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Newsletter – Term 4 Week 1, 21 October 2021

Principal's Message

Tena Koutou e te Whānau,

A very warm welcome back to Term 4! We hope you all had a relaxing and refreshing break. Term 4 is always a busy one and we have a lot of great learning opportunities planned. It is wonderful to see our students settling quickly back into routines.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs Lesley Dell and her whānau for the loss of her mother during the holidays. She is in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

We are moving to sending out our newsletter fortnightly instead of weekly, as is the case with most schools. You will also notice the new layout which we hope is more user friendly for all.

This weekend is Labour Weekend so school will be closed on Monday. Also a reminder that in Week 4 the school will be closed Thursday 11th and Friday the 12th November, this is because of Teacher Only Day and Canterbury Show Day respectively.

Wishing you all an enjoyable long weekend. Stay safe on the roads if you're travelling.

Kia manaaki te Atua ia koutou
Collette Sandilands

Important Calendar Dates Term 4

Date	Event
25 Oct	Labour Day - School Closed
29 Oct	Athletics Day (Postponement date 4 Nov)
3 Nov	BOT Meeting 5:30pm
11 Nov	Teacher Only Day - School Closed
12 Nov	Canterbury Show Day - School Closed
15-26 Nov	Swimming Lessons
8 Dec	BOT Meeting 5:30pm
9 Dec	Helpers Morning Tea
9 Dec	Year 8 Leavers Dinner
14 Dec	End of Year Mass and Prizegiving 5:30 pm
15 Dec	Last Day of School for the Year – Finish at 12:30pm
15 Dec	Electronic School Reports via e-Tap

School Information & Notices



**We welcomed Mercy to Room 4 the last week of last term.
We hope you and your family enjoy your time at OLV!**

Enrolments - We are in the process of planning for next year and beyond and are looking at gaining an accurate picture of our enrolments for 2022. Can you please contact the office if you have a child turning five next year and have not yet enrolled them. We would also appreciate any younger siblings being enrolled as this helps with our long term planning - thank you in advance for attending to this.

Sharing of Learning

OLV Athletics

- School Athletics is next **Friday 29th October** (postponement 4th October).
- Year 4-8 children compete in the morning
- NE-Year 3 in the afternoon
- Teachers will be in contact about what your child/ren needs to wear

The children have been practising very hard and are looking forward to competing next week.

Chahne Ioane
Sports Co-ordinator

**Room 7 students
enjoying morning tea
in their hats under the
blossom tree.**





Room 6 students playing 'Rob the Nest' in their softball warm up with Iris from Softball Canterbury and learning ball and glove skills



The senior school get together every Wednesday for the Arts interchange. In Room 6 they are researching their cultures to then use in print making. Room 7 is "making music". Room 8 is learning Te Reo and Senior 1 is having fun with theatre sports. The photos don't really tell the story of the noise and sometimes organized chaos that the children are involved in!

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Plant Sale

October 23 & 24, 9:30am - 12:30pm
(Labour Weekend Saturday & Sunday)

Our Lady of Victories
(106 Main South Rd, Sockburn)

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