Dear Parents,

This week our students in Year 3 and 5 have participated in NAPLAN. The children are to be congratulated for the manner in which they have tried their best. The rest of the students are also to be congratulated because they have really tried to keep the noise down and the movement to a minimum to enable those doing the assessments to concentrate on the task at hand. We have a number of students who have been ill for some of the tests. We can try to do catch up tests up until Friday but after that, the materials are all sealed and ready for collection on Monday morning.

Mothers Day Activities
I Hope that all mums and grandmas had a lovely day last Sunday and that you were spoilt by your children and grandchildren. Last Thursday we had our Mothers Day stall and thanks to the hard work of some of our mums and a dad and also a sick student we were able to get through all the classes very quickly with some children being given the opportunity to buy additional presents. Tomorrow we will be holding our Biggest Morning tea to raise money for the Cancer Council. You are all welcome to drop in for a cuppa after drop off and I know that the PTFA members have organised some delicious treats. Tomorrow night we have the annual Mothers Day Dinner and I know that those going will have a fun night. Thanks again to the PTFA for organising the event.

Shade Sails.
While mentioning the PTFA, it is because of the work that they do that we are able to get extra things done around the school. For those who have been around the school this week, you would have noticed that the first shade sail above the playground has been installed. The second will hopefully be done in the next day or so. It was very windy the other day when the first sail was put up and it became too dangerous for the installer to continue his work. I thought he was going to take off when up the ladder.

First Communion Celebrations
This weekend and over the next two weekends our children in year 4 will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. This is a very special time in the lives of these children and I offer my prayers and best wishes to the children and also congratulate their families for supporting the program.

Prep Interviews
Last week I started the first of our interviews with parents and children who will be starting here next year. I really enjoy this time of the year as the children and their families are so keen and excited about coming to school. I will be continuing tomorrow and over the next few weeks to meet with families.

Resource Smart Schools
Over the last couple of years we have explored ways of reducing our carbon footprint by looking at our current situation and investigating reforms that we can put in place to reduce waste etc. Our next module is energy efficiency. Earlier in the term we had children work with an outside agency to conduct an energy audit, and using this information we have decided that the lighting in our school is quite dated and inefficient. In the upcoming weeks all fluorescent tubes will be replaced with LED tubes and in some areas of the school these tubes will be motion activated. We were lucky enough to receive a grant from the government which will cover some of the costs but the savings that we will make will recoup the expenses very quickly. The children involved in the audit will share their findings firstly with staff then students and parents.

Take Care
Paul Hogan
### Terrific Kid

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### NEWS FROM PREP:

As part of our inquiry unit on Fairytales the students in Prep read the story of Sleeping Beauty and designed and made their own wands. We then made some wishes for Princess Charlotte. We hope they all come true!

- My wish for Princess Charlotte is that she is kind to others. **Liam.**
- My wish for Princess Charlotte is that she makes some friends. **Jayden.**
- My wish for Princess Charlotte is that she is kind and happy. **Mitchell.**
- My wish for Princess Charlotte is that she is kind to others. **Harper.**
- My wish for Princess Charlotte is that she plays nicely. **Kiara.**
- My wish for Princess Charlotte is that she is happy. **Charlotte.**
- My wish for Princess Charlotte is that she can dance like a ballerina. **Thomas.**
- My wish for Princess Charlotte is that she can sing like a bird. **Summer.**
- My wish for Princess Charlotte is that she is kind to others and has lots of friends. **Olivia.**
- My wish for Princess Charlotte is she will love her mum and Dad. **Erin.**
- My wish for Princess Charlotte is she will have lots of friends. **Amelia.**
- My wish for Princess Charlotte is for her to be happy. **Michael.**
- My wish for Princess Charlotte is to be always be loved. **Molly.**
- My wish for Princess Charlotte is to be kind and caring. **Ava.**
- My wish for Princess Charlotte is to have fun. **Callan.**
- My wish for Princess Charlotte is to grow big and strong. **Chelsea.**
- My wish for Princess Charlotte is to be pretty. **Daisy.**
OLMC SWIMMING PROGRAM SURVEY

The Wellbeing Team at OLMC has been auditing and working on two specific wellbeing areas this year, Physical Activity and Safety.

To receive accreditation for each section we need to look at all aspects of the areas. As part of our work in Physical Activity we need to find out from the school community about their views on OLMC running a swimming program. We would greatly appreciate it if you could go to the link below and complete the survey. (It will take no longer than 5 minutes) The more members of our community that complete it the better insight we will have about what you expect and want from the school regarding a Swimming Program

Please go to the link below
Swimming Survey Link
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/63YKP77
Thank you
OLMC Wellbeing Committee

SMOKE FREE SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

A reminder to all OLMC community and visitors, that there is a smoke free zone policy that started on 13th of April. The purpose of this policy is to ensure that there is no smoking on school grounds and near school entrances. Smoking is banned within 4 metres of a pedestrian entrance to and exit from the school building. NO SMOKING NEAR ENTRANCES TO OR EXITS FROM A PUBLIC BUILDING (THE FOUR METRE LAW).

LET’S TAKE A STAND TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY HEALTHY!

School Banking Day is Tuesday. This week 64 students (1 new) deposited $373.85

Japanese Festival News

Thanks to staff, students, parents and some special visitors the recent Japanese Festival Day was a great success. It was wonderful to see so many in fancy dress, creating an authentic atmosphere for the day. Students enjoyed a variety of activities throughout the day, including origami, craft, cooking demonstrations (sticky rice cakes and savoury rice balls), kite making, kimono dressing and traditional music workshops.

Thank you again for the community support which made the day possible.
Enjoy the photos
OLMC Family Maths Night

OLMC Mathematics Coordinator
Jill Young
jyoung@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au

Kids loved showing me different maths activities that they do, and I really enjoyed watching them.

We all enjoyed it! 10/10

Fantastic, got some great ideas and it was FUN!

Great ideas to reinforce Maths at home.

It was awesome and very educational.

Ah... That's what they've been talking about at home!

Items to Purchase (Contact the Office)

Playing Cards $3.50  Dice Packs $4.00

(Dice Packs contain: 2 x 20 sided dice, 2 x 10 sided dice and 2 x 6 sided dice)
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 PRESENTS - FR BOB MAGUIRE**— (proudly brought to you by Salesian College) Wednesday 20th May 6.00 for 6.30 start. Rupertswood Mansion $10.00 (students free) RSVP essential: blettieri@scr.vic.edu.au or 9744 0084. Please bring a share plate to add to our communal table. Wine & soft drink will be available to purchase on the night (Fr Bob’s Biography available to purchase)

**TRIVIA NIGHT** The Sunbury Chaplaincy Support Group is holding a Trivia & Games Night at 7pm on Saturday 23rd May, at Sunbury Downs Secondary College (Mitchells Lane). Tickets cost $15, BYO snacks and drinks, tea/coffee provided. For more information or to book, phone Helen on 0407 506 507 or email sunburychaplaincy@hotmail.com.

**SCHOOL READINESS** An informative evening for parents of preschoolers WEDNESDAY JUNE 17th 2015 @ 7PM Sunbury Community Health Centre Macedon St, Sunbury.

Sally Ward is an early childhood consultant with Early Life Foundations, joining the team in 2014. She is a preschool teacher with extensive experience in the early childhood field over the past 35 years.

Sally's ability to listen, understand and provide practical advice to parents and colleagues has created strong relationships and positive feedback throughout her career. Her understanding of the pressures faced by families as they balance careers, child rearing and family life was strengthened during her time as the manager of her own operator retail business.