Principal’s Message

Thursday, 30 April 2015

Dear Parents,

Today is the last day of April and as such the children will no longer be required to wear their hats until the 1st September. They may of course choose to wear them. It is also the change over time for the children to be in the Winter uniform. I would encourage you to ensure that all children are wearing their correct uniform as a number of children are wearing their runners on days that are not designated to sports days.

PTFA

On Monday night we had a PTFA meeting and the team are working on finalising numbers for the mothers day dinner on 15th May. If you have not organised your tickets yet but intend on coming along please do so by tomorrow as the committee need final numbers.

Mothers Day Stall

On Thursday 7th May the children are asked to bring along some money to purchase Mothers Day gifts at the stall. Gifts range from $2 to $5. Siblings will get the chance to shop together so that there is no doubling up.

While speaking of mothers, our prep mums are in for a real treat on the 15th May also as this is the time that they are invited to come to school in the morning to be pampered by their children. On this day we also have our Biggest Morning Tea to raise money for breast cancer research. All parents are invited to attend this morning tea and all profits will go to the Cancer Council. Pop in to the multi-purpose room to enjoy a cuppa and maybe a slice or muffin and donate to a worthy cause.

Tiqbiz

At the PTFA meeting on Monday night we spoke about what a great way of staying in touch with what is going on in the school our Tiqbiz app is. We still, however, have a few families who have not downloaded the app. Instructions for doing so are included in this newsletter. A reminder also, if you do not have a Smartphone you can still download the app on to your computer and it is compatible with both Mac and PC.

Prep Family Mass

On Tuesday evening our prep children, dressed in their pyjamas, along with their parents (not in their pyjamas but some wishing they were) attending a parenting in faith night at school. I would like to thank those who came along and shared in this experience. This Sunday we again invite prep families to attend the annual prep family mass at St Anne’s Church at the 10.30 mass. This is usually a great occasion with very big numbers. During the readings we will be inviting the children to join in with the children’s liturgy group. We will have extra teachers on hand to deal with the numbers.

Enrolments for 2016

All enrolments for foundation in 2016 close today. Numbers are looking very strong and I urge all current parents to ensure that they have lodged their forms (today) to enable us to have an accurate number that we are dealing with.

School Closure Day

On Friday 5th June we will be having a school closure day to allow the teachers to work with school leaders to review and refine Literacy and Numeracy practices to ensure that we are providing contemporary, engaging lessons that meet the needs of every child in the class.

Family Week

Next week schools throughout the Arch Diocese celebrate Family Week. It is one week out of the year when we celebrate the importance of families in our lives. We have been asked by the Arch Diocese to support the great work of CatholicCare, an organisation that does a great deal to support catholic families in need. If you would like to know some more about the support services that Catholiccare provide please check out their website. cccarm.org.au. We will have a casual clothes day with a gold coin donation on Friday 8th May.

Take care
Paul Hogan
**Terrific Kid**

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<td>For being a conscientious and supportive class member</td>
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**HELP—Mystery deposit**

A deposit into our school account early April with the reference Bendigo bank School fees.

Is this you? Please contact Melissa at the School Office.

**LOST PROPERTY**

Is your child missing a school clothing item or a food/drink container??

ALL UNCLAIMED ITEMS WILL BE OFFERED FOR A PRE-LOVED CLOTHING SALE

WHERE: Multipurpose Room

WHEN: Wednesday May 6 (will run until Friday May 8)

COST: Gold coin donation (in the honesty box)

Please feel free to visit any time during school hours

Proceeds to Vinnies
Family Maths Night
We invite all parents to attend our OLMC Family Maths Night.
**Venue:** OLMC  
**Date:** Wednesday 6th May 2015  
**Time:** Various activities running between 5pm – 6.30pm  
Parents and families are welcome to come at any time during the session.

The Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Thursday the 7th of May. Gifts will be priced from $1 to $5. Please bring your own bag to carry your gift home safely.

PTFA MOTHERS DAY DINNER
Mothers Day Dinner bookings are now open!
This years event is on Friday 15 May at 7pm for a 7.30 pm start until midnight.....with a new DJ and if enough people confirm there will be other surprise entertainment.....!
So bring a friend, a sister, a past mum or a future mum. You can book a table of 8-10 people as well.
Tickets are $65 each and include a 3 course meal and drinks at bar prices. The venue is Pitruzello Estate just outside Sunbury.
Please message/text me for questions or bookings on 0419 771 717  
LAURA HUGHES
Our school is going digital!

Our newsletters and notices will be available on a new app called tiqbiz.

The tiqbiz app will help our school keep parents fully informed and up-to-date with notices, news and calendar events. It's easy to use and also has the benefit of helping us use a lot less paper by reducing printing.

See the back page to download tiqbiz and get started!

Download tiqbiz to your phone, tablet or computer.

iPhone, iPad
Available on the App Store

Android phone, tablet
ANDROID APP ON

Computer PC, Mac
www.tiqbiz.com

Handy hint: look out for updates. We are continuing to develop tiqbiz.

Once you've downloaded tiqbiz, here's how to log-in and find our school.

1. Log-in
Open tiqbiz and register/log-in.
Handy hint: your one account will let you use tiqbiz on all devices.

2. Find our school
Click the 'Find' icon and type our school name into the search bar.
Click on the top box, so that the ☑ turns to ✔
Now click on your child's grade box or boxes.

