



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 8 Thursday, 29 November

Principal's Message

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2018 Term Dates

Term 4 Last day
Dec.19

School
Closure Day
TERM 4
December 3

Dear Parents,

What a great day we had on Monday with the OLMC sports day. Thank you so much to our parent helpers, we couldn't have run the day without you. Thanks to Colin Healy and Kerry Dougherty for organising the day and to all the staff and students for all of their contributions. A lot of fun was had, great sportsmanship was displayed and the weather was very kind to us. The results were:

1st Place – Penola 4928 points

2nd place – Fatima 4718 points

3rd place – Padua 4661 points

4th place – Loreto 4260 points

We look forward to this being an annual event.



The Year 5 students have just completed the application and appointment process for our 2019 School Captains. Over 20 students prepared and delivered a speech to the Year 4 and 5 students. The students then voted and 5 girls and 5 boys were shortlisted and interviewed by me. I was overwhelmed by the calibre of applicants and it was a difficult decision as there were so many worthy applicants. After much deliberation I would like to announce that our 2019 School Captains are Harry Jones and Gemma Ellis. Our School Vice Captains are Brodie Thompson and Charlotte Loft.

Thank you to the families who have donated items to our Christmas Raffle. The response was very slow this year. Please keep the items coming and remember to buy the raffle tickets.

On Monday we have a school closure day while our staff participate in a Professional Learning Day. The office will be closed on this day.

Next Friday is the OLMC Carols night. We look forward to a great night with a picnic on our green and fantastic entertainment from our students.

Congratulations to Katie Warburton for being this year's recipient of the Hume City Council Education Scholarship for Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Katie is a very well deserved winner and we wish her all the best as she makes the transition into year 7.

Another great student achievement - Last weekend Tara Murphy and her horse, Silhouette Sun'sation rode at the Pony Club Victoria State Championships in Gladysdale, placing in second overall in the Musical Ride competition, to the theme of Aussie Rock!



Ben Carter (Year 1) has pedigree Guinea Pigs that he exhibits monthly at the Cavy Council of Victoria's shows. Ben has won ribbons, sashes and other prizes but most of all he has had lots of fun playing with and showing his Guinea Pigs. He assists in bathing and grooming them before every show. He has an English Self (Golden colour) named "Blaze" that has been judged 7 times this year and has won 1st place PLUS the best of breed (best Golden in show) 5 times. This has included winning his category in both the Winter and Spring Championships. He has two females; (a Golden Dutch named "Poppy" and a Tortie & White named "Daisy") that he exhibits in the condition pet classes. He has won Best Small Condition Pet in Show 3 times plus had several top three placings. Well done, Ben.

This Sunday we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent.

*This Advent, Lord, come to the manger of my heart.
 Fill me with Your presence from the very start.
 As I prepare for the holidays and gifts to be given,
 Remind me of the gift You gave when You sent Your Son from Heaven*

Enjoy the last week of Spring

Julie



SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep N	Bonnebelle Stavely	For being an active participant in all class discussions this week!
Prep R	Sonika Gooriah	For showing a determined and positive attitude towards all her learning.
1/2 H	The whole class	For working collaboratively together
1/2 JM	Addison Ridington	For her efforts in showing the 3Rs every day.
1/2MT	Ben Carter	For being a responsible and curious learner.
3/4 CC	Mitchell Lane	For showing determination and writing an amazing narrative
3/4 D	Myles Luca	For being a motivated and curious learner who always collaborates with his peers
3/4TC	Charlie Plummer	For displaying the learning disposition of creativity when writing a text from the point of view of one of the pigs from the story of The Three Little Pigs.
5/6R	Kahlan Paterra	For showing the disposition of self motivation and trying his best to organise his time in class
5/6S	Ruby Price	For being a curious and conscientious learner who collaborates well with others!
5/6ST	Noah Woodvine	For working towards making the right choices and an amazing passion science project on Space.

Dear Families

Planning is well underway for the 2019 school year and this process requires accurate records. Should your family **not** be returning to Our Lady of Mount Carmel School next year please complete and return the cut off slip to the school office by Wednesday December 5th 2018.

If necessary please update any changes to family contact details on the attached form and return to the school office by Wednesday December 5th

Thank you for your assistance.

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Please complete if necessary & return to the school office by Wednesday December 5th

TheFamily will **not** be returning to OLMC school in 2019

Children's Name(s):

Parent Name:.....

