



OLOG eNewsletter Term 2 Week 8

Important Dates

Reception Term 3
2025 - Transition
Visit 9:00am -
2.30pm
Friday 20 June 2025

Sacrament of
Confirmation
@7:00pm
Tuesday 24 June 2025

Feast of the Sacred
Heart
Friday 27 June 2025

P&F Quiz Night
7.00pm
Saturday 28 June 2025

Semester 1 Reports
available on
Community Portal -
3:00pm
Tuesday 1 July 2025

Community Prayer
led by 6EB 8:55am
Wednesday 2 July 2025

Last Day Term 2
Friday 4 July 2025

FROM THE PRINCIPAL - JOSETTE CHARLES



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It's been a chilly couple of weeks, with winter well and truly upon us. Thankfully, we've also enjoyed a few sunny days and some much-needed rain.

As we approach the final stretch of Term 2, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on the past fortnight and share what's ahead:

- Sacramental Program with students and parents
- Stage 1B approved by the South Australian Catholic Commission for Schools

- OLOG Debating Team's recent achievements
- OLOG Hounds Basketball Academy
- Netball Carnival
- Lunchtime Dance Club
- Class Masses
- OLOG Vacation Care commencing during the July holidays
- Mid-Year Receptions transition visits and school readiness activities

A heartfelt thank you to our teaching staff for their continued dedication to assessment and reporting across Reception to Year 6. This is a time of significant workload, and I deeply appreciate the care and attention each staff member is giving to ensure our students and families receive accurate, fair, and constructive feedback. Learning Conversations will be held in Term 3, Week 2. Booking information will be sent out next week.

Over the past month, the Leadership Team and teaching staff have supported me in welcoming prospective students and their families during School Tours and the enrolment process. It's been a joy to meet so many enthusiastic children and families eager to join our OLOG community. These conversations have been both a privilege and a delight.

One of our key focus areas at OLOG continues to be the implementation of consistent, predictable routines. Staff are encouraged to apply agreed-upon practices in every lesson. Research shows that routines support student learning and enhance their overall school experience. They help create a safe, orderly, and positive environment where students can thrive—and they're valuable in many aspects of life.

We also proudly celebrated our diverse community during Term 2, coming together for National Reconciliation Week and Harmony Day. These important events remind us of the strength found in unity, respect, and cultural understanding. NAIDOC Week will be celebrated at the end of Term 2.

P&F Quiz Night

The P&F Quiz Night is just a week away, and tickets are still available. Be sure to secure your spot for what promises to be a fun-filled evening!

Staffing Update

Sara Cox will be concluding her time at OLOG at the end of the term due to family reasons. Sara has served as our Enrolments and Admin Coordinator as well as Sports Admin Coordinator.

Over the past four years, she has contributed in many roles—from classroom support to welcoming new families and leading community events, especially with the P&F.

We will miss Sara and thank her sincerely for her hard work and dedication.

The recruitment process for the Enrolments Admin position is nearing completion.

We're pleased to announce that Katie Sharkey has been appointed as Sports Admin. Katie brings valuable experience from her recent role at Scotch College.

Thank you, once again, for the many ways you support the life of OLOG.

Wishing you all the best for the fortnight ahead.

Peace and Blessings,

Josette Charles
School Principal

FROM THE APRIM/LEADER OF LEARNING- Debbie Scuteri



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Term 2 Masses and Liturgies

Wednesday 25th June @ 9:15am The Sacred Heart of Jesus: Whole School Mass

Year 6 Mass The Trinity

Last Thursday the Year 6EB Class celebrated the Holy Trinity Mass.

The Feast of Holy Trinity Sunday honours the most fundamental of Christian beliefs, the mystery of the three Persons of God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – who are equally God and cannot be divided. It renews in us our own mission to live in communion with God and with each other. We are not called to live without each other, above or against the other, but with the other, for the other and in the other.



Pyjama Day

On Friday 6th June, OLOG students and staff wore their pyjamas to school as an act of solidarity, for those less fortunate than us including homeless people. Acting out our Pillar of Service, we also raised approximately \$500.00 for the Adelaide Day Centre for the Homeless Persons. Whilst we all enjoy the annual Pyjama Day, we also develop values of kindness, empathy and compassion towards others by raising awareness of the plight of homeless people.



Refugee Week

Refugee Week in Australia is held from Sunday to Saturday of the week which includes 20th June (World Refugee Day). For 2025, it is held from Sunday 15th June to Saturday 21st June.

