Dear Parents, Friends and Students

As we approach the half way mark of the term staff and students are working well and focussing on a number of activities and programmes. Our NAPLAN testing ran smoothly and students are working hard on class programmes and activities. Staff are collating data and assessment information in preparation for Semester 1 Reports which will distributed on Friday 22 June and many classes are participating in excursions and sporting carnivals. We are also working closely with Catholic Education SA and Brown Falconer Architects as we tender for the demolition of the Josephite Convent. We hope to undertake this work during the July school holidays to minimise disruption to the school. We have decided to keep this site clear and fenced off from the main school site until building hopefully commences early in 2013.

This week our Year 6 Pedal Prix Team will begin their first training session for this years International Pedal Prix Competition. This is a 24 hour race of endurance, speed and team work held at Murray Bridge involving teams from a number of primary and secondary schools. This year we join with Mt Carmel College and a number of local Catholic Primary schools to participate in the primary division race. Our congratulations to our team of five students who have been selected to represent OLMC in this competition. We wish the Primary team well and we look forward to sharing in their experiences over the coming months.

This week is a significant time in the life of our parish community as 25 students from the Albert Park/Pennington Parish celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. We congratulate all students and their families and wish them every blessing as they celebrate this special time in their faith journey. Our thanks to Fr Tony Densley, Nives Kresicvic and Robyn Mercer together with class teachers who have supported students and their families during this time of reflection and preparation.

With best wishes
Grace Parletto

“Do not be afraid. Love one another and bear with one another and let love guide you in all your life.” Mary MacKillop 1909

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional country of the Kaurna people of the Adelaide Plains.

We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kaurna people living today.

Approved by Kaurna Elder Uncle Lewis O’Brien 2004
P&F News
Our next meeting will be on Monday 28 May at 2pm in the staff room. We will be using this time to prepare this term’s Disco. We welcome any parents and friends who are able to attend.

Sacramental Program
We congratulate and keep in our prayers the following students who with 15 other children in our parish, will be celebrating their Confirmation this Saturday at 6pm in the Pennington Church. You are all very welcome to join us at this celebration.

Emma Abela, Liam Bonaguro, Kija Clavell, Gordon Coles, Lily and Jessica Hill, Kristian Mika, Savannah Howard, Matthew Tiboldo and Saverio Trimboli.

Congratulations to Juan Calderer-Benitez who celebrated his Confirmation at St Francis, Lockleys last Friday evening.

Pentecost
This weekend, we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. Pentecost concludes the fifty days of Easter celebration. The gift of the Spirit is the culmination of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Jesus told the disciples to preach the good news. This gifting of the Spirit is an ongoing process and like the disciples, it gives us the inspiration and enthusiasm to continue to spread the Word and love of God to others.

“And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and the Spirit gave them utterance.”

Acts 2:2-4

God Bless
Nives Kresevic

National Sorry Day May 26th 2012
National Sorry Day is an Australia-wide observance held on May 26 each year. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. Stolen generations refer to Indigenous Australians who were forcibly removed from their families and communities. We join with all Australians in a spirit of partnership and community as we remember this time in our history.

National Year of Reading
National Simultaneous Story Time
May 23
To help celebrate the National Year of Reading the students at Our Lady of Mt Carmel will participate in a National Simultaneous Reading session. Libraries and schools around the country will celebrate the National Simultaneous Story time throughout this week. Nick Bland’s the Very Cranky Bear will be read at over 1,800 locations across Australia.
This great activity promotes the importance and the enjoyment of reading and gives our students the opportunity to see that reading is valued across Australia.
Nadia Santin
Key Literacy Teacher

Scholastic Book Club Issue 4 Has Arrived!
Your orders are due back by Thursday 31st of May. Please fill out the order form correctly to ensure you receive your order. You can pay for your order ONLINE with your Credit/Debit Card at www.scholastic.com.au/payment. You only need to make one payment for the total of your order, then record the receipt information on only one of your order forms.
Cheers
Kathryn McDonald

Advance Notice Date Change
Mass-VIP Day
Term 3
Thursday 9th August
**Sport**

A reminder that tomorrow Thursday is the last Athletics training session prior to the Carnival next Tuesday. Students attending training to wear sports uniform.

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Congratulations to Saverio Rocca who this week is participating in the SAPSASA football state carnival. He was given the captaincy role for his team. We wish Saverio well and congratulate him on this outstanding achievement.

**Canteen Roster**

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**Mass Times May, 2012**

- **Friday 25th May**
  - Port Adelaide  12.00 noon Mass

- **Saturday 26th May**
  - Our Lady of Mount Carmel   6.00pm
  - Confirmation (No Mass)
  - Port Adelaide (Vigil) 6.00 pm

- **Sunday 27th May**
  - Our Lady of Mount Carmel  9.00am
  - Our Lady Queen of Peace 10.30am

**Happy Birthday**

David Azizi-Fard, Cindy Dang, Wilson Luong, Leroy Jordan, Jacob Tod and Kelli Lehmann

**Joke of the Week**

What kind of street does a ghost like best?
A dead end!
by Connor Ryan

**Thank you Pat**

THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR SCHOOL “ALLERGY AWARE”

Please note that Our Lady of Mt Carmel is an “ALLERGY AWARE” school. Foods containing nuts or nut products must not be brought onto school grounds. This includes Peanut Butter, Nutella etc.

**Term 2 Diary Dates**

**Friday 8th June**
- Pupil Free Day
- Week 7
- OSHC

Families requiring care on this day are asked to book with Mary.

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY WEEK 5**

**FRIDAY 25TH MAY**
- Whole School
- Organisers R/1N, 2/3M and 4/5D

**CLASS masses TERM 2 9.15AM FRIDAY**

**WEEK 6**
- 1ST JUNE 4/5D & R/1N 3/4HC

**WEEK 8**
- 15TH JUNE 2/3TS & 6/7FL
Our Year 6/7 classes have been studying the Renaissance art period. These paintings of ‘Mona Lisa’ were done by students in 6/7BC and are on display in our school foyer.