Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final term for the year. I can’t believe how quickly the year has flown past. I hope you all had the opportunity to spend some time with your children as I know that, in many cases with both parents working, this can be a little difficult.

Work commenced on the long jump run up and pit on Wednesday and I know that the children are looking forward to using this new resource. This has come about due to the efforts of the PTFA raising funds to cover the costs. Last Saturday we again had parents running the BBQ at Bunnings and raised in excess of $1,000. Thanks to those who volunteered or were coaxed, after several text messages, and a big thank-you to a couple of parents who did double shifts.

Thanks also to the PTFA for organising our new colourful bins which will enable us sort our rubbish that goes to recycling from that which goes to landfill.

**Confirmation**

Our year 6 students travelled in to St Patrick’s Cathedral today to practise for the celebration that will be taking place on Sunday at either 2:00 or 4:00pm. This is a wonderful celebration and having children from all the schools in the Sunbury area, celebrating at our mother church, really demonstrates the strength of our parish. On Friday, Monsignor Greg Bennett, will meet with the children at school to discuss the significance of the sacrament and to add to the knowledge that the children have already gained in their preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. I wish them all the best and my prayers will be with them and their families.

**Change2 project.**

As many of you will know, the Sunbury area is about to increase in population quite significantly over the upcoming years. It is important that we, as a school and a parish, are proactive in accommodating this growth. Rather than waiting for things to happen and then responding, the Catholic schools of OLMC, St Anne’s and Salesian College have formed a group to develop a Vision for catholic education in the Sunbury area. Working with a team from the Catholic Education Office, educational leaders will meet in a series of meetings in the remainder of the year to decide important issues related to education in our area. We will be working closely with our School Advisory Committee who will be known as the steering committee.

**Year 5/6 excursion to Sovereign Hill.**

Next Friday the children in year 5/6 will be travelling to Sovereign Hill as part of their Inquiry Unit. The children will be leaving early and getting home at about 4.30pm. I know that a number of children catch a bus after school so if there are issues associated with the late arrival could you please let me know so that we can organise some alternate arrangements. Also if children have not returned their permission form prior to Friday they will not be going on the excursion. We have a number of children who can be quite tardy with returning forms.

**NAPLAN Reports** Coming home today are the parent reports for the NAPLAN tests that were completed in May this year by children in year 3 and 5. These reports provide a snapshot of your child’s progress on a particular day and while they provide us with some valuable data, your child’s classroom teacher has a broader picture of where your child is at. If there is anything on the report that concerns you I would suggest that you contact your child’s teacher.

Congratulations to Declan who recently represented the Sunbury district at the Zone championships in the 200 metres. Declan came first place and will move to the next round which is the regional championships next week. A great achievement and we all wish him the best.

**Take Care**

Paul Hogan
**Terrific Kid**

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**Environmental News**

Thank you to everyone that took the time to complete the environmental survey. Congratulations to Vicki Detravers for being the first to return the survey. Please contact the office.

Please put this date in your diary: **Wednesday 16th October 2013 National Nude Food Day**.

Everyone is encouraged to bring fresh, healthy, rubbish free lunches to school.

**Parish Thanksgiving**

Final quarterly payment of $166.68 for Thanksgiving to be paid by 30 September to qualify for lower school fees in 2014. Please contact the Parish Office on 9744 1060 if you have any further queries.

**SCHOOL BANKING**

THIS WEEK: 28 students (1 new) banked $296.45

Great Effort OLMC!

**LOST PROPERTY REMINDER**

Please check the lost property cupboard located in the MPR as there are numerous items waiting to find their owner!!

A timely reminder to check your children’s clothing to ensure they do not have items belonging to other students.
**THIS WEEKS ACTIVITIES**

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**Parent Information**

OSHClub program phone: 0401 850 518  
Coordinator: Sarah Parkinson  
Assistant: Simone Mosticone  
Trudy McConnell  
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](http://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.
Numeracy Week- begins Mon 21st Oct 2013
As part of our Numeracy Week celebrations I would like students to complete these daily maths home-tasks and return their entries to school each day for a chance to win a daily maths prize. (Answers will be collected each morning from your classroom teacher- please write your name and grade on your answer sheet)

Mondays questions:
How many windows are there in your house?
How many door handles are there?
“Why are doors rectangular?”

Tuesdays questions:
Trace around the footprints of members of your family and order them from shortest to longest.
How many steps does it take you from your front door to your bedroom?

Wednesdays question:
Look through your kitchen cupboards and fridge. Make a list of as many foods and drinks as you can find with measurements on them.
For eg. Milk-2L, bread- 480grams, cream-180ml

Thursdays question:
Draw a plan of your dream bedroom.

Have fun!!!
Mrs Thomas (Numeracy Coordinator)

Example of an answer sheet

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The Twilight School @ Rupertswood presents: “Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder” - a community forum

Presenter: Richard Eisenmajer (PhD)
(Clinical Psychologist with over 15 years of experience working with people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Richard is Director of The ASD Clinic in Kew East and specialises in helping parents, families, teachers and other professionals to understand and support children and adults with ASD.)

HOST: Janene Baseggio, Learning Strategies Leader, Salesian College, Rupertswood

Date: Wednesday 6th November, 2013. Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Venue: Rupertswood Mansion, 1 Macedon St Sunbury. (Light meals will be served too at mansion rates if you wish to come early)

RSVP Essential: Bruno Lettieri (FREE EVENT but please rsvp). Ph 9744 0073. Email: Blettieri@scr.vic.edu.au or JBaseggio@scr.vic.edu.au

SUPPORTING MICHAEL BLYTH: Community fundraiser to support Michael after a tragic accident. The Nook Cafe. October 14 @ 7.30 Enquiries Kate: 0421 707 262 or Karen 0438 546 060. 100% of profits will be donated.
PRIVACY NOTICE

Information required to determine the *Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage* (ICSEA) for schools

This notice is from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), to advise you that ACARA has requested your child’s school to provide ACARA with information about you and your child. Your school may disclose to ACARA information such as your child’s gender, date of birth, country of birth, background language, residential address, parental occupation and parental education.

This information is disclosed to ACARA under the *ACARA Act 2008* for one or both of the following purposes:

- formulating national reports consisting of aggregated data on school performance; and
- assisting government to formulate policies in relation to education matters.

ACARA will not disclose this personal information to any third party. If you do not want your school to provide this information to ACARA, please advise your school within seven (7) days of receiving this notice.

Further information about ACARA can be obtained from the ACARA website at www.acara.edu.au.