Dear Parents,

On Tuesday night we had our Bi-Annual Art Show and what a great success it was. I was delighted with the number of parents, grandparents, friends and family who came along to see the art work of the children and to visit the classrooms. The multi-purpose room looked great and thanks to the teachers and in particular Trisha Bell-Bartels, our visual arts teacher in the junior school, all children were able to show their parents the type of art work that they have been doing. I would like to thank our volunteers who helped on the BBQ and in the canteen. I am not sure how much we raised but I know that 450 sausages were cooked and devoured. Well done to all concerned.

A School Closure Day is planned for Friday September 18, the last day of term 3 for staff professional development.

Fathers Day Activities
Tomorrow night we have our footy night for dads. If you have not booked your place and would still like to come could you please ask your child/children to let me know first thing tomorrow as I need to organise the catering early. On Thursday 3rd September we will be having the Father’s Day stall here at school. Children are asked to bring along some money to purchase a gift for their dad or grandfather or both. Further information is included in the body of the newsletter.

Uniform Shop News
Just a reminder from Julie for any current families who have children starting prep next year. You are more than welcome to come along to one of the usual times that the uniform shop is open, (Monday mornings and Friday afternoons) to organise your child’s uniform. You do not need to make a booking online like the new families have been asked to do.

For many years the uniform shop has been managed by volunteers who have done a fantastic job in coordinating the purchase and selling of uniforms here at OLMC. The job is becoming quite time consuming so we are looking at a couple of options. One option is that if there is anybody who would be interested in putting up their hand to take on the coordinating job we would love to hear from you. The other option is to outsource the uniform to a company that would be responsible for the purchase and sale of uniforms. Unless I hear from someone by the end of the term I think that this might be the way that we have to go. Julie, Naomi and Danielle have worked tirelessly for years but with work commitments the task is a difficult juggling act.

Class groupings for 2016
Early next term the teachers will begin the task of organising classes for next year. This is a very time consuming task as all factors are taken in to account. We take in to account the academic, behavioural and social needs of the children and we try to get a balance in each class and, while friendships are taken in to account they are not the main priority. It has been my experience over many years in education that the children cope very well when they are separated from their friends. If you have any legitimate reasons for discussing the placement of your child next year you are welcome to make an appointment to come and speak to me over the next three weeks. Teacher shopping will not be taken in to account and we will have some movement with teachers moving to other areas in the school. After the end of term the work on the groupings will begin and any changes after this will have a snowball effect and can really slow the process down. I cannot guarantee that your suggestions/concerns will accommodated but they will be considered.

Casual Clothes Day - Thursday 17th September
I am very conscious that we have had several fund raising activities throughout the year this year and the support that we have received from parents has been fantastic. I get requests almost on a daily basis to support one cause or another so I must be very discerning about which way to go but every now and then something comes across my desk that I think is very worthy. I received an email from one of our school leaders who has been visiting her cousin in the adolescent unit at The Royal Children’s Hospital and seen the great work that goes on at the school within the hospital. There is a fundraiser called ‘everyday hero’ which raises money for the school. What I am proposing is to have a day that the children dress up as their hero. It could be a sports star, celebrity or someone who has inspired them in exchange for a gold coin.

Take Care
Paul Hogan

2015 Term Dates
Term 3 13 July–18 Sept Finish 3.15pm
Term 4 5 Oct–16 Dec Finish 3.15pm

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
Friday September 18th

NEXT PTFA MEETING
TBA

53 Macedon St
Sunbury 3429
Phone: 9740 7344
Fax: 9740 8636

Principal’s Message
Thursday, 27 August 2015

Newsletter
# Terrific Kid

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<td>Melissa Vang</td>
<td>For her continued hard work in class</td>
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School Banking Day is Tuesday.
This week 55 students deposited $316.05

**Grade 1/2**
**Maths Games Day**
**Monday 31st August**
**Starts at 10am in MPR.**
WELLBEING NEWS

When children misbehave it can be equally challenging for us as parents to remain calm, consistent and in control, when sometimes we also want to have a tantrum! The most important part of responding to misbehaviour is responding in an emotion neutral way, one that is boring, cool and non-emotional.

