Our Lady of Mt Carmel
School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 7
4th September, 2015

Prayer

COMING, HOLY SPIRIT,
and fill my heart with Your gifts.
Let my love be true
and my charity be generous.
Help me in all my needs,
and grant me knowledge
to do what is right.
Advise me in my doubts,
strengthen me in my weakness,
protect me when I am tempted
and console me when I am afraid.
Graciously hear me, O Holy Spirit,
and pour Your light
into my heart, mind and soul.
Help me to live a holy life
and grow in goodness and grace.
AMEN.

OLMC Calendar Important Dates

4th September  OLMC School Athletics Carnival – Mullewa Football Oval
6th September  Confirmation
11th September Tuckshop
17th & 18th Sept Mingenew Expo
18th September Interschool Athletics Newsletter
22nd September School Photos
24th September PP/Yr 1/2 Assembly
25th September Pupil Free Day

‘Love one another, as I have loved you.’
Dear Parents, Teachers, Carers and Students,

on Thursday, Bishop Justin visited our senior class to speak to the children about the importance of continuing to practice the fruits of the spirit and the need to strive to be a witness of Christ and His teachings. Miss Karina has been working with all children in preparation for those who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday. This is a very reverent and joyous occasion when the children will complete their initiation into our church and take on their role as adult leaders of faith amongst our community. They will publicly profess their faith for all to hear and be ‘anointed’ with the Holy Spirit just as Jesus was ‘anointed’ with the Holy Spirit at his Baptism. They are already beautiful children with many gifts that will be nurtured by the Spirit and we pray along with our community, that they continue to make us proud in all that they do and remember to hold their faith close to their hearts to keep them strong. Mass will be followed by morning tea in the hall and those who are joining us are asked to bring along a plate to share.

Since our last newsletter, Our Lady of Mount Carmel has been a hive of activity. We commenced Book Week with ‘dress-up Tuesday’ – come as your favourite book character. Staff and students were very creative with their costumes and enjoyed the mornings’ parade. This was supported by the Book Fair where a large range of books and posters available for students, staff and community to purchase. Figures have yet to be collated, but it appears to have been a very successful event. We would like to thank the P & F for donating $500 to the school for staff to make a selection and add to the library and class resources. Very happy!

'Love one another, as I have loved you.'
Wednesday afternoon saw the arrival of two buses containing 26 young men and women accompanied by two male and two female staff members from Newman College in Perth. This has become an annual event in the Mullewa community and something I have heard much about and tentatively looked forward to. How do you house 26 students in a school with no boarding facilities? The Newman crew were well organised, amazingly prepared and extremely efficient. We hardly even knew they were there but for the comments of praise from the people who encountered them. The two senior classes (Miss Karina’s and Ms Jill’s) headed out to the ‘Pioneer Cemetery’ for the cleaning up and blessing of the graves. The town workers had provided the trailer along with rubbish bags and gardening tools, these were also provided by school. The children spread out across the area and took to clearing away the rubbish and weeds as well as clearly marking the grave sites. Another treasure which is now becoming tradition – the Newman students craft crosses which are then blessed and placed on the unmarked graves. Father Robert joined us this year after he opened the Mullewa Flower Show for the ‘Blessing of the Graves’ and crosses which the students then placed before our departure. We learned whilst there that there are a number of graves which are now overgrown to the west of the cemetery, which our Shire will endeavour to clear before next year, so that we may also help in the demarcation of the site and the marking of graves.

Friday saw our Newman guests head off to help set up for the Mullewa Agricultural Show at the Sports Grounds. They were involved in a variety of capacities which I have been told by many – “If were not for the help of the students from Newman, we don’t think we could manage!” they helped to man the entry gates, assist in the ‘Gift Races’ free face painting, serving coffee and tea with cakes made by many from the school community and keep the bins clean and tidy. Sunday was the BIG clean-up day where a good six hours was spent raking and clearing away the show rubbish, picking up the remnants from the fireworks and stacking furniture. They then headed to the Town Hall to assist the clearing up of the hall.

