



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 2 Thursday, 2 May 2019

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

Dear Parents,

We had a great turn out for the ANZAC Day ceremony last Thursday. Thank you to the parents, students and staff who attended and represented the school.

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2019 Term Dates

Term 2 :

Tue 23rd April —

Fri 28th June

Term 3:

Mon 15th July —

Fri 20th Sept

Term 4:

Mon.7th Oct —

Fri 20th Dec (TBC)



Keisha Debrincat was part of the Anzac Youth Visual at the Sunbury Shrine. She had to stand from 12:30am - 1:00am as part of the Junior CFA Team.

She also played the drum during the Anzac Day March in Sunbury.

We have had a number of recent fundraising events and I am pleased to announce that through the Bunning's BBQ, the sausage sizzle and the icy pole day we have raised approximately \$2000 that will be added to the Colour Run money to purchase equipment for the playground. I will meet with some companies when I return from leave and start the ball rolling.

We need volunteers to help run the Mothers Day stall on Thursday 9th May. We can't do it without you. Please let the office or Bridgit Price know if you can help.

You should have received an invitation to the Mothers Day High Tea which is being held on the 9th May. Please RSVP as soon as possible for catering purposes. I hope many mums and nanas are able to attend. It should be a lovely afternoon.

Please continue to keep the Zographos Family in your prayers. We are deeply saddened by the loss of Nicolas and offer support and prayers to Elke, Ellena and Aldo.

The Story Dogs program is up and running and we welcome Margaret and Moira to OLMC. On Friday 10th May we will celebrate Story Dogs Day. Children are asked to wear something orange and bring a gold coin donation to support this wonderful program.

School Closure Day

Friday June 7th

(Staff PD Day)

Public Holiday

Monday June 10th

(Queen's Birthday)

Year 3 and 5 students will sit the NAPLAN tests from the 14th to the 16th May. I can't stress to you enough that NAPLAN results are a small snap shot of a child's achievement. The most accurate assessments you will receive are from your child's teacher who works with them on a daily basis. A one off test in any format is not the most accurate indication of what a child can and cannot do. If you have any concerns about your child sitting the NAPLAN tests please let me know well in advance.

You may have heard you child speaking about a 'growth mindset' or 'the learning pit'. The impact of the mindset work of Carol Dweck has been profound. Since she published her book 'Mindset' in 2006 there's barely a school in the developed world that hasn't been touched by its methodology. Parents now remind their children that they may not be good at maths, but with application they can be. Major corporations such as Microsoft, Google and NASA have made Growth mindset an integral part of company cultures.

A growth mindset is the belief that ability and talents can be developed with effort. A fixed mindset is the belief that ability and talent is innate. With effort and a good strategy anyone can succeed at maths says the growth mindset followers, while you're either good at maths or you're not, according to the fixed mindset brigade.

At OLMC we believe firmly in the notion of developing a growth mindset in our students. That is, remove self-imposed limitations so children can grow. While a growth mindset focuses on developing a child's full potential there's a place for developing a child's leadership and community development potential as well. The Benefit mindset is where 'me' meets 'we'. A child with a benefit mindset is open to learning, but is also focused on how he can assist and help others. They don't succeed at the cost of someone else's success. They focus on the needs of their group, class or family.

The challenge for parents and the school is how do we develop a benefit mindset when children by their nature can be self-centred? We are confident that with maturity and when surrounded by nurturing, community-minded people (i.e. family, school, peers) children can learn to focus more on the needs of others, than on just their own.

Here are some simple, every day ways to develop a benefit mindset in children of all ages:

1. Expect them to regularly help at home without being paid
2. Encourage them to volunteer in some capacity within the community in age-related ways
3. Share stories with children of community, leadership and volunteering
4. Give children leadership opportunities (with accompanying responsibilities) among siblings and friends
5. Conduct regular family meetings to enable children to contribute positively to their family

A benefit mindset focuses on a child '*doing good*', rather than '*being good*'. It also encourages them to develop strengths within the context of contributing to the wellbeing of others in their families or communities rather than focusing on their own ends.

I have sent out a couple of emails to parents in the last week. If you haven't been receiving emails from me please let me know. I have had a few bounce back.

This Sunday we celebrate the 3rd Sunday of Easter:

Gospel

John 21:1-19

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

I will be off for surgery tomorrow and hope to be back on deck on Monday 13th May.

Julie

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep MR	Audrey White	For always being a kind and compassionate person and putting others first. Super Star Audrey
Prep R	Nicola Borgese	For being a respectful and caring friend to everyone. You are such a valued member of our class!
1 JB	Tyler Vitaljic	For being a determined learner and giving his best effort in reading and writing every day. Superstar work Tyler !
1 S	Mason Cahill	For showing terrific resilience when starting at a new school this year and for always working so hard in class!
2 C	Emily Vasey	For tuning in to discussions and sharing her thoughts and ideas
2R	Ellena Zographos	For showing amazing resilience!
3/4 BC	Harper Gatt	For displaying determination in creating an outstanding news report on Easter Sunday. You're a superstar Harper!
3/4 CC	Anya Clement	For being an exceptional model of the 3R's in our classroom every day!
3/4 H	Vianne Falzon Pout	For always collaborating with others and taking risks in her learning
5/6 MT	Jarrad Millman	For showing maturity and self motivation in discussions and his work ethic.
5/6 R	James Formosa	For being focused and determined in your learning by having a growth mindset and working really hard to achieve your learning goals.
5/6 SF	Bridie Berne	For showing the disposition of determination by having a positive growth mindset at all times.