The Year 5's led Community Prayer, with a focus on praying for refugees.

Classes read stories with their buddy classes, prayed, reflected and participated in activities in recognition of Refugee Week.



Visible Wellbeing

Eighteen months ago, OLOG embarked on the Visible Wellbeing journey using the SEARCH Framework.

SEARCH is an evidence-based framework developed through a long-term research program by Professor Waters in the field of positive psychology and education.

In our learning, Professor Lea Waters guided us through the SEARCH framework's 6 pathways to wellbeing: Strengths, Emotional Management, Attention and Awareness, Relationships, Coping and Habits and Goals.

As a school we also purchased the Smiling Minds Curriculum, which is a wellbeing program mapped to the Australian Curriculum. Elements of the SEARCH Framework are taught through the Smiling Minds Curriculum. The Smiling Minds Curriculum enhanced our teaching and learning of the SEARCH Framework.

Seven schools participated in a Visible Wellbeing Showcase at Stella Maris School on our Pupil Free Day on June 10; St Thomas School Goodwood, St Bernadette's School, Stella Maris, St John the Apostle and St Jospeh's Hindmarsh and St Jospeh's School Kingswood and Our Lady of Grace School.

Each school had teachers representatives to showcase their work in Visible Wellbeing.

Our Reception teachers and the Year 1 teachers presented elements of Visible Wellbeing at the Visible Wellbeing Showcase.

The visible Wellbeing Showcase was an opportunity for presenters to share their work in Visible Wellbeing and for teachers to be inspired by various ideas of how to implement Visible Wellbeing into classrooms.

Feedback from the Visible Wellbeing Showcase was very positive.

Our Lady of Grace school has also formed a Wellbeing Committee to help support our ongoing work in the area of Visible Wellbeing as the formal training is now coming to an end. The committee members are; Amy Rossi, Jen Edwards and myself.



Sacrament of Confirmation

We currently have seven children in the Sacramental Program; James, Hunter, Josienne, Lawrence, Frank, Hannah and Caleb.

Over the last three weeks they have attended preparation sessions for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

They will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday 24th June at 7:00pm at OLV Church.

Please keep them in our prayers as they prepare themselves for the celebration of Confirmation next Tuesday.

Joy and Blessings

Debbie Scuteri

APRIM/Inclusive Education Coordinator

FROM THE FINANCE MANAGER- Kerri Rowell

OLOG Fee Statements as at 31/5/25 were published to the Community Portal. Please review your statement for accuracy and to ensure all planned instalments are correct and will be sufficient to extinguish your account by the 15th November.

For those families paying by term, your **term two instalments are now due**.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Low income fees are provided to families/caregivers who are eligible for School Card. applications are available online via <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

COMMUNITY PORTAL

The Community Portal can be accessed via <https://cesa-portal.civicaed.com.au/>

If you have not yet registered and would like a new invitation issued please contact finance@olog.catholic.edu.au

If you are experiencing difficulty managing your fees or if you have any queries regarding your account or payment plan, please contact Kerri Rowell on 8177 9100 or finance@olog.catholic.edu.au

Exciting Development Plans at Our Lady of Grace School

We are thrilled to share that Our Lady of Grace School has lodged plans with Plan SA for Stage 1B of our campus development. This exciting project responds to our strong enrolment growth and reflects our commitment to providing high-quality, flexible learning environments for our students and staff.

The proposed development on Joan Ave includes six new classrooms, breakout spaces, and modern amenities—all designed with a strong focus on architectural quality, street appeal, and respect for the local character and amenity of Joan Avenue. These new facilities will enhance our ability to support student learning while continuing to serve as a valued community hub. OLOG will remain proudly a small school with big values and commitment to enhancing its learning facilities.

We are grateful for the support of the State Government Block Grant Authority (BGA) in helping bring this vision to life and look forward to progressing through the next stages of approval. We also acknowledge the OLOG Board, Parish and Catholic Education SA for their support and guidance.

Thank you for your continued support as we grow together.

VIEW FROM JOAN AVENUE (TREE NOT SHOWN FOR CLARITY)



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FROM THE PE TEACHER - MR MYLONAS

Cross country has been postponed to Friday 12th of September (Term 3, Week 8).

Stay tuned for further information in Term 3.

Please contact us at sports@olog.catholic.edu.au if you can help or if you have any questions.