Parent Signature:.....

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Updated Contact Information (please provide changes only) - Please return to office

Family Name:..... Family Telephone:.....

Parent 1 mobile:.....Parent 2 mobile:.....

Family Address.....

Email Address.....

2019 Term Dates

Term 1 : Thursday 31st January - Friday 5th April
(Easter : Friday 19th April - Monday 22th April)

Term 2 : Tuesday 23rd April — Friday 28th June

Term 3: Monday 15th July — Friday 20th September

Term 4: Monday 7th October— Friday 20th December (TBC)

**Sunbury Catholic Parish
School Fee Policy for our Parish Primary Schools**

There are two primary schools (soon to be three) in the Parish of Our Lady of Mt Carmel. The Parish established the two schools through the generosity of parishioners, and their continued support enables the Parish to sustain pastoral and financial assistance to our schools.

**2019 School Fee Structure
Family Fee total cost - \$2230.00**

This fee is charged annually per family. Billing is done at the start of the year for the full year and this account is required to be paid in full by the end of July.

Payment may be made by Cash, Cheque, Credit Card or Direct Debit.
Payment by instalment can be arranged with the office before the end of February.

Per Student Fee

Each student is charged a curriculum levy in November/December (\$350 for 2019). This fee must be paid mid December 2018 so that resources can be purchased and distributed. There are additional costs for Sacramental classes (charged by the Parish) and school camps (usually Years 3-6). Interschool Sports are an additional charge (Years 5 & 6).

The two primary schools of Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish receive limited funding from government sources. Parents who choose to send their children to our Parish Primary Schools are therefore obliged to pay school fees in order for the schools to repay loans, running costs, salaries and educational requirements. Parents will also be expected to participate in and support fundraising activities, which assists in the areas of maintenance, playground amenities and additional resources in curriculum.

It is a matter of justice that all parents are meeting their obligation and therefore the school fee policy has been developed to assist all parents.

Process for Collection of Fees

1. At the end of previous year, the school will inform parents of the fees, when due and payment options. Payments are to be made by the due date.
2. If there is a difficulty with fees at any stage, *onus is on parents to communicate with school* and contact the Principal who can negotiate a reasonable fee depending on circumstances. Also, some people, for budget purposes, need to pay weekly, fortnightly or monthly. The school can accommodate time payment plans, **but requests are to be made at the beginning of the year.**
3. Parents will be issued an account as shown below, and reminders throughout the year

<u>Fee</u>	<u>Sent Out</u>	<u>Due</u>
Book box, Stationery, resources, excursions, etc	Early November	December (paid in advance)
Yearly Fee (Full Amount)	February	End of July*

**Unless payment plan is in place.*

4. If full amount is not received by the end of July, an Account Rendered is sent as a reminder.
5. One week later the Principal (or an agent of the Principal), will contact the parents. Arrangements are to be kept confidential between all parties.
6. If the agreed course of action is not implemented, a final letter will be sent one week later informing parents that the matter has been passed on to the Debt Collection Agency / Legal Team. In the event that the customer is in default of the obligation to pay, and the overdue account is then referred to an agency for collection, *the commission payable and legal costs incurred shall be added to the amount outstanding and form part of the debt.*
7. The Principal is to follow up the matter with the Agency. This will take place at various times during the year.

It is Parish policy that the two Parish Schools, St Anne's and Our Lady of Mt Carmel, have the same school fees and the same school policy. There may be differences in other costs such as excursions.

IMPORTANT DATES—2018	
Term 4	
November	
30	Casual Clothes Day - Dress in Green . Gold Coin Donation
December	
3	School Closure Day for Staff Professional Development
4	Prep Achievement Luncheon
7	OLMC Christmas Carols 6—8pm
10	Yr 1/2 Nativity Play
11	Prep Travelling Kitchen Incursion
13	Keyboard Concert
14	OLMC Thanksgiving Mass—9:30am
17	Whole school orientation session 12pm
18	Year 6 Graduation – 6:30pm Mass OLMC Church
19	End of 2018 School Year at 3.15pm
January 2019	
31	Prep 2019 students commence
February 2019	
1	Year 1– 6 students commence

CLASS PRAYER ROSTER - Term 4

OLMC Church—Monday at 2.45 pm **All Welcome**

DATE	CLASS PRESENTING
3 December	Student Free Day
10 December	No Prayer Session - Nativity Play
19 December— Wednesday	Final prayer session Student RE Team 10.30am

A Dash of Love OLMC Cookbook Order Form



With over 160 fabulous recipes including gourmet meals for dinner parties, quick and easy midweek lifesavers and some great recipes for kids in the kitchen, you will thoroughly enjoy sharing the favourite recipes from our school community.

