Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term 3. I hope everybody had a lovely break and took the opportunity to catch up on a bit of relaxation time. We had a lot of sick children towards the end of term and I hope that they have come back to school refreshed. While some of us took the opportunity to relax there were a couple of students who did the opposite. Congratulations to Lachlan Caplin who, in the holidays tried out for and was successful in making the Under 13 State Softball side. He will travel to Sydney in September to compete for the state. So too Declan Berne was successful in making the State Touch Rugby side and will compete against others states in Adelaide later in the year.

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Each year on 16th July, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The children were involved in a number of activities throughout the day which culminated with Mass at 12.30 followed by a shared sausage sizzle lunch. The children are to be commended for the spirit in which they engaged in the day and thanks to Fr. Bert. Thanks also to the members of the PTFA and Mitchell Cartwright our work experience student who helped with the BBQ.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Fr Kevin a happy birthday as he celebrates a fairly significant birthday on Monday.

Children visiting radio station
Each year Ruth Lethlean and I take children from year 1 and 2 to 3NRG radio station for the chance to talk on the radio as part of the Christine's Peace radio program. They will be on air from 9.00 o'clock and the children get a lot out of this day as it enables them to practice their reading for an audience. And the audience love to hear the young children on the radio. I know that the radio in the nursing homes is switched to 3NRG to allow some of our more senior members of the community to hear the kids.

ICT News.
For some years now the Catholic Education Office in Melbourne has been in the process of developing a new online package which will be rolled out over the next few years. All schools will be expected to join ICON which stands for Integrated Catholic Online Network. All administration, planning, reporting attendance etc will come under the one portal. Parents will have access to on time reporting etc. It is a massive task and has taken several years to get to the stage that it is at. The opportunities are quite exciting but will require a lot of change and training for teachers and admin staff. Yesterday Melissa and I went to the Catholic Leadership Centre to learn more about ICON and we were asked to nominate a time in which we want to opt in. We will make a decision in the next week but I am pretty keen to get in early. I know that this will be a lot of work but I know that we are up to the challenge. I will keep you informed as we go along the process as it will have some fairly significant changes for parents as well as the school.

Chocolate Drive
Last term a letter came home from the PTFA with information about our annual chocolate drive. Parents had the opportunity to opt out if they wanted. The chocolates have now arrived and will be coming home fairly soon. This is one fundraiser that we do each year that raises valuable funds for the school and it is important that the money and any unsold chocolates are returned by the due date. I know the members of the PTFA do not like ringing parents when the money has not been returned so could you please try to follow the timeline outlined in the notes.

Vinnies Winter Appeal
We received the following email after our winter appeal.

Dear Rita

Lola swung by this evening in a state of great excitement as well she might be, to show what your Minnie Vinnies have done for babies and young children over recent weeks. I saw beautifully presented blankets and clothing and one hundred dollar's worth of Coles gift vouchers. This is a magnificent effort, Rita. Please convey our heartfelt thanks to you, your colleagues, your principal, children, parents and all who have contributed in any way to this project.

You also brought Lola up to date with the Minnie Vinnie garden and as she was talking I had the thought of asking our conference members to set aside a little time to get seedlings started for the young gardeners. Would this be acceptable or would it throw the production line out of kilter? Let's know.

Again, many thanks on behalf of the Sunbury Conference to the OLMC Minnie Vinnies and school community for your super-successful contribution to the SVDP Winter Appeal 2015
### Terrific Kid

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Do you know someone who has questions:

- About Faith?
- About Life?
- About the Catholic Church?

OR

Are you interested in rediscovering your faith?

The Catholic Community of Sunbury welcomes you to an inquiry night on Monday 27 July - St Anne’s Church at 7.30pm

Further info please call:
Fr Bert Fulbrook 9740 6322 or Jo Wiegerink 9744 5788
Dear Parents,

As part of our social justice initiative, the children of Fatima house will again be running a ‘thrift-shop’ in Term 3. The money raised will be donated to a worthy cause (to be decided upon at our next house group meeting).

This initiative was a great success 2 years ago and we are hoping for a repeat this year. To get things organised, we are asking for donations of pre-loved goods that are no longer in use around your house, such as books, clothes, toys or household items. We hope that you'll take this opportunity to do a big clean out and help us to raise funds to assist those in need. As the saying goes, “one man’s trash is another man’s treasure”! (But please do not donate broken, torn or stained items.)

