



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 2 Friday, 19 October 2018

Principal's Message

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2018 Term Dates

Term 1

January 29—March
29 Easter

(March 30—2 April)

Term 2

April 16— June 29

Term 3

July 16— Sept. 21

Term 4

October 8— Dec. 19

School

Closure Day

TERM 4

November 5 & 6

December 3

Dear Parents,

The lovely weather has arrived and this week's newsletter is filled with exciting news. On Sunday the Year 6 children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Patrick's Cathedral. We ask you to keep the children in your prayers and ask for God's spirit filled blessing.

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.

Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them.

As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.

Through Christ our Lord,



Congratulations to the children who attended the Divisional Level of Athletics yesterday. We had some outstanding results. Well done to everyone involved.

Liam Joyce finished 2nd in the 100 metres and Jameson Haxby 3rd in the Long Jump.

The top two in each event progress to State Track and Field on Monday 29th October.

Liam will compete there and we wish him all the best.

Congratulations to Kayley Irvine. She is one of the Winners of the Mark Wilson Dromkeen Young Author Illustrator Award. She submitted her story she did in class, 'A Dog Living a Life of Hurt', and did some of her amazing illustrations into a lovely picture book. This means that Kayley is invited to attend a special writing and illustration workshop to be run by award winning Australian author and illustrator Mark Wilson at Dromkeen. Kayley will also be receiving one of Mark Wilson's prints and a signed copy of one of his picture books.

Another great achievement is Erin Furniss has won first prize for her essay "Discuss how farmers benefit you and your community" at the Sunbury Show last weekend. She won some money and has a beautiful sash. Erin now goes into the next round at Regional Competitions in April next year, and may win again! We are very proud of her efforts.

Austin McMahon in Prep N competed in horse riding events at the Sunbury Show. Austin had a very successful and enjoyable day and took home several ribbons. Well done, Austin!

Rupert wood Harvest is being held on Sunday 28th October at Salesian. Please donate fresh fruit and vegetables, cakes, cookies, muffins, crafts, etc. They can be dropped off at school on Friday 26th October or brought to Salesian on the Sunday morning from 9am.

Our whole school sports day will be held on Monday 26th November. This is a new format for us and should be a great day but we will need as much help from parents as possible. Colin will send home a note with more information in the next week. Please let us know how you can help.

This Sunday we celebrate the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Gospel

Mk 10:35-45 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

Have a wonderful weekend.

Julie

Celebrating OLMC Student Achievements



SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep N	Ronnie Kaminski	For showing resilience when playing outside with his peers
Prep R	Ambrosia Caruana	For showing determination when learning her high frequency words.
1/2 H	Riley Portelli	For using the disposition of determination and never giving up
1/2 JM	Andrew Martinho	For showing the learning dispositions of determination and creativity in designing his awesome catapult!
1/2MT	Lily Munslow	For her determined effort when working on areas that challenge her. Go Lily !
3/4 CC	Jagan Fitzpatrick	For using the learning dispositions of self motivation and determination when approaching work tasks.
3/4 D	Connor Harris	For being a self motivated learner when working independently on his spelling every morning
3/4TC	Cooper Pietromonaco	For displaying a responsible attitude when working on tasks.
5/6R	Tara Murphy	For her conscientious, work ethic and being a great example of the 3 R's.
5/6S	Zac Jones	For having a growth mindset, a positive attitude and being willing to challenge himself in his learning!
5/6ST	Erin Furniss	For a super effort in all areas of her work

LOST PROPERTY REMINDER

Please check the lost property cupboard located in the MPR as it is currently full of lost school clothing items & food/drink containers. All unclaimed/unnamed items will be donated to a gold coin sale early in term 4. A reminder to label all school clothing and food containers with your child's name

Thank you.



TERM 3 TERRIFIC KID AWARDS

Prep N	Abbey Nicholls
Prep	Molly Russell
1/2 H	Ruby Parker
1/2JM	Charlee Shalders
1/2MT	Zac Hills
3/4CC	Max Levey
3/4D	Ace Parker
3/4TC	Keira Wilson
5/6R	Tara Murphy
5/6S	Lauren Harris
5/6ST	Ethan Carter

Overall Terrific Kid : Ruby Parker 1/2 H

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE OLMC REGIONAL ATHLETICS TEAM

Lila Clark: 80m Hurdles

Riley Coughlan: 1500 & 800m

Jameson Haxby: Triple jump & Long Jump

Emma Joyce: 200m

Liam Joyce: 100 & 200 m

Joshua Urbaniak: 80m Hurdles

Summer Pietromonaco, Bridie Berne, Amelia Haxby & Alyssa Phillips: 4x100m relay team

Matthew Clarke, Jarrad Millman, James Formosa & Liam Joyce: 4x100m relay team



OLMC Maths Day 2018



WOW! What a great day!
There was a super 'Maths buzz'
around OLMC on Monday 15th
October.

