



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 9 Thursday, 29 March 2018

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

Dear Parents,

This week we celebrate Holy week and the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus. Easter is an important celebration for Christians. Easter Sunday is one of the most important parts of Christian faith. It promises new hope, new joy and new aspirations. Let us give thanks to the risen Lord for His glorious gift of life. I hope all of our families enjoy the spirit of Easter as you celebrate with family and friends.

Congratulations to everybody involved in the Colour Run last Friday. I would like to make special mention to Taryn Paterra for all of the organisation involved, all of the parents who helped out on the day, the Sunbury CFA, Fawkner Police, our teachers and our students. Thanks to Danielle Bekker for organising the police representation. What a wonderful day for our community! We will display photos on the website and around the school. Thank you for all the donations as well. At this stage we have raised approximately \$9000 which we will be spent on some exciting digital technology resources. At this stage we have raised approximately \$9000 which we will be spent on some exciting digital technology resources.



School
Closure Day
Monday
April 16th



The Easter Raffle has also been a huge success. You helped to raise \$1500. Thank you so much.

Congratulations to the winners:

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| 1. Isla Lavelle | 2. Kiara Vella |
| 3. Owens Family | 4. Crocker Family |
| 5. Ben Kelly | 6. Mae Russell |
| 7. Hanano Marshall | 8. Austin Millett |
| 9. Jessica Preston | 10. Isobel Fettes |
| 11. Isla Kelly | 12. Ellie Bonitcha |
| 13. Joe Kaminski | 14. Joshua Urbaniak |
| 15. Sabrella Aphram | 16. Olivia Kimball |
| 17. Allura Qorinyasi | 18. Daina Bottrell |
| 19. Madeline Dunkley-Price | 20. Flynn family |
| 21. Ebony Hatzakortzian | 22. Jarrad Millman |
| 23. Erin Furniss | 24. Quinn O'Brien |
| 25. Lily Munslow | 26. Jackson Frantz |
| 27. Fish Family | 28. Macey & William Newman |
| 29. Cortese Family | 30. Vicki Reale |
| 31. Matilda McKay | 32. Chelsea Carruthers |

The Parents and Friends meeting last night was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who attended and it was great to see some new faces. The role of the PTFA is to raise money for extra resources for the students. Our accountant asks the PTFA to raise a minimum of \$10,000 each year. While we receive some government funding and our families pay school fees, it is important to still have enough money to buy more books, classroom resources and technology. We really appreciate the generosity of our community.

I have attached a copy of the events that have already been booked in for this year. It is not too late to jump on board and help out. You will notice that some events are purely social as the PTFA is also about building community spirit.

The structure of the PTFA has now changed. I would like to thank Taryn Pattera, Fiona Cortese, Jo Stella and Lauren Stott who are stepping down from their roles as Presidents and Vice Presidents and Bridgit Price who as secretary. Anita Burnell will continue in her role as treasurer but the other positions will no longer exist. Instead we will have small project groups who will liaise with Colin Healy and myself to ensure the year is filled with lots of fun and some fundraising. I will display the events in the Multi Purpose Room. Please feel free to add your name to help out and if you have any other great ideas please see me. Exciting times ahead!!

Wishing you a blessed Easter and a safe holiday,
Julie

Just a reminder that Monday April 16th is a school closure day so the first day back for Term 2 will be Tuesday April 17th

Term 2

Event	Date	Coordinator	Team
Mothers' Day Stall	10 May	Bridgit Price	
Mothers' Day Dinner	11 May	Bec Luca Jo Stella	
Biggest Morning Tea			

Term 3

Event	Date	Coordinator	Team
Crazy Hair Day		Anne Derriman	Mary Anne Wilson
Fathers' Day Stall	30 Aug	Bridgit Price	Louise Lauren Vicki
Fathers' Day Breaky	31 Aug	Colin Amy	
Movie Night		Julie Daniels	Bec

Term 4

Event	Date	Coordinator	Team
Disco		Lauren	
Christmas Raffle		Nicole Newman	Christine Maryanne

Other ideas:

- Recipe book and family dinner night
- Labels fundraiser
- Social night for parents
- Pyjama Day

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep N	Hanano Marshall	For being a responsible and respectful friend
Prep R	Molly Russell	For showing resilience and a positive growth mindset
1/2 H	Grace Fisher	For being a responsible learner in class
1/2 JM	Mason Ellis	For <u>always</u> being a motivated learner and giving his best efforts in
1/2MT	Isaac D'Agostino	for making responsible choices and making connections to help
3/4 CC	Max Levey	For being resilient and challenging himself in all learning areas, especially in writing.
3/4 D	Erin Wilson	For being very cooperative and listening very well
3/4TC	Ollie Bowen	For being resilient and ready to have a go at all tasks.
5/6R	Claire D' Couto	For being helpful to the teachers and her helpers this week
5/6S	Riley Farrugia	For being incredibly resilient and adaptable during a challenging term.
5/6ST	Keisha Debrincat	For being a responsible and helpful class member

Easter Sunday – The Passion and The Glory of the Resurrection.

