

# Newsletter

Term 1 Week 7 Thursday, 14 March 2019

## Principal's Message [principal@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au)

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday I had the pleasure of joining the 3/4 students on their city camp experience. We visited the Melbourne Cricket Ground and the Shrine of Remembrance. The children were very excited and keen to discover everything they could at both venues. Thank you to the 3/4 staff and Mrs Ellis for planning the camp and spending time away from their own families to ensure the children had an enriching and enjoyable time. Thank you also to Mr Derriman, Mr D'Crus, Mr Martinho, Mr Vasey and Mr D'Agostino.

The Prep Parenting in Faith evening was held last night. It was good to see many children there with their parents. These are really special evenings to spend with your child. Thank you to Father Kevin for supporting us. This is a good time to remind all parents that, as explained at the time of enrolment, it is an expectation that all families attend the Parenting in Faith evenings throughout their child's time at OLMC. The Prep Family Mass will be celebrated this Sunday at 10:30am at St Anne's Church.

Many of you have been keeping Christiano Luca in your prayers after his surgery. I am pleased to tell you that Christiano is back at school and recovering well. Can you please keep Charlotte Graham (Prep N) in your prayers as she has also undergone surgery and is hoping to be back to school next week.

School Photo Day is next Tuesday. Please ensure your child is wearing their Summer School uniform. No sports uniform or runners on this day please.

Keep the Colour Run donations coming in. We are still \$3000 off our target. The Hot Cross Bun Drive is underway. Please return your order form so you don't miss out.

We are finding that independence and risk taking are attributes that less and less of our students are showing at school. If you want your children to become independent, first you need to teach them the necessary skills. First, they need to be aware that there is a task that needs to be completed. Then they need to actually acquire the skills needed for that task – some will take more teaching than others. Finally, they need the opportunity to complete the task by putting those skills into practice.

There is however, a deeper level you can go to help them grow more independent. You can help your children develop critical thinking processes that actually create independence. If they don't have these, they will always be relying on others regardless of their own ability and skills.

**The three key processes of independence are:**

### **Planning ahead**

The ability to think ahead and plan in advance is essential for true independence. *What are the three things you need to get ready for school?* Help kids get into the habit of thinking ahead by helping them visualise scenarios in their heads and predict various outcomes, so they can become more proactive and accountable. Otherwise kids will just rely on others to tell them what to do and when.

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Sunbury 3429  
9740 7344

### **School Closure**

#### **Days**

**March 25**

Student Free  
Day

## Procedural thinking

The trouble with everything being instantly available and ready-made is that children don't see the steps and procedures required to make or do anything. It also means they don't develop procedural self-talk.

## Self-organisation

The ability to get yourself organised is paramount to real independence. Forgetful children usually don't have a process for remembering important details.

If you want your children to become truly independent, you have to think in terms of processes as well as skills.

This Sunday we celebrate the second Sunday in Lent:


## Gospel

Luke 9:28–36

*As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning.*

Enjoy the week ahead

Julie



**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING**

**SCHOOLPIX** will be here on Tuesday **March 19**

**PHOTO DAY TIPS:**

<b>Dress:</b>	Clean and tidy as per school uniform guidelines
<b>Hair:</b>	Neat and swept off face
<b>Online Orders:</b>	To pre-order online, take your personal Order and ID Numbers found on your order form and go to <a href="http://www.schoolpix.com.au">www.schoolpix.com.au</a> . Orders can be placed online up to 2 working days after photography. <i>You do not need to return the order form if you order online.</i>
	<b>Remember:</b> All orders placed online before midnight on photography day will receive a free 20cm x 25cm black and white portrait print.
<b>Manual Orders:</b>	Complete your order form and return with payment to school <b><u>on photography day</u> and hand to School Pix staff.</b>
<b>Sibling Orders:</b>	For a special photo of your children together order online by 8am on photography day. Alternatively collect a Sibling Order Form from the office or download it from the SchoolPix website and return it on photography day. Only siblings that place an order will be photographed.

