



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 2 Thursday, 26 April 2018

Principal's Message

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to the families and staff members who joined me for the ANZAC Day Service run by the Sunbury sub-branch of the RSL. It was a solemn morning as we reflected on those people who have served, and are continuing to serve, to protect our rights to freedom. It was lovely to see so many aspects of the Sunbury community coming together to acknowledge our service men and women.

We would like to start up a chess club in the school. If anyone is interested in teaching the children how to play chess, is available one lunch time a week, and has a current Working With Children Check, please let me know.

On Tuesday we received a phone call from a very distressed neighbour who had been trying to make their way along the footpath in a motorised scooter/wheelchair as parents were waiting to pick up their children after school. When asked to move aside so the neighbour could get through, parents declined to move and the path was blocked. If this is the case, how very disappointing that any of our parents would allow this to happen. Please be mindful of local residents (or anyone for that matter) and be respectful at all times, setting a great example for our children.

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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

“Talent or persistence. Which would you choose for your child?” - Michael Grose

When pushed, most parents choose talent over persistence, which in many ways reflects the current thinking around achievement. Intelligence, sporting prowess and ability in whatever it is we value will only get a child or young person so far. Talent is purely potential. They need more than this to achieve sustained excellence in anything they do. It is the character traits of hard work combined with their ability to stick at a task and see it through that makes all the difference.

Character matters

Cognitive skills by themselves aren't enough for children to succeed over the long journey. Many recent studies (most notably the work of US-based Angela Duckworth) have found that character, not cognitive ability, is the single most reliable determinant of how a person's life will turn out. These traits include the inclination to persist at a boring task (grit); the ability to delay gratification (self-control) and the tendency to follow through with a plan (conscientiousness), which are invaluable traits at school, in the workplace and in life in general.

Character works as an indicator of success when it's seen as a set of strengths and personality traits rather than personal values such as loyalty, tolerance or forgiveness.

Character is forged under difficulty

The key character traits of grit, self-control and conscientiousness are forged under hardship and duress. This makes our current propensity to over protect and over indulge kids problematic. When children continually experience easy success we set them up for failure because when they finally face up to difficult situations many lack the capacity to push through the tough times.

Encouraging children to step out of their comfort zones and take learning and social risks is one of the great challenges for modern parents. It is critical that we challenge children and young people to attempt activities where failure is a significant option. Overcoming setbacks and pushing through difficulties are how character is formed.

Character is malleable

The good news is that character, like intelligence, is malleable. It's not fixed. It's important to establish in your own mind as a parent and also in children's minds that character traits such as grit, self-control and conscientiousness can be developed.

It is important then that parents steer clear of using absolute language to label behaviour and view traits and abilities as fixed. Comments such as “You're no good at math” become a rule that young people learn to live by, and become default thinking that's hard to budge.

Make grit part of a family's brand

Parents can actively promote grit and persistence in children by making character part of their family's brand. They can focus on character in conversations. They can share experiences where character

paid off for them in their lives. They can discuss how character contributes to excellence and success in every day life including at work, at school and in the sporting field. Character and its many components can become part of the family narrative regardless on the age of children.

Character becomes the default mechanism

Habit and character go hand in hand. Conscientious young people don't go around consciously deciding that they have to delay the fun stuff until they have done their work. They have just made it their default mechanism to stick at their task, or delay gratification, or jump into a task with enthusiasm.

This Sunday we celebrate the 5th Sunday of Easter:

Gospel

John 15:1-8

All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

Julie

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep N	Hunter Stott	For showing respect to others and trying hard during all tasks this week.
Prep R	Mahika Chand	For showing determination and persistence with her reading
1/2 H	Ivey Lambert	For being a respectful and responsible learner in class
1/2 JM	Dilan McMullan	For working so well and reading like a champion
1/2MT	Lacy Urbon	For showing resilience and a positive attitude.
3/4 CC	Ben Kelly	For being such a respectful, self motivated and focussed learner!
3/4 D	Harper Gatt	For being a responsible learner in class and at home
3/4TC	Blake Fisher	For demonstrating a responsible attitude in class.
5/6R	Jayce Widodo	For displaying a grow mindset of self motivation and being a responsible member of class.
5/6S	Grace Byrne	For her consistently positive attitude and terrific work ethic!
5/6ST	Logan Inserra	For developing a growth mindset in his determination to master his work

LITERACY NEWS

Welcome back to term 2!

Premiers Reading Challenge

This term sees us begin the Premier's Reading Challenge. We have 14 students so far who have sent back the note and are registered. It is not too late to join in the reading fun, come see me or go to the office foyer for a permission slip.

PTFA purchase new books

Some of the money that was raised by the PTFA last year was allocated to purchasing some new books for the 3-6's grade level. After consultation with the students and a wish list made we are happy to say the books have been purchased and will soon be on the way to classrooms.



