Dear Parents,

Last Saturday evening we had our Trivia Night organised by the PTFA. It was a great night with lots of laughs, plenty of healthy competition and above all a great spirit in the room. I would like to thank Bridgit Price for all the hard work that went in to organising the evening as well as visiting local businesses for prizes etc etc. Thanks also to Monica, Warren, Kate and Vaughan for helping set up and also to all those who helped with the pack up at the end of the night. We raised about $1,700 which was unexpected, so put the 23rd August in to your calendars as we have already made a booking for a repeat night. Next years theme may be a music trivia night as it looked like lots of people wanted to get up and dance.

Change to specialists classes.

Due to the school closure day next Tuesday we will be changing our specialist classes to Monday so that means that the Preps and Year 1/2 children will need to wear their sports uniform on Monday. Also a reminder that we will not be having an assembly due to too much going on this week.

Hats and Summer Uniform

This weekend marks the beginning of Spring and being a SunSmart school that means we are back wearing hats. Although the weather is fickle the UV rays start to become an issue so all children are to wear their hats from Monday. We will have a couple of days amnesty as sometimes hats can go missing during the winter months but, as of Friday it would be expected that all children are wearing their school hats. It is also a good time of the year to start wearing summer uniform but I would take in to consideration the temperature and if it is too cold I would encourage the children to wear their winter uniform. By the start of 4th term however it would be expected that all children would be in their summer uniform.

Review Update

On Tuesday Jan Hayes, the Catholic Education Office appointed reviewer, spent the day working with various focus groups. Thank you to those parents who gave up their time on Tuesday morning to provide very important feedback about the day to day running of the school. She also met with student leaders as well as Fr Kevin and all the staff members from our school community. Jan was very complimentary of our students and the mature way in which they held discussions with her. Today, Thursday, Jan spent the day with the school leadership team feeding back her findings and we began the process of setting our goals for school improvement over the next 4 years. She will then go away and write her report which she will present to staff on 22nd October. She would also like to meet with the members of the School Advisory Council on the same day at 6:00pm. A separate note will be coming home to you in the upcoming weeks.

An evening with Tom Hafey.

A reminder to book your place for the 13th September as Tom Hafey will share some interesting thoughts and philosophies about life in and out of footy. He may have some thoughts on the recent events at Windy Hill. Tom will be speaking from about 7.30 this will be followed by pizza and refreshments for the dads of the school. If you are going to come along could you please fill out the reply slip and get it back to school as soon as possible as it is difficult to gauge numbers at this stage.

Take Care

Paul Hogan
**Terrific Kid**

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**Recycling Mobile Phones**

Help to save the Gorillas, send your old mobile phones to the school office for recycling.

**SCHOOL BANKING**

THIS WEEK: 38 students banked $270.10

Great Effort OLMC!

Families with a Year 7 student attending Salesian College in 2014 are encouraged to phone Dobsons uniform shop over the next few weeks on 97404831 during regular trading hours (Mon 8-11am, Wed 8.30-11.30am, Thur 10.45-1.45pm) to book a fitting appointment in October, to take advantage of early bird specials that have been on offer in past years. Please take note the uniform shop is not open during the school/public holidays.

**Year 5/6 Wonder Of Living Family Night**

September 9 & 12 at the Parish Centre

Please return reply slips to the office
CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM 3 2013

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Contact Sally 0400 384 403 if you are unable to attend

OSHCLUB NEWS

Hello Families,
We have had a very busy week preparing to celebrate Father's Day! We have been creating lots of different presents and special things to give to the male role models in our lives. We also cooked red velvet cupcakes this week which were a huge success and were very yummy. We also have had a painting competition this week which was very hard to judge and have been enjoying this lovely sunshine with lots of outdoor play.
Please be aware that next Tuesday is a curriculum day so if you are needing care for the day please log on to www.oshclub.com.au to book in.
Thanks
OSHCLUB team

FATHERS NIGHT 13TH SEPTEMBER, 2013—An Evening with Tom Hafey—REPLY SLIP

Parent Name: ................................................... Mobile Number: ...................................................
Eldest Child: ................................................... Class: ...........................................................

☐ Yes, I will be attending the Fathers Night, and enclose $40.00 for dinner, refreshments and presentation.

☐ Yes, I will be attending the Tom Hafey Presentation only and enclose $10.00.

☐ No, I am unable to attend.

Amount Enclosed: $ ........................................

Cash only please
COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

PUBLIC FORUM ON DRUG AWARENESS

Police Community Consultative Committee (PCCC)

Date: Thursday 29th August, 7.00pm ,Venue: Sunbury Bowling Club, 49 Riddell Road, Sunbury.

Format: We have arranged for a number of speakers to address us regarding drug and alcohol abuse in our own and the wider community. Speakers will include law enforcement and support professionals and concerned parent representatives drawn from our local community. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions of speakers.

BUNNINGS FATHERS DAY NIGHT

Next Thursday 29th August is our annual Fathers Family Night from 6pm - 8pm.

See attached flyer and colour in competition sheet.

