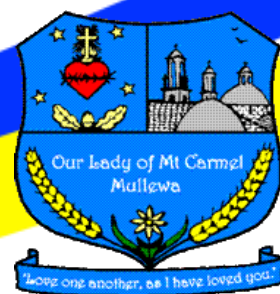


Our Lady of Mt Carmel School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 2
6th May 2019.



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PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people,
so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.
Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice.
Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the
good work that You have begun in them.
As we prepare these children for Confirmation,
make each of us an instrument of Your love.
Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others,
and to be patient with what we do not understand.
Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example.
We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

OLMC Calendar Important Dates

Important Dates Term 2

7th May Clontarf Football Academy Yr3-6

7th May P&F Meeting 7pm

8th May Oral History Talk 10.30am

10th May Rosary 12.10pm

14th – 17th May NAPLAN

21st May Board Meeting 8am

23rd May Yr1/2 Assembly 2.40pm

26th May Confirmation

5th July - End of Term 2

'Love one another, as I have loved you.'

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome everyone!

Welcome back to everyone for Term Two. It was extremely heartening to see all of the students streaming through both gates on Tuesday morning with huge grins on their faces and a real sense of wanting to be back at school. They have settled down to their learning particularly well during the first week. A special thank you to parents for your efforts in presenting your children neatly in their school uniform for the start of the term. It has been very pleasing to see the number of children who have arrived back at school with beautifully presented haircuts and hairstyles.



As a staff, we gathered on the Pupil Free Day, to spend time reflecting on the past term and planning for the rest of the year in light of our Annual School Improvement Plan. We began the day focusing on Catholic Education WA's Strategic Directions 2019-2021 that was launched at the end of last year and looking at the ways in which our own school strategic planning reflects this vision. In particular the staff discussed our school's Catholic Identity and ways in which our Culture of Care and Culture of Learning can be strengthened. School planning is an important aspect of our commitment as a staff to further all students' learning within our school community. This term, we will be looking into ways of gathering feedback from our parents for how we are going, and for the future direction of our school.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2019

The Year Five/Six students are currently preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation that will take place at the 8:30am Mass in our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on Sunday, 26th May. The Confirmation Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Morrissey, along with Father Robert O'Bryan. The Sacrament of Confirmation celebrates the Spirit who has always been present in the young person's life, making him/her more like Christ, strengthening him/her to continue God's work. A Parent Information Session will be held on Wednesday, 10th May, at 3:30pm, and will be conducted by Father Robert.



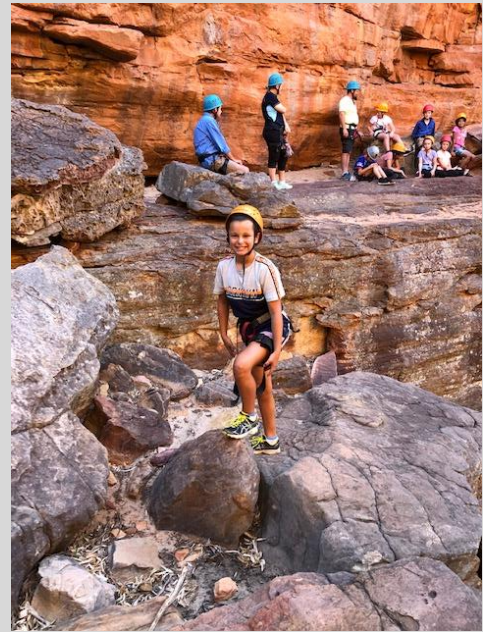
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Year Five/Six Kalbarri Camp

The Year Five/Six Camp to Kalbarri that took place in the last week of Term One was a wonderful experience for all of the students. They had the opportunity to experience a week away from home and their loved ones, and a week living within a larger group of people they were not used to spending 24 hours a day with. By all accounts, from those adults who attended the camp, the students had a thoroughly enjoyable time and managed to co-operate successfully together to ensure they made the most of every learning and social opportunity. While many of the students were pushed out of their comfort zone during their abseiling and canoeing adventures and had to use their powers of resourcefulness and resilience to cope, they also had plenty of time to relax, enjoy the coastal town and socialise. Miss Makeeli and the Year Five/Six students are in the throes of preparing a presentation for the

rest of the students in the school to watch. We extend a huge vote of thanks to Miss Makeeli for her organisation and command of the camp, Mrs Messina and Mrs Steele

for giving up time away from their families to attend the camp, and a very special thank you to Mr Brendan Weir and Mr Joel Pitman who accompanied the students on the camp and were willing to partake in all of the activities the students participated in. A little birdie told us they especially enjoyed the cups of tea and chocolates on offer during the evenings!



