



Newsletter

Term 3 Week 7 Thursday, 29 August

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

Dear Parents,

This morning we welcomed many of our dad, grandpas, uncles and other special people in our lives. This is our 3rd Annual Father's Day Breakfast and it keeps getting bigger every year. It was wonderful to see so many guests joining us. It was wonderful to see everyone together and having a kick of the footy outside.

Thanks you to Liza Rosati for organising this great event and to her team of helpers for helping to prepare and serve a delicious breakfast. Thank you also to Yvonne Sparks who has taken on the coordination of the Father's Day Stall and to her team of helpers for running the stall today

We are not all fortunate enough to still have our dads with us and we remember those in our community who we miss dearly.

What makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain, The majesty of a tree,

The warmth of a summer sun, The calm of a quiet sea,

The generous soul of nature, The comforting arm of night,

The wisdom of the ages, The power of the eagle's flight,

The joy of a morning in spring, The faith of a mustard seed,

The patience of eternity, The depth of a family need,

Then God combined these qualities, When there was nothing more to add,

He knew His masterpiece was complete, And so, He called it ... Dad

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday as the staff participate in a day of professional learning. The next assembly will be held on Monday 9th September.

This is the time of year where I start to think about class structures, specialist programs and staffing. It is a difficult process but well worth spending the time in getting it right. It is like a huge jigsaw puzzle and while parent concerns are taken into account, these must fit in with the construction of the puzzle. If you know your child will not be returning next year please let me know by the end of the term. If there are any pressing concerns about where your child is placed next year please email me or make a time for a chat.

I am in the middle of interviewing 3 architects with the view to developing a masterplan for the school. The main focus will be the office admin area, staffroom, multi purpose room and portables. I will invite feedback from members of the board.

I am waiting on 2 more quotes from playground companies with regard to the space we have created between the basketball court and the green. We will have a cubby house, hands on play area and large activities such as noughts and crosses.

Don't forget next Wednesday we are running a parent information session regarding cyber safety. This is important for all parents to attend if their child has access to the internet on any device. Thank you to one of our parents, Paula Jarski, for running the session.

It has been an exciting time in the Prep classrooms this week with the arrival of 3 baby chicks

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2019 Term Dates

Term 3:

Mon 15th July —

Fri 20th Sept

Term 4:

Mon.7th Oct —

Fri 20th Dec (TBC)

School Closure Day

Term 3

September 2nd

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and some eggs. Throughout the week the children have been able to see new chicks hatch and develop. Feel free to pay a visit to the preps before or after school.

This Sunday we celebrate the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7–14

Everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled.

Reflection from our Holy Father:

Let us not forget this: God pays much more than men do! He gives us a much greater place than that which men give us! The place that God gives us is close to his heart and his reward is eternal life. "You will be blessed", Jesus says, "you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just". (Angelus, 28 August 2016)

Happy Father's Day!

Julie



SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep MR	Alissa McKay	For being an excellent role model of the 3'rs in our classroom Super Star Alissa
Prep R	Olivia Cortese	For her determination and commitment to improving her reading and writing. Well done Olivia !
1 JB	Mae Russell	For collaborating so well in her groups to retell stories using puppets! Fantastic performances Mae!
1 S	Abbey Nicholls	For always trying to do her best
2 C	Morgan Harmer	For having a Growth Mindset when undertaking tasks and always trying your hardest.
2R	Mason Searle	For using creativity and self motivation to complete his art work
3/4 BC	Royce Barnes	For demonstrating resilience and responsibility to overcome challenges and improve himself as a learner.
3/4 CC	Liam McKay	For being a hard working and focused student who listens to instructions the first time.
3/4 H	Ellie Bonnitcha	For being responsible & respectful at the Botanical Gardens excursion and for always collaborating with her class mates
5/6 MT	Chris Ji	For showing respect to others and working diligently on his learning.
5/6 R	Sarah Crocker	For always showing commitment and 100% enthusiasm in all that she does.
5/6 SF	Ciaran McMullan	For using the disposition of self reflection and recognising his own amazing potential

A reminder for parents to collect their Vision Portraits from the school office before the end of school Friday.

