



OLW NEWS 2021

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Dear Parents & Families,

As we settle into this period of Learning from Home, I would like to remind families that it can take a little time to for students to readjust between school and home learning in the current climate, but with your continued support our students have been able to manage this very well. Daily meets have recommenced today, and these help keep everyone connected, so please encourage your child to actively participate in these daily sessions.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

As explained last week, the students will now celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with their classmates during school time. With the ever changing restrictions and procedures that schools and Churches are required to follow, after much discussion with Fr Terry, it was felt that as school events are governed by a different level of restrictions, by celebrating the Sacrament during school time we will be able to 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, this year we have our Year 2 students, our Year 3 students and some students at other levels to include in the reception of the Sacrament. We are also very aware that our Year 3 students are due to receive their First Eucharist early Term 4 and postponing or delaying again would be less than ideal. Thank you for your understanding.

YEAR 7 2023 APPLICATIONS

Applications for a place in Year 7 2023 in a Catholic Secondary School (*i.e. Loyola, Parade, OLMC, Santa Maria, etc.*) close on Friday August 20. This closing date is a little under 2 weeks away, so all families of students currently in Year 5 need to ensure that they have their application in on time to be considered for round 1 offers as places are limited.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Our next School Advisory Council Meeting this Wednesday August 11 at

7.00pm. This meeting will be held online using Google Meets. Minutes and Agenda will be available to members this week on our school app and an invitation has been sent to all members by email.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

We are still required to reduce congestion at drop-off and collection times, both at the gate and in the carpark so we must continue with staggered times until further notice. Masks are compulsory at all times outside the home and people should not gather in groups of more than 10. Our new times are:

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

BOOK WEEK 2021

Book Week will be celebrated across Australia on August 21 - 27 this year. We plan to have the students involved in a variety of activities based on this year's theme 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'. In our library sessions we have already begun to share stories and characters that fulfil this year's theme.

At OLW we will be celebrating Book Week with a Book Week Character Parade on Friday, August 27, at 11:30am. All students are encouraged to dress up on the day as a favourite book character and please remember to bring either the book or a copy of the front cover of the book that your character is from.

Stay safe!

Kevin Burke

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that Olympic means 'relating to ancient Olympia or the Olympic Games'.

Our word for this week is:

ANCIENT

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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Last week we tried a new style of self portrait drawing, where we printed photos of half our faces and had to draw the other half. The activity was open to interpretation - some kids drew themselves in a cartoon style, while others aimed to make it look as realistic as possible. We were impressed by how everyone took notice of the little details that make their face unique, like smile lines, dimples and even the arch of their eyebrows. We all agreed that having the photo as a reference on the page helped to improve our skills. Violet said *"It was fun and exciting because I like drawing faces"*.

It's amazing how much energy some kids have even after a long school day! Thankfully we've had plenty of options for the kids to expend their energy - rain, hail or shine. Lately we've had a few big games of outdoor soccer with participants of all ages, while our circus skills have continued to improve when we've been stuck inside.

Our construction area has also been a hub of activity lately, with kids working together to make a mini city, complete with houses, farms, zoos and characters ("Bob" and "Lemonade guy"). Using the shared equipment, the kids are learning to communicate and compromise to ensure everyone is happy!

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| BREAKFAST | TOAST AND CEREAL | CHEESY ENGLISH MUFFINS | TOAST AND CEREAL | FRENCH TOAST | TOAST AND CEREAL |
| AFTERNOON TEA | SAUSAGE SIZZLE | MOROCCAN CHICKEN | ROAST POTATOES | TOMATO PASTA | NACHOS |
| ACTIVITY OPTION 1 | COOKING: POPCORN SLICE | KANDINSKY-INSPIRED COLLAGE | COOKING: MILO COOKIES | RECYCLED ARTS AND CRAFTS | DRAWING COMPETITION |
| ACTIVITY OPTION 2 | HOCKEY | CIRCUS SKILLS | SOCCER | CRICKET | WASPTAIL TIGGY |
| FREE PLAY IDEAS | PLAY BOWLING OR SIMON SAYS, WRITE A POEM, DO A WORD SEARCH, MAKE A PAPER PLANE TARGET | | | | |

Enrol Now for Year 7 2023

Applications close Friday 20 August 2021

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www.olmc.vic.edu.au

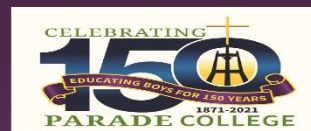


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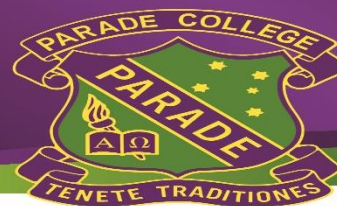
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APPLICATIONS FOR YR 7 2023 FOR CURRENT YR 5'S CLOSE ON 20 AUG 2021



Limited places are available in some other year levels.

Contact the College Registrar on **9468 3304** (enrol@parade.vic.edu.au) for further information

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Mass Timetable

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| Saturday – Vigil Mass: | 6.00PM |
| Sunday: | 8.00AM and 10.00AM |
| Weekdays: | 10.00AM |
| Sacrament of Reconciliation: | Saturday from 5.15 to 5.45PM |
| Rosary Monday to Saturday: | 9.30AM |
| Divine Mercy Chaplet | After Mass Daily |
| Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: | Friday from 9.00 to 9.30AM |
| Baptisms and Marriages by appointment: | |

Hi Everyone.

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Mt 25:34,36,40

Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord:
I was sick and you visited me.
Amen, I say to you: whatever you did
for one of the least of my brethren,
you did it for me.

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Jn 13:35

This is how all will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another, says the Lord.

Please remember Michael Bergin, brother of Father Terry, who passed away Wednesday 4th August.

Thoughts and prayers to David Gilbert, son of Verna Gallie, who has been diagnosed with a debilitating illness.

Church Acc: \$1779.00

Presbytery Acc: \$2200.00

Rosters: If anyone wishes to Read or be a Eucharistic minister, please see Father Terry.
Thanks.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Aug 7th: 6pm J Glover & E Gleeson
Aug 14th: 6pm K Zanini & J Conway

8am M & G Dowling
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10am Ashlei & Sharon
10am A Crupi & D Grant

Readers:

Aug 7th: 6pm J Conway
Aug 14th: 6pm P Hearity

8am C Nguyen
8am G Dowling

10am Belinda
10am M Leonard