



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 6 Thursday, 8 March 2018

Principal's Message

principal@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much to everyone who made the Health and Wellbeing expo such a success. All the time and effort that was put in is really appreciated. It was a lovely evening and a great atmosphere. Thanks to the families who attended and the committee for their tireless efforts.



53 Macedon St

Sunbury 3429

☎ 9740 7344

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



Last Monday I took the school captains, Jameson and Shakira, to the new Hume Global Learning Site for the turning of the sod. This is going to be a fabulous resource for the Sunbury community and for our school.

Labour Day

Holiday

March 12

The OLMC Colour Run is fast approaching. We are looking to raise at least \$10 per child to give us a total of close to \$3000. Our last fun run raised close to \$8000. Please register online. The Colour Run will take place on Friday 23rd March at 2:15pm. Children are to bring a white t-shirt to wear. The colour washes out. If children would like to participate but not have colour thrown at them they can wear a coloured t-shirt and still take part.

School Closure Day

Monday April
16th

If you are available for the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 31st March we need your help. If you can spare a couple of hours on the day to support a great cause and to build the community spirit please let us know.

Tomorrow we have a casual clothes day. Children are asked to bring a donation towards the hampers for the Easter Raffle. Thank you for your support. The Mothers Day Raffle will be next term. If anyone in the community is able to donate products or services please let me know.

The PTFA AGM will be held on Wednesday 28th March at 7pm. We are looking to change things up a bit and would love to see many new faces. Look out for a special letter with more information.

This Sunday we celebrate the 4th Sunday in Lent:

Gospel

John 3: 14-21

God sent his Son into the world that we might be saved through him.

Enjoy the long weekend.

Julie

2019 OLMC PREP ENROLMENT INFORMATION

March 14 Information Sessions - 10.30 & 7.30 (repeated sessions)

Parish Centre 101 Riddell Road, Sunbury

Enrolment packs will be available at sessions and school office

March 21 OLMC School Open Day - 9.30 & 7.30 (repeated sessions)

April 27th Enrolments Close

PRAYER ROSTER—Term 1

Monday 2.45 pm OLMC Church—ALL WELCOME

Date	Class Presenting Prayer
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 **collaboration**.*

A learner who shows collaboration...

- **actively** listens to others
- learns from their peers
- gives and receives feedback for learning.
- builds on others' ideas
- works well with others to solve problems together



There is an age old adage that says “two heads are better than one” and this holds true today.

Collaboration is increasingly mentioned as an important educational outcome and most models of 21st century education include collaboration as a key skill. The ability to work effectively with others has become a critically important skill for career and life success. Here is what we know about collaboration and collaborative learning:

- Students learn best from a mix of individual and group-based learning experiences
- Collaboration can enhance the development of critical thinking skills
- Collaborative learning teams are said to attain higher level thinking and preserve information for longer times than students working individually.

Why is this so?

Groups tend to learn through “discussion, clarification of ideas, and evaluation of other’s ideas”.

Perhaps information that is discussed is retained in long term memory. Research by Webb suggests that students who worked collaboratively on math computational problems earned significantly higher scores than those who worked alone. Plus, students who demonstrated lower levels of achievement improved when working in diverse groups.

Taken from <https://www.opencolleges.edu.au/informed/features/facilitating-collaborative-learning> and <http://www.p21.org/our-work/4cs-research-series/collaboration>

***So what can you do to encourage the disposition of collaboration in your child?
Here are some tips:***

Look for places where children can work together to achieve a common goal

Situations where children use skill they've already mastered to work together with others are optimal for teaching children teamwork and cooperation. For instance, building a block tower with other children or pretend play are all great ways children can use skills they already understand to work well with other children.

Talk about teamwork and cooperation

A lot of teamwork comes from making sure your child has children his or her age with whom to socialise and work together. But additional value can also be derived from conversations with your child. Give accolades when you see your child, a sibling, or a friend promoting cooperating well or working well as a team. Explain how their action contributed to the overall success of the team.

Make sure your family promotes unity and cooperation

A family household is one of the first collaborative environments your child will ever experience. Help teach teamwork to your child by making sure they get to be a part of the success of the household. Giving your child household chores (such as helping with the dishes, helping sweep the floor, cleaning up toys, or feeding the dog) and giving them opportunities to help family members (helping their little sister pick out an outfit, helping carry in groceries, etc.) lets them practice contributing to the most important team in their lives.

Don't forget that the most important way your child learns is by following your example. Find ways to communicate, collaborate, and cooperate with your child, friends, and family so your child can see these important skills in action.

