recipes' coming in thick & fast now so put that time aside this weekend & get in as many as you can. The recipe submission closing date is yet to be confirmed but the time is drawing near!!!!

We are still deciding on the Cookbooks name & thank you to those who have participated in the 'Name Poll' on the Facebook page. If you haven't already voted, jump on to the page & vote or add a suggestion to the poll.

We are currently sourcing out local businesses for sponsorship of our cookbook. For a small cost this will get them coloured advertising of their business inside the cookbook & a recipe submission if they choose. This advertising will be viewed each time the cookbook is used by families & the wider local community. If you run a local business or know of someone who may be interested in sponsoring us, please let me know ASAP or contact me on 0439 030 774

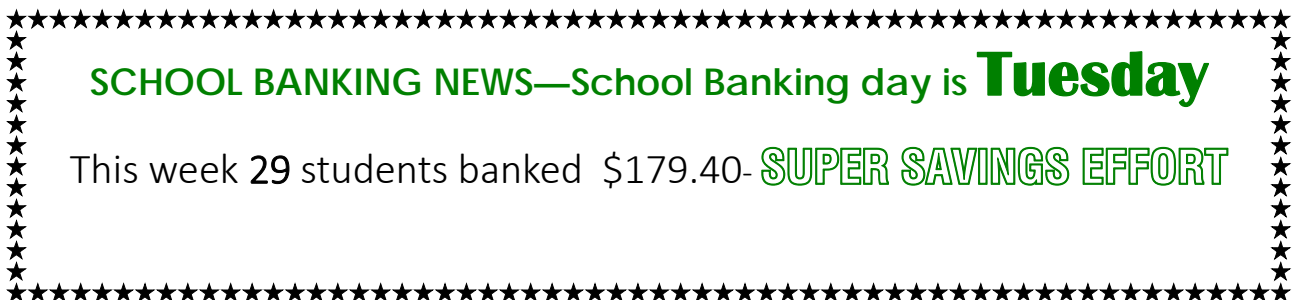
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Thanks Everyone **Lauren & Olivia**



IMPORTANT DATES—2018	
October	Term 4
13	Sunbury Show
15	OLMC Maths Games Day
17	Reconciliation for Confirmation students—10am
18	Confirmation Practice Day at St Patricks Cathedral Plenary Council Information Session at Parish 1.30 or 7.30
21	Confirmation—St Patricks Cathedral 2pm & 4pm
22	2019 Prep Orientation Session 1 – 9.30—10.30am Sink or Swim - Surf Life Saving Victoria incursion
28	Rupertswood Harvest at Salesian College
November	
1	2019 Prep Orientation Session 2 - 9.30 - 10.30 am Lap Top Information Night for Year 4 students 7pm
5	School Closure Day— Report Writing Day
6	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
14	Parenting in Faith Evening for Yr 1/2 parents & children
15	2019 Prep Orientation Session 3 - 9.30 — 10.30 am
16	OLMC Working Bee 3.30—5.30pm
22	2019 Prep Parent Information Evening - 7pm MPR
25	Yr 1/2 Family Mass 10:30am
December	
3	School Closure Day for Staff Professional Development
4	Prep Achievement Luncheon
7	OLMC Christmas Carols 6—8pm
10	Yr 1/2 Nativity Play
11	Prep Travelling Kitchen Incursion
14	OLMC Thanksgiving Mass—9:30am
17	Whole school orientation session 12pm
18	Year 6 Graduation – 6:30pm Mass
19	End of 2018 School Year at 3.15pm


  
**SCHOOL BANKING NEWS—School Banking day is Tuesday**
  
 This week **29** students banked \$179.40- **SUPER SAVINGS EFFORT**



## OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM 4, 2018

12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Belinda Falzon-Pout Danielle Wadden Skye Hewatt	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Alexandra D'Agostino Adele Dichiera Liz Fahy
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Cathy Carter Rhonda Searle Caroline Dillon	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Danni Cauana Melissa Misiti Jade Grech
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Taryn Pattera Nicole Petrie Denise Debrincat	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Michele Shalders Nat Grant Erin Thompson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Melanie Caccamo Danni Bekker Paula Jarski	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Rebecca Luca Renee Ridington Louise Vasey
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Emma Clements Antoinetta Preston Leanne Urbon		

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 with your Working With Children Check card details 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 **\*\*New stock available**

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