



Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8 Thursday, 6 September

Principal's Message

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for the support of our Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser. The weather held off on Monday morning and it was great to see the whole school outside and being active while having lots of fun. Thanks to Colin Healy and the House Captains for all their hard work.

This week I have been involved in some Professional Learning activities. As a new principal, I have so much to learn and Catholic Education Melbourne is very supportive in offering opportunities to develop my understanding of the role of a principal. Today and tomorrow I am with many other principals from the North West Zone at a conference which focuses on the wellbeing of the whole school community. One of the key points has been how important it is for our students to experience failure. By shielding them from failure we are not allowing them to build their resilience.

I am very fortunate to know that the school is in great hands when I am offsite and I thank Mark and the rest of the leadership team for their full support.

Just a reminder about our Pie Drive that is on at the moment. Please send in your Tony's Pies order by Thursday 13th September. I am sorry but no late orders can be accepted due to the time line for orders. Stock up the freezer in time for the school holidays. If you need another order form please contact the office.

Believe it or not it is that time of year again where we start to plan for next year. If you have any concerns please send me an email or pop in and see me. I ask that if you speak to your child's teacher about next year, please speak to me or email me as well. This is not about 'teacher shopping' or discrimination against other students. If you have special requests we will do our best to accommodate them, if they are reasonable. However, I have 290 students to think about.

Please also consider that there will be some changes in staffing next year. Some teachers have been in their year level for some time and have requested a change, which is good for them professionally. Primary teachers are trained to teach anywhere from Prep to Year 6 and sometimes up to year 10. Next year we will have a different structure to our classes:

- * 2 x Prep classes
- * 2 x Year 1 classes
- * 2 x Year 2 classes
- * 3 x Year 3/4 classes
- * 3 x 5/6 classes

There are several reasons for this and we believe it is what is best for our students academically and socially. It is intended that this will be the structure for the foreseeable future.

The SRC have organised a Pyjama Day for the last day of term – Friday 21st September. Children are encouraged to wear their pyjamas to school and donate a gold coin to the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday appeal. You will receive a flyer from the SRC next week.

Next term we will have a whole school athletics day for the first time in a number of years. In order for this to be a success, we will require many parent helpers. I will confirm the date next week and ask for volunteers.

Speaking of volunteers, we will also need someone (or a group of people) to run the Bunnings BBQ next year. Narelle Coughlan has done a wonderful job but this is her last year at OLMC. The Bunnings BBQ is a great event and a major fundraiser so please consider putting up your hand. Speak to Narelle or to me for further information.

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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.19

School

Closure Day

TERM 4

November 5 & 6

We will also require new volunteers to run the Mothers and Fathers Day stalls in 2019. Bridgit Price has done a great job but it is time for someone else to step up. Remember these events cannot happen without your help.

This week we celebrate the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Gospel

Mk 7:31-37

He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.

Enjoy the week

Julie

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep N	Sophie Scott	For joining in on all excursion activities. Well done!
Prep R	Molly & Mae Russell	For using the 3R's when we went to Animal Land and collaborating with Prep N.
1/2 H	Jessica Preston	Using the learning disposition of 'self motivation' - writing about the 'very noisy puppy'
1/2 JM	Jack Walsh	For using the learning disposition of determination in his writing. Well done Jack !
1/2MT	Brandon Busuttil	For showing excellent focus on his learning.
3/4 CC	Amelia Haxby	For being a student who always displays kindness, responsibility and respect!
3/4 D	Alex Renda	For demonstrating a growth mindset while learning about fractions.
3/4TC	Emma Derriman	For displaying the learning disposition of creativity when writing poems containing onomatopoeia
5/6R	Lily Pucar	For always being a great example to her peers in all she does.
5/6S	Chelsea Carruthers	For being such a responsible student and always taking care to do the right thing.
5/6ST	Shakira Fentiman	For working towards treating all people with respect

What am I thankful for? – Reflections from Prep R

I'm thankful for all the sports we play. – **Logan**

I'm thankful for the yummy food we have. – **Michael**

I'm thankful for the people who make our lunch orders. – **Baylee**

I'm thankful for all the people in my life who love me and take care of me. – **Adele**