**If you have any questions call SchoolPix on 1300 766 055 or email [help@schoolpix.com.au](mailto:help@schoolpix.com.au)**

# SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
<b>Prep MR</b>	Lila Debono	For taking responsibility for her own learning. Well Done Lila
<b>Prep R</b>	Liam Grech	For showing determination and effort in all tasks this week, with a happy smile!
<b>1 JB</b>	Ronnie Kaminski	For showing the learning disposition of self motivation, in trying hard to focus on his writing. Great effort Ronnie!
<b>1 S</b>	Adele Loft	For always putting in an amazing effort and challenging herself with her learning!
<b>2 C</b>	Lachlan Kiss	For always having a positive attitude and a big smile.
<b>2R</b>	Xavier Roberts	For showing responsibility and being a wonderful assistant in the classroom.
<b>3/4 BC</b>	Cody Sparks	For being a self motivated and responsible learner and placing enormous effort into his writing.
<b>3/4 CC</b>	Darcy Anthony	For having a respectful disposition towards others and using determination when approaching challenging tasks.
<b>3/4 H</b>	Zac Paoly	For working collaboratively with his classmates on his Lent and Shove Tuesday presentation.
<b>5/6 MT</b>	Ben Kelly	For having high expectations of himself and showing self motivation by setting goals and working diligently to achieve them.
<b>5/6 R</b>	Erin Kelly	For stepping out of your comfort zone and for continuously pushing yourself to be your best.
<b>5/6 SF</b>	Oliver D'Crus	For exceptional self-awareness and a respectful attitude towards life



### Prep News:

The preps love their new sensory trays! We have been using them for different things, here the preps are finding our letters of the week in sand and water. It is a fun and engaging tool, which also encourages them to collaborate with each other and develop their fine motor skills.

The water is fun for me to find letters – Ben

I'm collecting the letters in the sand, I'm collecting the letter u – Lila

I like playing with the sand because it's fun – Harry

I like the water because it's wet – Amelia

I like the sand because I can hunt for the letters – Olivia

The sand is more fun because it's like I'm digging on the beach and hunting for treasure' – Jonah

Thanks so much to the PTFA for our amazing addition to our classrooms.



IMPORTANT DATES—2019	
	<b>Term 1</b>
<b>March</b>	
17	Prep Family mass 10.30 at St Anne's Church
19	School Photo day
20	Prep 2020 enrolment information sessions— 10.30 & 7pm
22	<b>Colour Fun Run</b>
25	Whole School Closure Day
28	OLMC School Open Day—9.30 am & 7.30pm
29	School Picnic on the Green— 5.30pm Zone Athletics Day
<b>April</b>	
5	End of Term 1— 3.15 pm

## Prep 2020 Enrolment Information

Event	Location	Date	Time	Time
Parish Information Meeting (Enrolments open)	Parish Centre	Wednesday March 20th	10.30am	7.00pm
School Open Day	OLMC School	Thursday March 28th	9.30am	7.30pm
Enrolments Close		Friday May 10th		

**Prayer Roster :** Monday at 2.45pm OLMC Church— *All Welcome*

DATE	CLASS PRESENTING PRAYER
March 18	5/6R
March 25	School Closure Day
April 1	2 R

### 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)

## Student RE Team News

Firstly **Congratulations** to Claire D’Couto, Mikayla Francis and Claire Bonnici for being elected at School RE Team Captains for 2019.



Secondly the Year 6 team will represent Our Lady of Mount Carmel at St. Patrick’s Cathedral for the Annual Catholic Education Week Mass tomorrow.

Thankyou to Mr.Mark Brokhus of Salesian College Sunbury for the transport to and from the Cathedral.

Colin Healy

**ResourceSmart Schools** is a free program offered by Sustainability Victoria that supports Victorian schools to embed sustainability across the school, community and curriculum, while saving resources and money for the school. In partnership with Hume Council and CERES we are reinvigorating our commitment to become a more sustainable school.

There are five ResourceSmart Schools modules: Core and the four resource modules of Biodiversity, Energy, Waste and Water. All modules focus on building a whole-school approach through daily operations, learning and teaching, and school community engagement.


We are currently working on the Core module. To complete this module we need to clarify the workings of our solar panels. If you are an experienced electrician or know someone who is, we need an hour of your time to help us understand the workings of the inverters in solar panel system. Please email [esfyris@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au](mailto:esfyris@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au) if you can assist.

