

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 4 Thursday, 1 November

Principal's Message

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2018 Term Dates

Term 1

Jan.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.19

Dear Parents,

Today we welcomed our 2019 prep students for the second time. The parents spent time getting to know each other while the children spent time with the teachers. At this stage I can make our first staffing announcement and let you know that there will be two prep classes next year. One class will be taught by Natalie Rule and the other by Emma Mallia-McKenzie (Monday - Thursday) and Liza Rosati (Friday). I am sure this will get everyone talking about other staffing arrangements. Please note these will be announced in due course.

As I have previously mentioned, there will be a number of changes. It is healthy and normal for teachers to move through the year levels and work in different teams. As I am sure you can appreciate, the decisions I make are not always easy but they are always based on what is best for the students.

As the new preps begin their transition into primary school and we welcome many new families into our community, it is a timely reminder to us all that our school cannot flourish without the input of the families. Please contribute in any way you possibly can in upcoming events - working bee, Christmas raffle, sports day. The working bee that is coming up next week will be a good opportunity to help us with cleaning up the grounds. We will have a BBQ at the end of the evening. If you are unable to attend but would like to make a small donation please let me know. Also we will be looking for donations for our Christmas raffle. If you are able to help, or know someone who can, please let me know.

Many of you have met Margery, the Seeing Eye Dog puppy I am training who comes to school with me. It is a very rewarding thing to do. If you are interested, Seeing Eye Dogs are holding the Final Puppy Carer Information Session for 2018.

Event details:

Date: Thursday 22 November 2018

Time: 6pm-7pm

Location: Seeing Eye Dogs, [17 Barrett Street, Kensington, VIC 3031](#).

To RSVP, please call: 0428 010 843 or email: sedvolunteer@visionaustralia.org

The SRC have organised a special fundraiser to support Australian farmers. Children are asked to wear blue TOMORROW and to bring a gold coin donation.

A reminder that school is closed Monday and Tuesday next week. If you are going away for the weekend please travel safely.

School
Closure Day
TERM 4
November 5 & 6
December 3

Other upcoming dates:

- 8th November - Year 4 Parents Lap Top Information Night 7pm
- 14th November - Year 1/2 Parenting In Faith Night - 6:30pm - all 1/2 parents to attend
- 16th November - Working Bee
- 22nd November - 2019 Prep Information night
- 25th November - Year 1/2 Family Mass 10:30am
- 26th November - School Sports Day
- 3rd December - School closure day
- 4th December - Prep achievement awards
- 7th December - Carols night
- 14th December - Thanksgiving Mass
- 18th December - Year 6 Graduation
- 19th December - Last school day

Thank you to the families who donated to our stall at the Rupertswood Harvest. We raised about \$180 for St Vinnie's.

So far I have only had about 5 families express interest in hosting a Japanese student next year. It is not too late. Please see me or send me an email. We need about 10 more families.

This Sunday we celebrate the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Gospel

Mk 12:28-34

This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord you God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.'

Enjoy the long weekend,

Julie



SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep N	Cindy Ji	Showing great improvement when reading. Well done!
Prep R	Ashton Falzon Pout	For coming to school in a calm and happy way.
1/2 H	Zane Tomasini	For using the learning disposition of collaboration by working well with others and being a responsible class member.
1/2 JM	Ben White	For using the learning dispositions of curiosity and self-motivation in his information research this week! Great job Ben!
1/2MT	William Newman	For having an 'I can do it' attitude in writing . Go Will !!
3/4 CC	Henry Borden	For being respectful towards others by showing kindness and care.
3/4 D	Jaiden Doricic	For always working collaboratively with others in class
3/4TC	Milana Borgese	For displaying a growth mindset when undertaking new or challenging tasks.
5/6R	Katie Warburton	For using the learning disposition of determination and a mindset of perseverance to improve in all aspects of her work
5/6S	Kayley Irvine	For developing greater resilience and a growth mindset when dealing with setbacks.
5/6ST	Ella McDonald	For taking the initiative in her own learning.

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.



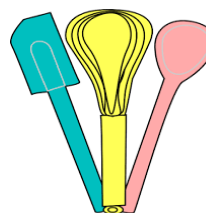
Cookbook Update!!

Well what an incredible response from our wonderful OLMC Community!!
Over 150 beautiful recipes submitted
Soooo many gorgeous pics sent in of your children cooking in the kitchen
An enormous response from our Sunbury businesses wanting to get involved with sponsoring our cookbook!
Our very first OLMC COOKBOOK is well on its way to production, and now comes the huge task of editing all the submissions and advertisements received.
Order forms will soon be available and instructions/payment/costs will all be outlined as soon as we have all the information ready to go.

We had the huge and very difficult task of judging the Splash Colouring Competition this morning. So tough that we couldn't choose just one!! Instead we have three!

A big Congratulations to the following students:

First Prize - Alexis Jarski 5/6R
Second Prize - Zoey Armstead PN
Third Prize - Emma Derriman 3/4TC



We would like to thank all the students for their time ,effort and hard work... you should all be very proud!!

Stay tuned for more updates in the coming week! Lots more to come!

Olivia Chiodo & Lauren Stott

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★ **SCHOOL BANKING NEWS—School Banking day is Tuesday** ★
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★ This week 35 students banked \$228.10 **SUPER SAVINGS EFFORT** ★
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SCHOOL UNIFORM NEWS

- SCHOOL HATS Slouch & Legionnaire styles - \$10 each
 - SCHOOL SOCKS Anklet style sizes 9-12, 13-3 & 2-8 - \$4.00 each ****Limited sizes**
- Available for sale from the school office - Cash only—correct money appreciated**



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IMPORTANT DATES—2018	
Term 4	
November	
2	Drought Relief Fundraiser—wear BLUE
5	School Closure Day— Report Writing Day
6	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
8	3/4 Incursion—Mad About Science—Simple Machines Lap Top Information Night for Year 4 students - 7pm
14	Parenting in Faith Evening for Yr 1/2 - 6.30pm
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
26	OLMC School Sports Day
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
13	Keyboard Concert (more Information home soon)
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

CLASS PRAYER ROSTER - Term 4

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

DATE	CLASS PRESENTING
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

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

2 nd Nov	Melanie Caccamo Danni Bekker Paula Jarski	23 rd Nov	Danni Cauana Melissa Misiti Jade Grech
9 th Nov	Emma Clements Antoinetta Preston Leanne Urbon	30 th Nov	Michele Shalders Nat Grant Erin Thompson
16 th Nov	Alexandra D'Agostino Nance Carlyle Liz Fahy	7 th Dec	Rebecca Luca Renee Ridington Louise Vasey

Icy Poles, Paddle Pops and Frozen Yoghurts are back on the menu again and available to order online and for over the counter sales at lunch time.

Lasagne and Macaroni Cheese have now been taken off until Term 2 next year.

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