Regards

Mr M

YEAR 1 LEARNING - ALL ABOUT ANIMALS

This week, our Year 1 students explored the amazing world of animals through a fun and engaging project. They created visual posters about different animals, focusing on four key areas:

- **Appearance** – What the animal looks like (colour, size, body parts)
- **Habitat** – Where the animal lives (forest, desert, ocean, etc.)
- **Diet** – What the animal eats (plants, meat, or both)
- **Needs** – What the animal needs to survive (food, water, shelter, space)

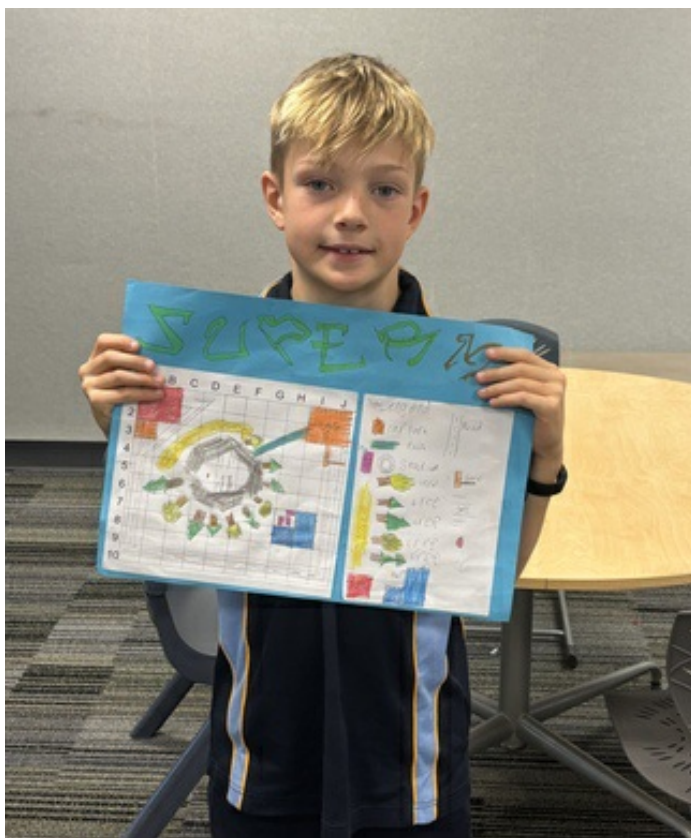
The students chose a wide range of animals and used their creativity to draw, label, and write interesting facts. It was a fantastic way to combine science and literacy while encouraging curiosity about the natural world.

We're so proud of their hard work and can't wait for you to see their wonderful posters!



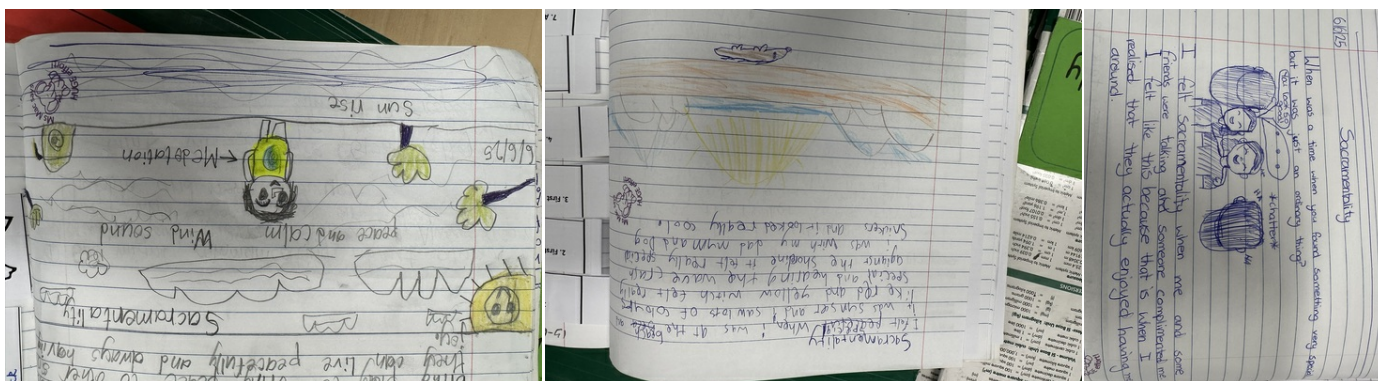
YEAR 3/4 LEARNING - ALL ABOUT SPACE

This week, our Year 3/4 students engaged in a hands-on Maths task designed around Space. As part of their learning on shapes and their properties in the environment, students created a detailed poster of either a **city**, **golf course**, or **stadium**. This creative project allowed students to apply their mathematical understanding in meaningful ways, making real-world connections through design. Their final work reflects both their imagination and growing confidence in using Maths to explore the world around them.



