Prayer

The Breastplate of Saint Patrick

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ at my right hand,
Christ on my left.
Christ where I lie, Christ where I sit, Christ where I arise.
Christ in the heart of everyone
who thinks of me.
Christ in the mouth of everyone
who speaks to me.
Christ in every eye that sees me.
Christ in every ear that hears me.

OLMC Calendar Important Dates

22nd March - Tuckshop
22nd March - P&F Meeting
24th March - Holy Thursday
25th March - Good Friday
27th March - Easter Sunday
28th March - Easter Monday
29th March - Easter Tuesday
1st April - NCVISSA Interschool Swimming
2nd April - P&F Quiz Night
4th-5th April - Pupil Free Days
7th April - Board Meeting
8th April - Final Day of Term 1
9th-10th April - P&F Busy Bee

'Love one another, as I have loved you.'
Today is St Patrick’s Day. We were greeted this morning with a beautiful display of colourful children dressed in green. The Presentation Sisters who established our school were originally from County Kerry in Ireland and it was always their tradition to celebrate Saint Patrick’s Day. Saint Patrick who is the patron saint of Ireland, is also credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland. Saint Patrick also used a shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity. Thank you to everyone for supporting us to remember St Patrick and carry on the tradition that our amazing sisters favoured.

Thank you to Mrs Swift for baking a beautiful green cake which was shared by everyone after our Irish blessing by Father Robert.

'Love one another, as I have loved you.'
Tomorrow is our swimming carnival. Mrs Messina and a band of mums have been working with the children to develop their skills when in the water. Tomorrow is the day when we get to see how they apply what they have learnt. We have had a great response from families to offer their support for the day, in fact there is almost half of our parent body who will be assisting during the carnival and another team who will helping to set up in the morning. What a tremendous response. This is vital to show children and staff that together we can achieve great things with our children. I look forward to a very active day!

Holy Week is the week before Easter, when we remember events in the last days of Jesus’ life on earth. It begins on Palm Sunday – this Sunday, a very joyous occasion. Palm Sunday celebrates Jesus’ arrival into Jerusalem for the Jewish festival of the Passover. Every year the Jewish people celebrate Passover to remember the time God protected them from death during the tenth plague on Egypt. After that plague, the Pharaoh of Egypt freed all the Israelites from slavery. One year, as the people came to Jerusalem to celebrate the feast, they heard that their special King was also coming, so they all went out to the road to praise Him. Great crowds of people lined the streets waving palm branches to welcome him. They spread the branches on the road and even laid down their own clothes. ‘Hosanna’ was shouted by everyone. This can be translated as “Save now!” Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

It would be lovely to see if you could come along to Mass this Sunday at 8:30am where we start outside of the Church and re-enact the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.

In our preparation for Easter we will be having Liturgies with the children during the week. If you are able to join us at any time, we would love you to stay. On Monday K/PP will lead our reflection of Palm Sunday commencing at 2:50pm around the tables. Tuesday at 2.40pm the Year 1/2 will help us reflect on ‘the washing of feet’. Thursday morning at 9am, the Year 3/4 class will lead our prayer around the theme of the Last Supper and we will end Holy Thursday with the Year 5/6 class guiding us through the Stations of the Cross commencing at 2:40pm.

Tuckshop will be on Tuesday of next week as you all know. Thank you to Melinda Weir who has been coordinating the Easter Raffle. The winners will be drawn on Tuesday. Thank you on behalf of the P & F for your donations of Easter eggs and for selling the tickets. Don’t forget to get those tickets in if you want to be a winner!

GRIP Leadership. The Year 5-6 class will be heading to Geraldton bright and early to be a part of the GRIP Leadership course that is run for all children in our region. It is to develop collegiality, communication and leadership skills. I look forward to sharing the success of the day with you in our next Newsletter.

Please make sure you have set aside the 2nd of April for our Quiz Night. This is being co-ordinated by Rachel Swift, and from what I have heard about last year’s event, this is set to be a great night. It will be held out at the Golf Club which is another great way to support clubs within our town. I hope to see you there!

Fantastic effort by all of the children in carting water and raising funds for Carritas on Wednesday. We raised an amazing $$. Children were really able to feel what it was like to make numerous trips carting water. We only did this activity for 15 minutes and they were very weary taking care not to spill their precious water. The children all worked beautifully in teams as families and really took their responsibilities seriously.

God Bless

Di Nyman

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Office Reminders

Parent/Emergency Contact and Medical Emergency Information – if your contact details change throughout the year please contact the office as soon as possible and update your information. Please also let the office know if your child has any allergy and/or medical condition. It is imperative that the school has the most up to date and correct information in case of an emergency.

P&F Notices

P&F Meeting
The next P&F meeting will be 22nd March at 7pm all welcome.

Holmes’ Clearing Sale
A massive thank you to everyone involved in helping out with the catering for the Holmes’ Clearing Sale on the 9th March. Penny and Daniel Critch, Phil Rumble, Steve and Janelle Rowe, Jodi Schulz and anyone else I may have forgotten. We raised over $1300 to put towards our nature playgrounds!