IMPORTANT DATES—2019	
	Term 2
May	
9	Mother's Day Stall, Mother's Day High Tea 2.30-4.00pm
10	Prep 2020 Enrolments close Story Dogs Day - Wear something Orange /Gold coin donation
14-16	NAPLAN Testing - Year 3 & Year 5 students
17	Zone Cross Country
18-19	First Eucharist Masses
25-26	First Eucharist Masses
27-29	Yr 5/6 Camp
June	
1-2	First Eucharist Masses

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

DATE	CLASS PRESENTING PRAYER
Monday May 6	3/4 H
Monday 13 May	Prep MR & Prep R
Monday 20 May	3/4 BC
Monday May 27	1S & 1JB
Monday June 3	5/6 MT
Monday June 10	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Monday 17 June	3/4CC
Monday 24 June	No School Prayer - Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass on June 28th at 12.15



CHESS CLUB THURSDAY LUNCHTIME

Are you interested in playing chess?

We will be holding a Chess Club in the library on Thursdays at lunchtime.

You can come along and learn the basics or play against more experienced players.

Hope to see you there.

THURSDAY
LUNCHTIME
Begins 9 May 2019

THE LIBRARY

GRADES 3-6
(P-2 WELCOME BY
ARRANGEMENT)

CHESS SETS WILL
BE AVAILABLE OR
BRING YOUR OWN

CONTACT

CHARLIE PLUMMER

5/6 MT

TGPLUMMER@BIGPOND.COM

Mother's Day High Tea

To celebrate Mother's Day 2019, Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be hosting a Mother's Day High Tea. Mothers, aunts, grandmas and guardians, please join us from 2:30-4:00 pm on Thursday, May 9th in the MPR. A delicious array of savoury and sweet treats will be served, accompanied by coffee and tea. This will be followed by some pampering time with your children. Hope to see you before the home time rush.

Kind regards
Liza Rosati
Community Liaison
lrosati@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au

For catering purposes, please complete and return the slip below by Friday, May 3rd.

OLMC Mother's Day High Tea

Names of those attending:

Family name: _____

Class: _____

Dietary requirements: _____



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

Dear Parents/families,

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Our Lady of Mount Carmel is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 6th September 2019.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child's name to appear on the Honour Roll, please sign the attached form and return it to your school.

On return of this form I will register your child online and send home your child's login details.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Happy Reading!

Emilie Owen
(Literacy Leader)

If you would like your child’s name to appear on the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge online Honour Roll, please sign this form and return it to your school.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions: *Department* refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, *Person* refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

Privacy Protection

The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual’s name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information

If you provide your consent your school will collect and disclose your child’s first and last name, and the name of the school to the Department. The Department will then:

Publish your child’s name on its online Honour Roll located at: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as early childhood setting name.

Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent

The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department’s Information Privacy Policy located at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx>

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department’s Privacy Unit on: privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au.

If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624.

Please return slip to school—Emilie Owen , Literacy Leader

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Yes I consent to my child’s name appearing on the online Honour roll and to my child being registered online for the Premiers Reading Challenge.

Name of child.....

Class

Parent Name.....

Parent Signature.....

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2, 2019

3 rd May	Jodie Sheedy Sylvana Doricic Jade Grech	7 th Jun	Louise Vasey Chantal Vella Joanne Borgese
10 th May	Kelly Loft Paula Jarski Monica Cahill	14 th Jun	Raquel Handley Danielle Wadden Nicole Petrie
17 th May	Trudy Law Danni Bekker Cathy Carter	21 st Jun	Michele Shalders Nat Grant Erin Thompson
24 th May	Belinda Falzon-Pout Nance Carlyle Caroline Dillon	28 th Jun	Barb O'Brien Raquel Handley Jing Ji
31 st May	Alexandra D'Agostino Taryn Paterra Danni Caruana		

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

IMPORTANT: The canteen is transitioning into the Winter menu, so while ice creams & icy poles are still available, they will be only available for over the counter sales. The Winter menu will be available shortly. Thank you. Sally

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS :School Banking day is Tuesday

This week 35 Students banked \$ 219.30

Great effort !!





CONDITIONS OF ENTRY APPLICABLE BLUELIGHT.ORG.AU/CONDITIONS-OF-ENTRY

\$7 ENTRY

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FRIDAY 10TH MAY

6-8PM | PRIMARY AGE | \$7 ENTRY
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 CONTACT SUNBURY POLICE STATION 9744 8111

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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



SUNBURY ANIMAL HOSPITAL **40 yr OPEN DAY!!**
Anniversary

WHEN: SUNDAY May 19th
11am-2pm

WHERE: Sunbury Animal Hospital
63 Macedon St SUNBURY

FACE PAINTING **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**
CHAT TO OUR VETS **GAMES & COMPETITIONS**
JUMPING CASTLE **PET EDUCATION** **KIDS FARM** **CLINIC TOURS** **COFFEE**

Fun for everyone! Come celebrate with us!



PARENTING ADHD KIDS

Learn from a mother's story about raising three identical triplets with ADHD

Broadmeadows Library
Friday 22 March, 1.30pm-3.00pm

Craigieburn Library
Thursday 14 March, 6.30pm-8.00pm

Sunbury Library
Wednesday 15 May, 6.30pm-8.00pm

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FIND **SEARCH**
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