It should be a fun filled night for the whole family including:
Face Painting, Kids Crafts, Football Handball Comp with prize, Sausage Sizzle Dinner, Mini Golf Balloonist. Winners of colouring in comp announced

Please RSVP by 27th August either by phone or email for catering purposes.
Maree Albano Activities Organiser Bunnings Sunbury Ph 9744 0200
85 Vineyard Road, Sunbury Vic 3429
Phone : (03) 9744 0200 E-Mail : sunburyao@bunnings.com.au

HOOPSMART BASKETBALL CAMP

Boardman Stadium—Oct 3 & 4 9.30am—3.00pm   All details: 0406 488 313/admin@hoopsmart.com.au

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

The finishing date for the challenge is SEPTEMBER 12th, not August as previously stated. Apologies for the confusion.

So, for the next 3 weeks, keep reading and recording! Our school library now has a sticker on all of the books on the challenge reading list to make borrowing extra easy. See, email or call Mrs Hurn with any concerns.

NEWSFLASH ** NEWSFLASH** We are thrilled to announce that we have had our first egg from one of our happy chickens, in our new chook house. Lets hope that this is the first of many !!

SCHOOL JUMPERS AND JACKETS

Parents are reminded to ensure their children’s clothing has a name on it. The number of uniform items left behind without names on it seems to be increasing. If your child has lost their jumper please check the lost property bin in the Multi Purpose room. There is also a large number of drink bottles and lunch boxes which need to be claimed.
2014 PREP UNIFORM FITTINGS AND SALES

Go to School Interviews Online to book appointments for Prep 2014 uniform fittings
www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Event code: SKGC7

Prep 2014 – OLMC Uniform Fittings will be held at OLMC School

9.30am – 11.10am on Tuesday 10th September, 2013
6.00pm – 7.40pm on Tuesday 10th September, 2013

3/4 H—Year Three’s Reconciliation Reflections…

When I celebrated my Reconciliation, it was a joyful and happy time. I felt better after Father Kevin blessed me and I will try to be a better brother in the future.

By Aidan Z

I told Father Will what I had done. He blessed me and told me to say one Our Father. I felt forgiven for all the wrong choices I had made. My Dad, Mum and brother were there to help celebrate my Reconciliation.

By Zak

When I arrived at St Anne’s Church for my Reconciliation, I felt excited and happy. When I went to the priest I thought about the wrong choices I had made and felt a bit sad because of the choices. After I talked to the priest, I felt heaps better because he had forgiven me. I felt awesome and SO happy.

By Sinead

The night I made my Reconciliation I felt happy because I was forgiven for my wrong choices. When I went to Father Bert I had to say a Sorry Prayer and One Our Father. I felt calm after that. I also lit a candle and went back to sit with my family.

By Joshua
PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY: will be held on September 7 from 9.30am to 12.30pm at St Anne’s Primary School in the library. All are welcome to come to discuss the future of the Sunbury Parish. We look forward to any proposals from members of the parish community to be received at the Parish Office by 28 August to discuss at the Parish Assembly.

INTERNATIONAL GATHERING: will be held after 10.30am Mass on Sunday 6 October in the Parish Centre. If you would like to read one of the Prayers of the Faithful in your native language, please contact the office, so that we can get the prayer to you asap. All families are encouraged to be part of this annual event. In the parish Centre, people are invited to display their culture. Tables will be set up to reflect important historical people representing various countries. If you would like to contribute to your native nations’ table set up, please contact Garnet for more information. It may be by performing a song or dance. You are welcome to bring a plate of international food to share. Drinks will be sold at the Parish Centre. Please register your details with Garnet Jacob on 0411 286 428 for further information.

PARISH HIGH TEA: will be held on Tuesday October 15 from 1pm to 4pm. (Please note change of date) Our last event went very well, so please come along and share high tea and a few laughs. We will have the fashion show and a raffle where everyone wins – but there will be a twist this time! Please RSVP to Jo on 9744 1060 by September 23 for catering purposes. Tickets are $30.00. Fashion show will be by Postie Fashions and 10% of sales go to charity.

YOUTH GROUP FUND RAISING: calling all keen bakers!!! Our youth group need your best cake and bake recipes to develop the Parish Cook Book. We are just looking for cakes and sweets at this time (if it goes well, a soup, casserole and curry one will follow). Please drop your recipes into the parish office or email sunbury@cam.org.au. All donations for recipes will be acknowledged in the cookbook. Closing date will be 6 October, so book orders can start being taken immediately. Any family legend recipes to share? Gran’s best apple pie? Aunt Jenny’s chocolate cake?

PARISH POSTIES. 4 times a year a Parish newsletter is delivered to every Catholic household in Sunbury. We endeavour to hand deliver them as part of our Parish Neighbourhood Structure. Our Parish has 22 Neighbourhoods and growing. The letter has some news, reflection and a short prayer. Most importantly the letter welcomes and connects us to one another. Our Parish target is that “all feel that they belong and are valued in our Catholic community.” We are asking for Parish Posties to deliver these letters, 4 times a year, can you help? Please let the school office know, many thanks.