It doesn’t end there! A jam session was held with the children on Thursday afternoon in preparation for our Eucharist Celebration and farewell Mass on Monday morning. Monday afternoon at 5pm, there were

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many delighted students who enjoyed to full preparation of a disco with snacks and drinks, decorations,

'Love one another, as I have loved you.'
Athletics has also been the theme of this week. Tuesday afternoon saw the older students take part in their long jump, triple jump, javelin and shot put throws. A great turn out by the parents to support and cheer on! Friday will see the Athletics Carnival well-coordinated by Mrs Messina. Students walked to the oval to compete in a myriad of events. Next Newsletter will contain more of the results with many pictures to help tell the story!
God bless until next time.

Di Nyman
Principal

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

Mullewa Show
Thank you to Melinda Weir and Jen Critch for taking on the show catering this year. We had a lot of people coming and saying that the cakes were delicious! A big thank you to those that brought in cakes and slices. An even bigger thank you to those that showed up for their duty in the kitchen. Without the help of parents and volunteers we are unable to support events like this which are very important to the Mullewa community.

Tuckshop
Tuckshop is next Friday and Kylie Rowe is the leader and Anita Grima is helping. If you are unable to do your duty, please find a replacement.

Tim Critch
President
Jenna McGregor
Secretary
Janice Park
Treasurer

‘Love one another, as I have loved you.’
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish – Mass is celebrated every Sunday commencing at 8:30am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Last Sunday we celebrated the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The theme of Pope Francis’ letter on the occasion of the “101st World Day of Migrants and Refugees” is “Church without frontiers, Mother of All.”

In this letter, Pope Francis reminds us that “Each individual is a part of humanity and with entire family of peoples, shares the hope of a better future.”

Message from his Holiness Pope Francis
The theme is: “Church without frontiers, Mother of All.”

“.... Dear migrants and refugees! You have a special place in the heart of the Church, and you help her to enlarge her heart and to manifest her motherhood towards the entire human family. Do not lose your faith and hope! Let us think of the Holy Family during the flight in Egypt: Just as the maternal heart of the Blessed Virgin and the kind heart of Saint Joseph kept alive the confidence that God would never abandon them, so in you may the same hope in the Lord never be wanting. I entrust you to their protection and I cordially impart to all of you my Apostolic Blessing..... Pope Francis”

Uniform Shop

UNIFORM SHOP
OPEN
Wednesday 8:30am to 9am and 3pm to 5:30pm
Thursday 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.

END OF AN ERA
BOARDING FAREWELL
SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

Please join us in commemorating boarding at Stella Maris College, St Peter’s College and Nanga Coogee College.

If you have any memorabilia or photographs you would like us to use in displays, particularly in relation to the boarding schools, or for any queries, please contact
boarderareunion@nccs.wa.edu.au

TTFY 10 September 2018
Newman Students and Saints

Hi, during the past few weeks we have had some big events. One of the events is that with the Newman students we cleared up Pioneer Cemetery, and thankfully the Newman students made some crosses that we put on the graves that did not have a grave stone. We have also been doing biographies on our saints. One fact from each of us is that Saint James as an apostle and the patron saint of Labourers. Saint Isidore was a farmer and was married to a very catholic woman, and she became a saint as well.

Thomas and Reuben

Goals for Life & Confirmation

Travis Gasp and Brad Robins have been coming to our school twice a month to teach us about teamwork and railway safety.

This Sunday on the 6th, some of the students in Year 5/6 are receiving the spirit Holy Spirit in Confirmation. The non-catholic students will be receiving a blessing. All of this will be done by the bishop. Lets hope everyone can make it.

Jay and Isabella

Athletics Carnival

On Friday the 4th of September the OLMC Athletics Carnival will be held at the Mullewa Oval. It will be a great clash between Blue and Gold! Good luck!