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Congratulations Miss Penny!

A huge congratulations to Miss Penny Cream who was married to Mr Richard Jones on the last Saturday of the school holidays. Miss Penny's wedding took place in the tiny chapel at Kojarena with all of her family and friends present to witness this important commitment. Miss Penny looked absolutely beautiful and she was delighted with the way the ceremony and reception panned out. It was wonderful for her as a baptised Catholic to receive another of the Church's Sacraments. We wish her and Richard all the best for their future together. Miss Penny may now be referred to as Mrs Jones but more than likely she will remain Miss Penny to us at OLMC!



Mullewa Police Award

Congratulations to Xavier Schultz (Pre-Primary) and Latrell Ryder (Year Three) who won the Mullewa Police Certificates at the end of Term One. These certificates are awarded to students who have displayed both positive behaviour and a positive attitude toward their learning across the term.



Easter Egg Raffle

Congratulations to the winners of the OLMC Easter Egg Raffle. In the tradition of this fundraiser the students gathered together to help in drawing the winners of the raffle. It was wonderful to see quite a number of our students and their families end up as winners of the beautifully decorated baskets of Easter eggs. A big thank you to Mrs Melinda Weir for all her effort in organising the raffle and preparing the winning baskets. Thank you also to those parents who donated eggs for the prizes. There were a particularly large number of donations this year.



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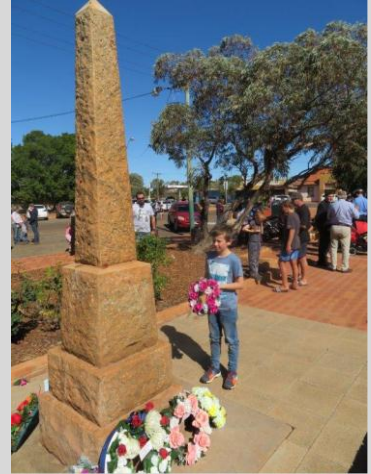


NCVISSA Champion Awards

A sincere apology to Sofie Weir (Year Six) who we omitted to mention in the write up about the NCVISSA Inter-School Swimming Carnival in our last newsletter. Sofie tied for the medal for Runner Up Champion Girl for Year Six at the carnival. Well done, Sofie!

ANZAC Day

Well done to Lincoln Pitman (Year Four) who carried a wreath and laid it very respectfully on the memorial for OLMC at the Mullewa ANZAC ceremony during the school holidays.



Parish Lawn

Many of you will have seen our remodelled Parish Lawn that has been converted from a lawn to a brand new concrete pathway for our bus students and freshly laid crackerdust. Thank you to the members of our school board who assisted in the decision-making regarding this area. A very special thank you to Rodney Messina who organised the laying of the concrete pathway and provided one of his workmen to spread the crackerdust, and to Zac Grima who carted the crackerdust across from Geraldton in his truck. Turning the truck into OLMC's driveway caused a few problems for Zac but for the children in Year Three/Four it was all excitement as it was unloaded!



Oral History of Mullewa

This Wednesday, 8th May, the students from Years 3-6 will be walking to the Mullewa Town Hall to listen to an oral history session organised by the City of Greater Geraldton. The students are very fortunate to have the opportunity to listen to the stories of Mr Clem Keeffe (a great uncle to Riley and Patrick Keeffe), Mrs Pat Mills (a great aunty to Flynn and Noah Mills) and Mr Kevin Merrit, a local Yamatji elder who grew up in Mullewa. Thank you to the Mullewa District Office for making us so welcome to attend the session.

Mothers Day Stall

The Mothers Day stall will be set up between 8.90am and 9am on Thursday, 9th May. Students are able to purchase a gift for their mum or other special person. Gifts range from \$5 through to \$15.

P&F Meeting

A P&F Meeting will be held on **Tuesday evening, 7th May, at 7:00pm** rather than Wednesday 8th May as appears on the term planner. One of the items on the agenda for discussion will be the current constitution. If you would like to be involved, please feel free to attend the meeting.

