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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 8

11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

### MATTERS OF INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE THIS WEEK

#### **END OF TERM 3 and TERM 4 PUPIL FREE DATES**

Please note that due to the Pupil Free Day on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September, **TERM 3 WILL CONCLUDE FOR ALL STUDENTS AT 3:00PM ON THURSDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER.** OSHC will be available as normal on this afternoon and also available for families on Friday if required.

#### **TERM 3**

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> 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, 14<sup>th</sup> October (Week 1) – Staff will be engaging in our ongoing foci of Student Assessment and Numeracy.

Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November (Week 6) – Staff Review Day

#### **SACPSSA Touch Football Carnival**

Last Thursday our Year 5/6 students attended the SACPSSA Touch Football carnival at the State Touch Footy Fields in the Adelaide Parklands. All students took part across multiple games throughout the day and represented OLMC proudly demonstrating great sportpersonship at all times. A big thank you is extended to Mr McDeed for his organisation leading up to the carnival, as well as our Year 5/6 teachers, ESO's and parent volunteers who coached and managed teams throughout the day.

#### **PARENT TEACHER CONVERSATIONS – WEEK 9**

A reminder to all families that optional Parent-Teacher Conversations will be taking place during Week 9 or as indicated in the forms sent home by teachers. Booking forms were sent home last week, so if you haven't received one as yet please contact your child's class teacher. Term 3 conversations are optional and can be initiated at the request of Parents or Staff so as best to support each student. Specialist teaching staff (Japanese, Physical Education and Media & Digital Technologies) are also available to meet with families. If you would like to speak with these staff, please contact the Office to book an appointment time. If you are unable to make it during the scheduled meeting times but would still like to discuss your child's progress, please contact your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Parent teacher conversations strengthen ties between home and school and we look forward to seeing many of you in the coming days.

#### **NWJSA SOCCER**

##### **End of Season Carnival**

The NWJSA Soccer Season concludes this weekend with the End of Season Carnival. Please be aware that the carnival is being held at Jubilee Reserve (Cnr Bartley Tce and Hawkesbury Way, West Lakes Shore). The carnival program and map of pitches is also now available on the NWJSA website <http://www.nwjasa.org.au/u6-u11-season-program/> and can be accessed via the School Stream App (In the After School Sport tab).

**Please be aware that car parking at the Carnival may be difficult. The NWJSA recommend that you allow plenty of time before your child's games, as there will be traffic congestion and families may have to walk some distance to get to the ground.**

##### **End of Season Presentation**

The End of Season Presentation is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 3:15pm under the verandah of the Josephite Learning Centre (Year 5/6 Building). There will be a sausage sizzle for all players and they will also receive a medal from their coaches for their involvement and participation throughout the season. We also ask that students return their washed playing shirts to their coaches at the presentation. Students who are unable to make the presentation will be given their medals during Week 10. We hope to see all players and their families there to celebrate another successful season of school soccer.



*Rihanna Stoffer shows many of the characteristics of being a great Aussie. She is friendly, always wanting to be fair in games and she looks out for her 'mates'.*

*Rihanna is a good worker who always tries hard. She is an honest person who accepts responsibility and shows great respect to all. This also reflects the values of Our Lady of Mt Carmel. Well Done Rihanna.*



## OF INTEREST.....

### **FR TONY DENSLEY - Update**

Many of you may be aware that Fr Tony had a fall late in Term 2 and consequently required surgery on both his knees as a result of this fall. Thankfully his recovery is coming along well and he is back at home and getting around, albeit a little more slowly than in the past. He has also led Sunday Mass in the Parish over the past 3 weeks and will lead school masses again during Term 4. This is wonderful news and we are glad to have him back with us in our school and community. We also would like to acknowledge all students and parents who have asked about his health and wellbeing throughout this term.

### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM – RECONCILIATION**

Parent information and enrolments notes were sent home with students earlier this week in regards to our upcoming Sacramental program. 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. Our parent information meeting is scheduled for Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 6:00pm in the OLMC School Hall. If you have not received an information and enrolment form or you have any questions regarding this program or your child's eligibility, please contact Mr Esposito in the Office.

### **CHESS CLUB**

Chess Club has finished for Term 3 but will be continuing in Term 4. If your child is interested in developing their skills in Chess, lessons are on Monday afternoons from 3.20 – 4.20pm for a cost of \$50 per term. Information notes are available from Deb Casburn. Term 3 Chess Tournament will be held here at OLMC on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September.

## REMINDERS

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP**

A reminder to all families that the uniform shop opening hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8.30 until 9.30 and Wednesday from 3.00 until 4.00. The Qkr! App is also available for any uniform shop orders outside of these hours.

### **SCHOOL FEES**

Please remember that the 3<sup>rd</sup> (& final) instalment of 2019 School Fees, for those who pay in lump sums, is due, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

Unless you have an alternative agreed payment plan in place then your fees should be paid in full by Friday.

### **SUSHI MONDAY**

As from Monday, Vietnamese Chicken Salad is also available to purchase. These salads contain chicken, noodles, carrot, cucumber and coriander with the choice of dressing containing chilli or not.

Small - \$5.50

Large - \$9.00

We currently have 4 different sushi options available for \$2.50 each. They are Teriyaki Chicken, Cucumber and Avocado, Tempura Chicken and Cooked Tuna. We are looking to expand the options available and we would like your opinion of what you would like to see on the menu. These can be emailed to [dcasburn@mcps.catholic.edu.au](mailto:dcasburn@mcps.catholic.edu.au)

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.

## 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, 20<sup>th</sup> September – Reception & Year 1 Unit Liturgy

## KEY DATES

Please be aware of the following important dates:

- Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September – Year 4 Maritime Museum Excursion
- Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> September (Week 9) – Parent Teacher Conversations commence
- Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September – Chess Tournament @ OLMC
- Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September – NWJSA Soccer Presentation (3:15pm in front of JLC)
- Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Reconciliation Parent Meeting (6:00pm – OLMC School Hall)
- Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> – Festival Choir Rehearsal (Day) and Performance (Evening)
- Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> September – Assembly (9:00am hosted by RCP, 4D & 5/6S)
- Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> September – Term 3 Concludes (3:00pm)