YEAR 5 LEARNING - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In Religion, the Year 5s have been looking at Sacramentality. One of the activities that we did, was to look for the sacred in the everyday - these were some responses.



FROM THE DEBATING TEAM

Debating Team Shines in Round 2 of the SA Schools Competition

On Thursday, 5th June, our talented Debating Team proudly represented OLOG in Round 2 of the Debating SA Schools Competition, going head-to-head with Grange Primary School.

Arguing *against* the topic "That iPads, computers, and tablets in primary school should be banned", our girls delivered a well-structured and persuasive case from the negative side. Their confident delivery and sharp critical thinking impressed the adjudicator, who remarked that "OLOG's rebuttal skills were outstanding on the night."

Thanks to their strong teamwork and preparation, the team secured another win — and are currently ranked **2nd out of 60 teams** across the state. An incredible achievement – **congratulations, girls!**



FROM THE OSHC COORDINATOR - Franca Brigante

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our Lady of Grace School in conjunction with Camp Australia are excited to announce we are now taking bookings for the school holidays.

Click on the below link to read more about our Ultimate School Holiday Program, and remember to log in through your Camp Australia portal to book a place today!

[Rocketeers Ultimate School Holiday Program](#)

FROM THE LIBRARY ASSISTANT - Amber Mangan

Premier's Reading Challenge

We're so proud of the students who have already completed the Premier's Reading Challenge and handed in their forms - what an outstanding effort!

We have a running tally in the library to celebrate those who finish, and it's growing every week. If your child has completed their challenge, please make sure they return their form to the library so we can officially record their achievement. Just a reminder that students should be reading books at their appropriate reading level to make the most of the challenge. Spare forms are available in the library or can be downloaded from the Premiers Reading Challenge website if needed.

Let's keep the momentum going and celebrate all our wonderful readers!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	FRIDAY
10:00 - 10:30	3:00E		
10:30 - 11:00		2:00T	
11:00 - 11:30			
11:30 - 12:00	6:00	3:00E	
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PARENTS AND FRIENDS COMMITTEE NEWS



SATURDAY 28TH JUNE - GOOD SAMARITAN CENTRE: SACRED HEART COLLEGE (CHAMPAGNAT CAMPUS): 7:00pm start

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO BOOK A TABLE! - BOOKINGS CLOSE MONDAY 23RD JUNE

Book for a full table of 10 people \$120.00 / table or you can purchase single tickets for \$15.00 / person. BYO Food and Drink on the night (alcohol permitted).

Thankyou to the following businesses who have kindly donated prizes on the night:

Bill's Boathouse
 Sidewood Wines
 Fernwood Gym Marion
 SANFL
 The Stat Photography
 De Ja Brew
 The Colley Hotel
 The Pier Hotel
 Funtopia
 South Adelaide Basketball Club
 Select Health Group
 Glenelg Football Club
 Morphettville Park Football Club
 Morphett Arms Hotel
 Stamford Grand
 Bayside Sport and Health
 Elder Meat Store
 Hair with Flair
 Acton Marketing

Plenty more prizes available on the night. It's not too late to donate a prize / voucher / gift certificate.

Please contact Sara Cox scox@olog.catholic.edu.au if you are able to assist.

Our Mission:

To support the school by organizing events and activities that enhance the school experience for students and families.
 To raise funds for additional resources and opportunities that benefit the school community.
 To provide a platform for parents and caregivers to engage with the school in a meaningful way.

How Can You Get Involved?

Attend our meetings and share your ideas
 Volunteer at our events
 Help with fundraising activities
 Support other parents and families by being part of a welcoming community

We always welcome new members to join and contribute in any way they can. Every parent's involvement, no matter how big or small, makes a significant difference!

Meetings:

Please check the school's newsletter or our P&F social media for the upcoming dates (To be advised in our following newsletter).

How to Join: If you're interested in being a part of the committee or would like more information, please contact us via scox@olog.catholic.edu.au.

We would love to have you involved!

