



Important Dates

Reception
Swimming

Thursday 24 October 2024

Hats Off to
Teachers - World
Teachers' Day

Friday 25 October 2024

Reception
Swimming

Friday 25 October 2024

Year 3 - 6 First Aid
in Schools

Friday 25 October 2024

Dentist Visit

Monday 28 October 2024

Dentist Visit

Tuesday 29 October 2024

Year 6 Canberra
Trip

Tuesday 29 October 2024

Dentist Visit

Wednesday 30 October
2024

Year 6 Canberra
Trip

Wednesday 30 October
2024

Year 6 Canberra
Trip

Thursday 31 October 2024

Year 6 Canberra
Trip

Friday 1 November 2024

Year 3 - 5 SACPSSA
Athletics Carnival

Friday 1 November 2024

Whole School
Prayer (led by Yer
1/2) @ 9:00am

Friday 1 November 2024

Reception - Year 2 -
Incursion: Learning
with Bricks

Friday 1 November 2024

Reception Term 1
2025 - Parent
Information Night

Monday 4 November 2024

School Tours
9:15am and 5:00pm

Tuesday 5 November 2024

Whole School
Prayer (led by
3/4RM) @ 8:55am

Wednesday 6 November
2024

Lea Waters Evening
- Online Parent
Webinar (via zoom)

Thursday 7 November 2024

Reception Term 1
2025 - Transition
Visit 9:00am -
11:00am

Friday 8 November 2024

Remembrance Day -
10:50am School
Liturgy

Monday 11 November 2024

Year 6 Leaders with
Year 2 - Come n Try
Day

Tuesday 12 November 2024

Finance Meeting @
3:30pm

Wednesday 13 November
2024

Reception Term 1
2025 - Transition
Visit 9:00am -
11:30am

Friday 15 November 2024

Whole School
Assembly (led by
RESB) @ 2:20pm

Monday 18 November 2024

Year 1/2 Excursion -
AFL Max

Tuesday 19 November 2024

School Board
Meeting @ 7:00pm

Tuesday 19 November 2024

Universal Children's
Day

Wednesday 20 November
2024

The Presentation of
the Blessed Virgin
Mary

Thursday 21 November 2024

Whole School Mass
@ 9:15am led by
Year 3/4

Thursday 21 November 2024

Reception Term 1
2025 - Transition
Visit 9:00am -
2:00pm

Friday 22 November 2024

Year 6 Cabra and
Sacred Heart
Transition Visit

Friday 22 November 2024

Glenelg Christmas
Pageant - 9:00am -
12:00pm

Sunday 24 November 2024

Whole School
Prayer (led by 1/2)
@ 8:55am

Wednesday 27 November
2024

Enterprise Week -
Student Fair 2:00pm
- 3:00pm

Wednesday 27 November
2024

Finance Meeting @
3:30pm

Wednesday 27 November
2024

Instrumental
Concert - 7:00pm

Wednesday 27 November
2024

Reception Term 1
2025 - Transition
Visit 9:00am -
2:30pm

Friday 29 November 2024

The First Sunday of
Advent

Sunday 1 December 2024

School Board
Meeting @ 6:00pm

Monday 2 December 2024

End of Year Whole
School Mass @
9:15am

Wednesday 4 December
2024

CAROLS ON THE
GREEN - Food
from 5:00pm

Thursday 5 December 2024

The Second Sunday
of Lent

Sunday 8 December 2024

Meet the Teacher @

9:10am

Monday 9 December 2024

Year 6 Graduation
Liturgy @ 6:00pm
OLV Church -
Glenelg
Tuesday 10 December 2024

Year 6 Graduation
Dinner
Tuesday 10 December 2024

Year 6 Final Day -
Whole School
Assembly @ 9:00am
Wednesday 11 December
2024

Year 6 Farewell
Arch @ 2:45pm
Wednesday 11 December
2024

Last Day Term 4 -
Reception - Year 5
Thursday 12 December 2024

PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday 13 December 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL - JOSETTE CHARLES



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Term 4! I trust that everyone has adjusted well from the holiday break and is ready to dive into our final term of 2024. It's been an exciting start, especially with swimming week for Years Rec-3, sports carnivals and First Aid for Rec-Year 2.

Our House Cup day at the end of Term 3 was a huge success. The planned activities ensured teamwork and a positive spirit. Congratulations to our House Leaders for leading the days:

Rayza and Jackson - Dominic

Christine and Max - MacKillop

April and Mitch - Aza

Jaylien and Flynn - Siena

Congratulations to DOMINIC in winning the OLOG Spirit Cup.



As we embark on the final term of learning, students are required to demonstrate OLOG Way, CLEAR Expectations in all aspects of school life and are encouraged to continue to apply themselves academically as they complete the term's work and outcomes. Term 4 provides the opportunity to demonstrate success and excellence in their learning progress.

