



# Newsletter

Term 1 Week 4 Thursday, 22 February

## Principal's Message

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### 2018 Term Dates

Term 1

January 29—March 29

Easter

( March 30—2 April)

Term 2

April 16— June 29

Term 3

July 16— Sept. 21

Term 4

October 8— Dec.21

Labour Day

Holiday

March 12

School  
Closure Day

Monday April  
16th

Dear Parents,

This week the Year 4 students and families commenced their journey towards receiving Eucharist for the first time. Thank you to the parents who attended the information and registration session. Please remember to complete the registration process as soon as possible.

Congratulations to the students who have been selected to represent OLMC at the District Swimming carnival this evening. Everyone is welcome to come to the Sunbury Aquatic Centre from 4pm to cheer them on.

This week was the commemoration of the Japanese invading Darwin 76 years ago. As I was driving to work I was privileged to listen to Mr Alan Day who served in the Australian Army. Mr Day is now 96 and was asked about his longevity. His response was for us 'to lose ourselves in the service of others'. What a powerful statement! As a teacher and principal I would like to think that is how we see our roles as well. It is also the message that Jesus taught us.

As I write this email I have just had the pleasure of listening to Dr Jordan Nguyen who is an internationally renowned engineer for humanity. He is the founder of Psykinetic and designs life-changing technologies focusing on intelligent, futuristic and inclusive technology. With a major focus on the use of robotics, one thing really hit home for me. Jordan talked about the reason robots are so successful is that they are not afraid to fail. This is such a lesson for our children. If we remove the fear of failure, children will have a go at anything. We need to teach our children that failure is not the end point but a lesson in learning.

A reminder to everyone to come along to our Health and Wellbeing Expo on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March between 4pm and 7pm. The Wellbeing Committee has put in a great deal of effort to make this evening a great success.

A reminder that the next PTFA meeting will be on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm. Early next term we will hold our AGM. I ask all parents to consider how you can contribute to fundraising and the community life of our school. The School Advisory Board will meet at 7pm on the 5<sup>th</sup> March. Our focus will be the Child Safety Policy.

This Sunday we celebrate the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent.

**Gospel**

Mark 9:2-10

*This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him.*

Enjoy the last weekend of Summer

Julie

Please put the following dates to remember in your diary

<b>IMPORTANT DATES—2018</b>	
<b>February</b>	<b>Term 1</b>
22	Zone Swimming Carnival
23	Prep Paraliturgy - 10.30 am
26	Athletics Trials (Year 3—6)
26	Classroom Literacy Parent Helper Workshop 9.10 am— LRC
<b>March</b>	
2	Wellbeing Expo 4—7 pm
5	PTFA Meeting—6pm—7pm School Advisory Board Meeting—7pm
9	Casual Clothes Day
11	Mothers Day Dinner—7pm
12	Labour Day Public Holiday
13—14	Year 3/4 Camp
14	Prep 2019 Information Sessions—Parish Centre 10.30am & 7.30pm
15	Zone Athletics Carnival Prep Parenting in Faith Evening
18	Prep Family Mass (St Annes Church)—10.30am
19	School Photos
21	School Open Day for 2019 Enrolments - 9.30 am & 7.30pm
22	District Swimming Carnival
23	OLMC Colour Run
28	Easter Raffle drawn
29	End of Term 1—3.15
30	Good Friday
31	Bunnings BBQ
<b>April</b>	
1	Easter Sunday
16	<b>School Closure Day</b>
17	<b>Term 2 begins</b>

# SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep N	Olivia Tranter	For showing resilience every day this week in our morning routine
Prep R	Rory Parker	For making good choices to help him be the best person he can be
1/2 H	Julian Caruana	For being a respectful class mate
1/2 JM	Ellie Bonitcha	For being a wonderful model of the 3R's. Fabulous Ellie!
1/2MT	Juliet Luca	For always demonstrating respectful and responsible behaviour.
3/4 CC	Olivia Grant	For being a responsible learner and displaying a growth mindset!
3/4 D	Royce Barnes	For starting the year with a responsible and respectful attitude
3/4TC	Keira Wilson	For always being very responsible and giving 100% to all tasks
5/6R	Zyan Capule	For being a responsible, kind and helpful classmate.
5/6S	Zac Jones	For putting in a terrific effort and working hard in class.
5/6ST	Ella Santos	For amazing resilience and determination

## PRAYER ROSTER—Term 1

Monday 2.45 pm OLMC Church—ALL WELCOME

Date	Class Presenting Prayer
February 26	1/2 JM
March 19	5/6 S
March 26	3/4TC

*At OLMC we are introducing learning dispositions. Learning dispositions are attitudes to learning or ways of thinking about learning. One of our dispositions is **determination**.*

### **A learner who shows the disposition of determination...**

- has a growth mindset
- uses positive self talk
- sees things through
- tries different ways
- strives for success



Determination is a critical life skill and disposition for learning. We show determination when we persevere through difficulties and challenges. It is needed when a son or daughter decides learning something new is “too hard.”

