



# OLW NEWS 2020

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Dear Parents & Families,

Congratulations to our Preps who celebrated 100 Days of Prep last Friday. Each child was posted a special celebration pack organised by Miss Penzo and Miss Claudia, and it was great to see many of our Prep students engaged in some fun activities related to 100.

Last Saturday was the Feast of the Assumption of Mary which marks the end of Mary's life on earth, and her return to be reunited with Jesus in Heaven. Many of our students completed some amazing artwork last week as part of their way of celebrating this Holy Day of Obligation.

Our School Review will continue this week as planned, however there are some changes to the structure of the process. The Review will be conducted through Virtual ICT, with the Reviewers having online access to all school documentation and data. Ordinarily, the Reviewers would also have the opportunity to meet with students and parents as part of this process, however due to Stage 4 restrictions, this is not possible. To overcome this, a survey prepared by Catholic Education Melbourne was sent out to 40 random families and 40 Year 4 – 6 students to capture their views on school life. If you are the recipient of the survey, I would strongly encourage you to complete the survey prior to it closing tomorrow as we really appreciate the feedback and opinions of all members of our school community.

Thank you to the 99 families who have now downloaded the Skoolbag app to keep connected to OLW. Please make sure that you download the Skoolbag app to your phone, iPad or tablet so that you can get the latest school information and videos of our students.

Parent – Teacher Interviews commenced last Monday and will be held over a 3-week period until Friday, August 28. The interviews are spread over a 3-week period so that staff can still conduct their daily Google Meet sessions, as well as provide onsite supervision of students and online classroom support. It is our usual custom to have the parents and the student attend the interview, but we are aware that some parents may be at work or away from their home caring for others and may not be able to have their child with them for the interview. We understand the many complexities that families are currently working with, but would ask that ensure that you share

your child's successes with them once you are back at home.

Online bookings for interviews are open until tomorrow for those who still need to make a booking, and an instruction sheet is included again in today's newsletter. The easiest way to register for interviews will be through our school app which takes you directly to the login page. Interviews will be held online using a platform called Whereby. When you access our regular booking form, please ensure that you include an active and current email address. Depending on whether you use a smartphone or PC, you may receive a prompt after booking an interview to email your booking to yourself as shown below:

Parent bookings confirmed.

EMAIL BOOKINGS

Please select 'EMAIL BOOKINGS' as this will send you the video link for the interview in calendar form so that you can add this to your personal calendar. If you are using a smartphone, it will usually email you directly, without the prompt.

Thank you to the families who have sent through some great photos of their children engaging in their learning over the past week. Our videos of the photos are compiled on a Friday morning, so if you can send your pictures through before Thursday evening then they will appear in the next week's newsletter. Otherwise, they will be held over to the following week's video. We now have to compile at least 2 videos weekly thanks to many families who have supported this initiative. Please keep sending the photos in so that we can showcase the amazing work that our students and families are undertaking.

Have a great week and stay safe!

*Kevin Burke*

## WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that impeccable means 'in accordance with the highest standards; faultless.' or 'not liable to sin.'

Our word for this week is:

## HECTIC

Find out it's meaning and origin and see if you can add this word to your vocabulary over the next week!



## Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents,

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held over 3 weeks in August from **Monday, August 10 until Friday, August 28**. **The interview will be conducted online, with instructions and video link in your booking confirmation email.** The daily times available are designed around Google Meet sessions, staff onsite supervision and online classroom support.

Bookings can be made through the School Interviews tab on our school app main page, or you can go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) to enter the School Event code shown below.

A green box containing a green arrow pointing down with the text "School event code" inside. Below the arrow is a white input field containing the text "shu6x". To the right of the input field is a green button with the text "Go".

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code>

Enter THIS school event code.  
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



Before you click finish, make sure that you select '**email booking information**' so that the link will be emailed to you automatically - *check your junk mail folder* if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited on each day. If a teacher feels that the interview requires further discussion, they will make alternative arrangements with you.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.

Where possible, we would prefer that the student also be involved in the discussion. However, we are aware that some parents may not be at home at the time of the interview, so having their child with them may not always be possible. If you are in this situation, please make sure that you speak with your child when you are at home and celebrate their successes.





**Students at Work & Play in Week 5**  
 \* View the video of all pictures in our school app!







## Enrolment Applications Welcome

Applications close Friday 21 August 2020  
for Year 7 2022

### Upcoming Virtual Tours

- Thursday 18 June  
9.00am - 10.30am

Book a place online  
<http://www.olmcheidelberg.catholic.edu.au/enrolments/college-tours>

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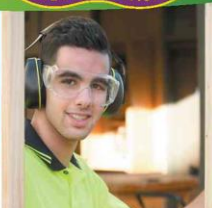
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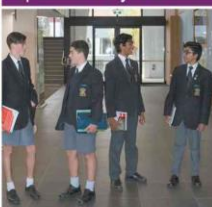
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**Please note** the revised date! Applications for Yr 7 2022 now close on Friday October 9

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### KEY ENROLMENT DATES - YEAR 7 2022

#### 9 October 2022

Applications for enrolment in Year 7 2022 close

#### October 2020

Family Interviews

#### 1 December 2020

Offers of places to prospective Year 7 2022 students posted

#### 15 December 2020

Final date for families to accept offers made

**Limited places for Year 7 2021 still available.**

#### Q & A session with the Principal

16 September 2020, 6pm - 7pm

[Click here to register](#)

Please click on the link below to view our **College Overview**

[Video Presentation](#)

For more information, please visit our **College website:**

[www.santamaria.vic.edu.au](http://www.santamaria.vic.edu.au)

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the enrolment process, please contact;

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