Today our students re-enacted the last days of Christ. His triumphant entry to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, His final meeting with his friends at the Last Supper, His agony in the garden, his way to the cross at Calvary and his death on the cross.

But that was not the end, His victory over death by rising on Easter Sunday gives us all hope. Jesus dies so that we may have life and furthermore , Eternal Life in heaven one day.

At Easter we celebrate the human Christ; like us born into the humanity of man. Jesus’ mission was as a teacher, a leader, an example and finally our paschal lamb.

Each Good Friday at 3pm we remember Christ’s sacrifice on the Cross. We also remember the ‘crosses each of us have to bear”. We think of those in hospital this Easter, the families who may be struggling and finding day to day survival difficult. Seeing Christ in the eyes of others allows us to see his humanity and the need to treat each other with respect and empathy.

On Easter Sunday I invite all our community to celebrate the Mass as ‘one body of Christ’. May each of you have a happy and Holy Easter surrounded by the love of your children and your families.



PRAYER ROSTER—Term 2

Monday 2.45 pm OLMC Church—ALL WELCOME

Date	Class Presenting
23 April	RE Team
30 April	3/4 D
7 May	Prep N & R
14 May	5/6 ST
21 May	1/2 H
28 May	5/6 R
4 June	Sacred Heart Mass on Friday 8th in lieu of school prayer
June 18	3/4 CC
June 25	5/6 S



Our Lady of Mt Carmel
Parish Primary School



Attention:

Now open to parents of all year levels

Cyber Safety Information Session

Monday 14th May 2018 6:30pm

A parent information evening is being held in the Multi Purpose Room at OLMC to raise awareness into Cybersafety. The session will be hosted by one of our year 6 mums, Paula Jarski, who is a Detective at a suburban Sexual Offences and Child Abuse Investigation Team. She has 20 years policing experience with more than 12 years in the field of Sexual Offences and Child Abuse.

The aim of the session is to highlight the inherent risks associated with childrens' online interactions. Kids are quick to embrace and explore the online world but parents should be aware of the risks. Many of us are naive when it comes to online communities which require parental awareness, advice and supervision. Mobile devices have also made the taking and sharing of images so easy that people sometimes don't think about the consequences of their actions. We request that children do not attend the session.

FREE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE

<https://olmccybersafetyawareness2018.eventbrite.com.au>

CHILDS NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

NUMBER OF PARENT TICKETS REQUIRED: _____

NEWS FROM THE 3/4 CLASSROOMS

3/4CC & 3/4D have been learning how to innovate on the text. They used "Piranhas don't eat Bananas" as a model and created their own stories based on this book.

They visited the Preps and shared their stories. The preps loved hearing the funny rhymes and were very impressed with the 3/4's hard work!



PENOLA EASTER REMINDERS

THE STUDENTS IN PENOLA HOUSE HAVE CREATED A LIST OF IDEAS AND BEHAVIOURS THAT THEY FEEL, WILL HELP MAKE OUR WORLD A HAPPIER AND BETTER PLACE THIS EASTER.

THESE REMINDERS WILL HOPEFULLY DECREASE THE LEVEL OF LANDFILL, MAKE PEOPLE THANKFUL FOR WHAT THEY EAT AND ASSIST US TO LIVE OUT THE PHILOSOPHY OF ST.MARYMACKILLOP”.

“WHERE YOU SEE A NEED, DO SOMETHING TO FIX IT”.

OUR IDEAS:

- EAT THE FOOD THAT IS ON YOUR PLATE
- EAT LEFTOVERS THE NEXT DAY
- FEED PETS FOOD SCRAPS TO REDUCE LANDFILL.
(CHECK WITH ADULTS FIRST)
- START A COMPOSTING BIN OR AREA IN YOUR GARDEN
- EMPTY THE BINS AT THE END OF EACH DAY
- USE THE CORRECT RECYCLING BINS
RED FOR LANDFILL
YELLOW FOR PAPER, GLASS, METAL
GREEN- GREEN WASTE FROM HOUSE AND GARDEN
- THANK THE PREPARERS AND CREATORS OF OUR FOOD
- MAKE POSITIVE AND HELPFUL COMMENTS ABOUT THE FOOD WE EAT AND THE EFFORT PEOPLE WENT TO PREPARE IT.
- FINALLY THANK GOD IN PRAYER FOR ALL WE HAVE RECEIVED.
- PRAY BEFORE THE EASTER SUNDAY MEALS.