Only limited quantities of this professionally published cookbook will be available for sale. Discounts apply for orders of 3 or more, so why not order multiple copies as beautiful Christmas gifts for friends & family.

All funds raised will go towards buying new playground equipment or table & bench seats for the students to enjoy.

ORDER YOUR COPIES TODAY

To secure your copy of our very special keepsake cookbook, please return this order form with your payment to the School by the 30th November. This way, cookbooks will be delivered in time for Christmas. It is imperative that all orders are in & full payments have been made by this date. The publishing company will not be able to reprint late orders and we don't want you to miss out.

If you have any questions, please contact;

Lauren Stott on 0439 030 774 or Olivia Chiodo on 0415 991 662

Cookbook Order Form

Name: _____ Class _____
Email: _____
No. Books ordered: _____ Phone/Mobile: _____
Price per book: \$29.95
Buy 2 books and your 3rd+ copy will be \$25.00

Total Payment is: \$(Payment in full is required with your order) I am paying by:

- CDF Pay
 Direct Debit

BSB: 083 347 Account No.823860423 Quote ref:

(Your eldest child's full name)

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM 4, 2018

30 th Nov	Michele Shalders Nat Grant Erin Thompson
7 th Dec	Rebecca Luca Renee Ridington Louise Vasey

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 with your Working With Children Check card details 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.

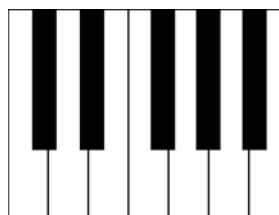
I look forward to seeing you,

Sally Hewitt-Tacey

KEYBOARD CONCERT

Our annual Keyboard Concert will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room on Thursday 13th December

- 9.00am All Grade 5/6 students
- 9.30am All Grade 3/4 students
- 10.00am All Grade 1/2 students
- 10.30am Prep students



We hope you are able to come along and enjoy the beautiful music your children have been practising.

Please contact Cathy for all enquiries on 0425 709 875



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

This week **34** students banked \$376.85 **SUPER SAVINGS EFFORT**

SCHOOL UNIFORM NEWS

- SCHOOL HATS Slouch & Legionnaire styles - \$10 each
- SCHOOL SOCKS Anklet style sizes 9-12, 13-3 & 2-8 - \$4.00 each

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SCHOOL UNIFORM DRIVE

MOVIE TICKETS TO BE WON!

Please donate school uniforms you no longer need to support our local community.



St Vincent de Paul Society
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The School with the largest contribution will be awarded movie tickets.

**PLEASE BRING DONATIONS TO
SCHOOL BY FRIDAY THE 7TH OF
DECEMBER**

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JOIN YOUR LOCAL IRISH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION!

- BBQ (Included)
- Live Irish Band
- Raffle
- Silent Auction
- Irish Dancing Display

**St Anne's Parish Hall
Sunbury - 6PM**

15 DEC 2018

Adults: \$15 Children: \$10

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FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER
6-8PM | PRIMARY AGE | \$7 ENTRY

SUNBURY MEMORIAL HALL, INT BARKLY & MACEDON STS, SUNBURY

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HUME CITY COUNCIL PRESENTS

Carols by Candlelight

Saturday 1 December, 5-9.30pm
Craigieburn ANZAC Park

5pm - Family fun
7pm - Carols
9.20pm - Fireworks

Join TV and radio star **Meshe! Laurie**, Australian singing sensation **Harrison Craig**, Chase and Marshall from Nickelodeon's **PAW Patrol** and amazing local performers!

Two free family Christmas events!

HUME CITY COUNCIL PRESENTS

Christmas in the Plaza

Friday 14 December, 4.30-8.30pm
Civic Plaza, Broadmeadows

- Meet Santa
- Market stalls
- Christmas craft
- Live music & choirs
- Roving entertainers
- Jumping castle
- Face painting
- Sausage sizzle and more!

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