Tyler and Graham

Student Stories

Newman Students

The Newman students came from Perth to come to our school, they played basketball with us and other games. They took us to the cemetery and set up the disco. We learned their names and that they were nice and respectful. When they came here everyone was happy!

Adam and Antoine

Learning Experiences

In class we have been learning about fractions and how you can turn fractions into improper fractions and how to turn improper fractions into mixed fractions. In Miss Mariah's class we have been learning about how to add fractions with different denominators. On Tuesday the 1st of September we had our jumps and throws, the main part of it is not about winning or losing.

Sienna and Brooke

Saints and Confirmation

We have been learning about the fruits and the gifts of the Holy Spirit and our Saints for Confirmation. Bishop Justin will be coming in tomorrow for the Year 5/6. My Saint is St Mary or Virgin Mary. My Saint is St Patrick.

Layanda and Shamyn
Pioneer Cemetery
Year Three/Four

At the Pioneer Cemetery I liked putting sticks and rocks around the unmarked graves. We went out there to put crosses on the unmarked graves. We blessed the crosses. Also, we went out there to remember the children who died when they were young.

*Benjamin*

On Thursday the 27th of August two classes went out to the Pioneer Cemetery and we saw all the unmarked graves. I liked getting flowers out from the bush and putting them on the graves. We all felt sad when we saw the little babies’ graves. They all had little cots around the graves. It made me feel special to help out and clean up. There were lots of types of graves, from a soldiers to Selbie Arnold’s, the boy who drowned.

*Caitlin Rowe*

I liked the Pioneer Cemetery because the Newman Students helped make it pretty. I liked it when the crosses were blessed. I found a type of flower that looked weird. I found lot of graves and learned a lot of names.

*Lola*

I liked finding the graves. Flick helped me put the rocks on the graves. We put sticks on the graves. We looked around at all the other graves and at a man who died.

*Ashton*
I liked it when we went out in the bush to find the grave of the Army man. He was in the First World War. His surname was Richmond. On his grave there were flowers in a glass dome. Most of the other graves in the bush in the cemetery had only dirt on them. This one had real stone, like marble. There were trees around it. The grave was flat and the others were bumpy. The dirt around it was really smooth.

*Caleb*

I liked putting the flowers onto the graves. I liked putting them down for the people we cared about. I liked it when we prayed for the people who had died. We put the crosses down on the graves because they did not have a cross. I liked it when we went into the bushes looking for the graves.

*Okuhle*

I thought when we put the crosses on the unknown graves it was beautiful or even fantastic. The important thing is that people cared for the graves.

*Mia*

I like putting all of the crosses on the graves. I liked finding the graves out in the bushes.

*Chykiarah*

On the 27th August we went to the Pioneer Cemetery with the Newman kids. I loved chatting to the Newman Kids to get to know each other. I was interested in the boy called Selby who drowned in the town dam before Monsignor Hawes could save him.

*Saxon*
TEENNIS WEST – MIDWEST ZONE
SUNSMART TENNIS CAMP

Tuesday 29th September to Friday 2nd October 2015

Head Coach SunSmart Development Officer Colin Thompson
Assistant Coach Jacinta Crabb

Costs: Live-In $270.00 per child (inc accommodation & meals)
Day Student $155.00 per child (inc lunch)
Members of a Club $265 & $150 (affiliated with Tennis West)

Ages 8 to 16 year olds for Advance to Beginner Players welcome.

Venues Spalding Park Tennis Club & Geraldton Tennis Club

Camp Booklet will be sent after payment of fees with program & medical forms.

Name..............................................................................................................
Address...........................................................................................................
Phone..........................Mobile....................................................Fax..............
Email.................................................................Age......DOB..................
Member of Club.................................Female/Male (Please circle)

Enrolments Close: Monday 14th September 2015 (or until or position filled)

NO ENROLMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN
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