The thrift-shop will be held on Thursday, 30th July (week 3) and we will start collecting items at the beginning of next term. Boxes will be provided for each grade to collect your donations.

Be on the look out for posters advertising this event. There will be more information to come…

Thank you in advance for your support!

MINI VINNIES STALL

Dear Parents,

We will be continuing to run our stall on Monday mornings this term, commencing next Monday – 20th July. The stall will be located in the canteen and will be open from 8.30am to 8.45am. The money raised will go to the Sunbury Vinnies and to the Rotary Community Kitchen. Any excess produce at the end of the day will also be donated to the Rotary Kitchen, which helps to feed many families in Sunbury. We will be selling produce that we have grown in our veggie garden at school and would also welcome any donations of extra produce you might have, eg lemons, ornamental plants /seedlings, etc. There will also be some other items for sale at our stall, such as pot pourri sachets and handmade cards.

We would like to say a huge thankyou to everyone who donated goods or purchased items from our stall last term.

Members of the OLMC Mini Vinnies Conference

School Banking Day is Tuesday.
This week 68 students deposited $1052.25
**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CANTEEN ROSTER**  
**TERM 3, 2015**

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Thank you for volunteering to help in the Canteen, it would be impossible without you! Please arrive at Canteen at approximately 11.00, and your assistance will be required until around 2.30pm. If you have long hair, please tie it back, and remember to sign in at the office before coming to the Canteen. Your lunch will be provided on the day. If you are unable to attend on your rostered day please ring Sally on 0400 384 403, as soon as possible so a replacement can be arranged.

I look forward to seeing you,

*Sally Hewitt-Tacey*
YOGA Savvy is coming to OLMC in Term 3! From the beginning of Term 3 a general Hatha Yoga session will run in the Multipurpose Room from 5.15-6.15pm every Monday evening of term. Additionally, an early morning class will be offered on Wednesdays from 7-8am, depending on bookings. Cost is $12 per session. These classes are suitable for beginners as well as those with previous yoga experience.

OCT 24 - SAVE THE DATE! Yoga Savvy will host a 'Habits of Happiness' Wellness Day from 8.30am-12.30pm in the Multipurpose Room at OLMC. The agenda will include: meditation techniques, gentle yoga, new information on nutrition and a raw food cooking demonstration. Naturopath Elizabeth Phillips and other natural therapists will join Joan from Yoga Savvy and Rhett Coots (Nutrition Coach) for a morning of cultivating healthy habits. Cost is $60 which includes a wholesome morning tea and a recipe booklet to take home. This is a day all about becoming a healthier and happier YOU!

Please contact Joan: joan@yogasavvy.com.au or 0413 853 797 or Rhett: rhett@rhettcoots.com 0407 566 253

FREE TAX HELP FOR LOW INCOME EARNERS - Hume Volunteer Gateway program

Hume Volunteer Gateway and the Australian Tax Office are offering a free service to help the community with their tax return from 20th July to 30th October, 2015.

Tax Help is a network of community volunteers who provide a free and confidential service to help people complete their tax returns at tax time.

These volunteers are people from within the community who give up their time each year. Although they are not Australian Tax Office staff they receive training and support from the ATO. Tax Help is for people earning around $50,000 or less per annum including but not restricted to seniors, students, people from non-English speaking backgrounds, people with a disability, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders.

Since Tax claims can be complex, volunteers are only able to help with fairly straightforward tax returns. They can help identify and record income received through pensions, Aus Govt benefits and allowances, salary and wages, dividends, managed funds and interest.

Tax Help is operating at the following location:

Goonawara Neighbourhood House, 8 Gullane Drive Sunbury 9740 6627
PRIVACY NOTICE

Information required to determine the *Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage* (ICSEA) for schools

This notice is from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), to advise you that ACARA has requested your child’s school to provide ACARA with information about you and your child. Your school may disclose to ACARA information such as your child’s gender, date of birth, country of birth, background language, residential address, parental occupation and parental education.

This information is disclosed to ACARA under the *ACARA Act 2008* for one or both of the following purposes:

- formulating national reports consisting of aggregated data on school performance; and
- assisting government to formulate policies in relation to education matters.

ACARA will not disclose this personal information to any third party. If you do not want your school to provide this information to ACARA, please advise your school within seven (7) days of receiving this notice.

Further information about ACARA can be obtained from the ACARA website at www.acara.edu.au.