Taken from <https://www.kidsvillage.com/teaching-children-teamwork/>


Please put the following dates to remember in your diary

IMPORTANT DATES—2018	
	Term 1
March	
9	Casual Clothes Day
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 Fun Run
28	Easter Raffle drawn PTFA AGM—7pm
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


Stay in touch with
FlexiBuzz

STEP
01

Sign up for FlexiBuzz and then login



Search "FlexiBuzz" in your app store.



Go to web.flexibuzz.com and click "Sign Up".

STEP
02

Connect to us

Select the "Search" icon and type in our name. Select us from the results.

STEP
03

Select your communication groups


Click the "Add" icon beside the communication groups that apply to you.

STEP
04

Get started

Click the "Home" icon to view our recent posts.

For further information or assistance please visit our website www.flexibuzz.com or email us via support@flexibuzz.com.

FlexiBuzz 

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep N	Austin McMahon	For being a responsible learner & contributing to class discussions
Prep R	Mason Marinelli	For being respectful to others in his words & actions
1/2 H	Mason Kupresanin	For being a responsible student when working on place value numbers during maths
1/2 JM	Addison Ridington	For her dedicated efforts towards learning and making sure her work is the best she can do. Super Job Addison !
1/2MT	Isla Kelly	For her excellent attitude to learning and always showing kindness to others
3/4 CC	Riley Wilson	For being respectful towards others by showing kindness and care. A real Jesus person!
3/4 D	Zac Paoly	For demonstrating a responsible attitude towards his schoolwork, especially his spelling
3/4TC	Joshua Urbaniak	For working in a responsible and collaborative way & sharing his ICT skills
5/6R	Cooper Spiteri	For a great improvement in his work and being a supportive friend.
5/6S	Siennah Lambert	For being a terrific example of the 3R's and a positive role model for others.
5/6ST	Olivia Flinn	For showing great resilience in her learning & being determined to put more effort in her work

This week's Waste Watcher is

IVEY LAMBERT

KEEP UP THE **GREEN WORK** EVERYONE



Bookclub

Dear Parents,

The second issue of Ashton Scholastic Bookclub has been sent home today with your child. All orders for Issue 1 need to be returned, or finalised online, by recess on Friday 16th March.

As a result of purchases from Issue 1 we have been able to choose \$356.00 worth of books for free. These books will be used in classrooms and in our library.

Thankyou

Trish Cairns

Volunteers Required

OLMC PTFA requires volunteer assistance with the fundraising BBQ at Bunnings on Saturday 31st March (Easter Saturday). If you can spare 2 hours to help out your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Time slots are 8-10, 10-12, 12-2 and 2-finish (about 4/4:30)

If you are able to help please contact Narelle on 0419 006 671 and leave a message with your name, contact number and preferred time slot



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Afternoon Mass: as at 4 March, celebration of this Mass returns to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 5pm.

PARISH EVENT– ST PATRICK’S DAY 2018 : The Ripcords will be rocking up a storm in our **Parish Centre on Saturday 17 March– St Patrick’s Day**. We will have Irish dancing display and lots of other fun. The band play a mixture of music from the 50’s, 60’s and 70’s so get ready to dance the night away! BYO food and drink . We also have an Irish Dancing Troup performing on the night.

Tickets can be bought from the Parish Office at \$20 per head. Time: 7.30pm. All proceeds will go to the Parish Overseas Humanitarian Project to support the HIV/AIDS affected orphans in Jakarta.



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

9th Mar	Trudy Law Raquel Handley Chantal Vella	23 rd Mar	Adele Dichiera Dani Caruana Renee Ridington
16 th Mar	Margaret Pietromonaco Leanne Urbon Paula Jarki		

DUE TO THE EARLIER LUNCH TIME (1.15PM) PLEASE ARRIVE FOR TUCK SHOP DUTY AT 10.45AM

Thank you for volunteering to help in the Canteen, it would be impossible without you! Please arrive at Canteen at 10.45am, 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 44 people banked \$291.65

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



ABN: 53 317 404 573

AGS Pty Ltd
Wholesalers of Quality Schoolwear & Uniforms
In house Design & Printing
www.aplusschoolwear.com.au

ADDRESS: 133 BAKERS ROAD
NORTH COBURG
VIC, 3058
PHONE: 03 9354 8345
FAX: 03 9354 5777
E-MAIL: info@agsprints.com.au

Come along and try U13 Girls Footy



Training Details:
Monday - Clarke Oval
5.30 til 6.15pm
Thursday - Boardman Oval
5.30 til 6.30pm

Team Manager:
Laura Jordan
0409 405 370



Lions 2018

Girls Footy

Be part of the fastest growing game