Dear Parents,

Next week the children in year 3 will celebrate their first reconciliation on Tuesday and Wednesday. I would like to congratulate them and wish them all the best and assure them that our prayers are with them at this special time.

Curriculum News.

Next week we celebrate Science Week throughout the school. We have some exciting activities planned for Monday after recess so, if you are able to help out, your child’s class teacher would love to hear from you. This will be followed the Book Week in week 6. On the 19th August our year 5 students will be travelling to Salesian College for a transition day and, so that they don’t miss out on the fun activities planned for Book Week, we will be changing specialist classes for week 6 only. Children in Prep-Year 2 are to wear their sports uniform on the Monday 19th August instead of the Tuesday. It is only for this week. A reminder will go on Tiqbiz as well.

Post Father’s Day Celebrations.

We will be having a gathering for dads following Fathers Day which will take place at school on Friday 13th September. This year Tom Hafey, AFL Legend will be joining us to share some stories about his inspirational life in footy and post footy. This will be followed by a meal and refreshments while watching the footy on the big screen. It would be great if we got good numbers because, having heard Tom speak previously, he is very entertaining and motivational. He will be bringing with him a signed Matthew Richardson jumper which will be auctioned on the night. The night will start at 7.00pm with Tommy addressing the crowd at about 7.30. The cost will be $40 which includes food and refreshments. If anyone is unable to come to the night but is interested in putting in a bid for the jumper, you can let me know and your bid will be taken into account. Further details will be available next week.

Padua Walkathon

On Friday the children will be taking part in the Walkathon organised by Padua House. Money raised will be donated to Caritas. The idea of the children carrying buckets of water is for them to get an idea of the struggles of children in some of the poorer countries who must travel great distances to collect fresh water.

Trivia Night

I know that some groups of parents, as well as the teachers, have started organising tables for the trivia night that promises to be a great night. If you have not yet started to get the tables together I would encourage you to do so as soon as possible so that the organising committee has some idea as to numbers attending.

School Review.

On Wednesday I met with Jan Hayes, the Catholic Education Office appointed person who is responsible for reviewing our school. This happens every four years and is a great opportunity for all stakeholders to look back on past achievements and challenges and to plan for the next four years. In order to get feedback from all members of the community, Jan would like to meet with a group of about 8 to 10 parents from 9.00-9.45 am on Tuesday 27th August. If you are free and would like to be a part of this group could you please contact me and I will be able to give you further details.

Year 5/6 Parent/Child session

A separate note was sent home last week about information sessions about healthy relationships. I did not put down the venue on the note but these meetings will take place at the Parish Centre on 9th and 12th September.

Take care
Paul Hogan
### Terrific Kid

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**Recycling Mobile Phones**

Do you have any unwanted mobile phones at home? Would you like to help the critically endangered Eastern Lowland Gorillas in Africa? Please donate your mobile phone to our school’s office. Zoos Victoria will collect them and use funds from the recycling of your phone to pay the wages of the African gamekeepers and help us raise vital funds to support the Jane Goodall Institute in Africa. Your phone may contain coltan, a mineral commonly mined in Africa. Illegal coltan mining has contributed to the loss of 50% of Eastern Lowland Gorillas in just 20 years. You can help by recycling your old phone today!

Next time your phone rings remember, they’re calling on you!

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

Contact Sally 0400 384 403 if you are unable to attend

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OSHCLUB NEWS

This week at OSH we have been very busy celebrating friendship week with lots of lovely friend activities including friendship bracelets. We have also been busy gardening, cooking and drawing for our drawing competition. Next week is Science week so we will be doing lots of fun, messy and wacky experiments to celebrate this. If you have any suggestions for science week please let me know.

We have also introduced a ‘super student’ award which will be given out each afternoon to a student for many different reasons including helping others, following the rules, great behaviour and more.

If you would like to book your child into our program please log on to www.oshclub.com.au and follow the prompts.

Thanks
The Oshclub Team

SCHOOL BANKING REMINDER:

Hi boys and girls—the very popular calculator is now available!!!!

Learn how to save by banking at school and collect a token for every deposit regardless of the amount. Collect 10 tokens and redeem for any of the fantastic rewards we offer through the school banking program.

SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS TUESDAY

FOUND: Is your child missing a pair of glasses ???

The following pair of glasses has been handed into the school office:

- silver/red "Lego" brand glasses

SCHOOL BANKING

THIS WEEK: 42 students (3 new) banked $2622.25

Great Effort OLMC!
RE NEWS

Altar Servers training – Young leaders in our community

Altar servers are a great way of getting our Confirmation candidates and Year 4 children who have just been blessed with the gift of the Eucharist, both girls and boys, into living out their Christian mission and being young leaders in our church.

Michael McConville writes

“I am on the recruiting trail again for our Altar Server Team. I would be grateful if you could spread the word around the school please, especially with those students who have just received Eucharist. All recruits will be greatly welcome. Details of the training are:

‘Training for young people wishing to become Altar Servers will be held at 11am on Saturdays 24th and 31st August in St Annes Church. Applicants must be 10 years of age and have received or about to receive Eucharist. Any inquiries can be directed to 9744-2674.”

Thanks

Michael McConville
Tel +61397442674 Mob +61(0)417332186

Mary MacKillop Feast Day and the Padua Bucket Water Walkathon

OLMC celebrated the feast day of Australia’s first saint with a prayer session on the PA this week. Lead by the Student RE team, we focused on the life and work of St. Mary of the Cross, and the special place she has in the heart of all Australians.

