



# OLW NEWS 2020

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Dear Parents & Families,

Tomorrow is the first day of Spring and I am sure that everyone is looking forward to some continued warmer weather so that they and their children can get outside for some warmth and exercise. Many of our students have been trying to get some physical activity as part of their weekly program, and it has been great to see many driveways and pathways becoming outdoor classrooms with challenges created for the children to complete. Make sure that you check out the Specialist Subject page weekly for the physical activities. On the page this week there are also some Father's Day activities for those students who would like to create something at home for their dad, especially as shopping is greatly restricted this year.

Our School Review process continues this Wednesday with our virtual School Review Dialogue & Engagement Session, working with the reviewers and staff from Catholic Education Melbourne. This session will focus on where can continue to build upon our current school development plan and assist us in setting our goals for the next 4-year school development period. Our reviewers have greatly appreciated the opportunity to meet with many members of our school community and the level of documentation that we have been able to provide showing the learning and growth of our students, and we now look forward to receiving their insights and ideas for our continued growth and development.

Our Prep 2021 Transition process remains on hold as we await the lifting of current restrictions. At this stage we have not been able to set any new dates for our sessions, but we will endeavour to compact the process into a shorter period of time with minimal reduction to the number of sessions. Interviews with our accepted 25 Prep 2021 students and families are still on hold, but will move to being online in Term 4 if restrictions to people on site remain in place.

School Fee Accounts were sent out to families in mid-August with a few changes to the process. 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. 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.

Thank you to the families who have continued to send through some 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 skills of our students and families in the activities they are undertaking.



Have a great week  
and Happy Father's Day to all  
our dads!

*Kevin Burke*

## WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that essential means 'absolutely necessary; extremely important' or 'with no known external stimulus or cause.'

Our word for this week is:

### PHENOMENAL

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





**Students at Work & Play in Week 7**  
 \* View the video of all pictures in our school app!







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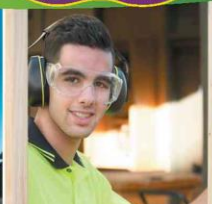
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**Please note** the revised date! Applications for Yr 7 2022 now close on Friday October 9

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Testing will be conducted on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

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

## SANTA MARIA COLLEGE ONE COMMUNITY *Three Villages*

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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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## Loyola College Survey

Loyola College is wanting to gain feedback from families who currently **don't have** a direct relationship with the college. This includes families whose oldest child is in Grade 4 or below plus families who sent or are sending their older children to a secondary school other than Loyola. If you fall into one of these 2 categories, could you please complete the 2 minute survey below.  
Many thanks for your time.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QMDYD5F>

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