NAPLAN 2019 – Year Three and Five Students

Students in Years Three and Five will be participating in online testing for NAPLAN during during Week Three of Term Two. Please see the timetable below for the tests. To get an idea of what the online assessment looks like, parents may visit the demonstration site at

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstation-site>

2019 NAPLAN Testing Schedule

Tuesday 14 th May	Year Three & Five Writing
Wednesday, 15 th May	Year Three & Five Reading
Thursday, 16 th May	Year Three & Five Language Conventions
Friday, 17 th May	Year Three & Five Numeracy

Catch up sessions for any students that are absent will occur as required.

Jill Hollands
Principal



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YEAR FIVE/ SIX KALBARRI CAMP

In week 10, the Year Five/ Six students went to Kalbarri for camp. Everyone had a wonderful week participating in outdoor and team building activities. Thank you to those who attended camp. A special thank you to Brendan and Joel for giving up their time to lend a helping hand.

Cooper

My favourite thing on camp was Rainbow Jungle because of the maze.

Riley

My favourite thing on camp was abseiling because I could hang off the cliff. Also, Rainbow Jungle because there were beautiful birds.



Bella

My favourite part on camp was canoeing because it was relaxing.

Laney

My favourite thing about camp was abseiling because we got to hang off a cliff.



David

My favourite thing on camp was abseiling, because I got to hang over a cliff.

Willie

My favourite thing was abseiling because Cole was really funny.

Sahara

I really enjoyed the river cruise because we saw goats, dolphins and fish.



Lachlan

On camp my favourite thing was jumping down the cliff when we abseiled. It was cool how we could jump sideways.

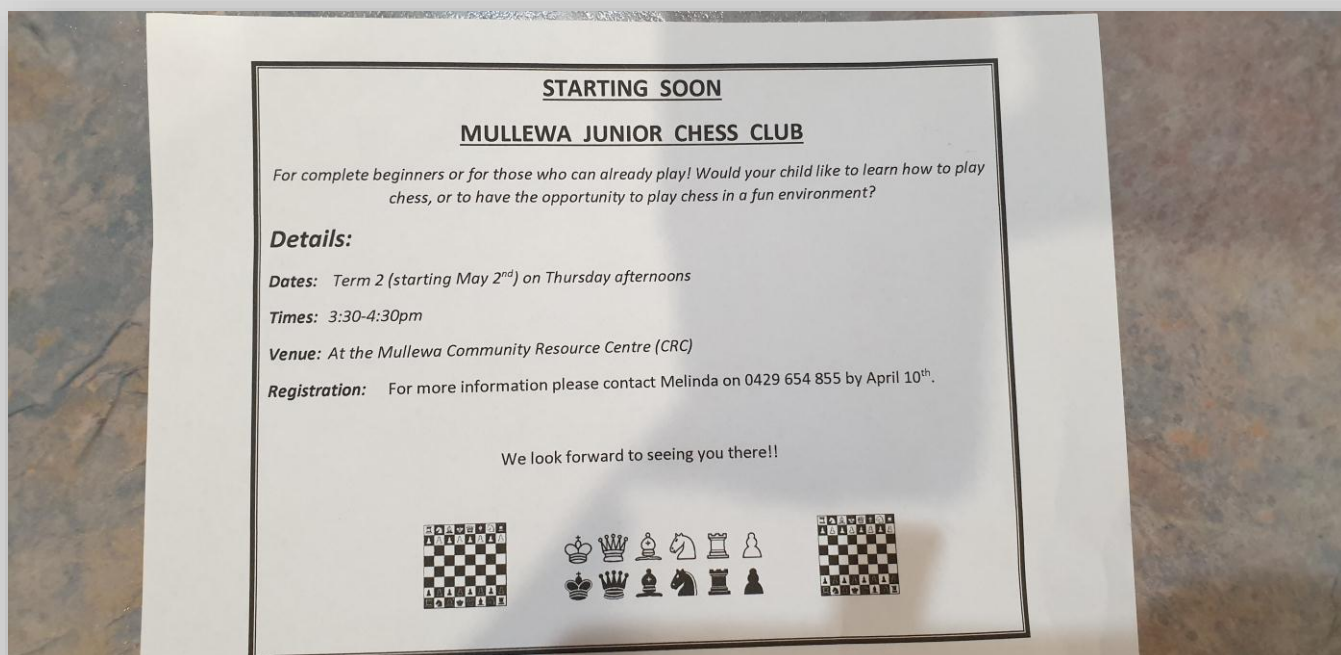
Ben

I liked playing pool at camp and going abseiling on the 25 metre cliff. I also liked Rainbow Jungle and all the birds and then going to the beach.

