



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

TERM 3

WEEK 6

28th AUGUST 2019

MATTERS OF INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE THIS WEEK

P&F FATHER'S DAY STALL – This Friday

The P&F Father's day stall will be held this Friday, 30th August (Week 6) and all students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift before recess time should they wish to do so. There is a wide range of things to choose from. Our thanks is extended to the P&F for their organisation and running of the stall.

PUPIL FREE DAYS – TERM 3 and 4

Advance notice and confirmation of dates for Pupil Free Days, between now and the end of the year.

TERM 3

Friday, 27th September (Week 10 – Last Day of Term) – Staff will be engaging in our ongoing focus of being culturally responsible, safe and respectful in regards to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander realities and perspectives.

TERM 4

Monday, 14th October (Week 1) – Staff will be engaging in our ongoing foci of Student Assessment and Numeracy.

Monday, 18th November (Week 6) – Staff Review Day

BOOK WEEK 2019

Book Week Parade

Many thanks to all of our students and staff who came along to our Book Week Parade last Friday. It was amazing to see how much time and effort students and their families put into making such wonderful costumes. We would also like to acknowledge our Year 5/6 students for organising the Assembly / Book Parade and it was great to see what super powers reading gives to our students. Book Week is about promoting the joy of books and reading, to children. Students at OLMC have been engaging with a wide range of the 2019 CBCA Book of the Year shortlisted books.



Scholastic Book Fair

Many thanks also to all families and students for visiting the 'Book Fair' last week. It was wonderful to see so many of our students viewing and purchasing all types of books and engaging with reading in such a positive way. We also receive money back from Scholastic to purchase books as a result of the sales during the Fair. This year we were able to purchase \$730 worth of books for our school Library.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE – Overdue

Forms for this years Premier's Reading Challenge will be lodged in the next few days. If you have a completed form and haven't yet handed it in, this must be done by the end of this week. All forms must now be given to Beti Sghirripa in the Library.



FESTIVAL CHOIR

Today our Festival Choir had their final hub group rehearsal at St Mary's College. The Festival Choir will again be performing at the Festival Theatre and are now on the final countdown to their performance on Wednesday, 25th September (Week 10). We wish them all the best in their final practises and rehearsals leading up to the big night.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders for the current issue of the Scholastic Book Club are due on Wednesday, 4th September. Please be sure to write the students name and class on the order form and give the correct amount of money, if paying by cash. The LOOP order system is an online tool that can be used to place orders online if this is more convenient. For more information go to <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

OF INTEREST.....

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM – RECONCILIATION

Our School and Parish Sacramental Program will be starting again soon. We commence with Reconciliation during Term 4, which leads into the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion in 2020. Any student in Year 3 or above who has been baptised is eligible to take part in the Reconciliation program. Information for parents will be sent home to families in the coming weeks. If you have any questions regarding this program or your child's eligibility please contact Mr Esposito in the Office.

REMINDERS

PARKING AROUND OLMC – Pick Up and Drop Off

Please be aware of the parking restrictions around our school, particularly on Pennington Terrace near the crossing. The yellow line is a NO PARKING zone and is there to ensure that the crossing area is safe for those using it and also to ensure that traffic can flow along the street without other cars needing to cross onto the other side of the road. We ask that you please be respectful of these restrictions as they are there for the safety of all road users. Parking officers from the City of Charles Sturt do patrol school zones (including OLMC) during drop off and pick up times taking photographs of offending vehicles. Traffic infringement notices are then sent via mail up to 2 or 3 weeks later.

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



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.

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, 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:

- Friday, 30th August – P&F Father's Day Stall
- Friday, 30th August – Assembly R/1U,2/3H and 5/6M hosting (9:00am)
- Thursday, 5th September – SACPSSA Touch Football Carnival
- Friday, 13th September – Year 4 Maritime Museum Excursion

INFORMATION INCLUDED FROM OUR COMMUNITY

ST. JOSEPH'S OLD SCHOLARS - SPRING LUNCHEON.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9TH, 2019

LOCKLEYS HOTEL - 493 HENLEY BEACH ROAD, LOCKLEYS. 11.45A.M. FOR 12 NOON START

SENIORS MENU - \$16.90. INCLUDES SALAD BAR AND COMPLIMENTARY DRINK.

BOOKINGS with name/s to - JOSIE (8295 3667) or MARGARET (8264 0780) **by FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2019.**

Seating will not be allocated.

We INVITE and WELCOME **ALL STUDENTS/TEACHERS/STAFF (male and female)** WHO HAVE EVER HAD A CONNECTION WITH A JOSEPHITE SCHOOL/COLLEGE AND/OR ST. MARY MACKILLOP.

Opportunity to meet up again with school friends and share stories.