
Important Dates

Advent Liturgy -
PEACE - 9.30am
hosted by RED
Tuesday 3 December 2024

Mid Rec-Year 1 -
OLV Educational
Award Ceremony -
9.15am
Wednesday 4 December
2024

Year 2-Year 6 - OLV
Educational Award
Ceremony - 1.30pm
Wednesday 4 December
2024

End of Year Mass -
9.30am
Thursday 5 December 2024

OLV Christmas
Concert - Arrive at
5.15pm - concert
starts 5.45pm
Thursday 5 December 2024

Bike Ed - Year 4 & 5
Monday 9 December 2024

Advent Liturgy -
JOY - 2.30pm
hosed by RSB
Monday 9 December 2024

Preschool Closed
Tuesday 10 December 2024

Bike Ed - Year 4 & 5
Tuesday 10 December 2024

Advent Liturgy -
LOVE - 9.30am
hosted by School
Leaders
Tuesday 10 December 2024

Preschool Closed
Wednesday 11 December
2024

Last day of school
for Year 6 students
Wednesday 11 December
2024

Year 6 Graduation
Ceremony - 7.00pm
Wednesday 11 December
2024

Bike Ed - Year 4 & 5
Wednesday 11 December
2024

Last day of school
for Preschool &
Reception - Year 5
students
Thursday 12 December 2024



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Frank De Tullio

Class Structures 2025

I would like to announce the class structures and staffing for 2025. Class placements will go home with students on Monday 9 December. On Monday 9 Dec (Week 9) all students will take part in a whole school transition where they will get to meet and become familiar with the other students in their class, as well as their 2025 class teacher. This is always an exciting, but nervous time for students, so please continue to be positive and reassure them.

Year Level	Teacher
Growing into Reception	Vanessa Atkinson Christina Lagonicos
Reception	Brianna Schwidder
Reception	Lauren Martinello Louise Jensen
Reception	Julie Willson
Year 1	Tiana Borrello
Year 1	Jess Cowan Louise Jensen
Year 1/2	Jess Izzo
Year 2	Emma Harvey
Year 2	Lorenza Bianchini
Year 3	Vanessa Fedele
Year 3	Kristin Gerace
Year 4	Kayla Kersten
Year 4	Nicole Jones
Year 5	Caroline Jiranek Sandra Naismith
Year 5/6	Elizabeth Dallmann
Year 6	Amelia Maddern
PE	John Merrett
Music	Lisa Robson
STEM / Enviro Club	Ellie Kyriacou
Italian	Alice Foley
Preschool	Georgia Hicks Liz Edmunds Alex Tuffin Roni Charles
APRIM / Leadership	Linda Caldinez
Leader of Learning	Tina Ida
	Sandra Naismith

School Leaders 2025

Many thanks to Hannah Gregg and Patrick Drummond and all the House leaders for all their efforts throughout the year. They have all been outstanding school leaders in 2024.

I am delighted to announce that our School Leaders for 2025 are: Lotus Black & Diego Gavidia

House Leaders 2025

I would also like to announce that the House Leaders for 2025 are:

St Anthony	Mackenzie Bevan & Lachlan Jeffrey
St Dominic	Harper Cowan & Sculley Collins-Eckert
St Elizabeth	Madison Bennett & Zavier Riley
St Mary	Piper Kluzek & Noah Atkinson

I congratulate the students who were elected House Leaders for 2025 and also thank the other students who participated in the process by being candidates.

Christmas Concert Thursday 5 December

The students have been practicing hard and everything is being organised for our Christmas Concert. The forecast temperature at this stage is looking warm and we will monitor this and make adjustments to the program if required.

Concert Program ...

5.15 Students dropped to classroom / Kindy

5.45 Concert commences

All audience members need to be seated by this time, ready to enjoy the show.

6.45 – 7.00 Conclusion

Preschool & GiR students will return to their families after they perform

Reception – Year 6 remain in their Year Level area in front of the stage until the conclusion of the concert

End of Year Reports – SEQTA Engage

Students End of Year Reports will be released on Monday 9 December. Once again your child's school reports will be available online via SEQTA Engage. We have done this for the last few reports. Student Reports will be uploaded to SEQTA, and a notification will be sent when the report is available for viewing.

School Fees 2025

The School Board, in conjunction with Catholic Education SA has decided to freeze our School Fees for 2025 at this year's level, where there was a significant reduction. The School Board over a number of years have reduced our School Fees to ensure it is affordable for parents. A 2025 School Fee Schedule will be sent home next Monday with the class placements. As always, if parents are having financial difficulties, please make a time to discuss a payment plan with me.

