Prayer

I said a prayer for you today, that God would touch you with His healing hand and give you the comfort and peace you need to get through.

OLMC Calendar Important Dates

24th July – Opening of Caravan Park Slabs
25th July – Relay for Life Quiz Night
27th – 31st July – Bishops Religious Literacy Assessment
27th July – Kindy Screening
31st July – K-P/P Assembly – 2.40pm
6th August – Nagle Performance QPT

‘Love one another, as I have loved you.’
Dear Parents,

A very big welcome back to school for Term 3! All of the children and the teachers have settled in beautifully to the routines and work ethic in each of the classrooms. As you all know, Term 3 started off wonderfully for our community with the fantastic falls of rain that occurred across our area. Hopefully everyone received enough rain and has had the chance to take a few breaths until the next time. This amount of rain proved to be a little too much for a couple of the drains in our paving areas at school. I would like to thank Father Robert, Colin Swift and Sid and Hoddy from the Mullewa District Office who came to our rescue with sandbags and worked very hard to clear the drains so the water was no longer lapping at the door of the old convent. Tim Critch, Brendan Weir and Colin Swift did a walk around of the school on Tuesday in readiness for the School Busy Bee this Saturday, 25\textsuperscript{th} July. This will be a chance for the parents to assist in clearing any drains and gutters, and working on cleaning and repairing things around the school.

We welcome Ms Peta Gray to our school for the next four weeks. Peta has kindly travelled up from Perth to teach Miss Karina’s Year Five/Six class while she is travelling in Europe for the first two weeks of the term. Peta is a very experienced teacher who has taught for many years and most recently held the role of classroom teacher and Assistant Principal at Loreto, Nedlands. Once Karina returns in Week 3, Peta will take on the Support lessons for Years One to Six in the morning block. Peta is also a talented musician and we are blessed that she will also be available to take each of the classes for music lessons. She has already shared her love of singing and playing the ukulele with the Year Five/Six class this week. We thank Peta for being so willing to travel to Mullewa and sharing her expertise and experience with our students.

While Ms Di is also away travelling in Europe for four weeks as part of her long service leave, I will be taking on the role of Acting Principal. The Year Three/Four class are very lucky to have Miss Mariah for these four weeks. They will have the benefit of experiencing Miss Mariah’s love of Art and creativity. A big thank you also to Mariah for being so willing and flexible in her role to ensure the Year Three/Four students experience the best learning environment they can.

I hope everyone is enjoying the benefits of the rain.

Jill Hollands
Acting Principal

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School Notices

Opening of “Creative Concrete” – Mullewa Caravan Park

During Term Two, some of the students from Years One to Six were involved in creating designs to be used to promote the Mullewa community. The students worked together to paint their designs onto concrete slabs that will be laid outside the ablution block at the Mullewa Caravan Park. The designs depicted aspects of the Mullewa community that the students felt were important to portray. This project is named “Creative Concrete” and has been another opportunity for our students to be involved in Art Projects within our Mullewa community.

The Mullewa District Office has organised an official opening for the “Creative Concrete” project on Friday, 24th July. Students from Kindergarten to Year Six will walk to the Mullewa Caravan Park, leaving school at approximately 11:30am to be present for the official opening at 12:15pm. The children will then have a group photograph and enjoy a sausage sizzle for lunch at 12:45pm. They will then be given the opportunity to view the concrete display up close, before walking back to school.

Please complete the permission slip that was sent home on Monday, giving permission for your child/ren to attend the opening and return to school by Thursday, 23rd July.

Skills for Life - Travis Gaspar

Travis Gaspar will be visiting our school again this term to involve the students from the Year Five/Six class in the “Skills for Life” program that he has run during the last couple of years at our school. The first session for the Year Five/Six class will be this Thursday, 23rd July, at 1:20pm.

The Bishop’s Religious Education Literacy Assessment

During Week 2 of this term the Year Three and Year Five students will participate in the Bishop’s Religious Literacy Assessment. This is an assessment that occurs each year at this time, for these year levels. The test includes learning that has been covered in the Religious Education Units of Work covered within each year level.

Kindergarten Screening – Monday, 27th July

Kindergarten Screening will take place for all Kindergarten students next Monday, 27th July. Please make every effort to ensure your child is present at school on this day.

Kindergarten/Pre-Primary Assembly – Friday, 1st August

The K/PP class will be holding their assembly next Friday, 1st August, at 2:40pm in the School Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Nagle Performance - The Wizard of Oz

On Thursday, 6th August, the students from Pre-Primary to Year Six will be travelling to Geraldton to view a performance of “The Wizard of Oz” at Queens Park Theatre. This performance will be presented by Nagle Catholic College. The cost for each student for this excursion will be five dollars. More details regarding this excursion will be sent home early next week.

State Government Census

The state government census will be happening on Friday, 7th August and our school funding is reliant on this data. If you know in advance that your child will be absent on this day, we will require a written explanation of their absence. We do require a valid reason for their absence eg. sickness, appointment etc as this will be provided to the Department of Education. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

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Teaching Student – K/PP
For the duration of Term 3, we will have Makeeli Watt, a Teaching student from the Geraldton Combined Universities, working each Friday in the K/PP classroom under the guidance of Mrs Leonora Tunbridge. Makeeli is a former student of our school. We welcome her back to Our Lady of Mount Carmel and hope she enjoys her time here.

P&F Notices

Busy Bee – Saturday, 25th July
The P&F will be holding a Busy Bee at the school this Saturday, 25th July, starting at 9:00am. All parents are encouraged to attend to assist with jobs around the school. All hands will be greatly appreciated and we will have the customary sausage sizzle for lunch.

Tim Critch (P&F President)

Uniform Shop

You are invited to a FREE Sausage Sizzle
To celebrate the opening of the Creative Concrete community project
at the Mullewa Caravan Park this Friday 24th July from 12noon

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