Thank you

Evelyn Sfyris

**Cuppa and a Chat Invitation**  
**Who:** All invited  
**Where:** Staff room  
**Day:** Monday Mornings after Assembly  
**Starting:** 25th February 2019

Please come along for an informal cuppa of your choice after assembly on Monday. Everyone is welcome, hope to see you there.



# OLMC FAMILY PICNIC

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

5.30pm

OLMC on "The Green"

BYO Picnic Dinner,  
Drinks & Blanket

Feel free to  
BYO Picnic  
Games

Sacco Coffee  
will be  
Available

Feel free  
to bring a  
Teddy

*Get to know the OLMC school  
community and have FUN!*

## OLMC COLOUR FUN RUN: March 22nd 2019 – Run begins at 2:30

The Colour Run will be running with the same format as last year complete with heaps of colour, water squirts and inflatable's. We will again have special visitors from the Victoria Police and CFA.

We request the children wear old or cheap white t-shirts and old shorts or any colour. Old socks, shoes and hat are also recommended. The colour used is 100 % non-toxic and meant to washable however we do get VERY colourful.

It is also advised that children have an old towel to dry off with and for travelling home.

It is very important that all children participating register online this year.

We of course will still be taking cash donations via the sponsorship booklets, but we are encouraging all prize orders to be done online by student/parent.

This is a very FUN and successful fundraiser and we really hope to have all students registered and involved.

Visit [Schoolfundrasing.com.au](http://Schoolfundrasing.com.au), you can register multiple children with one email.

We will be needing lots of parents to help and to be involved in the fun on the day. Please be at school at 2:15 on the day. This is a major fundraiser for the year and money raised will go to upgrading the play-ground equipment. **Thank you**



Hot Cross Bun order forms have been sent home this week. \$2 from every 6 pack order placed will be donated to our school. Orders and payment due in by 28th March. Buns will be ready to collect on April 3rd



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.







**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 /or 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 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

# OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1, 2019

15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Barb O'Brien Raquel Handley Alex D'Agostino	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Adele Dichiera Dani Caruana Jade Grech
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Emma Clements Melanie Caccamo Paula Jarksi	5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Joanne Borgese Renee Ridington Rhonda Searle

Thank you for volunteering to help in the Canteen, it would be impossible without you! Please arrive at Canteen at approximately 11.00, 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 16 students banked \$96 SUPER SAVINGS EFFORT

## School Uniform News



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- SCHOOL HATS : Slouch & Legionnaire styles - \$10 each \*\*new stock has arrived\*\*
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- Available for sale from the school office - Cash only—correct money appreciated

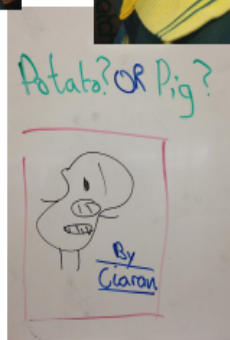
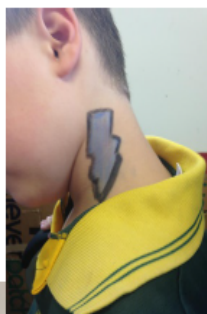
# OSHClub

## Before & After School Care



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL OSHCLUB

2019



Here we have the kid's whiteboard marker challenge, clay monsters. Alissa has her face painted with blue, red and white face paint and Connor with his cool lightning bolt!

### Service Information

#### Coordinator

Venetia Fernandes

#### Educators

Jodie Harris and Erin Mathieson

#### Service number

0401 850 518

Email: [ourladyofmtcarmel@oshclub.com.au](mailto:ourladyofmtcarmel@oshclub.com.au)

### Planned activities

Clay craft, bay blade competitions, blindfolded whiteboard marker challenge, face painting, mosaicschild suggestion jar, pack up jar.

### Overview

In OSHClub the children gathered their idea's together to make suggestions for improving before and after care. Some suggestions made included, pizza, milkshakes, splatter painting and slime. To ensure everyone was taking responsibility a pack up jar was created, this prompted the students to clean up the space equally. Each person was assigned to an area.