STUDENT ABSENTEEISM REMINDER

Informing the school of absences

If your child is not going to be at school due to illness, or will be late due to an appointment, it is imperative that you inform the school by:

- Phoning the 24 hour student absentee phone number: 8177 9191 before 8.55am; or
- Completing the absentee form in the Audiri app; or
- By emailing the class teacher or olog@olog.catholic.edu.au

Advance Notice of Absence / absence of more than five (5) days

Please complete the Application for Exemption from School Enrolment/Attendance Form, which is available from the Front Office.

If your child is late

If your child arrives after 8:55am, they will need to enter through the Front Office and be signed in manually by a parents/caregiver.

Early Departure

Should any child need to leave the school grounds during school hours, students must be signed out at the Front Office by their parent/caregiver before leaving the school.



2025 PARENT CALENDAR AND KEY DATES



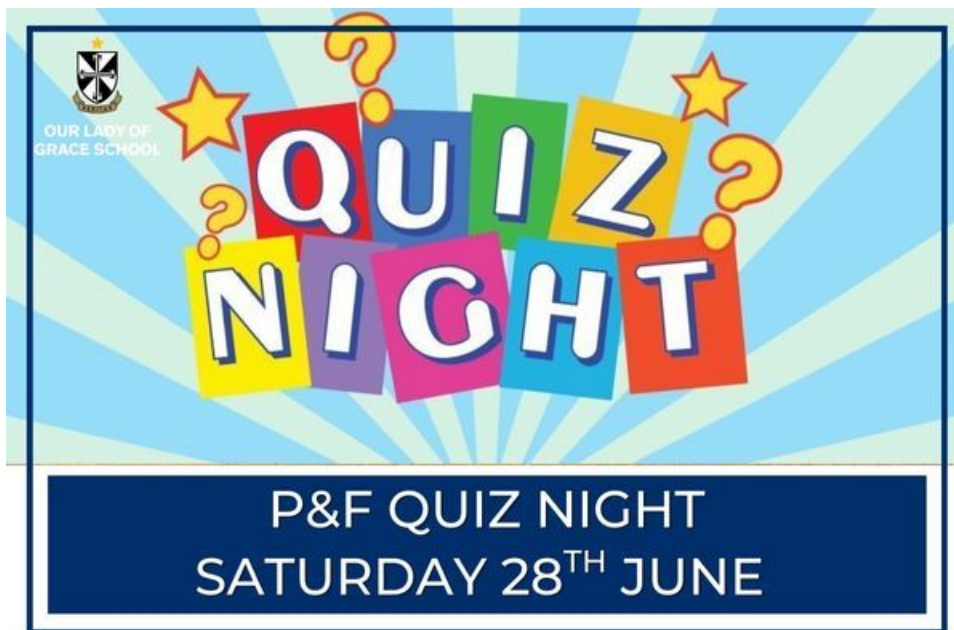
School Uniform Policy

Please remember all uniform orders can be made through Qkr!

OLOG UNIFORM POLICY

WINTER STOCK HAS ARRIVED!!

OLOG Beanies are still available and perfect for those freezing soccer and football mornings, Anzac Morning, Mylor Camp or even a Mother's Day present for the Mum who has everything...



Bookings now available via QKR!

Tables of 10 \$120.00 / table

Single Tickets \$15.00 / person



Invitations have now been sent to the OLOG Community.

Look out for your invitation email from noreply@civicacloud.com.au

Once activated you can access the Community Portal from

<https://cesa-portal.civicaed.com.au/>

You might find it useful to Bookmark this page for ease of future access, or check OLOG website for the Portal link.

If you need your invitation resent, wish to update your email, did not receive an invitation email, or simply have a few questions please contact our admin team on 8177 9100 or via email olog@olog.catholic.edu.au



CABRA
Dominican College

**DO YOU HAVE A CHILD
CURRENTLY IN YEAR 4?**

**We are now accepting
enrolment applications
for Year 7, 2028**

Applications close Friday 19 September 2025

cabra.catholic.edu.au







**Term 2 & 3 2025
College Tours**

A Home for all Hearts.

Champagnat Campus Tours
Years 7 – 9

Wednesday 21 May, 9.15am
Wednesday 13 August, 4.15pm
Wednesday 10 September, 9.15am

Marcellin Campus Tours
Years 10 – 12

Monday 2 June, 9.15am
Tuesday 2 September, 9.15am

Register at shc.sa.edu.au



[Read More](#)

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