

Newsletter

Term 2 Week 3 Thursday, 3 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

Term 3

Term 4

October 8 — Dec.21

April 16- June 29

July 16— Sept. 21

Dear Parents,

We have been so lucky that the weather has stayed fine so deep into the year. Parents have been asking about the change over date for winter uniform. Due to the lovely weather, I have extended the date to week 5 – Monday 14th May. Until then, choose the uniform that best suits the weather. I know there have been some issues around supply from the uniform shop so if there are any issues please let me know. The other thing that has been raised is around the boys wearing short or long pants. Please email me if you have any strong feelings around this issue. I understand that long pants have not been enforced in the past and I would like to gauge parent feelings around this before making a decision.

The Year 4 students have their Thanksgiving meal this week as they continue to prepare for the Sacrament of Eucharist. This is a lovely way of coming together as a community and deepening our understanding of the meaning of Eucharist. This is a good time to remind all parents that when you enrolled your child at OLMC you made a commitment to our Sacramental Program. It is therefore expected that families attend all Parenting In Faith nights and the relevant components of the Sacramental Program.

This Friday we celebrate Story Dogs Day. We are so fortunate to have Stumpy in our school every Wednesday. When I tell my friends, family and colleagues about the program they are so jealous! Children may wear orange on Friday and are asked to bring a gold coin donation to help ensure that the Story Dogs program can continue.

In the coming term all year levels will be involved in Anti-Bullying incursions. There will be updates in the newsletter from Shelley Ellis, our Student Wellbeing Leader. The word 'bullying' can be thrown around flippantly. It is important for all of us to know what constitutes bullying, what we can do if we are affected by bullying and what can cause a person to show bullying behaviours.

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Queens Birthday

Holiday

June 11

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This Sunday we celebrate the 6th Sunday of Easter:

Gospel: John 15:9-17

No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Enjoy the week

Julie

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD

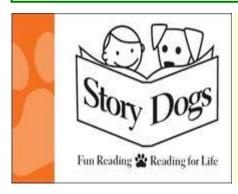






Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep N	Hannah Zudetich	For her collaboration and kindness to her peers during small group work
Prep R	All Prep R	For using the 3 R's on our excursion to the Fairy Park
1/2 H	Luke Bekker	For being a respectful SRC member for 1/2H
1/2 JM	Allura Qoriniyasi	For being a responsible learner and using her time well in class.
1/2MT	Lily Munslow	For her thoughtful responses in class and using a growth mind- set.
3/4 CC	Daisy Handley- O'Callaghan	For showing resilience and displaying a growth mindset of determination.
3/4 D	Connor Harris	For being more responsible with his writing
3/4TC	Jayden Paoly	For having a growth mindset and persevering with tasks.
5/6R	Mercedes Wallace	For always being respectful to her classmates
5/6S	Indiana Stott	For being resilient and determined and not letting a broken bone stop her from working hard.
5/6ST	Bonnie Lupson	For using resilience and questioning in her learning

LITERACY NEWS



Wear Orange for Stumpy!!

Tomorrow the 4th of May is Story Dogs Day. Lets paint the school orange by all wearing something orange. Don't forget to bring a gold coin donation so we can continue to have Stumpy at our school.



2019 Students with Disabilities (SWD) Information Sheet for Schools, Parents, Carers and Guardians

CECV Students with Disabilities (SWD) Program

The Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Ltd (CECV) Students with Disabilities (SWD) Program aimed to improve the learning outcomes of educationally disadvantaged students, especially in reading and writing ability and numeracy. Each year, schools could submit SWD applications in either Round 1 (October) or Round 2 (February). Eligibility for the program was then decided by the CECV SWD Committee.

There were seven disability categories: physical disability, chronic health impairment, severe language disorder (including severe developmental verbal dyspraxia), intellectual disability (including global developmental delay), hearing impairment, vision impairment and social—emotional disorders (including autism spectrum disorder). Each disability category had criteria and documentation requirements that had to be met.

Disability funding for Victorian Catholic schools from Federal and State government sources was based on eligible SWD students flagged on the census.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) is a process that all schools must do every year. It counts the number of students who receive extra adjustments or 'help' at school because of a disability, as defined by the <u>Disability Discrimination</u> Act 1992 (DDA).

To count a student in the NCCD, schools must think through some key questions:

- 1. Is the student getting help at school so that they can take part in education on the same basis as other students?
- 2. Is the help given because of a disability? The word 'disability' comes from the <u>Disability</u> <u>Discrimination Act 1992</u> (DDA) and it can include many students.
- 3. Has the school talked to you or your child about the help that they provide?
- 4. Has the school kept records about the help they provide, the student needs and the reasons that the student needs this help? The school will need to keep copies of tests, student work, assessments, records of meetings, medical reports or other paperwork and information about how the student's learning is moving along over time.

Once the school decides that the student should be counted in the NCCD, they then choose a disability group and one of four levels of help that has been given to the student.

