



# Newsletter

Term 2 Week 11 Thursday, 25 June 2020

## Principal's Message [principal@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au)

Dear Parents,

We have finally made it to the end of term 2 and what a term it has been. Thank you for all your support during remote learning and in our transition back to school over the past few weeks. I hope everyone manages to have a restful break and please stay safe. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the OLMC staff for the way they have handled themselves in such a professional and pastoral manner during this time. I am sure you would agree how wonderful they have been.

Next term begins on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July and we will start the term under the same conditions as we end this one. The gate arrangements will remain in place until further notice and parents are asked to only enter the front office for late arrivals, early pick ups, to pay fees or to speak to office staff. Students are to begin term 3 in full winter uniform. If there are any changes to other arrangements I will email you over the holidays.

This week I have introduced the OLMC kindness award across the school. Staff and students can nominate someone for showing kindness towards others. At the end of each week I will announce the nominations and a weekly winner.

A reminder that we will cease to use Flexibuzz after tomorrow. Seesaw and email will be our prime sources of communication. If you receive a whole school announcement via Seesaw you will not be able to reply to the announcement but, if need be, you can send your own seesaw message or email. From next term, if your child is absent please either ring or contact the office via see saw. We will advise before the start of term how to do this as we are still in the process of setting this up.

We hope to have the canteen up and running next term with a limited menu as only Sally will be able to be in the canteen area. We will let you know more details as they are organised. School banking will recommence in week 1.

Congratulations to Addisyn McNamara in Prep on the arrival of her baby sister, Cora. Congratulations also to our wonderful athletes who have been doing exceptionally well at Little Athletics:

Ellora Clements – 1<sup>st</sup> overall under 8 girls

Ruby Stepanoski – 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall under 8 girls

Zac Chiodo – 3<sup>rd</sup> overall under 9 boys

Under 8 boys participation trophy – Tyler Vitaljic and Mater Paterra

Under 9 girls participation trophy – Emma Cortese and Marley Stott

Under 9 boys participation trophy – Zane Tomasini

Junior Centre champion – Ellora Clements

Intermediate champion – Liam Joyce

If you have a child who will be starting school next year, please collect an enrolment form from the office. We need these returned as soon as possible so that we know how many places we have for new families who wish to enrol.

We will celebrate our OLMC Feast Day at school on the 16<sup>th</sup> July. This will look quite different from other years. Please look out for a flyer with more information, including how to order lunch for your child on that day. Turning 160 is a huge reason to celebrate.

### School Address

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### 2020 Term Dates

#### Term 2 :

Tue 14th April -  
Fri 26th June

#### Term 3:

Mon 13th July -  
Fri 18th September

#### Term 4:

Mon 5th October -  
Fri 16th December

### Upcoming Dates

#### 26 June

End of Term 2  
**3.15 Finish**

#### 13 July

Term 3 begins

#### 16 July

OLMC Feast Day  
& subway lunch

Next term we hope to be able to hold our Father's Day Stall. At this point we have no one to coordinate this event. This would involve a stock take of what we have, purchasing more gifts (we have suppliers), sending out a note to families and ensuring there are enough helpers on the day. If you are able to help out please let me know.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish have recommenced the celebration of Masses at St Anne's Church. Currently 20 participants will be welcome to celebrate one of three SUNDAY Masses or one of two Weekday Masses. A Mass will continue to be recorded each week and be made available via the Parish Website or the Parish YouTube Channel.

### **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Masses:**

- Saturday evening 5.30pm
- Sunday 8.30am and 10.30am
- Wednesday 9.30am
- Friday 9.30am

Bookings for all Masses will be taken by telephone (only) and open from Monday morning and can be made through the Parish office; 9744 1060. As the office is currently closed please leave a clear message which will record the time of the call and booking. Please nominate your preferred Mass time. Details of names and contact numbers of each participant is required. If booking for a family member please give their details as well. All bookings will be confirmed by Parish Staff from Tuesday. These details are stored for the Victorian Health Department. Please allow time before Mass for details to be checked and regulations to be fulfilled. Parishioners are invited to celebrate ONE Mass only this week unless there are vacancies available. Anyone who has missed out will be booked for the following week. We can only book one week at a time. Strict directives from the Victorian Health Dept. and Melbourne Archdiocese will be adhered to.