The children were participating in fun, engaging Maths activities such as The Amazing Race, Bingo, Tower and Ramp Building, Card and Dice Games and lots, lots more...



It was terrific to hear the chatter and discussions about the activities, the Maths competitions, riddles and cryptic questions.



Our OLMC Maths Day competition winners;



Foundation – Guess the number of counters

Hudson Gatt (Prep R)
Hannah Zudetich (Prep N)



Grade 1/2 – Guess the length of the string

Mason Kupresanin (1/2H)

Grade 3/4 – Guess the number of dots on the tablecloth.

Kiara Vella 3/4CC
Blake Fisher 3/4TC



Grade 5/6 – Guess the nine-digit number

Joel Zanatta (5/6S)



Competition - Guess how many pages to read

Harper Gatt, Erin Kelly, Jessica Damjanovski,
Liam McKay and Ella Santos.



All the children and staff participated with enthusiasm and excitement, but a special mention goes to the following children who demonstrated the 'OLMC Maths Day Spirit';

Indy Stott

Erin Furniss

Kiesha Debrincat

Jaiden Doricic

Charlie Plummer

Jamie Lacy

Cody Sparks

Lenny Lepua

Olivia Kimball

Xavier Roberts



MINI VINNIES NEWS

Dear Parents,

Christmas is not very far away and the OLMC Mini Vinnies are hoping to brighten this time of year for some children living in underprivileged countries by taking part in Operation Christmas Child.

Operation Christmas Child is a project run by Samaritan's Purse. It partners with local churches in developing nations and provides gift-filled shoeboxes to give to children who otherwise may not receive any gift at Christmas. Operation Christmas Child is an opportunity to share Jesus' love and to bless a child through a simple, gift-filled shoebox.

We are hoping to fill two shoeboxes in each class at our school and are asking for donations of items that may be suitable. (Please refer to item list further down). Boxes need to be ready for posting overseas by the end of October.

Next Monday morning the Mini Vinnies will also have a stall with a few items of fruit, herbs, pictures and handmade cards for sale. Money raised from the stall will help to pay the cost of postage for the boxes.

Thanking You

OLMC Mini Vinnies

GIFT SUGGESTIONS:

- ✓ **SOMETHING TO WEAR:** T-shirt, polo shirt, shorts, skirt, cap, beanie, sandals, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING TO LOVE:** teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING SPECIAL:** carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, stickers, necklaces, craft kits, wind-up torch, a personal note, a photo of yourself, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL:** exercise book, pencil case, pens, pencils, colouring pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH:** tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE:** soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, scrunchies, hair-clips, etc.

DO NOT INCLUDE:

- ✗ **ITEMS THAT LEAK OR MELT:** (these can spoil boxes) including toothpaste, shampoo, bubbles, crayons and plasticine/play dough
- ✗ **FOOD OR LOLLIES OF ANY KIND:** (due to customs regulations) including medicines and vitamins
- ✗ **USED OR DAMAGED ITEMS:** (due to customs regulations) including worn clothing and old toys
- ✗ **BREAKABLE ITEMS:** including glass, porcelain and mirrors
- ✗ **ITEMS THAT CAN SCARE OR HARM A CHILD:** including Halloween, war or pirate-related items such as toy guns, knives, military figures or skull and crossbones
- ✗ **GAMBLING-RELATED ITEMS:** including play money, playing cards and dominoes
- ✗ **RELIGIOUS LITERATURE:** including tracts and Bibles (every child is given an Operation Christmas Child evangelistic book at an outreach event)



GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY.

AUSTRALIA
Enquiries: 1300 884 468

NEW ZEALAND
Enquiries: 0800 726 274

Contact your local team member:
Name _____
Phone _____

DOWNLOAD RESOURCES AT:
operationchristmaschild.org.au/resources
OR operationchristmaschild.org.nz/resources



How to PACK YOUR SHOEBOX

Declare HIS GLORY

AMONG THE Nations

PSALM 96:3 NKJV



Remember to pray for the child who will receive your shoebox!