Some strategies to help encourage the disposition of determination are:

1. Working on something that doesn't come easy. Watch your child/children closely to see what might be difficult for them. When they can master a skill for which they struggle, they learn that determination has a payoff.
  2. Set a good example of determination. When your children see you persevere through things that are difficult, they will learn from your example.
  3. Don't protect them from failure. Often we are tempted as parents (and teachers) to protect our children from doing something that is difficult. Help and encourage them to succeed. Remind them and coach them. But if, in the end, they fail, let them and then help them to learn from their experience.
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4. Model a growth mindset for your children. Showing your children that you are excited by challenges, see mistakes as learning opportunities, and understand the value of practice and trying different strategies will go a long way in cultivating their growth mindsets! Children with a growth mindset persist in the face of challenges because they understand that effort and hard work can change ability and intelligence. When children are in a fixed mindset, they tend to give up easily when they encounter obstacles, because they believe that they don't have what it takes to learn hard things.





## Classroom Literacy Parent Helper Workshop

Are you interested in helping in your child's classroom this year? If you have not previously attended a Parent Training Session then I invite you to come along and join in the Parent Helper Workshop.

Date: Monday 26th February

Time: 9.10am

Place: LRC

You are most welcome to bring preschoolers to the workshop, however we ask that you do not have preschoolers or young children with you when helping in the classroom. If you would like to attend this session or you are unable to attend at this time but want to help you can email me on [sellis@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sellis@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au) or leave your details at the office. The session will go for approximately 15 - 30 minutes and will be very informal.

Kind Regards

Shelley Ellis

## 2019 Prep Enrolment Information

March 14 - Information Sessions at Parish Centre - 10.30 am & 7.30 pm

March 21— OLMC School Open Day - 9.30 am & 7.30 pm

Enrolments close Friday April 27th

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02

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STEP  
03

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STEP  
04

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Our Lady of Mt Carmel PS

## PREP MUMS 2018

**Dinner & Drinks**

FRIDAY  
16TH MARCH  
2018

THE WINE BAR  
Macedon St Sunbury

RSVP BY TEXT TO 6.30 pm onwards

Kiera 0402766178 or  
Taryn 0409958260

Hope to see you all there



6.30pm onwards



*Save the Date*

FOR THE ANNUAL PTFA

*Mother's Day Dinner*

FRIDAY 11TH MAY 2018 AT 7:00PM

Further information to follow ♡

# OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CANTEEN ROSTER

## TERM 1, 2018

23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Michele Shalders Nat Grant Liz Fahy	16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Margaret Pietromonaco Leanne Urbon
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Denise Debrincat Vacancy Vacancy	23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Adele Dichiera Dani Caruana Renee Ridington
9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Trudy Law Raquel Handley Anna Marincic		

Thank you for volunteering to help in the Canteen, it would be impossible without you! Please arrive at Canteen at approximately 11.00, and your assistance will be required until around 2.30pm. 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**

### SCHOOL BANKING NEWS—School Banking day is Tuesday

This week 49 people banked \$420.70 -

### Fantastic Effort Everyone

The School receives 5% of all deposits from the Commonwealth Bank, so thank you to all who bank regularly and we encourage new deposits so we can raise more funds for our School!

### SCHOOL UNIFORM NEWS

**SCHOOL HATS** Slouch & Legionnaire styles - \$10 each **\*\*limited sizes**

**SCHOOL SOCKS** Anklet style sizes 9-12 & 13-3 - \$4.00

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Sunbury Neighbourhood House  
High Tea at 12pm Tickets \$25.00 /  
\$20.00 concession  
Visit Stalls from 11am and enter raffles  
valued up to \$300*

## International Women's Day



*Bookings essential, by 5th March*

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# WE'RE IN TOWN

Roll up your sleeves  
and give blood



## Sunbury Mobile Donor Centre

Memorial Hall, Barkley Street, Sunbury 3429

Appointments available:

<b>Monday 5 March</b>	12.00 pm – 7.30 pm
<b>Tuesday 6 March</b>	12.00 pm – 7.30 pm
<b>Wednesday 7 March</b>	1.00 pm – 7.30 pm
<b>Thursday 8 March</b>	12.00 pm – 7.30 pm
<b>Friday 9 March</b>	8.00 am – 3.30 pm

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