

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 9 Thursday, 6 December

Principal's Message

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2018 Term Dates

Term 4 Last day

December 19

3.15pm

Dear Parents,

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our OLMC Carols tomorrow night. Children (and parents) are welcome to dress up in their favourite Christmas costume. Bring along a picnic dinner and don't forget some chairs or blankets. It is expected to be quite warm, so lots of water, a good hat and sunscreen are recommended. We will start the carols at 6pm and the program should be finished at about 7pm.

Christmas Raffle tickets will be available on the night and the raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the carols. Thanks to everyone for their support of this fundraiser and a special thanks to the wonderful ladies who have made it happen! Money raised will be used to buy outdoor games and swimming caps for the OLMC swim team.

Next week's newsletter will be the last for the year. I will be able to give you a full list of our staffing then as I still have a couple of pieces to tie up. Class lists will be set once this is announced. As I am sure you can appreciate, this is not an easy job and we take into account the needs of every single child in the school. Our teachers know the children very well and give a great deal of thought into the teacher who would best suit them and the other children they work best with. I trust their judgement and ask that you do too.

Dates for the end of the year:

7th – Carols Night 6pm – 7pm

10th – Year 1/2 Nativity Play

12th – Year 5/6 day out at Action Indoor Sports

13th – Keyboard concert 9am and 5/6 Science expo

14th – Thanksgiving Mass 9:30am

17th – Whole school orientation session

18th – Furniture moving day, Year 6 Graduation Mass and Supper, Reports go home

19th – School finishes at 3:15pm

A couple of reminders:

We need volunteers to run the Bunnings BBQ on the 21st April '19 (please let me know)

We will be moving furniture on the 17th December and will need lots of helpers from 9am

If you would like any tables or chairs from the 3/4 rooms please let me know ASAP

This Sunday we celebrate the 2nd Sunday of Advent: **Gospel** Luke 3.1–6

A voice cries in the wilderness:

Prepare a way for the Lord,

make his paths straight.

Every valley will be filled in,

every mountain and hill be laid low,

winding ways will be straightened

and rough roads made smooth.

And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

Enjoy the week

Julie

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)



Penola House : Icy Poles for Sale

On the carols evening Friday 7th December

50 cents each

Donations to support the LAP Charity

Humanitarian Project supporting children in Indonesia



SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep N	Lina Luca	For including others in her games and showing great respect
Prep R	Mason Marinelli	For taking up feedback to reach his writing goals!
1/2 H	The Whole Class	For working collaboratively with each other on things that move
1/2 JM	Emma Cortese	For using the learning disposition of collaboration through listening and working well with others. Well done !
1/2MT	Matthew Ji	For always showing respect, responsibly and resilience through his actions and work ethic.
3/4 CC	Chelsea Sultana	For being a focused learner who displays creativity.
3/4 D	Cooper Shalders	For demonstrating the learning disposition of collaboration when working with others in maths sessions.
3/4TC	Emma Derriman	For showing compassion and consideration to others
5/6R	Austin Millett	For using the disposition of collaboration during our many class activities.
5/6S	Franco Pedersoli	For having a sensible and responsible attitude, setting a great example for those around him!
5/6ST	Kaitlyn Portelli	For showing great patience and respect towards her friends and teachers.

LOST PROPERTY REMINDER

A reminder to check lost property located in the MPR before the end of the school year, which if filled with many unclaimed items.

Unnamed items will be donated to Vinnies

**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
December	
7	OLMC Christmas Carols 6—7pm
10	Yr 1/2 Nativity Play - 10 am & 12.30 am
11	Prep Travelling Kitchen Incursion
12	Yr 5/6 end of year excursion—Action Indoor Sports
13	Keyboard Concert 5/6 Science Expo
14	OLMC Thanksgiving Mass—9:30am
17	Whole school orientation session 12pm
18	Reports go home 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
10 December	Nativity Play performed by 1/2 classes Performance 1 - 10am Performance 2 - 12.30
19 December— Wednesday	Final prayer session Student RE Team 9.30 am



We require the services of a gardener to mow and maintain our gardens. This person would need the use of a slasher for the Convent paddock. If you know someone who would be interested please contact Melissa at the office.

Immunisation Information for future Year 7 students

Attachment - Secondary School vaccinations in 2019

Immunisation is an important part of protecting the health of individuals and our community. Year 7 students are eligible to receive free vaccinations through a Secondary School Vaccine Program.

The vaccines delivered to Year 7 students provide protection against:

Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) – one dose for year 7 students

Human Papillomavirus (HPV)– two doses for year 7 students

A vaccine consent card booklet will be coming home with your child in 2019. Please look out for this booklet. Alternatively, you may have received this with your child's secondary school enrolment documents.

Once you receive the consent booklet, please complete and return to the Secondary school. It is important to read the information included in the booklet whether or not you intend for your child to receive their vaccination at school.

Secondary schools are authorised to provide basic parent/guardian contact details to the local council for immunisation purposes. Contact the Secondary school by 28 February 2019 if you do not want your contact details given to the Hume City Council's immunisation service.

To learn more about the Secondary School Vaccine Program and how to best prepare your child for their vaccinations, go to betterhealth.vic.gov.au or visit Council's website: hume.vic.gov.au/Services_For_You/Health/Immunisation

Please contact council's immunisation team for further information or if you have any questions. Email immunisationj@hume.vic.gov.au or phone 92052523.



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Order before Sunday 9th December for FREE delivery back to your school.
Orders placed after this date will incur a \$7.95 fee and be posted to your nominated address.

Please note: This includes the whole school photo which is available for viewing in the school foyer

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

7 th Dec	Rebecca Luca Renee Ridington Louise Vasey
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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.

Due to lack of supply ovalteenies will not be available until next year. This week (7th December) will be the last canteen for the 2018 school year. Canteen **will not** be available to students on December 14th.

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

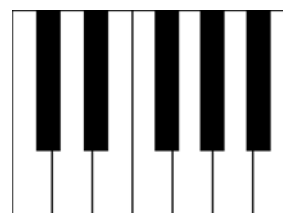
KEYBOARD CONCERT

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 **28** students banked \$155.45 **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.



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

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