1. Get the child’s attention
   * Walk over to the child, bend down to their level
   * Use the child’s name
   * Use a calm, quiet voice – emotion neutral

2. Use a firm instruction
   * Say what not to do (misbehaviour) eg. I need you to stop yelling at your sister….
   * Say what to do (appropriate behaviour) eg. Speak nicely to your sister…..
   * Use a firm voice
   * State “this is the last time I’m telling you otherwise…. (whatever consequence you have previously mentioned) …eg you will not be able to watch The Simpsons tonight”

3. Provide a consequence (if instructions not followed)
   * Logical consequence (consequences that directly relate to the misbehaviour e.g. if a child makes a mess- they clean it up, if they draw on the wall- they clean it up)
   * Loss of privilege (sometimes there isn’t logical consequence to a misbehaviour) therefore you may have to consider removing something your child values, e.g. PlayStation, TV time or play date with friends.

   Please keep in mind that privileges should not be removed for a long time because they lose impact and children are incredibly adaptable and will soon get used to being without the item. A few hours, or a day at most is a good start! Please do not remove items your child needs, such as a teddy bear that they use to fall asleep or reading time with you if it’s part of their bedtime routine.

   * Planned ignoring – this is particularly useful if you feel your child’s behaviour is motivated by the need for your attention. Please be mindful that this can be a challenging consequence to enforce, and if not implemented properly will simply escalate the behaviour.
   * Time out - this consequence should be considered as a last resort.

We will try to cover Planned Ignoring and Time out in weeks to come as they are consequences that require more explanation to implement properly.

Good luck with these consequences and don’t forget to keep catching them being good and giving effective instructions.

If you have any further questions about the SWB team, the CASEA program or anything else mentioned today please don’t hesitate to contact Ann Douglas (adouglas@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au)

Regards
SWB Team
JLTAV Speech Competition

Congratulations to Aiko Gatti for her success in the JLTAV Junior Speech Competition which was held on Sunday. Aiko participated in the Year 5 -6 Open Division and received first prize for her efforts. She presented two speeches in Japanese and spoke clearly and confidently. Well done to Aiko for her hard work and dedication.

Russell Osborne
Japanese Teacher

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Dear Parents,

Thankyou for your support with collecting stickers for our school during this promotion. You can send stickers to school with your child, put them directly into the collection box in the foyer near the office or put them in the box we have at Sunbury Woolworths.

You do not need to put the stickers on to a sticker sheet – we are more than happy to do that for you. Sticker sheets are available at Woolworths stores and there will also be a supply available at school.

Cheers
Trish Cairms

Fathers Day Stall

Thursday 3rd September

Gifts will be priced from $1 to $5. Please bring your own bag to carry your gift home safely
FOOTLOOSE THE MUSICAL


HABITS OF HAPPINESS WELLNESS WORKSHOP Saturday October 24, 8.30—12.30pm. Held at OLMC primary school $60. Covering nutrition, yoga and meditation and much more. For bookings or more info call 0407 566 253 or www.coots.eventbrite.com.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 3, 2015

| 28th Aug | Liz Fahy
          | Lisa Zanatta
          | Teresa Paoly
| 11th Sept | Bec Pietromonaco
          | Kieran Lavelle
          | Kelly Boyd
| 4th Sept  | Nikki Taranto
          | Rochelle Hope Lane
          | Paula Jarski
| 18th Sept | Karen Woodvine
          | Raquel Handley
          | Liz Fahy

Athletics
Sunbury Little Athletics Centre
Season 2015 - 2016

All Registrations are on line.
For details see our website:
http://www.sunburylac.org.au

Registration Days: (12 Sep & 19 Sep)
9.00 am - 12.00 pm Saturday 12 Sep 15
10.00 am - 12.00 Noon Saturday 19 Sep 15
Boardman Reserve, Mitchells Lane, Sunbury,
Melways 381 H5.

Season starts 8.15am
Saturday 3rd Oct 15
Program Update

Firstly I would like to thank all the children who were involved in making our RSPCA cupcake fundraiser such a success raising $60.00 for such a great cause. I would like to give special mention to Abbey Crocker, Riley Podger, Lauren Harris and Evie Obrien for their leadership skills throughout this experience! Also Phillippa and Laura Carville for their amazing marketing skills with the making of very eye-catching posters.

Thank you to the families who purchased one of our delicious cup cakes! The children made these all by themselves!

Recently we planted some grass heads in some small pots, these are taking off with great success! Connor Harris thank you for giving them a hair cut!

Overall we are having loads of fun this term and we welcome any feedback or ideas that we can feed back into the service. Thank you J

Next Week’s Activities commencing the 31st of August. These activities are offered to children as an extra experience. Free choice is always on offer for the children throughout the play spaces.

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| After Care Activities | Oil pastel drawing | Group games | Footy | Sand and water play | cupcakes |

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0401 850 518
Coordinator: Brodie Barratt
Assistants: Marissa Allen, 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.