Children participated in the blind-folded whiteboard marker challenge, in which a clay creature was created as a result. A sign was put up for students in OSHClub where they could guess the animal.

Children furthered themselves artistically this week by making mosaic paper contact art, we used tissue paper to decorate the contact and displayed them on the window.

Children also enjoyed face painting, requesting superhero art, clowns, butterflies and lightening bolts to be drawn on their hands or face.



<b>MONDAY</b> 4-3-19	<b>TUESDAY</b> 5-3-19	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 6-3-19	<b>THURSDAY</b> 7-3-19	<b>FRIDAY</b> 8-3-19
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**BEFORE SCHOOL CARE**

<i>What did you do on the weekend?</i>	<i>Ant Farms</i>	<i>Child initiated group games</i>	<i>Mosaics</i>	<i>Child Initiated Outdoor Play</i>
<i>Children's suggestion</i>	<i>Child initiated activity</i>	<i>Bird house construction</i>	<i>Miniature garden craft</i>	<i>Lego Beyblade Battle</i>

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

<i>Group games</i>	<i>Child Initiated Craft</i>	<i>Paper Plane Building</i>	<i>Lockdown Procedure</i>	<i>Face painting</i>
<i>OSHClub Guinness Book of Records</i>	<i>Child Initiated Group</i>	<i>Crab soccer</i>	<i>Poison ball</i>	<i>Child Initiated Group Games</i>

**MENU**

<i>Wraps served with grated lettuce, carrots and capsicum sprinkled with cheese. Fruit: watermelon, apples(red and green), pears, carrot and cucumber.</i>	<i>Spaghetti served with tomato and basil sauce, sprinkled with cheese(grated or parmesan), served with garlic bread. Fruit: watermelon, apples(red and green), pears, carrot and cucumber.</i>	<i>Strawberry and vanilla Yogurt served with the kids choice of fruit. pineapple, apples(red and green), pears, carrot and cucumber.</i>	<i>Nachos served with mixed beans, salsa, capsicum and sprinkled with cheese. Fruit: pineapple, apples(red and green), pears, carrot and cucumber.</i>	<i>Jam or butter and vegemite sandwiches. Rice crackers served with the kids choice of butter, jam or vegemite. Fruit: pineapple, apples(red and green), watermelon ,carrot and cucumber.</i>
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**ENROLMENT PROCESS**

Booking and enrolments can be made through the OSHClub website. To register your child/children go the website (<https://www.oshclub.com.au/>) and select register. Once you have entered a first and last name and, provided an email, you will be sent a link to change your password. Then you will be able to activate iparent portal and register all your details on the enrolment form.

**Bookings**

Online booking can be made a day prior to the before or after care session. To book a session on the same day please call the program coordinator or the Customer Service and Billing Team on 1300 395 735.

**Pupil Free Day**

Monday twenty fifth of March is a Pupil Free Day, make sure to book children in advance if required. For the service to continue on the day there must be fifteen children enrolled . If you would like to make a booking for the twenty fifth, please call the Customer Service and Billing Team on 1300 395 735.



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March	Tuesday 19 March, 9am
April	Friday 26 April, 9am
WEDNESDAY 15 MAY - OPEN DAY	
June	Friday 7 June, 4pm
July	Tuesday 16 July, 9am
August	Thursday 8 August, 9am (2021 Enrolments due 23 August)
September	Monday 9 September, 9am
FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER - OPEN DAY	
November	Tuesday 12 November, 9am

For more information, phone our College Registrar  
on 9744 0000 or visit [www.salesiansunbury.vic.edu.au](http://www.salesiansunbury.vic.edu.au)

Year 7, 2021 enrolment applications are now open



## LET'S TALK ABOUT SUNBURY'S WATER FUTURE

### WORKSHOPS

#### COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

WED 20 MARCH - 6-9pm

THUR 21 MARCH - 6-9pm

#### GENERAL PUBLIC

SUN 24 MARCH - 10am-1pm

WED 27 MARCH - 6-9pm

### SPECIAL SESSIONS

#### YOUTH FORUM

at KIDx CONFERENCE

SAT 23 MARCH - 1-4pm

#### YOUNG FAMILIES

WED 27 MARCH - 11am-12.30pm

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