



# OLW NEWS 2021

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Dear Parents & Families,

It was great to have the students return to school last Wednesday and engage with the school and their friends again after two weeks of Learning from Home. Thank you to all the parents who supported their children during this time, and thank you to the staff for ensuring that the learning and engagement could continue at a very high level during this time.

## COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Schools are still required to reduce congestion at drop-off and collection times. Therefore, to avoid congestion at the gate and in the carpark we must continue with staggered times until further notice. Parents are required to wear a mask at all times when outside their home and should not gather in groups of more than 10. Our times will be rotated again commencing from **next Monday, August 9**, and will be:

House	Drop Off	Pick Up
Latrobe	8.30am	3.10pm
Bates	8.40am	3.20pm
Kelly	8.50am	3.30pm

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the 16 students of our Parish who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday evening. We were very pleased for all involved that the sacrament could be celebrated, especially for our Year 6 2020 students, despite being in a modified way.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation had been planned to be celebrated on the evening of Thursday August 12 for Year 2 and Thursday August 19 for Year 3. Due to current government restrictions on religious gatherings and ceremonies, after discussions with Fr Terry, it has been determined that this year the students will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with their classmates during school time. School events are governed by a different level of restrictions and this will ensure that all Catholic students in Year 2 and Year 3 will have the opportunity to celebrate the

sacrament this year. As you would be aware, the sacrament is usually celebrated with our Year 2 students, but due to 2020 lockdown and restrictions, it was not possible to do so last year, so we also have our Year 3 2021 students to include. As our numbers are too large to comply with restrictions, it was felt that celebrating the sacrament at school was a far better option than postponing again. Thank you for your understanding.

## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Our next School Advisory Council Meeting is Wednesday August 11 at 7.00pm. This meeting will be held online in Google Meets. Minutes and Agenda will be available to members this week on our school app.

## EXCITING NEWS @ PARADE COLLEGE!

English Premier League champions Manchester City and Parade College have announced the launch of the first Manchester City Football School in Australia. For further information go to: <http://mancity.parade.vic.edu.au/> or see the flyer attached.

## DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

The Keon Park District Sports Association Round Robin Tournaments for Year 5/6 Basketball were due to played this Friday, August 6. Unfortunately, Government restrictions in regards to interschool sport have changed a few times over the past week which has created some confusion, and Reservoir Secondary are not currently able to host the event this Friday. We now wait to hear if the events can be rescheduled.

Enjoy the week!

*Kevin Burke*

## WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that nonchalant means 'feeling or appearing casually calm and relaxed; not displaying anxiety, interest, or enthusiasm'.

Our word for this week is:

## OLYMPIC

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

# Lately at OSHC

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Welcome back (again)! We're glad everyone's efforts during lockdown have paid off and regular face-to-face schooling has resumed. Perhaps this means we'll see our new friend "Mrs M'toes" (pictured to the left) again soon!

As you might know, OSHC remained open for a few children each day while their parents were working outside of home. We kept our spirits high with activities like Uno Flip tournaments, watching a couple of funny movies, and having an impromptu (and very funny) dance party!

With a newly emptied dark storage room, we were also inspired to try making shadow puppets! Using stencils and our own drawings, we cut out shapes and stuck them to skewers, and in the dark room we hung a white sheet from a table. It took a little practise to work out the best positions to hold the torches and puppets, but before long, Henry, Shaunak and Shanon were putting on some excellent mini performances. It worked so well that we're looking forward to teaching everyone how to do it now that we're all back at school.



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	REMOTE SCHOOLING		YOGURT AND GRANOLA	TOAST AND CEREAL	TOAST AND CEREAL
AFTERNOON TEA			FRIED RICE	CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP	BERRY MUFFINS
ACTIVITY OPTION 1			SHADOW PUPPET MAKING	SELF PORTRAIT ART	MAKE YOUR OWN PUZZLE
ACTIVITY OPTION 2			OBSTACLE COURSES	TENNIS	OUTDOOR OBJECT HIDE AND SEEK
FREE PLAY IDEAS	PLAY UNO, PUT ON A PLAY, DESIGN A NEW POKÉMON OR YOUR DREAM HOME, MAKE A PIRATE'S TREASURE MAP				



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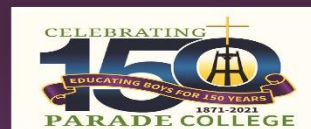


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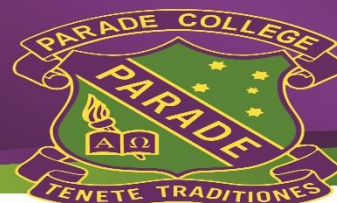
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