



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 8 Thursday, 28 November

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

Dear Parents,

Next Thursday 5th December will be an exciting date on our calendar. The whole school will showcase their dance and singing talents and our drama group will present their long awaited performance. Students will need to be at the St Anne's Parish Hall at 6pm as the dance performance will kick off at 6:30. They are to wear casual clothes with Christmas colours and or/accessories, making sure they can dance in their costume.

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Due to the size of the hall, we should fit all of the parents and some siblings. Toddlers may need to sit on a parent's knee. After the dance component, the drama club will perform and we will end with the whole school in the hall for carols. It should be a great night that will finish at about 8pm. Next year we will again run a whole school carols or Christmas performance. I am happy to hear any suggestions for venues. Salesian is no longer available.

There are number of students wearing smart watches and fitness trackers to school. I am unsure why this is necessary for primary school students as they are causing quite a distraction with children playing with them during class time. Please be mindful of this if you are allowing your child to wear one to school.

2019 Term Dates

Term 4:

Mon.7th Oct —

Wed 18th Dec

1.15pm finish

Congratulations to our 2020 House Captains:

Loreto Captains - Kate Lorenzi and Jaiden Doricic

Loreto Vice Captains – Bridie Berne, Ciaran McMullan and Max McKenna

Fatima Captains – Chelsea Sultana and Oliver D'Crus

Fatima Vice Captains – Lila Clark and Jack Sheedy

Penola Captains – Riley Wilson and Jaida Anthony

Penola Vice Captains – Alyssa Blancato and Connor DeVeth

Padua Captains – James Formosa and Erin Kelly

Padua Vice Captains – Matilda McKay and Cooper Shalders

These students will be presented with their badges at assembly on Monday 16th December.

School Closure Days

Mon.9th Dec.

After ample time for parent and teacher feedback, class lists have now been finalised. Teacher roles are as follows:

Prep – Emma Mallia-McKenzie/Liza Rosati and Danielle Jongebloed/Liza Rosati

Year 1 – Chris Harper and Natalie Rule

Year 2 – Rita Rocco and Nicole Jovanovic/Trisha Bell-Bartels

Year 3 – Christine Cassar and Bianca Cristini

Year 4 – Paula Seric and Evelyn Sfyris/Kate Faulkner

Year 5/6 – Bec McCabe/Amy Thompson, Francesca Rizzo and Trish Cairns

Visual Arts – Liza Rosati

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) – Mark Gleeson and Michelle Tighe

Japanese – Yumiko Aiki

Auslan – Annemarie O’Connell

Phys Ed – Tom Stefaniw

Student Wellbeing/ Learning Diversity – Shelley Ellis

Religious Education Leader – Colin Healy

This Sunday we begin the season of Lent. It is the time we make ourselves and our world ready for the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Take time in all the busyness of our life to think about how we can make a difference.

Gospel

Matthew 24: 37–44

The Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Enjoy the week

Julie

OLMC 2020 - 160 Years

Good afternoon,

This link is quality information about the charism of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Interesting reading.

<http://www.carmelitevocation.org.uk/our-lady-of-mount-carmel.html>

Colin Healy

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2020 Term Dates

Term 1 : Tuesday 28th January Friday 27th March (Easter : Friday 10th April - Monday 13th April)
(Preps start January 30th . Year 1 –6 start January 31st)

Term 2 : Tuesday 14th April Friday 26th June

Term 3: Monday 13th July Friday 18th September

Term 4: Monday 5th October Friday 16th December

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep MR	Macey Carlyle	For using the learning disposition of risk taking in her learning. Super Star Macey
Prep R	Isabella Musone	For using the learning disposition of making connections during reading . Well done .
1 JB	Sophie Kiss	For your amazing efforts in concentration and participating in class discussions! Wonderful Sophie!
1 S	Ella Thompson	For consistently putting in a fantastic effort! Great work, Ella!
2 C	Jessie Irvine	For working hard on her spelling each week.
2R	Ellena Zographos Mason Ellis	For amazing determination and self reflection to achieve outstanding results in reading.
3/4 BC	Ruby Lane	For displaying resilience and determination in presenting a sensational information report on Clouds.
3/4 CC	Olivia Grant.	For being a self motivated learner who applies herself 100% in all areas of her learning!
3/4 H	Ava Lethlean	For working collaboratively with others whilst on the Nook Excursion.
5/6 MT	Charlotte Loft	For being an enthusiastic learner and a reliable, kind and helpful leader.
5/6 R	Noah Woodvine	For coming to school with a fantastic attitude towards learning and for always offering others help when needed.
5/6 SF	Lauren Davison	For reading brilliance and trying her best at all time