THE STUDENTS OF PENOLA HOUSE

Please put the following dates to remember in your diary

IMPORTANT DATES—2018	
	Term 1
March	
29	End of Term 1—3.15
30	Good Friday
31	Bunnings BBQ
April	
1	Easter Sunday
	Term 2
16	School Closure Day
17	Term 2 begins
18—20	Year 5/6 Camp
27	2019 prep enrolments close
May	
4	Mother's Day breakfast
10	Mother's Day Stall





Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Our Lady of Mount Carmel is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 7 September 2018.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

If you would like your child to participate in the challenge please fill in the following permission form.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions: *Department* refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, *Person* refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

1) Privacy Protection

The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual's name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

2) Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information

If you provide your consent your school will collect and disclose your child's first and last name, and the name of the school to the Department. The Department will then:

- Publish your child's name on its online Honour Roll located at: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as early childhood setting name.

3) Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent

The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department's Information Privacy Policy located at: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx>

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department's Privacy Unit on: privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au.

If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624.

I would like my child to take part in the Premiers Reading Challenge.

Yes / No (Please Circle) I consent to my child's name appearing on the online Honour roll.

Name of child..... Grade.....

Parent Signature.....

2019 OLMC PREP ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Enrolment packs are now available from the school office

April 27th Enrolments Close

Loreto House News

A big thank you to all the Loreto families for their generous donations to our Project Compassion scavenger hunt.

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS—School Banking day is Tuesday

This week 38 students banked \$610.20

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

Are available for sale from the school office

Cash only—correct money appreciated



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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 2, 2018

20 th Apr	Skye Hewatt Michele Shalders Nat Grant	1 st Jun	Emma Armstead Melissa Misiti Jodie Sheedy
27 th Apr	Emma Clements Danielle Wadden Rebecca Luca	8 th Jun	Raquel Handley Vacancy Skye Hewatt
4 th May	Taryn Paterra Kelly Loft Nicole Petrie	15 th Jun	Jade Grech Renee Ridington Fran McKay
11 th May	Melanie Caccamo Danni Bekker Paula Jarski	22 nd Jun	Louise Vasey Nance Carlyle Liz Fahy
18 th May	Belinda Falzon-Pout Antoinetta Preston Leanne Urbon	29 th jun	Cathy Carter Rhonda Searle Anna Marincic
25 th May	Alexandra D'Agostino Adele Dichiero Danni Caruana		

Thank you for volunteering to help in the Canteen, it would be impossible without you! Please arrive at Canteen at approximately 10.45, 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



College Discovery Night MONDAY 30 APRIL 2018



Principal's address and Welcome

6.30pm

College Tours

Classroom Displays and Activities

ACE Information Session

- Best VCE results
- Students are known and cared for as individuals
- A safe and secure environment
- High levels of respect
- Accelerated Curriculum & Enrichment (ACE) program
- Firm and fair discipline
- A comprehensive extra curricular program including performance and sport
- Student scholarships, leadership and recognition opportunities

College Tours

Book a tour by appointment with our Principal, Maria Oddo.

Meet our teachers and students

Learn about our excellent approach to teaching & learning

Explore our outstanding facilities

See classes in action

Experience our college culture

For more information telephone the Principal's PA on 9744 0500

A co-educational school based on traditional values, passionate teaching with innovative ideas for stimulating learning.

**Sunbury Downs College,
Mitchells Lane SUNBURY**

'Confidence to Achieve'

Childrens Ballet Workshop



for 5 to 10 year olds
Wednesday, 11th of
April
10:30 - 12noon
\$10

All children welcome
To wear: Casual, stretch clothing,
no jeans please



DANCE FITNESS FOR KIDS HIP HOP - LATIN -POP

WHEN:

School Holidays Workshop
Tuesday 10th April
10-11am

WHERE:

Sunbury Neighbourhood
House - 531 Elizabeth Drive
Sunbury

<<Bring comfy clothes, runners and
water bottle>>

\$10
per class

Suitable for boys and
girls 5 - 8 years old