There are four disability categories: physical, cognitive, sensory and social–emotional. There are four levels of adjustments: quality differentiated teaching practice (QDTP), supplementary, substantial and extensive adjustments.

Changes to Funding

Both Federal and State governments have indicated that the NCCD will now be used to inform funding. From 2019 onwards, schools will receive funding based on students counted in the NCCD at supplementary, substantial and extensive adjustments levels. Therefore, the CECV SWD Program will transition to the NCCD for the 2019 program year.

What does this mean for students currently on the CECV SWD Program?

NCCD Eligibility

Specialist documentation (e.g. paediatrician, speech pathology, psychology, GP) that was used for the CECV SWD Program can be used as 'evidence' for NCCD. The NCCD does not currently have specific documentation requirements (e.g. documentation from specific specialists or date requirements). Where available, information and advice from specialists combined with school-based evidence will continue to provide rich information to inform educational programming (i.e. adjustments).

Evidence of the help given can be seen in documents such as teacher work plans, monitoring sheets, specialist support timetables, Program Support Group (PSG) minutes and Personalised Learning Plans (PLPs). It is highly likely that students on the CECV SWD Program have already been, and will continue to be counted in the school's NCCD.

Review Assessments

NCCD does not currently have specific documentation requirements. Where students may have needed updated review assessments for the CECV SWD Program, they are now not necessary for NCCD. Where available, information and advice from specialists combined with school-based evidence will continue to provide rich information to inform educational programming (i.e. adjustments).

NCCD Submissions

Schools must submit their NCCD in August every year and cannot change their NCCD after the due date. The Australian Government will apply post enumeration processes (census audit) to a random sample of the school's NCCD submission.

Parental Consent

Changes were made to the law (<u>Australian Education Act 2013</u> and <u>Australian Education Regulation</u> <u>2013</u>). Schools do not need you to agree to let them count a child in the NCCD. You cannot ask the school not to count your child.

Where can I access more information?

Please contact your child's school if you have further questions about the NCCD. You may also find these links helpful:

- CECV NCCD Information Sheet for Parents, Carers and Guardians
- NCCD national website
- Disability Standards for Education 2005
- Australian Government Department of Education and Training-NCCD.

PRAYER ROSTER—Term 2

Monday 2.45 pm OLMC Church—ALL WELCOME

Date	Class Presenting	
7 May	Prep N & R	
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		
4	Story Dogs Day –Wear something Orange—gold coin donation		
10	Mother's Day Stall		
11	Biggest Morning Tea—9am 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		

Mother's Day Stall—Thursday May 10th

The OLMC annual Mothers Day Stall will be open from 9am on the 10th May in the MPR. A great array of gifts will be available priced from \$1—\$8. Children can buy multiple gifts.

There will also be a large hamper to raffle on the day. Raffle tickets are 50c each. Please send your child to school with money and a plastic bag to carry gifts home.



Kind regards from the PTFA





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://	olmccybersafetyawareness 2018. eventbrite.com	.au
CHILDS NAME:	GRADE:	-
NUMBER OF PARENT TICKETS	REQUIRED:	

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2, 2018

4 ^{4th} May	Taryn Paterra	8 th Jun	Raquel Handley
	Kelly Loft		Danielle Wadden
	Nicole Petrie		Skye Hewatt
11 th May	Melanie Caccamo	15 th Jun	Jade Grech
	Danni Bekker		Renee Ridington
18 th May	Emma Clements	22 nd Jun	Louise Vasey
	Antoinetta Preston		Nance Carlyle
	Leanne Urbon		Liz Fahy
25 th May	Alexandra D'Agostino	29 th jun	Cathy Carter
	Adele Dichiero		Rhonda Searle
	Danni Caruana		Anna Marincic
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^{1st} Jun	Emma Armstead		
	Melissa Misiti		
	Jodie Sheedy		

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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COMMUNITY NEWS

CLUB OPEN DAY & FREE TENNIS ACTIVITES



SATURDAY 12TH MAY 2018 MT CARMEL TENNIS CLUB **SUNBURY IN ST. ANNE'S** PRIMARY SCHOOL OFF STEWARTS LANE. 10.00AM TO 12.30PM

Everyone is welcome to come along to the Mt. Carmel Tennis Club open including free tennis activities. The club will also provide a sausage sizzle & a BBQ. You can sign up for a new membership on the day and receive a great discount off the normal fee. Coaching lessons will also be provided by our club coaches and any new child enrolments to tennis lessons will receive a brand-new racquet and 25% off regular 1st term fee. See you there! For all enquiries please call Jesse Laino - 0423 382 268

ACTIVITIES INCLUDED ARE....

- COACHING
- BALL MACHINE
 - JUMPING CASTLE
- GIANT RACQUET
 - RADAR GUN
- **FACE PAINTING**

PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS FOR ALL PARTICPANTS

ALL AGES AND PLAYING LEVELS ARE WELCOME



Sunbury United Football Club (soccer) are seeking new players in the Under 9s and Under 10s age groups.





For more information, phone our College Registrar on 9744 0000 or visit www.salesiansunbury.vic.edu.au