The Masses can be celebrated only if sufficient volunteers are available to meet the required regulations by the Victorian Government. Please contact the Parish office and volunteer. Each Mass will require:

- Lector (reader)
- Singer
- Musician
- Altar Server
- Audio Visual
- Mass Setup
- 2-3 Cleaners
- 2 Monitors
- 2 Ushers

This Sunday we celebrate the 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### **Gospel**

Matthew 10:37-42

*Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.*

We have grown familiar with our understanding of our Sunday gathering for Mass as an experience of the presence of Jesus. The Mass is the action of Jesus and the church, and the mystery of the church is manifested by the people taking part. This has not been possible in recent times due to COVID-19 restrictions but let us not lose sight of how important it is to be able to gather again in God's name.

I came across this quote today and thought I would share it with you. As parents, we want our children to be successful but how do we learn if don't make mistakes?

Have a wonderful break

Julie



# SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
<b>Prep JR</b>	Emily Nation	For giving 100% effort in all her learning tasks this week. Fabulous work Emily
<b>Prep MR</b>	Roman Cammarano	For showing resilience and responsibility when joining in activities. Well Done Roman
<b>1 H</b>	Lucas Stevens	For showing respect and patience to others during class time. He also shows determination during maths place value sessions.
<b>1 S</b>	Alissa McKay	For reflecting on her learning and making connections in order to improve. You have done such a great job at thinking deeper and being a risk taker. Keep up the great work.
<b>2 JB</b>	Zoey Armstead	For being a responsible learner who puts 100% effort into every task.
<b>2R</b>	Hanano Marshall	For showing initiative and risk taking in her learning especially in Mathematical tasks.
<b>3BC</b>	Marley Stott	For always displaying responsibility and kindness everyday to her classmates and her teachers.
<b>3CC</b>	Evie Lavelle	For displaying respect and responsibility in being such a caring friend to her classmates.
<b>4PS</b>	Addison Ridington	For being a focussed, conscientious learner and always putting in a fantastic effort!
<b>4SF</b>	Liam McKay	For working towards becoming an independent learner by being organised and always having a go.
<b>5/6 C</b>	Lilly Urbon	For displaying a selfless and outstanding positive attitude towards others during their time of need
<b>5/6 MT</b>	Lauren Davison	For showing resilience during a challenging time and being an all round super star. We'll miss you Loz!
<b>5/6R</b>	Matilda McKay	For always using her manners in class and being a sensitive classmate who respectfully listens to others.



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June 24th 2020

Dear Parents

To celebrate OLMC Feast Day, a special lunch from Subway will be provided to students free of charge on Thursday 16th July. Please fill out the order form with your child's preferred options and return it to their classroom by Friday June 26th 2020. Orders need to be strictly returned by this date for children to enjoy this celebration lunch.

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**Subway Lunch: Please return order to child's classroom by Friday June 26th**

Child's Name-----Class:-----

**6 inch sub Bread Roll (choose one option)**

- White                       Wheat

**Cheese**

- Cheddar

**Meats (choose one option)**

- Salami                       Ham

- Chicken Pieces

**Salad (choose as many as desired)**

- Lettuce                       Tomato

- Cucumber                       Carrot

**Sauces (choose one option)**

- Tomato Sauce                       Mayonnaise

**Drink (choose one option)**

- Water                       Apple Juice

**Cookie**

- Choc-chip cookie

- My child is not ordering the Subway lunch

- My child has a gluten allergy       My child has a dairy allergy.

Parent Name-----Signature-----

## **Congratulations to the First Teachers**

Remote learning has brought great challenges and changes.

I would like to congratulate all the parents and teachers for the way you have responded to Remote Learning.

Now as we are preparing for holidays, I would like to remind parents of some of the ways they can continue to help their children develop.

Comprehension is the greatest indicator of success in life.

Children need to be read to often. When a parent reads to their child it creates a special bond and a time out, to discuss all sorts of things.

It shows our children that we value reading, especially if it is the father who reads to his children.

Most of us do this with small children. However there is a phenomenon called The Year Four Slump. This is a time when students, who find reading challenging, tend to shy away from reading out of school time. The research suggests the reason is that there are more words in a text, expanded vocabulary and more complex ideas.

Reading to or with your children, is still important in Year 4 onward but it can look very different.

- Take it in turns reading a page at a time
- Discuss the book, plot, setting and characters
- Discuss what you are reading
- Go to the library
- If there is a video of the book, read the book then watch the video and notice the similarities and differences.
- If there is a favourite author or type of book that your child likes get more of them. They are familiar with the characters and the style of the author and that makes it more comfortable to read.

This builds a relationship and creates memories with your child. Enjoy the holidays and take care.

**Evelyn Pickering**  
**Literacy Leader**

## **Canteen**

Canteen will resume in Term 3 on Friday July 24th. Due to COVID restrictions a limited menu will only be available. These menu items will be advised first week of term 3.

Thank you

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