Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term 2. I hope you all had a lovely break over the Easter weekend and that you were able to spend some quality family time with your children. On Easter Saturday we had a team of busy parents running the BBQ at Bunnings which is probably one of the busiest days on the calendar. I am happy not to see another sausage for some time. I would like to thank those who helped out and in particular Narelle Coughlan for her coordination skills and doing a lot of running around. We raised around $1,400 and fed half of Sunbury.

Enrolments for 2016

Enrolments for 2016 opened at the end of last term and will close on 30th April. If you are a current family and have a child starting next year it is important that we get your enrolment form in on time as we don’t want any surprises after we have offered places to new families. Today we had an open day session at 9.30 and will have another this evening at 7.00pm. I would like to thank our school leaders who acted as tour guides and will do so again this evening. I am very proud of these young men and young ladies, as I am of all the children in the school, and I know that prospective families were very impressed by the confidence that they showed and their ability to answer any questions.

Thanksgiving Meal

As part of their preparation for the sacrament of Holy Communion the children in Year 3 and one parent will be sharing a thanksgiving meal with families from St Anne’s and the other schools program next week on either Tuesday or Wednesday evening. This very important occasion will begin at 6.30 and parents are asked to have the children at the Parish Centre ready to go at 6.30pm.

ANZAC Day celebrations.

Next Friday 24th our school captains and myself have been invited to attend a Centennial Anniversary of Anzac Day with morning tea and a special service and wreath laying ceremony being held at Lakeside Stadium. It promises to be a wonderful celebration of the sacrifice that our servicemen have made for us over the years.

At school, the children will be participating in a special prayer service in the church at 10.30 lead by the students in 3/4S.

We have also been invited to take part on a March and Wreath laying ceremony on 25th April. The parade begins at 10.00 and will depart from Sunbury station. Any families who would like to represent the school are welcome to join me and march behind the school banner. We will finish the parade at The Memorial Hall where we will take part in the wreath laying ceremony.

New No Smoking Laws.

Recently new laws were introduced banning smoking within 4 metres of school boundaries. This has not usually been a problem with families here but I just wanted to remind those who do smoke that it is now against the law to do so within that 4m boundary.

Old sewing machines needed.

We have a number of students who are taking lessons with a lady by the name of Shirley Mann, a retired teacher with a passion for sewing, who gives up her time to work with interested children on a weekly basis. She is now at the stage that she is going to introduce the use of sewing machines. If you have a machine at home that works but is gathering dust and would like to donate it to the school we would be more than happy to take it off your hands.

House Teams.

The children, in their house teams have been busy planning activities aimed at raising awareness and funds for those less fortunate than us so stay tuned for some exciting activities coming up in the next few weeks and terms.

Take Care
Paul Hogan
### Terrific Kid

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### Classroom Letterboxes

Sometimes students may need to communicate to their teacher more privately than the classroom environment allows, so today each classroom received a locked letterbox.

Children can use these letterboxes as a drop box to:

* write to the teacher about any issues they may be having in class or at school
* report any bullying incidents involving themselves or others
* write to the teacher about an activity they really enjoyed
* share some exciting news
* any other type of communication they are not confident to air publicly

Please encourage your child/ren to use these letterboxes if and when appropriate.

Thank you

Ann Douglas
Wellbeing Co-ordinator
Family Maths Tubs
OLMC Family Maths Tubs are being reintroduced through the school. There are lots of ideas for maths questions and activities included. The main purpose for the tubs is to promote maths in context and in a positive way for all children. When your child brings home the tub we hope that it encourages maths conversations and you enjoy playing some games.

J. Young

PREP 2016
Our Lady Of Mt Carmel School OPEN DAY
Thursday 16th April 2015
7.00pm
Guided School Tours
Curriculum and Enrolment information

PTFA MOTHERS DAY DINNER
Mothers Day Dinner bookings are now open!

This years event is on Friday 15 May at 7pm for a 7.30 pm start until midnight.....with a new DJ and if enough people confirm there will be other surprise entertainment.....!

So bring a friend, a sister, a past mum or a future mum. You can book a table of 8-10 people as well.

Tickets are $65 each and include a 3 course meal and drinks at bar prices. The venue is Pitruzello Estate just outside Sunbury.

