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8/9/25

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents,

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Happy Father's Day to all our OLW Dads and Grandfathers! We hope that you enjoyed your weekend and made wonderful memories with your families. Thank you to the OLW staff for their incredible effort and ongoing support - cooking from 7.30 am and backing it up with a full day of teaching!

We hope that everyone enjoyed their morning. We appreciate all the Dads and Grandfather's who were able to attend and enjoy a coffee and bacon & egg roll. Thank you to our Parent Helpers who helped with the Father's Day stall including all of the gift wrapping, a mammoth effort to wrap over 200 gifts. A special thank you to Vicki for ordering all of the gifts and I would also like to thank Kathy for her Photo Wall backdrop for the breakfast. Any photos taken at the Photo Wall will be released on the App this week.

SCHOOL DISCO

Thank you to all students who attended to make our Disco a wonderful event. Shana and Lilli from MoveDanceCo were unbelievable at running the night, with great music, many fun games and prizes. A huge thank you to our Parent Helpers who were able to support our event. Without your support, these events for our students cannot go ahead.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS - FRI 12TH SEPT & MON 15TH SEPT

Just a reminder that we have two school closure days: This Friday, 12th September (all school staff will be updating their First Aid qualifications) and Monday, 15th September (Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews). TheirCare will be operating on these days.

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS - MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

Parent teacher Interviews will be held next Monday, 15th September from 9am- 7pm. Booking forms were sent home recently, there is also a copy of the booking form elsewhere in this Newsletter. Thank you to the many families who have already made a booking to discuss their child/ren's learning. Families who have their child/ren on a Personalised Learning Plan will have time to discuss their child's achievements, adjustments and goals in this meeting.

TEAM COLOURS DAY & HOT FOOD LUNCH

On Thursday 18th of September, we are encouraging all students to wear their team colours. This can include AFL, soccer, basketball or netball kits or colours. It doesn't need to be professional kits but local clubs or team colours are all encouraged. Student's will be provided a free pizza lunch (3 slices of cheese pizza from Domino's) to celebrate. A hard copy flyer will be sent home with a permission form attached. It needs to be returned by Tuesday 16th September. **As this is a fundraising event, a gold coin donation towards Fight Cancer Foundation would be greatly appreciated.**

All funds donated go to raising awareness and support of Childhood Cancer.

DIVISION ATHLETICS

28 of our students will be travelling to Meadowglen Track today to participate in Division Athletics. These students qualified either 1st or 2nd in their event at the District Athletics earlier in the year. We wish them the best of luck in their events!

MACSSIS SURVEY

In 2025, our school is participating in Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys (MACSSIS). MACSSIS is an annual process whereby schools listen to the thoughts and feelings that students, families and staff have about how their school can improve. These surveys help inform the ongoing improvement of schools across the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Families were randomly selected to participate in the MACSSIS Survey and we would greatly appreciate their input (those of you selected would have received an email from Mrs Thomson with the details and family pin.) The survey closes on Friday 19th September.

SAC MEETING

Our School Advisory Council Meeting for Term 3 will be held this Wednesday, 10th September at 6pm. The agenda has been sent out.

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT INFO SESSION & PARENT HUB ACCESS

Thank you to those families who came to our Resilience Project Info Night. Please see information below with the link to access the Parent/Carers Hub of the Resilience Project. This access will be available until the end of 2025.

KINECT2DANCE ASSEMBLY

Thank you to all families who attended our extended assembly last Monday. It was a huge turn out and the children were so happy with the support they received. Congratulations to the all student's on their performance. They learnt 3 dances in 5 sessions! Incredible effort from all.

WHOLE SCHOOL FIRST AID INCURSION - ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE

As part of this Semester's Inquiry units on Healthy Living, a whole school incursion with St John's Ambulance has been booked for Wednesday 17th September. Each year level will be focusing on a different area of First Aid, appropriate for their age. They are; Bones, Bumps & Bandages, Airways & Breathing or CPR.

EARLY NOTICE - END OF TERM 3

A reminder for our families that Term 3 will conclude at 1 pm on Friday, 19th September. Students will resume school for Term 4 on Monday, 6th October.

COMPASS PLATFORM

As mentioned in our last school newsletter, we will be moving across to Compass in Term 4. This will be our new communication platform, replacing **Audiri** (notices, news), **Operoo** (permission forms, medical profiles), and **Nforma** (attendance, reports). Moving to one platform will make things much simpler and easier to manage.



You can find the Parents & Families Guide here: <https://www.compass.education/guide/#What-is-Compass>.

Please note: you can ignore the sections about setting up school payments, as our school will not be using this feature.