3. Inbox
Click on the Inbox icon.
This is where you will receive our newsletters and notices.

Tech support
Tiqbiz support is available
8:30am - 5:30pm weekdays.

03 9800 1489 team@tiqbiz.com

After hours: please leave a message to request a call back time that is suitable for you.
Or Skype: search tiqbiz and leave a message.
Tiqbiz also has online help videos to help you 'find and tick your school' and how to 'use calendar'.
Go to tiqbiz.com and click on 'Help'.

www.tiqbiz.com
PARENT SEMINAR

HOW DO I GET MY CHILD TO DO WHAT I WANT?

WHEN: Thursday 30th April 7.00pm – 8.00pm
OR
Friday 1st May 9.00am - 10.00am

WHERE: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Primary School

PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE

THIS ONE HOUR PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO GIVE PARENTS SOME TIPS THAT WILL ASSIST THEM TO:

- Increase wanted behaviour
- Decrease unwanted behaviour (by prevention and deterrence)
  - Increase compliance
  - Strengthen parent child relationship

Please contact Ann Douglas by Friday 24th April to reserve your place either by phone (9740 7344) or by email (adouglas@olmc.sunbury.catholic.edu.au)

BABYSITTING NOW AVAILABLE

JUST LET ANN KNOW HOW MANY PLACES MANY WHEN BOOKING
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CANTEEN ROSTER
Term 2, 2015

| 1st May     | Darren Xerri  
1st May | Helen Hrkac  
1st May | Alicia Weir  
5th June | 5th June | 5th June | 5th June | 5th June | 5th June |
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| 8th May     | Anita Burnell 
8th May | Caroline Dillon  
8th May | Lesley Spiteri  
12th June | 12th June | 12th June | 12th June | 12th June |
| 15th May    | Raquel Handley  
15th May | Barb O'Brien  
15th May | Teresa Paoly  
19th June | 19th June | 19th June | 19th June |
| 22nd May    | Denise DeBrincat  
22nd May | Tamara Moir  
22nd May | Vacancy  
26th June | 26th June | 26th June | 26th June |
| 29th May    | Michele Shalders  
29th May | Lucy Lavelle  
29th May | Kelly Boyd  
29th May | 29th May | 29th May | 29th May |

Thank you for volunteering to help in the Canteen, it would be impossible without you! Please arrive at canteen at approximately 11.15, 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
COMMUNITY NEWS:

TWILIGHT SCHOOL & THE GOOD MAN PROJECT PRESENT “Angry Boys & The Teenage Brain” - A discussion with clinical Psychologist Dr David Collins. Wed May 6th at 6pm. Rupertswood Mansion. Admission Free but RSVP essential: blettieri@scr.vic.edu.au or 9744 0084

TWILIGHT SCHOOL PRESENTS - FR BOB MAGUIRE— (proudly brought to you by Salesian College) Wednesday 20th May 6.00 for 6.30 start. Rupertswood Mansion $10.00 (students free) RSVP essential: blettieri@scr.vic.edu.au or 9744 0084. Please bring a share plate to add to our communal table. Wine & soft drink will be available to purchase on the night (Fr Bob’s Biography available to purchase)

BECOME A FOSTER CARER—All sorts of people make great foster carers. Our next info session is on 29/5/15 at 7pm—8.45 in the Glenroy area. To book or receive an infomation package please contact Kay Gyngell on 9301 5200 or kay.gyngell@anglicarevic.org.au

OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update

Dear Parents

It’s really great to see that all Oshclub children socialising and talking to each other and making New friends. Last week’s focus with Oshclub was Anzac where the children got involved in different Anzac day activities. To celebrate Anzac day the children and staff designed and decorated two Anzac day posters one to be displayed in the room and the other poster went to the dawn service on Anzac day on Saturday, well done children.

Children have a strong sense of well-being
Our activities we are focused on children’s interests:
Puff paint home made
Anzac day pictures
Anzac biscuits
Paper bag autumn tree

CALLING ALL PRE-LOVED TOYS : If parents have any used toys at home do you mind if they could be Donated to Oshclub this would be greatly appreciated. Thank you Oshclub Team.

OSHClub program phone: 0401 850 518
Coordinator: Barbara Mosticone
Assistant : Chelsea Millardship, Alana Moule
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
School Banking Day is **TUESDAY.**

This week 69 students banked **$469.75**

The commission for Term 1 is **$465.50**

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**School Banking is shooting for the stars.**

At the beginning of 2015, the School Banking program launched students on a mission to save by making regular deposits into their YouthSaver account. In just one term, over 958,000 School Banking deposits were made around Australia. It’s a fantastic result that’s seen thousands of Australian children begin their savings mission.

**Rewarding good savings behaviour with two new items**

To help keep students on track with their savings mission in Term 2, we’ve released two new awesome reward items from our Outer Space Savers range. Students just need to make 10 School Banking deposits to be able to redeem a reward item.

- **Invisible Ink Martian Pen**
- **Intergalactic Rocket**

You could win a 5 nights’ family trip to California’s Disneyland

Don’t forget, students who consistently display stellar savings behaviour by making 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically go into the draw at the end of the year to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland.