

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 6 Thursday, 7 March 2019

Principal's Message principal@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au

Dear Parents

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Sunbury 3429
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School Closure Days

March 11
Public Holiday

March 25
Student Free
Day

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of the Lenten Season. All students from year three to year six attended our Eucharistic celebration and were marked with the cross of ashes. We receive them on our foreheads as a sign that we want to turn away from sin, and to follow Jesus. Ash Wednesday begins the forty day season of Lent that leads to Easter. On Ash Wednesday, we come together to remind ourselves that we don't always follow God's ways and need to ask God for His mercy and forgiveness. It is a time to think about how we can become more like God.

We are continually thinking about and discussing the best ways to deal with student behaviour.

This is what our Lord asks of us: To act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with our God.

(Micah 6, v8) This is foremost in our mind in our interactions with colleagues, parents and students. We use a Restorative Practices approach which is very common in Catholic schools, as well as many government and independent school around the world. Throughout this year we will be revisiting this approach with teachers, students and parents. There will be a parent information evening later in the year with a guest speaker. This is not a new approach. Staff at OLMC were trained in Restorative Practices well before I came on board.

A commitment to Restorative Practices aims to promote resilience. Restorative measures help students learn from their mistakes, grow in self discipline, take responsibility for their actions, recognise the impact of their actions on others, and reconcile and resolve conflict with others. Put simply, the restorative practice framework is a process for forming effective relationships and a way of restoring them when they break down. It is not about punishment and retribution, although there are still consequences for hurting others. The focus is on restoring the relationship, not about paying back or punishment.

Over the next few weeks I will share more information with you about the Restorative Practices approach. It is important to note that all children make mistakes and don't always make the right decisions. One of the worst things we can do as parents is to stick our head in the sand and believe that our child will never get frustrated, will never hit out, will never speak unkindly. We are all human and the important thing is that we learn from our mistakes. Please note that if a child makes the wrong choice, consequences will be in place but will not be made public. Do not approach the parent of another child. Encourage your child to speak to a teacher any time they have been hurt. It is essential that we are all on the same page with this.

Congratulations to the children who represented our school on Tuesday at the Divisional Swimming Carnival. Alex Fish finished 2nd in the 12/13 year old boys backstroke, Keira Wilson finished 4th in the girls 11 year old backstroke, Amelia Haxby finished 2nd in the 10 year old girls butterfly and our 11 year old girls relay team (Keira Wilson, Alyssa Phillips, Isla Lavelle and Amelia Haxby) finished 3rd in their event. We are very proud of you all.

A reminder to keep the Colour Run donations coming in and to order some delicious Hot Cross Buns. I look forward to seeing many of you at our school picnic on the 29th March. Thank you to the wonderful parents who have put their hand up to help with these events.

Enjoy the week ahead

Julie

Cuppa and a Chat Invitation

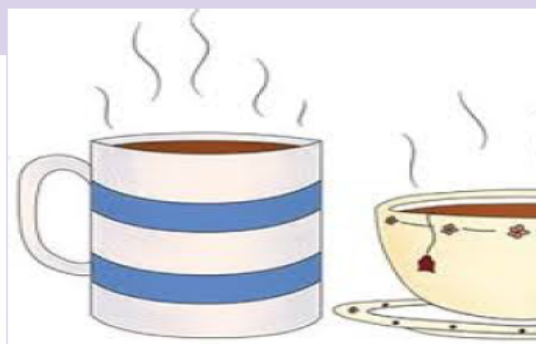
Who: All invited

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.



IMPORTANT: To maintain accurate records, please notify the office of any changes to student/family contact details.

A timely reminder to label clothing items and food/drink containers with your child's name, this will help to minimise the vast amounts of unnamed items that end up in lost property. Thank You.

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep MR	Harry Cronk	For his outstanding display of the 3 R's. Well Done Harry
Prep R	Teagan Stephens-O'Brien	For being responsible for her own learning by contributing to class discussions.
1 JB	Sophie Scott	For trying so hard with letters and sounds. You are a superstar Sophie!
1 S	Bonnebelle Stavely	For showing remarkable resilience and not allowing a broken arm to hinder her participation or learning!
2 C	William Newman	For showing creativity when making a collage of the Green Giant
2R	Layla Bonnici	For being a responsible friend and looking after others in need.
3/4 BC	Jessie McDonald	For having a great growth mindset and always challenging himself in all areas of his learning.
3/4 CC	Madison Jarski	For being a responsible self motivated learner and presenting an interesting powerpoint about Shrove Tuesday.
3/4 H	Christiano Luca	For making a great start back after his operation and using the learning disposition of determination and resilience in all he does at school.
5/6 MT	Kate Lorenzi	For showing the disposition of self motivation, by checking for understanding and working diligently on learning tasks. Well done Kate!
5/6 R	Claire D'Couto	For always striving to success by respectfully giving and receiving constructive feedback for your learning.
5/6 SF	Brianna Marsh	For having the confidence to share her ideas with the class and having a positive attitude and influence on learning.