Our school will be using Compass for:

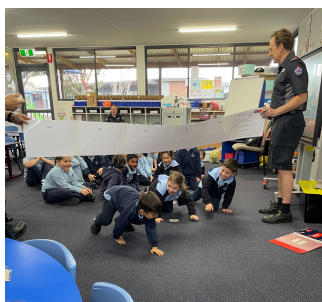
1. **Student Attendance** – log absences, late arrivals, or early departures directly in the app.
2. **School Communication Feed** – stay up to date with school news and notices.
3. **Academic Results** – view and download your child's semester reports.

Please note: We will not be going live with Compass until the beginning of Term 4. Please do not start marking attendance or submitting absences in the app just yet.

For parents who would like help setting up the Compass app, we will be available in the school hall on Thursday 11th September from 2:30pm.

PREP FIREFIGHTER VISIT:

Our Preps are learning about people in our community who keep them safe. Our local Fire Fighters joined our Preps last Thursday for an informative session on Fire Safety in the home. They practised how to 'Stop, Drop and Roll' and 'Stay Down Low and GO GO GO!' and looked at a fire fighters uniform and protective gear. There is a second visit scheduled for this Thursday. Please enjoy some photos of their session.



PREP 2026 ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Information regarding our Prep 2026 Orientation sessions was sent out to families last Wednesday. Please contact the office if you have any questions regarding Orientation.



SACRAMENTAL DATES 2025

*First Reconciliation (Year 2)
Tuesday, 21st October at 2 pm*



PHRASE OF THE FORTNIGHT

Congratulations to all of those who learnt that '**perspective**' is a particular attitude towards or way of regarding something or a point of view.

Our phrase for this fortnight is: '**Spring in your step**'

Find out its meaning and see if you can add this to your vocabulary over the next fortnight.

Have a great fortnight!

Grace Lucic

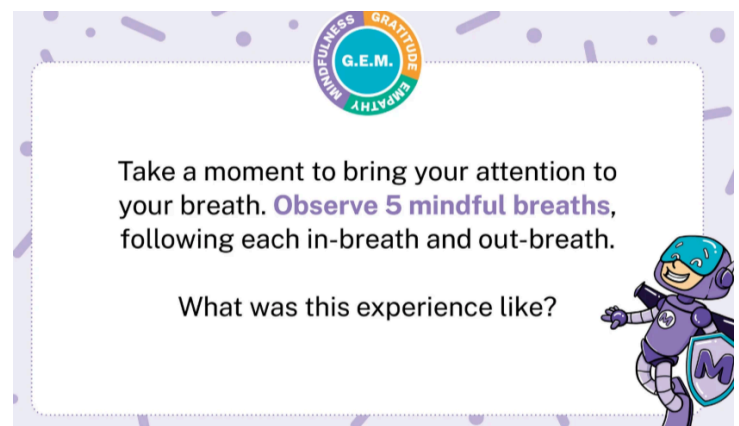
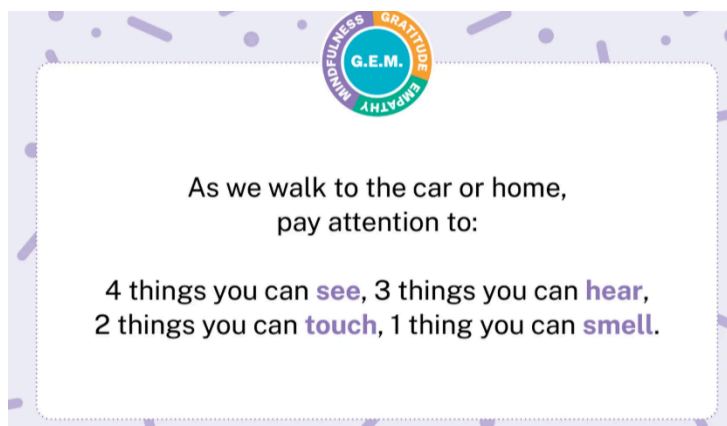
THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

GEM+EL Chats

GEM Chats are questions and prompts designed to start a conversation or encourage students and families to reflect on their GEM+EL habits. They provide a great opportunity to build connections between members of the school community or home and can be facilitated by any staff member or parent.

This week's GEM chat focus is on

Mindfulness:



Parent Carer Hub Access

As we continue to build our student's understanding of resilience, support their learning and application of strategies, foster positive wellbeing and regularly practise **Gratitude**, **Empathy**, **Mindfulness** and **Emotional Literacy**; we are providing access to our **Parent Carer Hub**.

The Inspire Parent Carer Hub content is designed to keep families engaged in the program. It includes information about the key principles of **Gratitude**, **Empathy**, **Mindfulness** and **Emotional Literacy**, along with the benefits of regularly practising these. Additionally, it offers activities that families can practise at home to support their wellbeing.