I'm thankful for my pets. – **Mason**

I'm thankful for God's love. – **Sonika**

I'm thankful for having an excellent school. – **Alvin**

I'm thankful for my family. – **Ameila**

I'm thankful for the beautiful house we have. – **Hudson**

I'm thankful for my Mum and Dad. – **Ambrosia**

I'm thankful for all the teachers at our school. – **Tyler**

I'm thankful for all the animals. – **Alexander**

I'm thankful for coming to school and learning. – **Isla**

I'm thankful for others playing with me. – **Mahika**

I'm thankful for the trees, my parents and everything. – **Molly**

I'm thankful that Mrs Rocco is our teacher. – **Tahlia**

I'm thankful for going out to play everyday. – **Sophie**

I'm thankful for the beautiful world we have. – **Mae**

I'm thankful for all the devices I have to play with. – **Rory**

Bookclub

Dear Parents,

The sixth issue of Ashton Scholastic Bookclub was sent home on Monday with your child. All orders for this issue need to be returned, or finalised online, by recess on **Friday 7th September**, so that items are delivered to school before the holidays.

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

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

Last Monday 20th August, The Australia Opera performed at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Sunbury. They did a performance called "By the Light of the Moon." The Owl and the Pussycat was one of the stories. They had a boat with trees on it.

They had interesting costumes. My favourite costume was the soldier because Simon had a mouse on each shoulder. He also had a sword.

They sang instead of talking. I liked it. At the end they signed their names in Auslan.

By Jagan Fitzpatrick

Jump Rope for Heart 2018

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School participated in the Jump Rope for Heart "JUMP OFF" morning recently.

This completed the program for Jump Rope and resulted in hopefully fitter, more coordinated and happier students; who in turn raised \$691 dollars for the Heart Foundation.



Thanks to the many teachers who sent SEESAW videos and photos to our families and friends. This shared the joy of skipping and showed the progress of our skipping journey.

Special thanks goes to Woolworths Sunbury who donated 300 pieces of fruit for our "REST" stop. I was very impressed with the enthusiasm and attitude of our PE learners in the skipping program. We look forward to 2020, where we will again raise more money for Heart Research for the Heart Foundation.

In appreciation

Colin Healy

PE

PTFA NEWS

☆☆Our Cookbook Needs A Name☆☆

With the recipes flowing in, and the pages slowly filling up, we need your help to find the perfect title to put on the cookbook cover!

We will be creating a 'Cookbook Name' poll on the Friends of the PTFA Facebook page, and with your help we can vote for our favourite one!

We'd love to hear your one perfect word that best describes how you feel when you eat or cook. What word best describes cooking for you?

Feel free to submit as many amazing words as you like! Ask the kids, chat to the relatives... get involved and let us know your ideas!!!

If you haven't already joined the Friends of the PTFA facebook page, do so. If you aren't on Facebook your more then welcome to chat with either of us on school grounds or call/message Lauren - 0439030774

☆☆ A shout out to Lenny PN & the Lepua Family for your delicious shortbread recipe.

Submit your delicious recipe here & follow the prompts

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<http://publishedauthors.com.au/recipes/>

Lauren and Olivia



CLASS PRAYER ROSTER - Term 3

OLMC Church 2.45 pm — *All Welcome*

Date	Class Presenting
10 September	5/6 R
17 September	1/2MT

Please put the following dates to remember in your diary

IMPORTANT DATES—2018	
	Term 3
September	
7	Premiers Reading Challenge concludes
13	Pie Drive concludes
18 & 19	Sacrament of Reconciliation 5pm & 7pm
20	Year 5/6 Science Excursion
21	Pyjama Day—gold coin donation End of Term 3— 3.15pm
October	Term 4
8	Term 4 starts
13	OLMC Parents & Friends Social Night “Rock of Ages” - 7pm
21	Confirmation—St Patricks Cathedral 2pm & 4pm
22	2019 Prep Orientation Session 1 – 9.30—10.30am
November	
1	2019 Prep Orientation Session 2 - 9.30 - 10.30 am
5	School Closure Day
6	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
15	2019 Prep Orientation Session 3 - 9.30 — 10.30 am
22	2019 Prep Parent Information Evening - 7pm MPR



OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 3, 2018

7 th Sept	Michele Shalders Nat Grant Erin Thompson	21 st Sept	Louise Vasey Rhonda Searle Kelly Loft
14 th Sept	Emma Clements Antoinetta Preston Liz Fahy		

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

This week 31 students banked \$208.00 - **FANTASTIC SAVINGS EFFORT**

SCHOOL UNIFORM NEWS

SCHOOL HATS Slouch & Legionnaire styles - \$10 each

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Medical Information

There are several children with health and allergy requirements at the service. We ask all Parents/Guardians to please make sure updated action plans are given to the Coordinator to copy.

If your child requires an Epi-pen, please make sure the Epi-pen is stored at the service. If you would like a copy of JAG's Anaphylaxis Policy, please feel free to ask the Coordinator.

We had a very busy and creative week here at OSHClub. We celebrated all things Book Week and Father's Day.

Children were given the opportunity to dress up as their favorite character. Educators also dressed up as a soccer player and Harry Potter!

We dedicated a whole week to Father's Day so all children attending would have the opportunity to create something for their special person. Children made their very own designs on mugs using ceramic textas. Children made scratch ties, scratch magnets, cards and photo frames. During this week children and educators had many conversations about the diversity of family and who is in their family. We decided to not only celebrate Father's Day and make gifts but to also honor the special people in our families such as Grandpas, Uncles, Mums and friends. These discussions further developed children's knowledge of understanding that everybody's family is unique. This also helped children achieve the Learning Outcome 1: Children have a strong sense of identity; Children learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy and respect.

MONDAY 10/09	TUESDAY 11/09	WEDNESDAY 12/09	THURSDAY 13/09	FRIDAY 14/09
BEFORE SCHOOL CARE				
MAKING PLAYDOUGH	ORIGAMI	PORTFOLIO DECORATION	MY PET PORTFOLIO	UNO TOURNAMENT
CHILD INITIATED GROUP GAME	CHILD INITIATED GROUP GAME	CHILD INITIATED GROUP GAME	CHILD INITIATED GROUP GAME	CHILD INITIATED GROUP GAME
AFTER SCHOOL CARE				
BOARD GAME QUIZ	CREATE A BOARD GAME	BOARD GAME COMPETITION	BOARD GAME CIRCUIT	MAKE YOUR OWN CHESS BOARD
JUMP ROPE CHALLENGE	2 LEGGED RACE	BISCUIT DECORATING	WHEELBARROW RACES	GARDENING AT OSHCLUB
CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP SERVED WITH VIENNA BREAD AND SEASONAL FRUIT	PASTA SERVED WITH TOMATO & BASIL SAUCE SPRINKLED WITH CHEESE AND SERVED WITH GARLIC BREAD SEASONAL FRUIT	VANILLA OR STRAWBERRY YOGURT SERVED WITH OATS AND RAISIN BREAD. SEASONAL FRUIT	VEGETARIAN TACOS SERVED WITH CHILDREN'S CHOICE OF LETTUCE, TOMATO, CHEESE, CARROT, BEANS, CORN, SALSA OR SOUR CREAM AND SEASONAL FRUIT	SALADAS WITH CHILDREN'S CHOICE OF BUTTER, VEGEMITE, JAM OR SLICED CHEESE SEASONAL FRUIT

SERVICE INFORMATION

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Here are Morgan & Emma showing their cupcake design & scratch tie creation to celebrate Father's Day Week here at OSHClub!





FOSTER CARE INFORMATION NIGHT

Ever thought about fostering children or young people?

Anglicare Victoria is looking for people who have a place in their heart for a child in need of a safe home. Care can be short term or long term.

INFORMATION SESSION:

Monday 17th September | 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Anglicare North West Region

Come along to find out more & have your questions answered.


To book or to receive an information package please contact

Bea Wood on 9301 5200 or carer.info@anglicarevic.org.au

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