Photos not collected will be sent home with children

Literacy News

Thanks to all the staff and students for making our book week celebrations so exciting and enjoyable. It was wonderful to see everyone dressed up and enjoying themselves. Here are some reviews of book week books from our 5/6's.

Premiers Reading Challenge is almost over!!!!

Please have all your books logged in by the Sept 5th as we need to have all books verified by the 6th Sept. Please make sure you have enough 'challenge' books to meet the requirements. Happy Reading!!!

The All New Must Have Orange 430 : Author: Michael Speechely

This book is about a boy called Harvey who has practically everything, but still wants a new toy produced by Useless Objects International. The Orange 430 had everything! It had: 'a thingy that did nothing, a whatsit that did squat, a dooerlacky that was whacky, and a something that was silly.' This book is good because it has 2 morals behind it:

1. There is a big difference between what you want and what you need.
2. Save up for something that you know works, and will last a long time.

The only thing I would point out and criticise, is that there could be more colour, not just black, white and brown.

Other than that, I would give this book a 4 star rating and 8/10. I would recommend this book for 6-13 year olds. It would make an excellent bedtime story.

By Oliver D'Crus

The Mediterranean by Armin Greder

Slowly, I sank to the bottom of the sea, where the fish ate me up. The fisherman saw me getting eaten, so they decided to catch the fish, seeing as they have a lot of meat on them after eating me. Once the fish vanished, so did I. As my body lay lifeless on the bottom of the sea, I suddenly started having flashbacks of my past life. I remembered that during the war, our country lost, and we lost 4,500 lives. One of them was my best friend. After a very miserable time in the war, while on the way back home, a wild storm emerged out of the blue, leading to the boat sinking. Not only did the boat sink, but everybody else sunk with it. I was one of them that drowned; and sunk to the bottom of the sea, where the fish ate me up.

By Brianna Marsh

The Mediterranean by Armin Dreder By Zyan Capule

The man was a migrant fleeing the country on a wooden boat. After the boat sank, the fish waited. The day after the boat went down, some patient fishermen caught the fish in a wide net. The fishermen went on their daily routine: sailing back to the pier, packing the fish in boxes and selling them. As the market sells all their supplies, some shady businesses went on with one of the staff and a mysterious man with a suit on.

The night went on in the restaurant while the obscure man was actually a general ready to guard a pack of people who'll be leaving the country. They were escaping the country because the military shot down their hometown.

As they pack the boxes on the boat, the people were in a single-file line to the ship. They were ready to start a new life in a brand new place. They realised that the first guy drowned because he was also a migrant. His hometown was shot too and got eaten by fish. Those people who were moving out, they will be in the cycle that the military made.

By Zyan Capule

Cicada by Shaun Tan

I think this book is a great book because it tells you to treat people the way that you want to be treated and not differently. I would probably recommend this book for 9 year olds and over because the pictures might scare little kids and they might not understand it. My favourite part of the book would probably be when all the cicadas change and forget about their past life. My rating for this book would be $\frac{3}{5}$ stars.

By Bridie Berne





Dust off those dancing shoes for our first

Mums Spring Fling

**MARNONG ESTATE
Atrium Room**

2335 Mickleham Rd, Mickleham

Friday October 25th 2019

7.30pm - 11.30pm

\$75.00 per person

dress | cocktail
drinks | bar prices

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R.S.V.P Oct 15th via CDFPay

enquires at OLMCmumsnight@gmail.com

includes canapes' . entertainment . door prizes

all proceeds on the night donated to the
McGrath Foundation

IMPORTANT DATES—2019	
	Term 3
September	
2	School Closure Day
4	Cyber Safety (parent only) Information Night—7pm
9	Year 5 parents and students evening
11	Year 5/6 "Stepping Up" program at Salesian College
20	End of term 3 — 3.15pm

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

Date	Class presenting
2 September	School Closure Day
9 September	5 /6 R
16 September	Student RE Team

Cyber safety Information Night

Guest Speaker: Police Detective Paula Jarski

September 4th at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Primary School

7:00 in the Multi Purpose Room.