Mullewa Agricultural Show
We are putting a desperate call out to anyone who may be able to assist in the organising of the kitchen/catering for the Mullewa Show. Anyone who has had experience with the kitchen previously who could put their hand up to organise would be greatly appreciated. You will not be going it alone and this doesn't mean you have to be stuck in the kitchen all of show day, it is more organising the catering etc prior to the day. Unfortunately it is the same people/families who contribute their time to each fundraiser so we are calling on everyone or anyone to put their hand up for this one.

Nature Playground
The P and F have spent many hours researching, many meetings discussing, many days planning and many years fundraising to make these nature playgrounds possible for our school.
There will be a busy bee held on the 9th and 10th of April to get the ball finally rolling with the nature playground. As many people to help out on the day as possible would be fantastic!! A BBQ, morning/arvo tea and drinks will be provided on the day. If you have any ‘natural’ materials laying around (large boulders/rocks, tree stumps, pavers etc) that you would be able to donate to the construction please give Jenna or Tim a call. We will also be requiring tools/garden utensils (wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes etc etc) on the day. Please have these clearly marked so we can return them to their rightful owners.

Quiz Night
A reminder that the Quiz night is on Saturday 2nd April. Please return the booking form to Rachel Swift or the school office by 28th March.

Easter Raffle
If you haven’t yet sent in Easter Eggs for the Easter raffle please do so. The Raffle will be drawn on Tuesday during the day.

Tuckshop
Due to the swimming carnival date change Tuckshop is now on Tuesday 22nd March. Please remember to send in some treats for the ladies to sell. Melinda Weir is the leader and Anita Grima is the helper.

Tim Critch
P&F President

Jenna McGregor
P&F Secretary

Janice Park
Treasurer

‘Love one another, as I have loved you.’
Parish Notices

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish – Mass is celebrated every Sunday commencing at 8:30am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For further details and information on any Mass services please feel free to contact Fr Robert O’Bryan PP on 9961 1181 or 0457 980852

Easter Mass times
Mass of the Lord’s Supper, Holy Thursday - 24th March 7pm
Celebration of the Lord’s Passion and Death, Good Friday - 25th March 3pm
Easter Sunday, Sunday - 27th March 8.30am

Uniform Shop

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

Monday 8.30am to 9am and 3pm to 5.30pm
Tuesday 8.30am to 9am and 3pm to 5.30pm
Now located in the hall.

Order forms can be sent home with your child on request.
Rebecca Dreghorn is your uniform co-ordinator.

'Love one another, as I have loved you.'
A MESSAGE FROM THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MULLEWA, MINGENEW, YALGOO, MORAWA AND PERENJORI

THE CELEBRATION OF THE MASS OF EASTER SUNDAY WILL BE HELD ON THE 27th MARCH AT 8.30AM AT OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH, MULLEWA

Other ceremonies for the Easter Week are listed below

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AQUARENA SWIMSCHOOL

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS

6 months to 5 years of age and Stages 1-9

5 DAY HOLIDAY PROGRAM 18th-22nd April

‘Love one another, as I have loved you.’
We have been learning:

Kindy’s have been focusing on Syllables, and listening to the sounds in words. In Math they have been sorting 2D objects and learning how to count, read and write the numbers 1-5.

PP’s have been focusing on writing the sounds they hear in medial “a” and “l” words like tap and tin. In Math they are practicing counting and addition with a variety of strategies.

“Today we had to wear green Because St Patrick went to Ireland as a Priest and Ireland’s colour is green” Aidan Weir

“St Patrick came from England and was kidnapped and taken to Ireland” Riley Keefe

“St Patrick loved God, he turned into a priest like Father Robert and got the leaf to teach people about God” Max Rumble

“The leaf told people about the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit on one leaf” Jaxon Papertalk
In year 1/2 I like to do Mathletics on the Ipad. I like to do spelling because I get hard words. I also like doing Art. - Sahara

In year 1/2 I like to lie in the corner and read books. I like Aunty Bec being in the class, she is funny and cool. I love maths because you get to count numbers and even sometimes get to play maths games. We get to do math tests. - Laney

In year 1/2 I like to do writing because I learn new words. I also like doing colouring - ins. I like doing work with Miss Nic. - Cooper

In year 1/2 I like to play with Latoya, learn to read and play the Ipad. - Revis

In year 1/2 I like to write my numbers. I like to play. I like to listen to Miss Nic. - Clayton

In year 1/2 I like to write in my writing book, colour and draw pictures and do my work. - Willie

In year 1/2 I like to write about my weekend in my writing book. I like to play 'Simon says' and I like to play. - Adam

In year 1/2 I like to colour in, play on the playground and paint. - Kirsty

In year 1/2 I like to do spelling because we can do all our words all over again. I love to do writing in my book. I love to learn new things with Miss Nic. - Carly
In year 1/2 I like Miss Nic, she is nice. I like playing with my friends and doing fun things. - Charil

In year 1/2 I like to play pop for sight words and matching letters to make words. I like Miss Nic being my teacher. - Tarkyn

In year 1/2 I like to do my numbers and I like to cutting out. I like Miss Nic telling us what to do. - Hunter

In year 1/2 I like to write and write stories. I like to read books. - Latoya

In year 1/2 I like to do spelling and writing and maths and sitting on the mat and counting how many people there is. - Maggie

In year 1/2 I like to play with all my friends and I like to read a book and I like to listen to Miss Nic and I like to play 'Simon says.' - Ruby