<https://theresilienceproject.com.au/2025-parent-carer-hub-inspire-3/>

A link will be sent out through the school app for direct access.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS YEAR LEVEL NEWS



Imogen N

What's happening in Prep

The Preps have continued their learning of digraphs and have added 'qu' and 'ee' to their learning. They are learning to write independently, especially for Father's Day activities putting their spelling practise to the test!

In Maths, they are pro's at counting by 2's and are beginning their work on subtraction.

The firefighters visited last Thursday and they are excited to see them again this week!



Oliver B

What's happening in 1/2

The 1/2's have been focusing on Safety linked to their Inquiry unit; mainly about crossing the road and safety around cars. The RACV Safety Squad visited OLV last week.

In Maths they are looking at naming and drawing regular and irregular shapes.



Zara H

What's happening in 3/4

In 3/4, they watched the movie, 'The One and Only Ivan' which was their novel study for Term 3. After reading the book and watching the movie, they answered questions about it. The eager students looked forward to the chance to watch the matching movie and have done a great job throughout the term to unpack the meaning of their focus vocabulary and understand the movie and text a bit deeper.



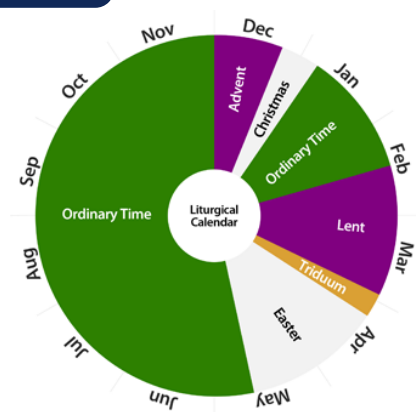
Benji PM

What's happening in 5/6

This fortnight we have been busy! We are finishing our Body System pamphlets which we have been working on for most of the Term and writing biographies on athletes.

In Maths, we are focusing on time and of course lots of Father's Day activities as we prepared for the special day.

FAITH LEADERS UPATE



The Season of Ordinary Time

We are currently in the season of Ordinary time. It is the largest liturgical season in our faith calendar.

It is represented by the colour green, which can be seen in Mass with Father's robes and is linked to our weekly gospel slides in class. Ordinary time is a symbol of growth and hope for us all.

SPORT CAPTAINS UPDATE



5/6 Reservoir Cup Indoor Soccer Tournament

Last Friday the girls played 5 games in the cup tournament and worked really hard as team. We had lots of fun and finished 3rd overall. We are so proud of our efforts -*Dhinara*

Last week, the 5/6 boys soccer team played so well. We managed to win all 6 games and stay undefeated going into the final. Our finals game was the toughest, with a few late wins to put us 4-1 up and become the Cup Champions! -*Sebi*

Musical-athon Update

The Year 6's have been working hard with Mrs Van Ballegooy on their High School Musical piece. They are learning their lines and practising their dances. Everyone in the school has auditioned and everyone will find out who gets in very soon. It is going to be a great -athon!- *Zara H*



Calendar Dates - Term 3, 2025

	August/September
	Week 8
MONDAY 8/9	Division Athletics Carnival- Meadowglen Track Assembly (3pm) Second Hand Uniform Stall (after Assembly)
WEDNESDAY 10/9	5/6 Class Mass (10am) SAC Meeting (6pm)
THURSDAY 11/9	Prep Fire Fighter Visit 2 (Morning Session) Compass Parent Support Session in Hall (2:30pm)
FRIDAY 12/9	School Closure Day - Staff First Aid Training (TheirCare Available)
	Week 9
MONDAY 15/9	School Closure Day (Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews) 9am-7pm (TheirCare Available)
TUESDAY 16/9	End of Term Assembly (3pm)
WEDNESDAY 17/9	Whole School First Aid Incursion - St John's Ambulance
THURSDAY 18/9	Team Colours and Hot Food Day
FRIDAY 19/9	End of Term 3 - 1pm finish
	Term 4, Week 1
MONDAY 6/10	Beginning of Term 4



RED DOOR CAFE LUNCH ORDERS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

PH: 9078 9725

TOASTIES

Cheese: \$7.00

Cheese & Ham: \$7.50

Cheese & Tomato : \$7.50

Cheese, Ham & Tomato: \$8.50

WRAPS

Chicken Schnitzel: \$11.90

Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo \$11.90

Ham: \$8.90

HOT FOOD

5 Nuggets & Chips: \$9.90

Pizza(Magarita): \$7.50

Lasagne: \$12.90

Penne Bolognese: \$10.90

1/2 Sausage Roll:\$ 6.00

Whole Sausage Roll: \$10.90

Chips:\$6.00





Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents,
Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on **Monday, 15th September** from 9am until 7pm. **This day will be a Closure Day for students however they are required to attend the interview with their parents.** Bookings can be made via www.schoolinterviews.com.au using the School Event code shown below.