Tara and Laura enjoyed checking out the new books and both agreed that the books were just what we needed!



Visiting Author Phillip Gwynne

On May 14th we are lucky enough to have Phillip Gwynne coming to our school to share his journey to becoming a successful author. He will present two sessions one to the Prep to Grade 2's and the other to the Grade 3'S to Grade 6'S. We are very excited to host Phillip.

Yours in reading,

Shelley Ellis

ANZAC Day

Thankyou to the Student RE team who lead the school in prayer centered around ANZAC Day and the prayer for those who died in the theatre of war.

For those seeking to share more information with their children the youtube clip below gives a fine introduction to ANZAC Day and why we celebrate it.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PRzZ_Z8xU

Lenten Promises in Year 3/4.

The Year 3/4 classes, as part of their RE unit, created Lenten Promises that they endeavored to complete and hold to during Term One.

In completion of the unit these promises were written on small pieces of paper and buried under 3 lovely Lavender bushes (located on the Green).

We congratulate our Year 3/4s and their teachers and we will watch carefully as our Lenten promises continue to nourish our plants and be a reminder to all of us about the need for our Lenten promises to become a regular method of self improvement.



PRAYER ROSTER—Term 2

Monday 2.45 pm OLMC Church—ALL WELCOME

Date	Class Presenting
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

Please put the following dates to remember in your diary

IMPORTANT DATES—2018	
	Term 2
27	2019 prep enrolments close
May	
2 & 3	Yr 4 thanksgiving meal - 6.30 pm Parish Centre
10	Mother's Day Stall
11	Biggest Morning Tea—9am Mother' Day Dinner—7pm
14	Cyber Safety Information Night 6.30pm—Multi Purpose Room

LATE APPLICATIONS FOR CAMPS SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND

If you are the holder of a current Concession or Health Care Card, you may be eligible to receive the CSEF payment plus other School fee concessions. Please speak to Melissa in the office or complete the attached application form and submit it to the School Office as soon as possible.

Colour Run Money & Prizes

We still have a number of families who have pledged money for the Colour Run but have yet to pay via the website or send in the cash. If you have not sent your money please do so this week, otherwise you can expect a call next week. Also if your child has not selected their prize please login to the website or fill in an order form from the office this week to avoid disappointment. Thank You.



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: _____



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL PTFA

Mother's Day Dinner

FRIDAY 11TH MAY 2018

7:00PM

RUSSO ESTATE

760-818 HOLDEN ROAD, DIGGERS REST

All welcome - so bring your sisters, Mum & girlfriends along

Tables of 10 available

Dress: Semi formal

Tickets \$65 each

3 course meal and entertainment included

Drinks at bar prices

RSVP and payment due by 27/04/18

ptfa.olmc@gmail.com



Mother's Day Dinner

Donations for our raffle

We are currently seeking donations of either goods or services from our wonderful families and local businesses to be included in the raffle at the annual Mother's Day Dinner.

Any donation, whether large or small, would be greatly appreciated with all funds raised from the raffle going towards new resources for the school.

If you are able to assist, please contact:

Joanne Stella - 0403 877 809

Anne Derriman - 0410 023 909

Rebecca Luca - 0402 346 443



Bookclub

Dear Parents,

The third issue of Ashton Scholastic Bookclub has been sent home today with your child. All orders for this issue need to be returned, or finalised online, by recess on Thursday 3rd May.

Thank you for your continued support. All purchases earn rewards points for our school and these can be redeemed for resources that benefit our students.

Thankyou

Trish Cairns

2019 OLMC PREP ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Enrolment packs are now available from the school office

April 27th Enrolments Close ** This Friday

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS—School Banking day is Tuesday

This week 48 students banked \$522.15

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

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

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

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Sunbury	E1038
School Name	School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

- - - OR

Foster parent* OR Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and for State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____ Date / /



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COLLEGE TOURS AND OPEN DAYS

March	Tuesday, 20 March @ 9am
April	Monday, 23 April @ 9am
WEDNESDAY, 2 MAY - OPEN DAY	
June	Friday, 8 June @ 4pm
July	Tuesday, 17 July @ 9am
August	Thursday, 9 August @ 9am (2020 Enrolments due 17 August)
September	Monday, 10 September @ 9am
WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER - OPEN DAY	
November	Tuesday, 13 November @ 9am



For more information, phone our College Registrar on
9744 0000 or visit www.salesiansunbury.vic.edu.au

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre

362 Albert St, EAST MELBOURNE



Saturday 5th May 2018



10.00am - 4.00pm

- Pray in the Chapel
- Take a tour of the Museum
- Visit the Gift Shop
- Enjoy a light refreshment
- Mary MacKillop Walking Tour available @ 11am

For further information and acceptances please contact MMHC on
(03) 9926 9300 or admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au