Due to the nature of the content, THIS IS AN ADULT ONLY EVENT.

If you can only attend one night this year, this is it!

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 3, 2019

30 th Aug	Danni Bekker Joanne Borgese Raquel Handley	13 th Sept	Belinda Falzon-Pout Nance Carlyle Caroline Dillon
6 th Sept	Cathy Carter Renee Ridington	20 th Sept	Sylvana Doricic Taryn Paterra

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 2.30pm. 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 29 Students banked \$191.85

Fantastic Effort Everyone !!



School Uniform News

School Socks available for sale from the school office

Cash only—correct money appreciated **\$5.00**

Anklet style: sizes 9-12, 13-3 ,2-8 & 7-11



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How to get started in Little Athletics

Little Athletics provides the opportunity for children and families through athletics to develop a healthy lifestyle and sporting skills for life

Who can do Little Athletics?

Sunbury Little Athletics are able to cater for children from 5-15 years of age and include children of all abilities. No matter what your skills or ability - Little Athletics is all about family, fun & fitness and making sure you can be your best.

How will I learn?

Our friendly officials are very helpful and will explain how to participate in each event. Sunbury LAC will also be running several skills clinics this season to help you improve and learn more about athletics. Learning is fun and in no time you will see your personal best (PB's) performances improve.

What are the benefits?

If you are fit it makes you feel good about yourself and you have the energy to do anything. Young people who take an interest in sport are more likely to stay fit for life. Little Athletics is a fantastic foundation for your development in any sport. Many of our athletes have gone on to great success in AFL, Basketball and Baseball (to name a few).

What does my Mum, Dad or Family have to do?

Apart from making sure you get to and from Little Athletics your Mum/Dad or family make great helpers and officials and coaches of the future. Organising, raking, recording, directing and measuring are all jobs families and helpers are asked to do.

How friendly is it?

You will find no shortage of friends or friendships at Little Athletics. Little Athletics has provided a friendly environment for over 50 years with millions of Aussies enjoying their experience.



How do I join?

Simply visit our website to register online before October 5th for your child to participate in our opening meet.

www.sunburylac.org.au

Cost = \$140 for one athlete
*visit our website for details on family discounts for multiple athletes.

The summer track & field season runs from Oct-Mar (with a short break for Xmas).
Cross Country season starts in May through to July.

We are holding a season opening **Registration Welcome Day on Saturday 14th September** at our Centre commencing at 10am. Eric Boardman Reserve, Mitchells Lane, Sunbury

Follow our Facebook page for all of our latest news and updates (Search for Sunbury Little Athletics Centre).

The Community Partnerships leader at St. Anne's primary school would like to invite the OLMC school community to a Parent Information Evening about turning anxiety into resilience- led by Michael Grose and run by the Hume Council.

To make a booking please call St Anne's School Office on 8746 8000

A St. Anne's Sunbury Community Engagement Initiative

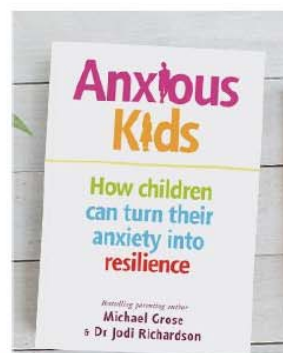


MICHAEL GROSE: HOW CHILDREN CAN TURN THEIR ANXIETY INTO RESILIENCE

WEDNESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 7:00 Parish Hall

Please RSVP by filling in the form on Skoolbag

Michael Grose is one of Australia's leading parenting and educational writers and speakers. He will be joining us for a special parent information evening focussed on fostering resilience in children. Hope to see you all there.



Hume Council Leisure Centres Holiday Activities Program available from the school office foyer