



OLW NEWS 2020

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Dear Parents & Families,

I hope that all dads were spoilt yesterday for Father's Day. I'm sure they all deserved the love and attention they received!

The State Government has announced that Prep – Year 2 will recommence school on October 12, subject to 'trigger points' and an average daily case rate in metro Melbourne of 30 - 50 cases over a 14-day period and with health advice regarding transmission source. Years 3 - 6 will return after October 26, subject to their 'trigger points' and conditions. As soon as we receive the new guidelines, we will let you know the protocols and their implementation.

Our School Review process concluded with the Reviewers last Wednesday with a Review Dialogue & Engagement Session. The feedback about our school development process was extremely positive and they have asked me to share with you what they see as some of the key strengths of OLW. They are:

- Clarity of School Improvement Agenda
- Strong focus upon school improvement.
- Commitment to faith development and celebration of the faith.
- Leadership – high levels of trust, support, enthusiasm and professionalism
- Positive school climate –CEM data well above the 'all schools' average
- Well organised structures, policies, procedures in place
- Clear policies for the management of learning and teaching and wellbeing of all
- School administration is extremely well organised within an orderly environment
- Data collection and analysis is excellent
- Tracking of student learning from P-6 is excellent
- High growth in NAPLAN – consistently in the top 10% in the state
- Quality Professional Learning opportunities for all staff
- Strong emphasis in increasing capacity, consistency and the effectiveness of all
- Child Safe Standards – high levels of compliance and embedding of beliefs
- VRQA Standards – school fully compliant
- Students feel safe, welcome and connected
- Behaviour of students is extremely positive with clear policies and procedures in place
- Very strong parent support for the school and its values

- Very good communication with parents and the wider community

This is great recognition for the work of all members of our school community who make OLW a great place to be, and a great place for our students to learn. We now look forward to completing our next 4-year School Development Plan as we continue to build upon the many strengths of the school.

In past years we have held a Team Colours Day at the end of Term 3 to support child cancer. Due to current restrictions, this year we will be holding an ISO Team Colours Day on Wednesday September 16. Instead of asking our students to bring a gold coin donation, the school will make a donation for every child who dresses up for their Google Meet in their team colours. Money raised is used by the Fight Cancer Foundation to support Aussie Kids living with cancer.

The students are invited to wear their favourite sports team colours from any code (e.g. Collingwood - black and white, Melbourne City – blue and white, etc). Children can also wear their own sporting club uniform. We are asking as many families as possible to photograph their child, or even their whole family, in their Team Colours and send in the photo on the day for inclusion in a special Team Colours Day Video.

Our next Education Board Meeting is this Wednesday, September 9, at 7.00pm. Minutes and Agenda have been distributed through our school app and the link for the meeting has been emailed to all members.

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 and don't forget to check out our weekly videos!

Have a great week!

Kevin Burke

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that phenomenal means 'remarkable or exceptional' or 'perceptible by the senses or through immediate experience.'

Our word for this week is:

MOTIVATION

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 8

* View the video of all pictures in our school app!



We're wearing our
FOOTY COLOURS

on: Wednesday September 16



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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)

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YEAR 710 VILLAGE - YEAR 810 VILLAGE - YEAR 910 VILLAGE



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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

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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