We pray that the spirit of Mary Mackillop evokes such passion in us that we continue our great works of Social Justice here at OLMC. This week that spirit is evident in the Padua ‘Bucket Water Walkathon’ – focused on giving our children an appreciation and understanding of the hardship faced by third world countries struggling to provide a fresh water supply to its people.

Money raised by this endeavour will be forwarded to Caritas as they strive to improve the standard and access to water in the third world.

Colin Healy
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2013 PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following students who have now completed the challenge. We are very proud of your efforts!

Ethan De Veth, Alexandria De Veth, Hannah Formosa, Aiko Gatti, Lilly Handley, Angelina Hannan, Theresa Hannan, Jameson Haxby, Charlotte Loft, Lauren Marsh, Brianna Marsh, Austin Millett, Tara Murphy, Georgia Stepanoski, Yunal Sumathipala, Umindi Sumathipala, Xavier Taylor, Caitlin Thomas, Jack Thomas, Sinead Tighe, Riley White, Mackenzie Wilson, Abbey Xerri

All other participants remember you only have until August 12th to finish the challenge.
Happy Reading, Mrs Hurn
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. Printed materials will be available.
Students, staff, parents and any other interested person/s are welcome.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR NEW EXCHANGE STUDENTS IN 2014
There are girls and boys aged between 15 and 18 from exciting countries like Italy, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Brazil, Norway, Argentina, Finland, Canada and Austria hoping to come here to study for 3, 5 or 10 months from February next year and stay with a volunteer family that is willing to host and welcome them. If you feel you could do this for them for the length of their stay or even some of it, please contact Klaus Schumann on (03) 97584279 and let me know of your interest.
Yours sincerely, Klaus Schumann, (WEP Community Coordinator)

RUPERTSWOOD CRICKET CLUB “Birthplace of The Ashes” REGISTRATION DAY

FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION
Ever thought about fostering a child or young person? Make a difference in a child’s life……and your own!
Our next information session is on Thursday 12th September, 7pm in the Broadmeadows area
To book or to receive an information package please contact Kay Gyngell on 93015200 or kay.gyngell@anglicarevic.org.au

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 16 August, so book orders can start being taken immediately. Any family legend recipes to share? Gran’s best apple pie? Aunt Jenny’s chocolate cake?
Reflections From students and staff from the Hume waste demonstration:

1. On the 26th of July Bridie came in to talk about recycling. She said there are three bins. These are recycling rubbish and compost. In the recycling bin you can put hard plastics, paper, phone books, glass and cardboard. In the rubbish bin you can put soft plastics, old clothes and old shoes. In the compost bin you can put wood and food scraps.
By Thomas Coughlan 5/6

2. I learned that cloth can be recycled, and if you make a mistake by putting rubbish in the recycling bin the people at the recycling unit will send the items to the tip. Even the recyclable items will be sent to the tip. So remember to put the right objects in the right bins.
from Mackenzie Simes 5/6

3. When Bridie from the council came to OLMC she told the school all about recycling. I learnt that if you put the wrong rubbish in the wrong bins the workmen at the tip won’t sort your rubbish in the right bins because they just don’t have the time. So they will just dump all the rubbish into landfill. I also learnt that there are two different types of bins, the recycling bin and the rubbish bin.
OLMC hosted a Nude Food Day. Which is where you try to bring as little rubbish as you can to school and at the end of the day the teachers weigh the rubbish on scales and the class with the least amount of rubbish wins an extra sport session.
Our classes rubbish weighed 0.5kg on the nude food day and on a normal day our rubbish weighs 5kg.
By Olivia Williamson 5/6

4. This term I have learned that if you put plastic bags in the recycling bin then the load is completely declined.
On nude food our landfill bin went down by 10%, also we weighed the bin and it weighed .5 kg instead of 5kg
Theresa Hannan 5/6

5. I learned that when recycling goes to the factory, if something in the bin is not supposed to be in that bin, they send it all to the tip.
Malainey Clark 5/6

6. The visit from Bridie last Friday was a timely reminder for the entire school of the importance of putting our rubbish and food into the correct bins. Her talk was most informative and the presentation was conducted in a manner that catered for all the children from prep to year 6. We have made a commitment to cut back on the amount of paper that is being used with in the school, whether this is through the photocopier or classroom printers. Besides having less paper being used we have also made a significant monetary saving in the purchase of paper and toner/ink.
Mark Gleeson

7. I found the lady to be quite engaging for the children for the first 5 or so minutes, but then I found that she lost them (I think it went on for a bit too long). I think that I have a sound knowledge of the recycling process, but I found it interesting to learn that if people are unsure of whether they can recycle a particular item it is safer to throw it out rather than contaminate the whole of the recycling items. I already have a recycling/rubbish/compost system set up in my classroom and have had for the past 2 1/2 years and I have taught the children how to use each of these bins effectively. We have discussed that even though we have paper from the canteen days, it is not acceptable to recycle them if they have oil, sauce or the like on them.
Michelle Ray

8. I learned:
* Where to look on products and bin stickers for what can be placed in the recycling bin
* If an item that is not recyclable is placed in the recycling bin the whole bin is placed in landfill at it is deemed contaminated.
* More recycling of things means less things to landfill.
* Hume used hard plastic items and reused them to make rulers.
Shelley Ellis
BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW!

OLMC TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 24 August, 2013 at Parish Centre, Riddell Rd, Sunbury

To book a table please complete the below form and return to the school office by 16 August.

Tables are a maximum of 10 people – if you don’t have ten that’s ok – just put down names of those attending and we will fill the table. A great way to meet new people!

Table Organiser – Name __________________________

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Tickets are $10 per person.

Please attach payment for all listed together with your form – cash,