World Teachers Day - Friday 25th October

This Friday is World Teacher's Day. This is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the incredible work our teachers and educators do every day. On behalf of the school community, I thank all the teachers working at OLOG for their dedication and commitment to their students. By celebrating this day and showing our appreciation, we can help create a supportive and encouraging environment that allows teachers to thrive and continue making a positive impact on our children's lives.



Year 6 Canberra

Next Tuesday, our Year 6 students will undertake an education tour of the national capital. They will participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

Year 6 students depart on Tuesday on the 6:00am flight and return Friday 1st November at 9:35pm. The students will engage in some of the following: National Gallery, National Capital Exhibition, GeoScience Program, Parliament House, Government House, a visit to the Japanese Embassy, Australian War Memorial, National Electoral Education Centre, Old Parliament House, National Museum, Royal Australian Mint, Questacon, High Court Australian Institute of Sport. These are some of the programs that our students will have the opportunity to participate.

Our students will visit the Japanese Embassy. This is a first time experience where our students will engage with Japanese culture and language. Mrs Sensei has been working with the students to prepare them for this exciting visit.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding to our school in the amount of \$90 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the Canberra trip.

Minister of Education Visit to OLOG

Next Thursday we welcome Minister for Education Blair Boyer, Director of Catholic Education Dr Neil McGoran, Chairperson of SACCS who will be visiting OLOG and have the opportunity to see the wonderful learning and all the OLOG provides for students.

We look forward to the visit next Thursday.

2025 Planning Class Structures

Each year, in collaboration with staff we review our class structures to ensure that we have the best structures to support student learning and wellbeing. We take into consideration curriculum needs, class sizes, learning needs, support requirements, space availability and general balance of classes. In 2025, we will have the following classes:

Reception

Reception

Reception- Term 3

Year 1

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3/4

Year 3/4

Year 5

Year 6

We are in the process of finalising staffing and these will be shared shortly.

Peace and Blessings

Josette Charles

Principal

2023 Canberra Trip



FROM THE APRIM/LEADER OF LEARNING- Debbie Scuteri



Welcome back to term 4. I hope you all had a lovely break.

We have many exciting happenings in the school calendar this term, please take note of our special events.

Term 4 Masses and Liturgies

All Saints Whole School Liturgy: **1st November @ 9:00am**

Remembrance Day Liturgy: **11th November @ 10:50am**

Year 3/4 Mass; The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary: **21st November @ 9:15am**

End of Year Whole School Mass: **4th December @ 9:15am**

Year 6 Graduation Liturgy: **10th December @ 6:00pm** OLV (Our Lady of Victories Church- High St Glenelg)

Please note the starting time of the Year 6 Graduation Liturgy has changed.

World Teacher's Day

Tomorrow we will celebrate World Teacher's/Educator's Day. We are so blessed to have such a dedicated team at Our lady of Grace School who work tirelessly to support our learners. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Glenelg Christmas Pageant

Please save the date for the Glenelg Christmas pageant; Sunday 24th November.

We have registered for 2024, and it would be lovely to see many children involved. We had an amazing time last year. We will continue with our Nativity theme of angels and shepherds. More information will follow.

Virtual Visible Wellbeing Parent Evening with Professor Lea Waters

If you haven't already registered and would like to click on the link below.

Date: Thursday November 7th, 2024

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Zoom Link: Please register via the following link <https://tinyurl.com/5yrxf6fu>

Carols on the Green

Save the date; Thursday 5th December. More information to follow.

Joy and Blessings

Debbie Scuteri

APRIM/Inclusive Education Coordinator

FROM THE FINANCE MANAGER- Kerri Rowell

OLOG Fee Statements were issued last week via your eldest child or published to the Community Portal for those currently registered.

1. Afterschool sports charges have been added to accounts for those participating in sports this term.
2. Afterschool sports charges are due in the term incurred, please make your payments by the end of Term 3.

Remember to check your statements for these adhoc charges as your direct debits may not cover these additional charges

Please ensure your payment plans will be sufficient to clear account balances by 15th November 2024.

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

Remember you can view your account and make payments via the Community Portal <https://cesa-portal.civicaed.com.au/>

Not registered yet?

Invitations have been issued again so please look out for an email sent to you from noreply@civicacloud.com.au - please check your junk or spam Inbox.

OLOG MASTER PLAN WORKS

We are thrilled to announce the start of construction for Stage 1A the first of our much-anticipated building works at OLOG!

We welcome the return of Horizon Construction Services who will be our builder for this project (the Horizon's team delivered our 2019 & 2020 refurbishments).

This milestone marks a significant step toward enhancing and growing our learning environment and embracing new opportunities for our students.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone involved in this journey—from our dedicated Staff, committed Parents, Parish, Students and to our Consultants and Partners who have supported us every step of the way.