These items are prohibited to protect children or to comply with overseas government and customs restraints.

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Samaritan's Purse Australasia-Operation Christmas Child ABN: 80 162 895 623
Samaritan's Purse Australia Ltd ABN: 64 070 722 404 NZ CCRNY: CC36649

CLASS PRAYER ROSTER - Term 4

OLMC Church—Monday at 2.45 pm — *All Welcome*

DATE	CLASS PRESENTING
22 October	1/2H
29 October	1/2JM
5 November	Student Free Day
12 November	5/6R
19 November	5/6ST
26 November	No Prayer Session
3 December	Student Free Day
10 December	No Prayer Session - Nativity Play
19 December—Wednesday	Final prayer session Student RE Team 10.30am

PTFA NEWS

OLMC COOKBOOK☆☆Keep Those Recipes Coming In☆☆

We need those 'Secret Recipes' coming in thick & fast now so put that time aside this weekend & get in as many as you can. The recipe submission closing date is yet to be confirmed but the time is drawing near!!!!

We are still deciding on the Cookbooks name & thank you to those who have participated in the 'Name Poll' on the Facebook page. If you haven't already voted, jump on to the page & vote or add a suggestion to the poll.

We are currently sourcing out local businesses for sponsorship of our cookbook. For a small cost this will get them coloured advertising of their business inside the cookbook & a recipe submission if they choose. This advertising will be viewed each time the cookbook is used by families & the wider local community. If you run a local business or know of someone who may be interested in sponsoring us, please let me know ASAP or contact me on 0439 030 774

Submit recipe · Published Authors

<http://publishedauthors.com.au/recipes/>

Thanks Everyone **Lauren & Olivia**

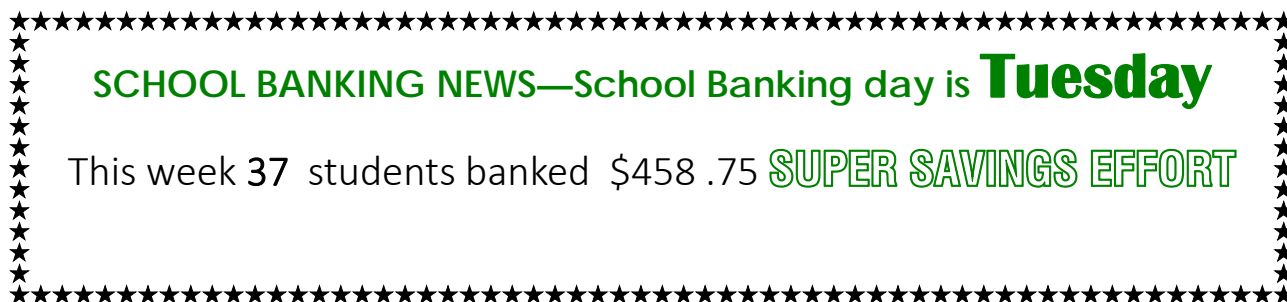


IMPORTANT DATES—2018

October	Term 4
18	Confirmation Practice Day at St Patricks Cathedral Plenary Council Information Session at Parish 7.30
21	Confirmation—St Patricks Cathedral 2pm & 4pm
22	2019 Prep Orientation Session 1 – 9.30—10.30am Sink or Swim - Surf Life Saving Victoria incursion
28	Rupertswood Harvest at Salesian College
November	
1	2019 Prep Orientation Session 2 - 9.30 - 10.30 am Lap Top Information Night for Year 4 students 7pm
5	School Closure Day— Report Writing Day
6	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
14	Parenting in Faith Evening for Yr 1/2 parents & children
15	2019 Prep Orientation Session 3 - 9.30 — 10.30 am
16	OLMC Working Bee 3.30—5.30pm
22	2019 Prep Parent Information Evening - 7pm MPR
25	Yr 1/2 Family Mass 10:30am
26	OLMC School Sports Day
December	
3	School Closure Day for Staff Professional Development
4	Prep Achievement Luncheon
7	OLMC Christmas Carols 6—8pm
10	Yr 1/2 Nativity Play
11	Prep Travelling Kitchen Incursion
14	OLMC Thanksgiving Mass—9:30am
17	Whole school orientation session 12pm
18	Year 6 Graduation – 6:30pm Mass
19	End of 2018 School Year at 3.15pm