Charli

I like when we went on the river cruise because we saw dolphins.





Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following students



9th May Aaron Riediger
17th May Laney Critch
19th May Cohen Ansell



From the Office

Reminder: Please ensure that all uniforms are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Dates to Remember – Catholic Leave Day will be on August 26th 2019, this is a Pupil Free Day.
Pupil Free Day 22nd July, 14th October 2019
End of Year date has been set as Friday 13th December 2019

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.

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Parish Notes

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 980 85



P&F News

A reminder that the P&F will be running the recovery breakfast at the Rodeo on Sunday morning. If you are able to help out please let one of the P&F members know as soon as possible.



Sunday Breakfast

Come and support our school!

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary School P&F will be serving brekky fresh from the barbeque at the Rec Centre Kitchen

OLMC QUIZ NIGHT

DATE: Saturday 29th June

TIME: 6PM for a 6.30PM Start

PLACE: Mullewa Sports Club

THEME: Back to the 80s



- *Tables strictly of 8
- *Book your table with Megan Curtis on 0408 422 457
- *\$10 Per Person
- *BYO nibbles to share
- *NO BYO alcohol
- *Prizes and Raffles galore
- *Prizes for the BEST DRESSED table
- *Penalties for those not dressed in 80s get up
- *Creche available- \$10 per child to be paid prior to the night to the school office

**ADULTS
ONLY**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

2019 Quiz Night

Booking Form

Date: Saturday 29th June 2019

Where: Mullewa Sports Club

Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start

Theme: Back to the 80's

Cost is \$10.00 per person to be paid on the night.

Please fill in form below and return to OLMC or you can drop into Mullewa Doctor Surgery Mon-Thurs between 9am-3pm or contact Megan Curtis on 0408422457 or megan_puls@hotmail.com

Booking Form

Strict limit of 8 per table

Table Name: _____

Creche

\$10.00 per child with payment to be paid prior to the night to Rachel in the office please.

Please circle:

Yes

No

How many Children: _____

Other News

Batavia Tennis Coaching – Term 2

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!



Register Online Now...

NEW PLAYERS



EXISTING PLAYERS



**See our
SPECIALS!**

[View our Coaching Schedule](#)

****We are currently processing registrations – If you have already registered, please disregard this email****

Follow us on:



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COME ALONG TO MULLEWA PARENT & CHILD PLAYGROUP 2019

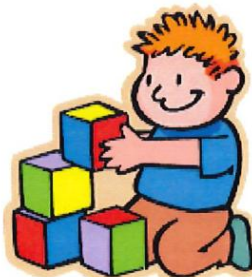
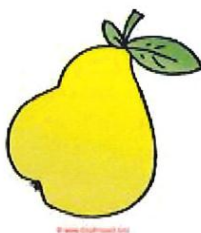
WHERE: MULLEWA HOSPITAL HACC ROOM
(NEAR COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC)

WHEN: TUESDAY MORNINGS
For BABIES & CHILDREN – NOT AT SCHOOL

TIME: 9.00AM TO 11.30AM

Tea and Coffee provided

BRING SOMETHING FOR CHILDREN TO EAT
FRUIT OR BISCUITS





Ngala's Geraldton Family Counselling Service is now travelling to Mullewa providing FREE individual, relationship and family support.

Join our experienced Counsellor in a safe place to discuss and explore any concerns.



Every second Thursday, commencing 4 April 2019



Community Resource Centre (CRC),
8 Jose Street
Mullewa



FREE service

For further information please call 9921 4477

Anyone is welcome, no referral necessary

🕒 **DURATION:** 1 hour sessions

📞 **TO BOOK:** Ngala Geraldton 9921 4477 or
MidwestGascoyne@ngala.com.au

Ngala Parenting Line
9368 9368 / 1800 111 546 (country callers)
www.ngala.com.au



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**You are invited
To watch a documentary on the flaws of
euthanasia and assisted suicide laws.**

FATAL FLAWS

LEGALIZING ASSISTED DEATH

16 & 17 May 2019, 6.00 pm Catholic Centre

A must see film for every thinking Australian.

Be well informed, so you don't fall for the trap of making euthanasia or voluntary assisted dying the right choice for a civilised society.

The idea that human beings are disposable when they're old, disabled or terminally-ill is **TOXIC!!!**

Phone Centre For Parish Life & Mission on 99642716
Register attendance for the 16 May or 17 May film night.
(Wine, Cheese, Tea & Coffee provided)

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