Dear Parents,

It has been a very busy week this week with plenty of activity for all the children and families. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights our Year 4 children and their parents shared in a Thanksgiving Meal at the parish centre with others from St Anne’s and the Others Schools Program as part of their preparation for their First Holy Communion celebrations that will be taking place over 3 weeks in May. It was a wonderful celebration and I would like to thank those who attended as well as the staff members who participated. I would like to apologise for the mix up in times as I wrote about a 6.30 start in last weeks newsletter. I was working on the start time of last years celebrations which changed to 7.00pm this year.

Last Sunday families of children in year 4 were invited to attend any of the masses to receive their Our Father Card and to be presented to parishioners along with their families. We had quite a few children who attended the masses but quite a few who didn’t. This part of the preparation for First Holy Communion is an important time and families are encouraged to become involved in this special time in the faith journey of the children. If you were unable to attend one of the masses last weekend you will have an opportunity to come along to 5.30 mass on Sunday night at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church.

Japanese Festival

Yesterday all the children in the school took part in our bi-annual Japanese Festival. Thanks to the hard work and organisational skills of Sensei Osborne, the children had a wonderful day and were exposed to many aspects of Japanese life. I would like to thank the parents and the children for the manner in which you all got involved in the day. It was lovely to see so much colour in the school. It is certainly a great opportunity for our younger students, in particular, who do not have Japanese lessons to be immersed in a different culture.

ANZAC Day Celebrations

As mentioned in last weeks newsletter, we will be holding a special prayer service in the church to mark the centenary of ANZAC Day, at 10.30 am tomorrow. Parents are welcome to join us in the church. I will be attending a service at Salesian College with our school captains. On Sunday families are invited to join me in the annual Anzac Day March which commences at 10.00am from the station near the post office and will conclude with a wreath laying ceremony at the Memorial Hall at 10.30. If the children are coming along they are welcome to wear their school uniform but looking at the weather forecast a warm jacket might also be required.

Enrolments for Prep 2016

A reminder to families who have children starting school next year to get your enrolment forms in by 30th April because we have quite a large number of new families who have lodged their forms and places may be a little tight. This is a good position for us to be in but it does mean that we will need to adhere to our selection criteria when choosing our preps.

Shade Sails

For those who were around the school yesterday, you would have notices works on our new shade structure started. The poles were erected and will stay in place for a couple of weeks before the sails are attached. Thanks to the fundraising activities by the PTFA we have been able to get this work done. The next PTFA meeting is on Monday evening at 7.30pm in the staff room. All are welcome to attend. And the more helpers we get the more the load can be spread around. A reminder about the Mother’s Day Dinner coming up, details can be found in the body of the newsletter.

Prep Parenting in Faith evening

Next Tuesday 28th April is the night that prep children and their parents are invited to come along to school to join with staff and the Parish team for an evening of fun and learning. The night kicks off at 6.30pm. The children are to wear their pyjamas and will do some activities in the classroom and have supper. Parents will move to the Year 5/6 rooms to listen to our Leaders from the parish. There is also an opportunity to purchase religious books and other resources.

Take care

Paul Hogan
Terrific Kid

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HELP—Mystery deposit

A deposit into our school account early April with the reference Bendigo bank School fees.
Is this you? Please contact Melissa at the School Office.

Classroom Letterboxes

Sometimes students may need to communicate to their teacher more privately than the classroom environment allows, so today each classroom received a locked letterbox.

Children can use these letterboxes as a drop box to:

* write to the teacher about any issues they may be having in class or at school
* report any bullying incidents involving themselves or others
* write to the teacher about an activity they really enjoyed
* share some exciting news
* any other type of communication they are not confident to air publicly

Please encourage your child/ren to use these letterboxes if and when appropriate.

Thank you

Ann Douglas  Wellbeing Co-ordinator
**Family Maths Night**

We invite all parents to attend our OLMC Family Maths Night.

**Venue:** OLMC  
**Date:** Wednesday 6th May 2015  
**Time:** Various activities running between 5pm – 6.30pm

Parents and families are welcome to come at any time during the session.

**Family Maths Tubs**

OLMC Family Maths Tubs are being reintroduced through the school. There are lots of ideas for maths questions and activities included. The main purpose for the tubs is to promote maths in context and in a positive way for all children. When your child brings home the tub we hope that it encourages maths conversations and you enjoy playing some games.

Jill Young—Maths Co Ordinator

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**The Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Thursday the 7th of May. Gifts will be priced from $1 to $5. Please bring your own bag to carry your gift home safely.**

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**PTFA MOTHERS DAY DINNER**

Mothers Day Dinner bookings are now open!