Library Books and Readers

We have come to that time of the year where we are asking for all library books and class readers to be returned to school. This is a necessary process to ensure we take stock of our essential school resources. The library will be closed for the remainder of this year and class readers will not be sent home in the final week of school.

Overdue notices have been sent home. Our school policy is that parents will receive an invoice for lost books.

I ask that all parents look around their house in the children's bedrooms for all Our Lady of the Visitation books & readers to be returned to school. This will allow us to use our budget to purchase new materials, instead of replacing lost books.

Christmas Eve Mass

Christmas Eve Mass - Tuesday 24 December at 7pm in the OLV Church – If attending you will need to register.

Are you attending the Family Christmas Eve celebration with your family? I encourage all families to attend. Once again OLV School (Frank & staff) will be coordinating this celebration with the parish. We need our children to assist with the Liturgy as:

Readers - (of the Word and Prayers)

Actors - (enactment of Nativity Story)

A rehearsal will take place on Friday 20 December 11.30 – 12.30 in the church.

Please contact Our Lady of the Visitation School (8440 9700) or info@olv.catholic.edu.au if you're interested we hope to see you there!



OLV has entered a Christmas Tree Competition at Port Adelaide Shopping Plaza. Our students have decorated a tree, and it has been placed on display inside the centre.

Please vote by either visiting the Shopping Plaza or using on QR code attached to this newsletter.

All participating schools will receive a \$300 voucher for contributing to the display, but the top two schools share \$1500.

Thanking you in advance for your support.



ADVENT at OLV in the
VERITAS CENTRE

Come and join us as we celebrate Advent. Prayer Services are hosted by our youngest students, SRCs, House and School Leaders

Mon 2nd December 9.30am —
GiR Week 1 HOPE

Tues 3rd December 9.30am —
RED Week 2 PEACE

Mon 9th December 2.30pm —
RSB Week 3 JOY

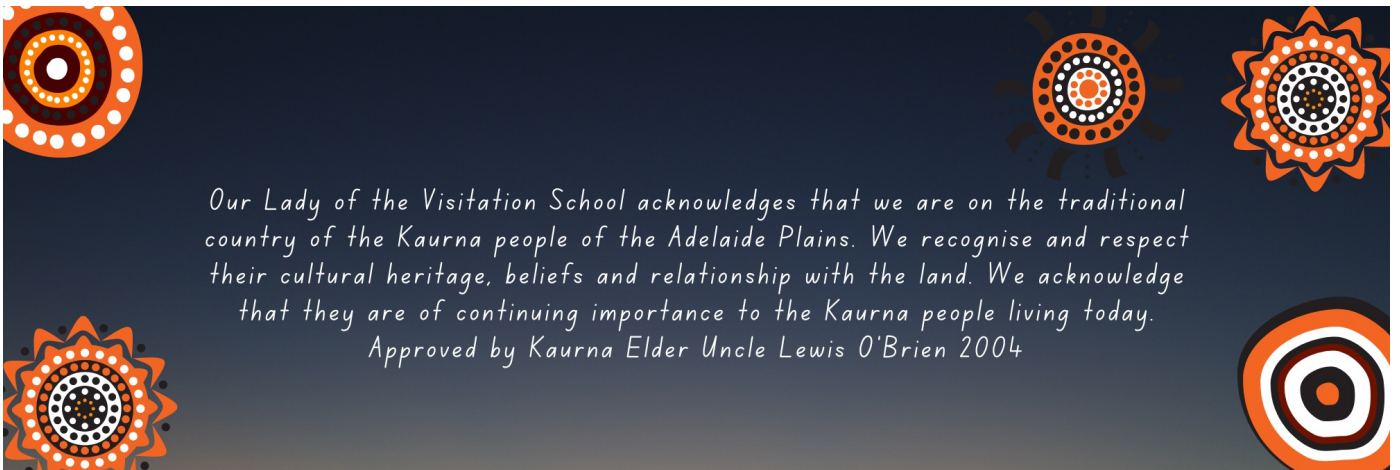
Tues 10th December 9.30am —
School Leaders Week 4 LOVE

THANK YOU!



End of School Year Mass
Hosted by Year 5 students

hosted by Year 5 students
ALL Welcome
THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER
At OLV Church at 9.30am



Student **ABSENCES**

Friendly reminder...

All student absences must be reported to the Front Office. Please contact us

to the Front Office. Please contact us via phone or email and state the child's name and reason for the absence.

Contact Us

(08) 8440 9700
absent@olv.catholic.edu.au

