



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 5 Thursday, 7 November

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

Dear Parents,

With 6 weeks to go in the term (and year) it is full steam ahead here with learning, assessments, report writing, end of year activities and plans for 2020. Thank you to the parents who have spoken to me or emailed me about class groupings for next year. We value your input but please be mindful that the teachers know best who each child works well with and who interrupts their learning. Sometimes the best of friends are just not compatible as learners in the classroom. I will do my best to accommodate any requests but bear in mind there are 283 children for us to find the best fit.

The Year 1/2 Parenting in Faith night and Family Mass are being held on the 13th and 17th November respectively. I was disappointed to hear yesterday that a number of families have indicated that they are unable to attend either of these. Upon enrolment we stress the importance and expectation that all families are involved in the Catholic life of the school. It is also important for each child to be connected in their faith. At the start of next year I will send out all dates for the entire year for you to put in your diary and I urge you to make these a priority. I know there are times when family events such as holidays and weddings take priority but these are an exception rather than the norm.

In last week's newsletter I mentioned that the white shirt will replace the polo and be phased in over the next 2 years and compulsory for next year's preps. Please note this is for boys and girls and is to be worn with the green pants or shorts.

Please note the following dates in your calendar:

- 13th November – Year 1 and 2 Parenting in Faith at 6:30pm (all year 1 and 2 parents and children)
- 15th November – school disco
- 17th November – Year 1 and 2 Mass at 10:30am (all year 1 and 2 parents and children)
- 25th November – Year 4 parents lap top meeting 7pm
- 2nd December – School Sports Day (helpers needed)
- 5th December – Whole school dance spectacular, including drama club and whole schools carols – 6:30pm
- 9th December – School closure day (2020 planning)
- 12th December – Keyboard concert
- 16th December – Year 6 Graduation 6:30pm
- 17th December – Reports go home
- 17th December – Nativity play
- 18th December – Students finish at 1:15pm
- 19th December – Staff finish
- 28th January – Staff resume
- 30th January – Preps begin with a full day, year 1-6 students will be booked in for a session with their new teacher
- 31st January – Year 1-6 students begin 8:45am

There are still a number of parents and students using the front office as a thoroughfare before and after school. Please use the gates, not the office.

Enjoy the week

Julie

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2019 Term Dates

Term 4:

Mon.7th Oct –
Wed 18th Dec

1.15pm finish

School Closure Days

Mon.9th Dec.

IMPORTANT DATES—2019	
	Term 4
November	
8	Grade 2 Walking Excursion
11	Remembrance Day—Remembrance Service 10.50 am at the Flag Pole
13	Year 1 & 2 Parenting in Faith Evening 6:30pm - 7:30pm at St Anne's Church
15	School Disco - 6 - 8pm
17	Year 1 & 2 Family Mass - , 10:30am at St Anne's Church
18	Closing date for cookie dough fundraising orders
25	Year 4 parents lap top meeting at 7pm
December	
2	OLMC school sports day
5	OLMC school Performance Evening— 6.30pm Parish Centre
9	Student free day—2020 planning day
12	Keyboard Concert - 9am—1pm
13	Mass of Thanksgiving—9.30am
16	Year 6 Graduation—6.30
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
November 11 - 10.50am **Please note time change **	5/6ME Please note that 5/6 ME will be holding a Remembrance Day service at 10.50am in front of the flagpole
November 18	1S
November 25	3/4CC
December 2	3/4BC

Prep 2020 Orientation Dates	Orientation Session 2	Monday 11th November	9.30—10.30am
	Orientation Session 3	Thursday 28th November	9.30—10.30am
	Whole School Orientation	Monday 16th December	12.00—1.00pm



Hi families!

As you all would know we are holding a Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough drive as a major fundraiser this term and we ask for your support. All the funds raised will go to our school!

Billy G's is an Australian family owned and operated business. There are ten (10) delicious flavours including their NEW Strawberry Cheesecake and NESTLE® SMARTIES® cookie dough. There is even a cheese flavoured Doggie Dough for your special furry family members! The delicious cookie dough is only available through fundraising and is not sold in stores, so stock up!

Please finalise all cookie dough orders either online or in cash on or before the 18th November.
The current scheduled date for pick-up of your order is the 12th of December.

FREE GINGERBREAD MAN COOKIE CUTTER WITH EVERY GINGERBREAD COOKIE DOUGH PURCHASED!

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students have now received a Billy G's Fundraiser order form with instructions on how to collect orders from family, friends and neighbours and order prizes. Students can obtain orders in cash using the order form together with online fundraising.

Students who sell 1 tub or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to choose up to three (3) prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

Billy G's Online Fundraising Page

Create an Online Fundraising Page at www.cookie dough.com.au which is unique to you. There are also some great features including choosing your own avatar, selecting your prize goal, adding in cash orders and viewing our schools leaderboard. You can register for online fundraising. It's the easiest way to help reach your fundraising goals.

Win a Dream Holiday worth \$7,000! Create an Online Fundraising Page at www.cookie dough.com.au, sell or purchase one tub or more of Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough and you will automatically go into the draw to win a \$5,000 Helloworld Travel Mount Ommaney Gift Voucher and \$2,000 spending money.