IMPORTANT DATES—2019

Term 1	
March	
11	Labour Day Holiday
12—13	Year 3/4 school camp
13	Prep Parenting in Faith evening 6.30
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	Colour Fun Run
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
April	
5	End of Term 1— 3.15 pm

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

DATE	CLASS PRESENTING PRAYER
March 11	Labour Day Holiday
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)



Proudly supporting

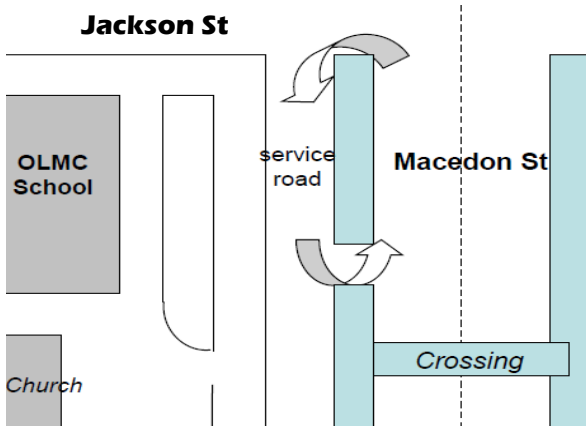
**BULLYING.
NO WAY!**



Friday 15 March 2019
www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

**National Day
of Action** against
Bullying and Violence

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		



Please refer to the diagram opposite which demonstrates the preferred and safest entry and exit points of the Macedon Street service road during school drop off and pick up times.

Thank you for your co-operation



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



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING

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

PHOTO DAY TIPS:

- Dress:** Clean and tidy as per school uniform guidelines
- Hair:** Neat and swept off face
- Online Orders:** To pre-order online, take your personal Order and ID Numbers found on your order form and go to www.schoolpix.com.au. Orders can be placed online up to 2 working days after photography. *You do not need to return the order form if you order online.*
- Remember:** All orders placed online before midnight on photography day will receive a free 20cm x 25cm black and white portrait print.
- Manual Orders:** Complete your order form and return with payment to school **on photography day and hand to School Pix staff.**
- Sibling Orders:** 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

Dear Parents,

Bookclub

The second issue of Ashton Scholastic Bookclub has been sent home today with your child. All orders for Issue 2 need to be returned, or finalised online, by **recess on Thursday 14th March.**

As a result of purchases from Issue 1 we have been able to choose \$195.00 worth of books for free. These books will be used in classrooms and in our library.

Thank you

Trish Cairns

OLMC FAMILY PICNIC

Friday 29th 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, 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 playground equipment.

Thank you

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

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

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

8 th Mar	Skye Hewat Jodie Sheedy	29 th Mar	Adele Dichiera Dani Caruana Jade Grech
15 th Mar	Barb O'Brien Raquel Handley Alex D'Agostino	5 th Apr	Joanne Borgese Renee Ridington Rhonda Searle
22 nd Mar	Emma Clements Melanie Caccamo Paula Jarki		

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 27 students banked \$162.40 SUPER SAVINGS EFFORT

School Uniform News



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

SCHOOL HATS : Slouch & Legionnaire styles - \$10 each **new stock has arrived**

SCHOOL SOCKS : Anklet style sizes 9-12, 13-3 & 2-8 - \$4.00 each

Available for sale from the school office - **Cash only**—correct money appreciated



Come and see what makes our College different
COLLEGE TOURS AND OPEN DAYS

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

Year 7, 2021 enrolment applications are now open



**HUME CITY COUNCIL
 LEISURE CENTRES
 HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
 APRIL 2019
 IS NOW OUT**



A low cost program for children, 5 to 12 years, to participate in over the coming school holidays.
 For further information go to : www.hume.vic.gov.au/leisureprograms or contact your local leisure centre.

BROADMEADOWS AQUATIC AND LEISURE CENTRE
 41-85 Tanderrum Way, Broadmeadows.
 Tel 9205 2670

CRAIGIEBURN SPORTS STADIUM
 127 Craigieburn Road, Craigieburn.
 Tel 9205 2650

SUNBURY AQUATIC AND LEISURE CENTRE
 20 Ligar Street, Sunbury.
 Tel 9356 6820

SPLASH AQUA PARK & LEISURE CENTRE
 60 Central Park Avenue, Craigieburn.
 Tel 9356 6800