This years event is on Friday 15 May at 7pm for a 7.30 pm start until midnight.....with a new DJ and if enough people confirm there will be other surprise entertainment.....!

So bring a friend, a sister, a past mum or a future mum. You can book a table of 8-10 people as well.

Tickets are $65 each and include a 3 course meal and drinks at bar prices. The venue is Pitruzello Estate just outside Sunbury.

Please message/text me for questions or bookings on 0419 771 717  
LAURA HUGHES
Dear Parents,

At OLMC we love having parents help us in our classrooms. However before you can do this you need to have taken part in a Classroom Helper Training session and have a Working With Children’s Check.

I will be running a session on the date below for any parents who are interested. (This is for parents who have not previously done this training at OLMC). You are most welcome to bring pre-schoolers on this day, but remember toddlers cannot be in the classroom with you when you are helping.

Thursday 30th April at 9.00am

On this day we will also look at the Grread program (Group Reading & Rereading of Easy Appropriate texts Daily), which is used in many classrooms.

If you would like to attend this session please fill in the slip below and return it to school.

Thanking you

Trish Cairns

Return to Mrs Cairns – Parent Classroom Helper Training

I ____________________________ will be attending the Parent Helper Training session on Thursday 30th April

Child’s name: ________________________________ Class: ____________________
PARENT SEMINAR

HOW DO I GET MY CHILD TO DO WHAT I WANT?

WHEN: Thursday 30th April 7.00pm - 8.00pm

OR

Friday 1st May 9.00am - 10.00am

WHERE: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Primary School

PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE

THIS ONE HOUR PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO GIVE PARENTS SOME TIPS THAT WILL ASSIST THEM TO:

- Increase wanted behaviour
- Decrease unwanted behaviour (by prevention and deterrence)
  - Increase compliance
  - Strengthen parent child relationship

Please contact Ann Douglas by Friday 24th April to reserve your place either by phone (9740 7344) or by email (adouglas@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au)

BABYSITTING NOW AVAILABLE

JUST LET ANN KNOW HOW MANY WHEN BOOKING
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

### OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CANTEEN ROSTER

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COMMUNITY NEWS:

**TWILIGHT SCHOOL & THE GOOD MAN PROJECT PRESENT “Angry Boys & The Teenage Brain”** - A discussion with clinical psychologist Dr David Collins. Wed May 6th at 6pm. Rupertswood Mansion. Admission Free but RSVP essential: blettieri@scr.vic.edu.au or 9744 0084

**SUNBURY DOWNS COLLEGE Discovery Night**, Tuesday April 28th from 6.30pm. Open Morning, Thursday 7th May. Tours from 9am. Please contact admissions officer on 9744 7366 for full details

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage! Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, there is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. **2015 Melbourne weekend dates: 19-21 June, 21-23 August and 23-25 Oct.** Accommodation and all meals provided. Information/Bookings: PH: Marianne & Marcel (03)9733 0997 Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: www.wwme.org.au

OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

**Program Update**

Dear Families,

Just a friendly reminder of our Bookings and Cancellations Policy:

All advance bookings and cancellations are done online within 24 hours. If your child is sick on the day or going home with a relative, friend, etc. please give us a call or text message to 0401850518. There is a small fee for booking in on the day of $3.00.

**No Plan, No Pen, No Attend** – please ensure that children with anaphylaxis **must** have a current plan (within 12 months – signed by a doctor) and a valid Epipen.

If children do not have a current plan and a valid Epipen the service is not authorised to accept children in Care. Please contact program if you have any issues.

*Children have a strong sense of wellbeing.*

Our activities we are focused on children’s interests:

CREATE YOUR OWN HAT
POMPOM FLOWERS
POM POMS
AUTUMN CRAFT

This week it was great to see all the children working together to come up with some great Autumn creations Using the environment

OSHClub program phone: 0401 850 518
Coordinator: Barbara Mosticone
Assistant: Chelsea Millardship, 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.
SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS NEEDED!

Do you enjoy being outdoors?

Enjoy working with children and giving back to the community while you get paid?

Then please read on...

Casual on call positions are currently available in various locations for School Crossing Supervisors.

You must have the following:

* Be available Monday – Friday from 8-9am and 3-4pm
* Have/be willing to obtain a Working with Children’s Check.
* Have a Victorian Drivers Licence and own reliable car.

If this sounds like the position for you then contact Jessica at HOBAN on 9325 3200 or fax resume to 9325 3299 NOW!

School Banking Day is TUESDAY.
This week 68 students banked $434.85