Apple Prize Pack Leaderboard Challenge

The highest fundraiser from our school will go into a draw to win a HUGE Apple Prize Pack including an iPhoneX, iPad 32GB, Apple TV and an Apple Watch. Create an online fundraising page at www.cookie dough.com.au and view your ranking on our leaderboard.

How to Order Prizes?

To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of tubs sold in cash and online. You have two options to place your prize order:

1. Login or create an Online Fundraising Page at www.cookie dough.com.au. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize/s. Once our fundraiser ends, online prize ordering will be activated and you will have 7 days to place your prize order. OR
2. Complete the order section of the order form and return to the school.

Thank you in advance for your participation. Happy fundraising!

Lisa Tranter & Emma Clements

Tuesday 29th October 2019



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Year 1 & 2 Parenting in Faith Evening – Wednesday 13th November, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

At OLMC we believe in the importance of nurturing and developing a child's faith and we understand that parents are the primary educators of their child's faith. **For these reasons we will be running a Parenting in Faith Evening for you and your child on Wednesday 13th November, 6:30pm - 7:30pm at St Anne's Church.** The focus of the Faith Evening will be about how we experience God and our faith in our daily lives and through the Sacrament of Baptism. The evening will be presented by guest speaker and experienced religious educator, Lucy Vassallo.

The Year 1 and Year 2 children will be with their parents for the duration of the evening in the church and will work together to explore the significance of the Sacrament of Baptism and how we can experience God and faith throughout our lives.

Year 1 & 2 Family Mass – Sunday 17th November, 10:30am at St Anne's Church

We also would like to invite you to a special children's liturgy, the **Year 1 & 2 Family Mass on Sunday 17th November 10:30am at St Anne's Church.** This will be an opportunity for our parish community to gather with you, our Year 1 & 2 families, to give thanks to God for the blessings that you have received and to recognise the special gifts, which your child brings to their family, school and parish community.

We hope to see you all at both special occasions.

Yours Sincerely

Colin Healy
Religious Education Leader
OLMC Sunbury

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SLIP AND RETURN IT TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS
TEACHER BY: WEDNESDAY 6th November 2019**

Child's name: _____ **Child's class:** _____

We **will / will not** be attending the Year 1 & Year 2 Parent in Faith evening at St Anne's School on Wednesday 13th November at 6:30pm - 7:30pm.

We **will / will not** be attending the Year 1 & Year 2 Family Mass at St Anne's Church on Sunday 17th November at 10:30am.

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

8 th Nov	Raquel Handley Anna Marincic Emma Clements	29 th Nov	Taryn Pattera Louise Vasey Joanne Borgese
15 th Nov	Belinda Falzon –Pout Nance Carlyle Caroline Dillon	6 th Dec	Nicole Petrie Adele Dichiera Danielle Wadden
22 nd Nov	Cathy Carter Renee Ridington Rhonda Searle	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

**Frozen Yoghurt & Icy poles are now available to order online or buy over the counter.
Paddle pops are coming soon !!**

It's the season for sneezing—Families are requested to send a box of tissues for each child in the family to the classroom. These tissues are used in the classroom to help keep expenses down.



School Uniform News:

School Socks available for sale from the school office

\$5 Cash only—correct money appreciated



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Community News:

FREE ATTENTION!
DYSLEXIA SEMINAR
 rego: www.dyslexia.com.au/register
 email: support@dyslexia.com.au
Thurs 7 NOV 7pm - 8:30pm
@Club Sunbury

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Sunbury Uniting Church's 16th Annual Giant Car Boot Sale & Craft Market 

Saturday 16th November
 from 8.30am
Uniting Church Hall & Village Green
 Cnr Brook & O'Shanassy Streets, Sunbury

Stalls selling:
 jewellery candles confectionery
 hand-painted glass baby/kids' clothes cakes
 Christmas gifts plants suncatchers
 ... lots more !

Fun and food for kids!
 pony rides
 jumping castle
 sausage sizzle popcorn
 show bags fairy floss
 lucky dips face painting

Live music!

also - our Devonshire Tea/Coffee café inside
and don't miss - our huge second-hand book stall !

This is a great Christmas shopping opportunity!
 Enquiries to Helen on 0407 506 507 or helenhall88@gmail.com

*Over 50 cars !!
 Handcraft stalls
 inside and
 outside*

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6th Dec


Sunbury BLUE LIGHT

SUNBURY MEMORIAL HALL
 INTERSECTION OF BARKLY & MACEDON STS, SUNBURY
 6-8PM (PRIMARY AGE) | COST: \$7
 CONTACT: SUNBURY POLICE STATION 9744 8111

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 **FOSTER CARE INFORMATION NIGHT**
 Ever thought about fostering children or young people?

Anglicare Victoria is looking for people who have a place in their heart for a child in need of a safe home. Care can be short term or long term.

Information Session:
 Tuesday 19th November 2019
 Anglicare Broadmeadows 32 Railway Crescent, Broadmeadows 6:30pm

Come along to find out more & have your questions answered.
 To book or to receive an information package please contact
The Volunteer and Recruitment Worker on 9301 5200
 or carer.info@anglicarevic.org.au

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