



Dear Parents,

Welcome to term two.

With so much happening this week, I need to share some reminders and updates. This update will be in place of a newsletter for this week.

ANZAC Day – Tomorrow

We have been asked by the Anzac community organising committee to limit the numbers of students in uniform marching as part of the official party to our student leaders only. Students who are part of service groups such as scouts are welcome/encouraged to wear their uniforms as a mark of respect.

The student leaders need to be outside the Post Office, ready to march at 10.30am. Those students attending with their parents can walk behind the official parade or gather at the war memorial. Our student leaders will be laying a wreath on behalf of our school and community.

OLC ANZAC Day Prayer Service – Thursday

This Thursday morning at 9.00am, OLC students will gather in the hall for a short prayer service to commemorate ANZAC day. This will involve the children from Pre-Primary to Year Six and will be led by our Year Six student leaders. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Keeping Safe – Child Protection Curriculum – Parent Workshop 27th April – 6.30pm

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, our school is implementing a specific Child Protection Curriculum in the school this year. We are adopting the "Keeping Safe" curriculum that has been used very successfully in South Australian schools under the direction of the SA Department of Education and Child Development. This is the preferred curriculum to be used in Catholic schools.

CEWA School Psychologist, Ruth Gadd is an accredited presenter for the programme and she will be providing a workshop for parents on this curriculum on the 27th April commencing at 6.30pm. The programme is in age appropriate sections and covers students from kindy to year six. I strongly encourage as many parents as possible to attend to support our efforts as a school to keep everyone safe.

If you are able to attend this workshop, would you please contact the school by Thursday morning to RSVP.

Student Attendance This Week

As previously notified, classes will be conducted on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Friday is a PD day with our staff joining the staff at St Thomas More Margaret River and St Joseph's Bunbury for the "Making Jesus Real" in-service.





Please google "Making Jesus Real" for information on this programme. Making Jesus Real is a simple programme that promotes a positive attitude to life and delivers a powerful message of living Jesus' values and attitudes and it inspires the students to live out his messages every day. A high percentage of Catholic primary schools are using this programme with many positive results. I have had first-hand experience of this programme in other schools and can highly recommend it. It has the potential to draw together all that we are doing in our values approach as well as our URStrong and Kimochi Dolls positive psychology and healthy friendships programme which is currently being introduced.

The programme was produced by Peter Mitchell and is published by the Tasmanian Catholic Education office in conjunction with Garratt Publishing.

Every few years Peter visits WA to support the schools using the programme and to introduce it into new schools. We are very fortunate to have an opportunity to work with him on Friday 28th and I am very keen for this to happen.

Camp Fun Run

Year 5/6 camp fun run will be held Wednesday 3rd May, beginning at 1.30pm on the school oval. Sponsorship forms will be sent home with more information on Wednesday.

Uniform at the Start of Term

A reminder that all students must be in full winter uniform by **Monday, May 8th**. There is a two week cross over at the beginning of term, allowing for warmer weather. Uniform shop will be open **Wednesday 8.45am – 9.15am**. Second hand uniforms will be available via the school reception.

At OLC we have always enjoyed a high standard of uniform presentation and it is important to ensure that the students are correctly attired at all times: This also strongly connects with our school value of Excellence. 'Striving to be at our best in and out of the classroom'.

Welcome

A very warm welcome to our new students Milla Patterson (KGR) who will commence this week, and Cooper King (Y1R) and Imogen King (Y2M), who will commence week two. Please make them and their families welcome.

Canteen

Please check our website for the updated menu for Term 2. *Please note that due to the short week, recess will be as normal, but only toasted sandwiches will be available for lunch **this Thursday only**.*

God bless,

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