



Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish School

NEWSLETTER



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Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional country of the Kurna 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 Kurna people living today.

Approved by Kurna Elder Uncle Lewis O'Brien 2004

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7th AUGUST 2019

MATTERS OF INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE THIS WEEK

STUDENT WELLBEING AND SAFETY

We share the following regular reminder to encourage families to have a conversation about actions that support children's safety:

"Students and families are reminded to be wary of approaches from strangers, especially when they are unaccompanied or travelling to and from school. If they are approached students should not respond and should not accept offers of rides or gifts.

Students should seek the assistance of other nearby adults if they feel unsafe and should report the event to a trusted adult (parent or school staff member) as soon as possible.

SAPOL advises that taking out a mobile phone and calling police can deter the offender and they recommend the student making a formal report to their closest police station."

SCHOOL SWIMMING – THANK YOU

A big thank you is extended to all students, families and staff for your involvement, organisation and participation during Swimming and Water Safety lessons last week. The students had a very busy and tiring week, but they also had fun and developed their skills in and around the water. We thank all of our families for supporting the Swimming / Water Safety program each year and hope that the benefits of the program last a lifetime.

FOOTSTEPS DANCE

Commencing tomorrow all students at OLMC from Reception to Year 6 will be involved in the Footsteps dance programme. Dance is a required part of the Arts Curriculum and this program is designed to give all students the opportunity to learn some contemporary dance moves and patterns over the next 5 weeks. Don't forget to ask your children about what they have been learning each week in these sessions.

SUSHI MONDAY

Don't forget Sushi is available to be ordered for Lunch every Monday. A reminder to all families that Sushi that can ONLY be ordered via the Qkr app and must be placed before 3.00pm each Friday for the following Monday.

Sushi available for ordering – Teriyaki Chicken, Cucumber and Avocado, Tempura Chicken and Cooked Tuna.

Sushi Rolls are \$2.50 each

SACPSSA CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Approximately 30 students are representing OLMC at the SACPSSA Cross Country carnival today in the East Parklands. These students have been training hard from late last term and we wish them well in the cool, wet and muddy conditions. We look forward to sharing further information about this event in next week's newsletter.

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

The BPay Biller Code for OLMC has changed. If you use BPay to pay fees or other charges, please amend your records.

Our new BPay Biller Code is 297861 (Old code was 46698).

NWJSA SOCCER

A reminder to all families and players that the NWJSA Soccer Competition continues this week. All fixtures for the remainder of this season are also now available. These can be accessed through the NWJSA website: <https://www.nwjsa.org.au/u6-u11-season-program/> or <https://www.nwjsa.org.au/u12-and-seniors-program/> via the links in the SchoolStream app or on the noticeboard in front of the school library.

BOOK WEEK 2019

Book Week will be celebrated at OLMC from Monday, 19th August to Friday 23rd August with the theme, 'Reading is My Secret Power'. This concept creates a dynamic platform to explore how reading empowers each of us, no matter what age, race, gender or religion. The ability to read opens up the magical world of stories where the wondrous, impossible and magnificent can happen. Our annual Book Week Parade will be held in the school hall at 9am on Friday 23rd August. Everyone is encouraged to be creative and dress up for the parade. Your costume can relate to the theme or a favourite book. Great prizes for the best boy and girl costume in each class. All the family is welcome to come along and join in the fun. During the week we will have various activities for the students to be involved in. More information to come soon!



OF INTEREST.....

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

A reminder that the Premier's Reading Challenge is coming to an end for 2019. Completed Student Reading Records are to be given to your classroom teacher or Beti Sghirripa by Friday 23rd August.



P&F SCHOOL DISCO – THIS FRIDAY (9th August)

A final reminder to all families of the School Disco, which is on this Friday night. There will be two sessions for the evening. The junior disco is for students in Reception to Year 3 and will go from 6:15-7:30pm. Parents are welcome to stay if their children may require support. The Senior Disco is for students from Year 4-6 and will go from 7:45-9:00pm. All students will remain in the hall for the entire disco and are expected to be collected by a parent (or other designated adult) at the conclusion of the evening. Tickets are \$3 for a single student or \$5 for a family ticket. There will be drinks, food and glow sticks available for purchase on the night. A reminder that all tickets are to be pre-purchased and tickets will not be available at the door. Tickets will be sent home with children Thursday afternoon. Please also be aware that mobile phones and cameras will be collected on entry to the disco and returned to students at the conclusion of the disco.

MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE - ENROLMENT INFORMATION

MCC wish to advise of the following Transition Dates for Year 6 students attending the College in 2020. A reminder that, if you have not enrolled, information packs are available in the school Office

- Parent Information Evening will be held on Tuesday 3rd September, 6:00pm
- Student Transition Day will be held Wednesday 30th October, (8:25am-3:00pm)

CANTEEN NEWS

Pizzas are no longer available from our Canteen. The supplier no longer stocks the brand we sell and there are no suitable alternatives available.

ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP - FEAST DAY

Tomorrow marks the feast day of Australia's first, and to this point only Saint, Mary of the Cross MacKillop. This day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the life of Mary MacKillop and the time, effort and sacrifice she made in forming the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. The Josephite Order has had a significant impact on Catholic Education throughout Australia and this includes our school which they started on this site in 1909.



A Blessing for Mary MacKillop

May we embrace life wherever we are and, with fresh hearts, put our reliance on Providence.

May we see the suffering, neglected ones of our societies and do something to relieve their plights. May we listen for the insights and wisdom of those of different cultures, social classes and religious traditions and be prompted by the Spirit to respond with reverence, hospitality and neighbourliness. May we run with whatever life deals us personally and bow receptively before the Source and Mystery of Life.

May we become aware of where and how we are stuck and open our hearts to conversion.

May we live lovingly and faithfully inspired by Mary of the Cross.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS AT OLMC

Due to Father Tony's extended absence all school celebrations will be in the form of Liturgy of the Word only.

Class and Whole School Liturgies generally take place on Fridays at 9:15am and are held in the Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church (next to the school) unless otherwise stated.

- Friday, 16th August – Year 2/3 Unit Liturgy
- Friday, 6th September – Year 5/6 Unit Liturgy
- Friday, 20th September – Reception & Year 1 Unit Liturgy

KEY DATES

Please be aware of the following important dates:

- Wednesday, 7th August – SACPSSA Cross Country Carnival
- Friday, 9th August (9:00am) – School Assembly (hosted by R/1WS, 2/3NR & 5/6L)
- Friday, 9th August – P&F School Disco
- Friday, 16th August – Walk a Mile in My Boots @ OLMC
- Monday, 19th August – Book Week Commences Including the Scholastic Book Fair - Mon 19th - Wed 21st
- Friday, 23rd August (9:00am) – Book Week Parade

SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY AUGUST 9TH

Available for purchase:
Glow Sticks
Freddo Frogs
Yoghurt Sticks
Flying Saucers
Sour Straps
Iced Donuts

Drinks - Fruit boxes and water.

6.15pm - 7.30pm
RECEPTION - YR 3

7.45pm - 9.00pm
YRS 4-6

SCHOOL HALL

TICKETS \$3 SINGLE or \$5 FAMILY
All tickets must be pre booked.
No tickets will be sold at the door.

The night will be a lock in for all students. Students will not be permitted to leave the hall until parents collect them from the front door. The night is only open to current OLMC students.

Supported by the P & F Committee.