PENOLA HOUSE NEWS

Every Wednesday Penola will be raising money selling icy poles to help victims of bush-fires that are happening in NSW and Queensland. The icy poles will be worth 50c and will be available every Wednesday lunchtime in the quiet area. Thank you



\$670 has been donated to date—Thank you !!!

Christmas Hamper Raffle – fundraising event for our school

- **Friday, 29 November – Casual Clothes Day.** Children are asked to bring in a gift on the day, as a contribution to our Christmas Hampers (please see the note for gift ideas)
- **Tuesday, 3 December** – please return raffle tickets and money to school
- **Thursday, 5 December** – raffle drawn at OLMC School Performance Evening.
Hope to see you all there xx

INVITATION!

The Students of the Keyboard Program would like to invite Parents, Teachers, Classmates, Friends and Family,
To Our Annual
Christmas Keyboard Concert, which will be held in the
Multi-Purpose Room on Thursday 12th December

The Students will be performing as a group, and children who choose, will also perform a solo item.

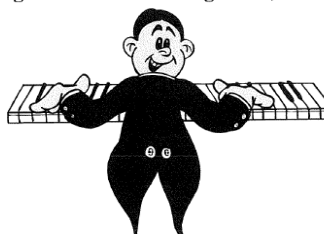
All Students will perform with their grade at the following times:

09.00 am: All Grade 5/6s

09.35 am: All Grade 3/4s

10.10 am: All Grade 1/2s

10.45 am: Preps



We hope you will be able to come and enjoy the beautiful music your children have been practising. They have been working very hard for many weeks, and we are all quite excited! Please be on time as we have so many students performing and we need to run to a tight schedule.

From
The Keyboard Students
and Cathy (enquiries 0425-709875)

School Banking day is **Tuesday**

This week 19 Students banked **\$168.30**

Fantastic Effort Everyone !!



**Sunbury Catholic Parish
School Fee Policy for our Parish Primary Schools**

There are now three primary schools in the Parish of Our Lady of Mt Carmel. The Parish established the first two schools through the generosity of parishioners, and their continued support enables the Parish to sustain pastoral and financial assistance to our whole school community.

2020 School Fee Structure & Schedule

Family Fee total cost - \$2250.00

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 \$360 for 2020. This fee must be paid mid December 2019 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).

One to one Laptop Program Year 5 & 6 Students only

Every student in year 5 and 6 has the opportunity to participate in a one to one laptop program, whereby all students are allocated an Apple Mac Laptop for their use at School and also at home (with controls) and Parents are billed (with school fees) for the rent of the machine whilst at OLMC in years 5 and 6. The cost for 2020 for the Laptop rental is \$460 for year 6 and \$480 for year 5 students. At the end of Year 6 each family has the option to purchase the Laptop their child has been using for an extra fee.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES—2019	
	Term 4
November	
29	Casual clothes day - ** tomorrow
December	
2	OLMC school sports day
3	Christmas hamper raffle tickets to be returned
5	OLMC school Performance Evening— 6.30pm Parish Centre
9	Student free day—2020 planning day
12	Keyboard Concert - 9am—1pm
13	Thanksgiving Mass—9.30am
16	Whole school moving up day 12 - 1pm Year 6 Graduation—6.30pm
17	Reports go home Nativity Play
18	Final Day for 2019—1.15 pm finish

Prayer Roster : Monday at 2.45pm

OLMC Church

All Welcome

Date	Class Presenting
December 2	3/4BC

Prep 2020 Orientation Dates

Whole School Orientation	Monday 16th December 12.00—1.00pm
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IMPORTANT DATES—2020

28th January	Staff Resume
29th January	Staff PD day
30th January	Preps begin with a full day, 8.45am. Year 1-6 students will be booked in for a session with their new teacher
31st January	Year 1-6 students begin 8:45am



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL
 MISCELLANEOUS GROUP PHOTOS
 (E.G. SPORTS GROUPS, HOUSE CAPTAINS ETC.)