Bookings will open on Monday, 25th August at 7 pm.

Bookings will close on Friday, 12th September at 5 pm.

School
event
code

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Go

Go to <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>
Or scan the QR Code:



1 

Enter your details

2 

Choose teachers

3 

Choose times



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

All interviews are onsite at OLW and they are **strictly 15 minutes**.

If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.

Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on 9460 6684.

Students are required to attend the Interview along with their parents

COMMUNITY NEWS

Our team provides the school dental treatment team for families at your school. This service is completed every 6 months in keeping with the Australian Dental Association Guidelines.

Once we have agreed dates with your school, we will provide you with a consent form for completion and return to us. We will check your Medicare account to ascertain your child's eligibility.

If your child is not eligible, you have the option to pay \$99.00 for the service. If you are paying for the service, you can claim this against your health insurance should you have such an arrangement.

For further information please contact **Mac Healy** on:

☎ 0412 077 067 ✉ mac@semperdental.com.au



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LET US HELP YOU LOOK AFTER YOUR CHILD'S TEETH @ SCHOOL



- We take the trouble out of visiting the dentist by bringing our dental treatment team to your school.
- We provide comprehensive dental services under the CBS for students
- The Child Dental Benefits Scheme (CDBS)

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Semper Dental is a unique initiative that provides high quality, on-site, general dental care services providing a twice a year treatment program at your child's school.

Under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CBS), funded by the Australian Federal Government, our services are at no cost to the School or the parents of eligible children. If your child is not covered under this scheme, we will provide the service for \$99.00, the Medicare value of which is approximately \$185.00. **YES, YOU CAN CLAIM THIS EXPENSE UNDER YOUR PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE.**

Semper Dental comprises of a team of accredited and experienced professionals with a keen desire to provide the essential dental care to your child.

We will provide comprehensive dental services for your child.

Semper Dental will provide the following services to your child upon receiving written consent from you:

- Dental health education
- Comprehensive oral examinations and treatment plan
- Scale, clean, polish, fissure seal and fluoride
- Follow up restorative treatment in our mobile surgery



THE CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEME (CDBS)

This Scheme is administered by the Department of Human Services under Medicare. The program commenced on 1 January 2014 and provides access to benefits for basic dental services to around 3.4 million children aged 2-17 years.

The total benefit entitlement is capped at just over \$1,100 per eligible child over a two-year calendar period. The Scheme is means-tested for which the child's household must be in receipt of Family Tax Benefit A or a relevant Australian Government payment.

WHY THIS IS A GREAT IDEA FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD

EDUCATION

LET US EDUCATE
YOUR CHILD TO TAKE
CARE OF THEIR TEETH

BENEFITS

ENTITLEMENT OF \$700
PER ELIGIBLE CHILD

ORAL HYGIENE

CLEANING OF TEETH &
FLUORIDE APPLICATION

TIME

SAVES YOU TAKING YOUR
CHILD TO THE DENTIST
BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL

COMMUNITY NEWS



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AGES 5 - 19 YEARS OLD**

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ALL SKILLS
ALL AGES**

Training:

U11 Monday

U13/15 Wednesday

U17 Tuesday & Thursday

Games:

U11 Wednesday

U13/15/17 Friday

Fees: \$100 +Uniform

Join our family friendly club

Some of the cheapest subs in the North

CONTACT MARK SMITH: 0407 855 700

COMMUNITY NEWS



FREE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

These September School Holidays, come to the Keon Park Children's Hub for free and fabulous interactive events.

Supervision

Children must be actively supervised by a parent or carer at all times.

Session times

Keon Crafting

Wednesday 24 September, 9 am - 12 pm
Great for 3 yrs and up

Explore with iNaturalist

Thursday 25 September, 9:30 - 10:30 am
For 5 yrs and up

Kids Theatre Workshops

Thursday 25 Sept and Friday 3 October
2 - 3 pm (5 - 7 years)
3:15 - 4:30 pm (8 - 10 years)

The Wild Robot - movie screening

Thursday 2 October, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Rated PG

Mid-Autumn Festival Storytime

Friday 3 October, 10:30 - 11:30 am
For 2 - 6 years

For more info and to register, follow the QR code, call 8470 8022, or email kpch@darebin.vic.gov.au

KEON PARK CHILDREN'S HUB

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E kpch@darebin.vic.gov.au
darebin.vic.gov.au/communitycentres



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