



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 3 Thursday, 22 October 2020

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Dear Parents,

We have seen this week the importance of the rebuilding of 'school stamina'. I think last week was the honeymoon period of being back to school and for some the novelty has quickly worn off. We are working hard with the children to help them settle back into the routines and requirements for life at school.

Two things I am really noticing are the level of inappropriate words and conversations and the push back from some students to follow instructions. We would appreciate your support in this and ask that you remind your children of the importance of being back at school, what is acceptable and not acceptable and your expectations of them when they are at school. We have seen this year the importance of parents and school working together in the best interest of our students.

We have sent home quite a number of students this week. Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell in any way or have any cold or flu like symptoms. They will be sent home. It is important that they don't return to school until they are symptom free. Please do not hesitate to take them for a COVID test. If anyone in your family has been tested it is recommended that the family all stay home and await the results. Thank you to the many families and staff who are following this protocol and protecting the health and wellbeing of our community.

I am expecting new operational guidelines from Catholic Education Melbourne in the coming days. This should shed more light on school photos, Year 6 graduation and Prep transition. I will share this information with you when it has been received and processed.

You may have heard of the tutoring initiative that is being funded by the government. At this stage schools have not received any information. I am hoping this comes through soon so I can explain it to you further. Stay tuned.

In the coming weeks we will be preparing class lists for next year. If there is anything I need to take into consideration please send me an email. This is not 'teacher shopping'. However, there may be issues that I am not aware of. We will do our best to accommodate any concerns but there are no guarantees as we have all 280 students to take into account. Once class lists are completed they will not be changed so this is your opportunity to provide any necessary information we need. If you have not already done so, please email me if your child is not returning in 2021.

Next week we will celebrate Book Week and there will be a dress up day on Friday 30th October. Please do not go to any extraordinary lengths for costumes. It will be very low key this year but we wanted to give the children as many opportunities as possible to create some positive memories in 2020.

This Sunday we celebrate the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Gospel Matthew 22:34-40 *The commandments of love*

At another time Jesus was asked, 'Who is my neighbour?' Then he told the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 11). Jesus expands the meaning of neighbour to include everyone in need. His understanding of 'neighbour' is as broad as God - thus he unites the two commandments. It is an easy answer to say that the greatest commandment is to love God. The real insight of Jesus is to unite the two loves of life - God and others - into one big law of love.

Julie

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Pupil Free Days

Term 4

Fri. October 23rd

*Grand Final Eve

Mon November 2nd

*Report writing day

Tue November 3rd

*Cup Day

Term Dates

Term 4

5th October -

16th December

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep JR	Eoin McMullan	For his amazing efforts in writing and trying to challenge himself by writing more! Well done Eoin!
Prep MR	Liam Cahill	For showing resilience and determination during his show and tell. Super Star Liam
1H	Frankie Chiodo	For being a respectful friend and working collaboratively with others.
	Tyler Najda	For being a responsible class member and completing a great retell for writing about the book 'Bat and Poss' this week.
1S	Ben Letzis	For being a great leader and showing collaboration through the way he includes others and offers help to those in need. Thanks for always being inclusive and offering to help, great work Ben.
	Charlotte Graham	Showing creativity in all that she does and going above and beyond to include more detail into her work. I love the way she is always thinking and sharing new ideas with her classmates. Thanks for all of your hard work, well done Charlotte.
2 JB	Lina Luca	For displaying resilience in challenging situations. Well done
2R	Cindy Ji	For growing in confidence to participate in class discussions and share her ideas!
3BC	Olivia Laird	For displaying resilience in settling in so well to 3BC and OLMC!
	Lachlan Kiss	For being an outstanding model of the 3R's and always striving to be the best learner he can be.
3CC	Charlie Musone	For displaying a positive mindset and coming to school with a big smile!
	Ellena Zographos	For using the disposition of collaboration and supporting her classmates to construct the treasure chest,

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4PS	Ruby Lane	For being willing to listen to feedback and using it to take her learning to the next level!
4SF	Julian Caruana	For displaying the learning dispositions of self motivation and curiosity in all that he does.
5/6C	Joshua Urbaniak	For displaying the learning disposition of creativity when creating a map and a character for a fantasy story.
	Summer Pietromonaco	For being willing to challenge herself and give 100% to all tasks
5/6MT	Liam Joyce	For showing self motivation by taking control of his learning and making choices to ensure that he is able to put in his best effort.
	Quinn O'Brien	For his positive attitude to learning and life and being such a reliable and responsible leader at OLMC.
5/6R	Connor Harris	For showing resilience and a growth mindset when applying himself in almost every activity this week. Keep up the fabulous attitude towards learning!
	Amelia Haxby	For working collaboratively with her peers and for really challenging herself when exploring fractions and decimals this week. Well done for being such a supportive classmate.

Book Week Parade :Friday 30th October, 2020.

It is with great pleasure we announce the annual Book Week parade.

This year it will be a little bit different. The "Parades" will be held in each classroom. Be inventive with the costumes, using whatever you have around the house. We would like students to celebrate book characters and have some fun.

The Date is: Friday 30th October, 2020.

Evelyn Pickering

Literacy Leader (P-6)



Tomorrow Friday 23rd October — Public Holiday

Icy poles will be for sale for \$1 every Friday until the 12th December

School Uniform News

School Hats (\$10) and Bottle Green socks (\$5) are available for sale from the school office.

Correct money appreciated please.

Lost Property Reminder: Please label all school items with your child's name especially school jumpers, vests and rugby tops. This will help in reducing the vast amounts of these items that are in lost property.

If the school item is a hand me down from another family please ensure you remove this name.



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