Dear Parents,

This week parents had the opportunity to catch up with teachers for Parent Teacher Interviews. I have been getting some really positive feedback from parents and teachers about how the interviews are going. Most parents took the opportunity to get online and book their interviews. There are still a few who haven’t made appointments and I am not sure if it is an oversight or if parents are unaware that they are on. It serves as a reminder of the importance of keeping up to date with everything that is going on at school by reading the newsletter each week. Parents receive a reminder email and those who have Tiqbiz also get a message each week with the newsletter attached.

Minions The Movie
While speaking about the Tiqbiz app, I sent out a message last week about the movie tickets and the response was enormous. We were hoping to sell 80 tickets so that we could have a cinema to ourselves. At this stage we have sold around 200 tickets and have had to be upgraded to a bigger cinema. Due to the bigger cinema, if you haven’t purchased tickets yet and would like to please contact either Laura Hughes or Fiona Cortese. A big thank you to Laura and Fiona for organising the night and this may become, due to the popularity, something that we do on a semi regular basis.

Year 3/4 Camp
On Monday our year 3/4 students head off to Benloch for their camp experience. As mentioned in last weeks newsletter, I am unable to attend the camp but I would like to wish the children all the best and I am sure that they will have a good time. I would also like to thank the teachers involved because it is a lot of work in the lead up and also while away on camp due to having to leave their families behind. I would like to thank in particular Paula Seric who has been working very hard on all the associated paper work that is involved.

End of Term
Next week will be the final week for term 2. We will be finishing school at 3.15pm as per usual. I will speak to those who catch buses to arrange a time that they will be picked up as other schools finish earlier. As I have mentioned in previous newsletters, I know that early finishes can cause problems for parents and I would rather work through until the normal finish time to make things easier.

1/2 Immersion Day
Yesterday the children in Year 1/2 spent the day learning about what school might have been like in days of old. It was a great day and all the children and teachers really got in to the spirit of the day.

Take Care
Paul Hogan
**Terrific Kid**

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<td>For always working hard, with a lovely smile on his face</td>
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**Vinnies Winter Appeal**

The St Vincent de Paul Society of Sunbury is appealing for any donations of pre-loved children's clothing, scarves, beanies, gloves (adults) and blankets. If you have any of these that you no longer need or use they can brought to school by Friday 26th June (the last day of this term) and we will pass them on to Vinnies so they can be given to those in need of them.

**OLMC Mini Vinnies Stall**

Mini Vinnies will again be running their stall next Monday, (22nd June). It will be located on the decking outside the LRC and will be open from 8.30am to 8.45am. The money raised will go to the Vinnies Winter Appeal and to the Rotary Community Kitchen. Any excess produce at the end of the day will also be donated to the Rotary Kitchen, which feeds many families in Sunbury.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated goods or purchased items from our stall this week.

Members of the OLMC Mini Vinnies Conference
School Banking Day is Tuesday. This week 70 students deposited $481.10

**Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)**

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School **camps** provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, **excursions** encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and **sports** teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

**How to Apply**

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

**Closing Date**

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by **26 June 2015**.


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**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CANTEEN ROSTER— Term 2, 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 11.15, and your assistance will be required until around 2.15pm. 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**
Healthy Achievement Program

*Jump Rope for Heart*

Since a visit to promote ‘Jump Rope for Heart’ early this term, the students at our school have been skipping their ‘hearts out’. It’s great to see them actively participating in this fun and beneficial activity. Skipping not only teaches children to keep fit and healthy, skipping in turn, improves strength, coordination, builds stamina and extends their physical abilities in other activities. More importantly, it encourages everyone to do their own thing; skip in groups, in pairs or individually.

Keep up it!

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Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Is back on again in
St Anne’s Church starting in
Term 3 At 6.00pm Saturday or
10.30am Sunday Mass
Children’s Liturgy is offered so
that Mass is adapted to the
needs of the children. Our
leaders encourage discussions
and offer activities.

We look forward to as
many children
attending our weekly
sessions as possible.
New leaders are welcome
to enquire.
Leaders with children are
great

Check the parish and school
newsletters for times.
COMMUNITY NEWS

**Sunbury Blue Light Disco** Pyjama Rama Party Friday June 26 $5 entry 6pm—8pm. Primary Aged children only. Sunbury Memorial Hall. For more details ph Senior Constable Kimberley Hunt- ing on 9744 8111

**Hoopsmart basketball school holiday camp.** July 8th & 9th from 9.30 -3pm. Boardman Stadium. All levels. Boys & Girls. 6-14 years. Register at hoopsmart.com.au or call 0406 488 313 for more info

**Broadmeadows Netball Association** free junior netball clinics for girls & boys aged 8-12 yrs. Tue. June 30th 10am-11.30am & Thur.2 July 1pm—2.30pm. Contact: broadmeadowsnetball@hotmail.com for all details.

**The Goodman Project and Twilight School present** Acclaimed storyteller, journalist, poet and author Martin Flannigan, talking about sport, politics and life. Wednesday 29th July at 6pm for a 6.30 start. Rupertswood Mansion . Admission $10. RSVP essential to Bruno Lettieri 9744 0084. or blettieri@scr.vic.edu.au.

**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 straight forward 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:**

**Goonawarra Neighbourhood House, 8 Gullane Drive Sunbury 9740 6627**

Email: TaxHelpAdmin@hume.vic.gov.au