Please message/text me for questions or bookings on 0419 771 717
LAURA HUGHES
Japanese Festival Update

Our whole school Japanese festival day will be held NEXT WEEK on Wednesday April 22nd. Students from Prep to Year 6 will enjoy activities focusing on Japanese culture and lifestyle. The day will begin with a whole school assembly at which students can dress up as a Japanese character or in Japanese costume. Prizes will be awarded to some of the best dressed students. Parents are welcome to stay for the assembly which will begin at around 9:15am. After this activities will comprise of the some of the following:

Japanese toys
yukata dressing
folktales
cooking demonstrations
craft activities
traditional music workshops
origami

The day will include presentations from Japanese visitors from outside the school community. It is a wonderful opportunity for students to enhance and extend their learning of Japan and Japanese. I encourage everyone, staff and students, to get into the full spirit of the day and dress up for the morning assembly. Please note that students are to bring snack and lunch as normal. There will be NO special food arrangements on the day. Students who are not in fancy dress are required to wear school uniform as per Wednesday timetable.

Looking forward to a great day.

Ja mata
Ozubon-sensei
Russell Osborne (Japanese teacher)

Japanese Festival : Parents of Prep and Year 3-4 students

Students in year 3-4 will engage in some cooking activities during the Japanese Festival Day on 22nd April which will involve making and tasting Japanese foods. Students in Prep may also have the opportunity to watch a similar demonstration. The following ingredients may be included in the food: rice, dried Bonito fish flakes, pickled plums, dried seaweed, salt, sticky rice, wheat flour, sweet red beans, soy powder, sugar, soy sauce, potato starch, among others. Some ingredients may also be made on equipment which is used to produce other foods. If you have any concerns about your child participating in these activities, please call the school office.

Thank you
Russell Osborne
PARENT SEMINAR

HOW DO I GET MY CHILD TO DO WHAT I WANT?

WHEN:  Thursday 30th April   7.00pm – 8.00pm

OR

Friday 1st May       9.00am – 10.00am

WHERE:  Our Lady of Mount Carmel Primary School

PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE

THIS ONE HOUR PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO GIVE PARENTS SOME TIPS THAT WILL ASSIST THEM TO:

- Increase wanted behaviour
- Decrease unwanted behaviour (by prevention and deterrence)
- Increase compliance
- Strengthen parent child relationship

Please contact Ann Douglas by Friday 24th April to reserve your place either by phone (9740 7344) or by email (adouglas@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au)

BABYSITTING NOW AVAILABLE
JUST LET ANN KNOW HOW MANY WHEN BOOKING
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

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COMMUNITY NEWS:

TWILIGHT SCHOOL & THE GOOD MAN PROJECT PRESENT “Angry Boys & The Teenage Brain” - A discussion with clinical Psychologist Dr David Collins. Wed May 6th at 6pm. Rupertwood Mansion. Admission Free but RSVP essential bletti-erli@scr.vic.edu.au or 9744 0084

SUNBURY COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT 2015 Tuesday April 21st at 7pm Phone 9744 1066 for more information

SUNBURY DOWNS COLLEGE Discovery Night, Tuesday April 28th from 6.30pm. Open Morning, Thursday 7th May. Tours from 9am. Please contact admissions officer on 9744 7366 for full details

SUNBURY BLUE LIGHT DISCO 17th April 6pm-8pm. Sunbury Memorial Hall. Primary age only. $5. Contact SC Kimberley Hunting for more info on 9744 8111

OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update

Dear parents,
Welcome back to term 2 I hope everyone had a good break and a fantastic Easter!

*Reminders:*
*Please ensure you are regularly updating your contact list on the enrolment form online, as we need current phone numbers in case of an emergency.

**No Plan, No Pen, No Attend** – please ensure that children with anaphylaxis *must* have a current plan

(Within 12 months – signed by a doctor) and a valid Epipen.
If children do not have a current plan and a valid Epipen the service is not authorised to accept children in care.
Please contact program if you have any issues.
Oshclub Team

I would like to encourage all families to book online prior to care. As we need to make sure we have suitable amount of staff working.

OSH program phone: 0401 850 518
Coordinator: Barbara Mosticone
Assistant: Chelsea Millardship, Alana Moule
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

School Banking Day is TUESDAY. This week 70 students banked $465.50