



OLW NEWS 2020

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Dear Parents & Families,

Thank you to all the families who have participated in Parent – Teacher Interviews over the past couple of weeks. The staff have really appreciated the opportunity to chat with you about your child's progress and how they are managing Learning from Home. Although interviews conclude this Friday, staff are always happy to be available at any time to support your child's learning and growth.

Our staff member who tested positive to COVID-19 at the beginning of August has thankfully recovered and has now been given the all clear by DHHS. We are all extremely delighted to have such a positive outcome, but at this stage it is planned that they will not resume to onsite duties at OLW until sometime in Term 4.

School Fee Accounts were sent out to families last week. Please note that the due date has been extended until November as we are still waiting for government guidelines on when school resumes, and what activities schools can undertake in Term 4 based on the level of restrictions. We are aware that some activities may not be able to go ahead and therefore accounts will need to be adjusted. For families that have already settled their account, they will receive a credit or refund for activities not undertaken based on their situation. We are also aware that some families have been financially impacted by COVID-19. As we have stated in previous newsletters, we will be happy to work with you and support you as best we can through this difficult time. A proforma will be available at the commencement of Term 4 for families who have been financially impacted so that we can determine how we can best support your family.

Our School Review continued this week as planned. The reviewers have been very impressed by the work of the school as we continue to challenge ourselves in our learning, and our work, to provide a high quality education. Thank you to the students and parents who completed the Catholic

Education Melbourne survey to capture their views on school life. The reviewers really appreciate your feedback and opinions. Thank you also to the Education Board members who made themselves available to speak with the reviewers through an online platform last week.

Our major Refurbishment project of our original school classrooms, the corridors and entrances, student toilets, the School Hall and Basketball Court area is almost ready to commence. COVID-19 has created some delays in getting final approvals through and has impacted on companies tendering and submitting work schedules due to the new restrictions on building sites, however we anticipate that work will be close to commencing in the latter part of the term, or just as the holidays commence. This is a very exciting project that will see the majority of our main building and school hall totally renovated, and new entrances and decks to the classrooms and the Hall.

Thank you to the families who have sent through some more great photos of their children engaging in their learning over the past week. 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 hectic means 'full of incessant or frantic activity' or 'relating to or affected by a regularly recurrent fever with flushed cheeks and hot, dry skin.'

Our word for this week is:

ESSENTIAL

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

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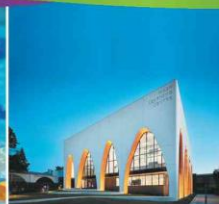
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Please note the revised date! Applications for Yr 7 2022 now close on Friday October 9



BR. PETER COLE SCHOLARSHIP (Parade College – Preston)

The Br. Peter Cole Scholarship was created to honour a great man and to acknowledge his connection to the Preston area.

Through the generosity of the College Foundation, Parade College is pleased to offer a limited number of academic scholarships into the Altior (gifted and talented) Program at our Preston Campus, a reward and acknowledgement of the boys who have achieved exceptional academic outcomes in their Primary years. Applications close for current Year 5 boys on Friday 2nd October. Testing will be conducted on Thursday 29th October.

Further information and applications for the two-year scholarship can be found on our College website (www.parade.vic.edu.au)



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

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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

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