To purchase miscellaneous group photos,
 please go to
schoolpix.com.au and click

Order Online

Log in and enter your
 Order Number: **M20254**
 and Internet ID Number: **W6KW459Q**

First group photo is \$26.00
 Additional different group photo is \$13.00

Order before Sunday 8th 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.

The Whole School Photo is now available to purchase. A copy to view is available in the school foyer. All ordering details are above.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4, 2019

29th Nov	Vacancy Louise Vasey Cathy Carter
6 th Dec	Nicole Petrie Adele Dichiera Danielle Wadden
13 th Dec	Sylvana Doricic Jing Ji Chantal Vella

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

School Uniform News:

School Socks available for sale from the school office

\$5 Cash only—correct money appreciated



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Our Lady of Mount Carmel OSHClub

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Parent Information

VACATION CARE

Vacation care brochures are now available in the OSH room for those who want to book their children in. St Anne's Primary School will be running VC between Monday 6th January to Friday 31st January 2020. Make sure you book in your kids, awesome activities will be available including bowling incursions, Splashtastic Fun, and Wizards and Witches themed day. For more information please ask the coordinator or drop by and grab a flyer at the service's front desk.

NO HAT NO PLAY

Just a quick reminders to all children and parents, because it is term 4 it is a must for children to be wearing hats and sunscreen at all times during outdoor play.



Ashton and Teagan in their pajamas for the pj party.

Last Week in Review

Activities: Prop making, Script making, Movie promo making, film planning, film editing, baking cookies, popcorn holder designs, popcorn making, pj party, Movie Time.

This week the children in OSHClub made scripts, props, and practiced their skits for the OSHClub movie. Over the week all children worked together to organise and practice their shows for filming. In Osh we all worked together to create props, costumes and back drops. When things didn't go to plan, we were all willing to lend a hand. The children preformed skits about Minecraft, robbers, Christmas, Super Pickle and, dances. Thanks to all the hard work from the children, the movie was ready by Friday for our Pj Party. Yayyy! On Friday, children bought their pjs ready for the first viewing of the one and only OSHClub movie. Everyone's Pjs were awesome. Ashton wore Happy little vegemite pjs while, Charlotte loved her Jo Jo Siwa Pjs. We made biscuits and popcorn for the movie, snuggled into our pillows and, blankets in the multi-purpose room for the viewing on the big screen.

Lauren, Ace, Ruby, Teagan, Ashton, Erin, Isla, Daisy and Max watching the OSHClub Movie (left).

Daisy, Lauren, Ashton, Erin, Isla, Ace playing Pass the Parcel (Right).



This Week at OSHClub: Guinness World Record Week

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL CARE				
Movie Promo	Guinness World Record Book	Guinness World Record Book	Healthy Chocolate Crackles	Music Video
Child Initiated craft	Child Initiated craft	Child Initiated craft	Child Initiated craft	Making Cookies
AFTER SCHOOL CARE				
Movie Promo	Guinness World Record Book	Guinness World Record Book	Ninja Warrior Course	Baking Chocolate Cookies
Child Initiated craft	Child Initiated craft	Child Initiated craft	Child Initiated craft	Child Initiated craft
BREAKFAST				
Selection of Cereals, Wholemeal or raisin bread served with strawberry jam, butter or Vegemite.				
AFTERNOON TEA				
Pizza Seasonal Fruits	Yoghurt Seasonal Fruits	Nachos Seasonal Fruits	Pasta Seasonal Fruits.	Toasties Seasonal Fruits.



HUME CITY COUNCIL

**GALAXYLAND
PLAYSPACE
REOPENING**

MONDAY 9 DECEMBER

4PM - 6PM

Come along and celebrate the opening of Sunbury's redeveloped Galaxyland Playspace!

Be the first to try all the fun new equipment. There will also be a free sausage sizzle and face painting.

 **Galaxyland Playspace**
Betula Terrace, Sunbury

*This project was undertaken by Hume City Council
in partnership with the Victorian Government.*



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