Works are anticipated to start from Week 4, commencing with site works to the undercroft and continue throughout the term and summer term break to deliver a new multipurpose space in the undercroft and additional classroom in our hall.

The new facilities will provide students with additional spaces for learning, creativity, and collaboration. We are excited to see how these improvements will inspire our young learners and enrich their educational experience.

Stay tuned for updates as we embark on this transformative journey together.

Here's to embracing a bright future for our OLOG school community! 🎉

Embrace New Beginnings.

FROM THE PE TEACHER - MR MYLONAS

Welcome back to Term 4 of Physical Education at OLOG! We are delighted to kick off another term filled with engaging activities and events that will challenge and celebrate our students' physical achievements. Term 3 ended on a high note with the House Cup carnival and JP House afternoon, and we are ready to continue the momentum.

Swimming Success in Week 1

We started the term with our Year 1, 2, and 3 students participating in a week of swimming. Swimming is an essential life skill in Australia, and we are committed to supporting our students in developing their water safety and swimming abilities. A big thank you to the students for their hard work, the staff for ensuring a safe and enjoyable week, and the parents and caregivers who generously volunteered their time. Your support is greatly appreciated!

This Term in PE

Our Physical Education program this term will focus on refining skill development, exploring Sports Day games for the JP students, and engaging in a variety of minor games. Students will have opportunities to enhance their skills across different sports and activities, as well as practice working in small teams to achieve shared goals. We will also emphasize the importance of health and fitness while promoting values like fair play, respect for others and teamwork.

Upcoming Events

We have several exciting events to look forward to this term:

- Reception Swimming Week
- Year 4 Hot Shots Tennis Carnival
- SACPSSA Athletics at Santos Stadium
- ACHPER Year 6 Leaders Day
- ACHPER Year 2 Come and Try Day

Term 4 Sports Program

Our sports program is already underway, and it's important to stay updated on venue and match details through the BasketballConnect App. For any questions or concerns regarding sporting activities, please reach out to Lachlan or myself at sports@olog.catholic.edu.au.

We are excited about the opportunities ahead for our students to learn, grow, and thrive in Physical Education this term. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's educational journey.

See you on the court or at the field!

Mr. M

OLOG SWIMMING



FROM THE LIBRARY ASSISTANT - Amber Mangan

This week we celebrate Hats off to Teachers. Our students have been very busy writing about our wonderful teaching and Education Support Staff.

Thankyou Teachers and Education Staff



PARENTS AND FRIENDS COMMITTEE NEWS



Sausage Sizzle Success - Thursday 24th October

Thankyou to our P&F Committee helpers Mark Willoughby, Michelle Trott and Andrew Rusack for cooking our Sausage Sizzle today. As you can see from these happy faces, a sausage in bread and fruit box went down a real treat (and for the students as well...).

Classrooms will receive their Carols on the Green Baskets ready to fill with plenty of donated goodies. More information to come shortly - so get your donations ready.*

*If you are a business owner and would like to donate to our annual Carols on the

Green P&F Gift Baskets please reach out to Sara Cox.

scox@olog.catholic.edu.au

We are always looking for volunteers to join the P&F. Please reach out to the front office if you are interested in joining our hard-working team.

SCHOOL UNIFORM CHANGEOVER

DON'T FORGET TO DONATE YOUR OLD UNIFORMS

Term 4 2024 will be the last term for the "old" uniform. From Term 1 2025 students will be expected to be wearing the new style school uniform.

In line with our sustainability and community values, we are proud to announce Our Lady of Grace School will donate any old uniform items to Ghana's First Women's Shelter.

We are also happy to take donations of backpacks, sneakers, and soccer boots!

We ask that all donations are clean and in good condition.

Please bring your donations to the front office, and our P&F member Rebecca Thompson has offered to facilitate ensuring our donations are safely received in Ghana.

Thankyou.

Sara Cox

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

For advance notice of your child's absence, please complete the Application for Exemption from School Enrolment/Attendance Form, which is available from the Front Office.

Unexplained absence

If a child is not present and the school has not received an absentee call or email by 9:30am, the office will contact parents (generally via text) to ascertain the student's whereabouts.

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 via the IPAD (Passtab), then go to the classroom. If this process is not followed and the student has been marked as absent, an automated text message will be generated.

Early Departure

Should any child need to leave the school grounds during school hours e.g. dental/doctor appointment, parental permission must be given. All students must be signed out at the Front Office by their parent/caregiver before leaving the school.

FROM THE FINANCE MANAGER- Kerri Rowell



PARENT CALENDAR & KEY DATES



Just a reminder to families that our new style uniform will become **compulsory from 2025 Term 1**. Older style uniforms may still be worn throughout this year 2024. Winter stock is in and OLOG beanies are still available. Jump on QKR for all your uniform orders.

OLOG UNIFORM POLICY



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



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