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS—School Banking day is **Tuesday**

This week **37** students banked \$458.75 **SUPER SAVINGS EFFORT**



Plenary Council Information Session: This week families will find a brochure from the Parish about our upcoming Information Session on the Plenary Council. It is an invitation to attend a meeting on **Thursday 18 October at 7.30pm** to hear how you can make a difference to the Catholic Church in Australia. The Plenary Council is a once in a lifetime opportunity to have your say about what needs to change in the Church in Australia at this time. At Masses last weekend, 142 people have indicated they would like to know more and will attend the Information session. We invite YOU to be part of this exciting time in the history of our Church.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM 4, 2018

19 th Oct	Cathy Carter Rhonda Searle Caroline Dillon	16 th Nov	Alexandra D'Agostino Adele Dichiera Liz Fahy
26 th Oct	Taryn Paterra Nicole Petrie Denise Debrincat	23 rd Nov	Danni Cauana Melissa Misiti Jade Grech
2 nd Nov	Melanie Caccamo Danni Bekker Paula Jarski	30 th Nov	Michele Shalders Nat Grant Erin Thompson
9 th Nov	Emma Clements Antoinetta Preston Leanne Urbon	7 th Dec	Rebecca Luca Renee Ridington Louise Vasey

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 with your Working With Children Check card details 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 HATS Slouch & Legionnaire styles - \$10 each ****New stock available**

SCHOOL SOCKS Anklet style sizes 9-12, 13-3 & 2-8- \$4.00 **** New stock available**

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Medical Information

There are several children with health and allergy requirements at the service. We ask all Parents/Guardians to please make sure updated action plans are given to the Coordinator to copy.

If your child requires an Epi-pen, please make sure the Epi-pen is stored at the service. If you would like a copy of JAG's Anaphylaxis Policy, please feel free to ask the Coordinator.

Welcome back to OSHClub for Term 4! It is great to see everybody again!

Above we have Charlie playing with the toy cars and Ben at the breakfast table completing a quiz that he created with his peers.

A suggestion from the children was a science themed activity called 'Oobleck'. A mix of simple ingredients of corn flour, water and food dye made for a very interesting and messy afternoon. Above is Amelia dipping her hands into the slimy mixture. By participating in this activity, children developed a range of skills and processes such as enquiry, experimentation and hypothesizing.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel have a **Pupil Free Day** coming up on **November the 5th 2018**. A full day of care will be run from 7am - 6:30pm. However, this is dependent on the number of bookings received. We require a minimum of 15 children to run the day. Please book prior to 5pm 29th of October 2018.

MONDAY 22/10	TUESDAY 23/10	WEDNESDAY 24/10	THURSDAY 25/10	FRIDAY 26/10
BEFORE SCHOOL CARE				
BUILDING WITH RECYCLED MATERIALS	LEARNING HOW TO DRAW ANIMALS	UPDATING OUR PORTFOLIOS	UNO TOURNAMENT BETWEEN PEERS	ANIMAL FINGER PAINTING
CHILD INITIATED GROUP GAME	CHILD INITIATED GROUP GAME	CHILD INITIATED GROUP GAME	CHILD INITIATED GROUP GAME	CHILD INITIATED GROUP GAME
AFTER SCHOOL CARE				
KITE MAKING	YOGA SESSION WITH ERIN	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORKSHEET	THE FLOOR IS LAVA GROUP GAME	ANIMAL QUIZ
CRICKET	DONWBALL	SOCCER	GYMNASTICS STREAMER MAKING	40/40 HOMEBASE
PIKELETS SERVED WITH CHILDREN'S CHOICE OF BUTTER, JAM, VEGEMITE, LEMON OR MAPLE SYRUP SEASONAL FRUIT	PASTA SERVED WITH TOMATO & BASIL SAUCE SPRINKLED WITH CHEESE AND SERVED WITH GARLIC BREAD SEASONAL FRUIT	SALADAS OR RICE CAKES WITH CHILDRENS CHOICE OF BUTTER, JAM, VEGEMITEOR SLICED CHEESE SEASONAL FRUIT	PITA BREAD AND CRACKERS SERVED WITH HUMMUS, TZATZIKI OR CAPSICUM DIP SEASONAL FRUIT	LIGHT POPCORN SEASONAL FRUIT

SERVICE INFORMATION

Coordinator:

Chelsea Millardship

Assistants:

Jodie Harris & Erin Mathieson

Service Mobile:

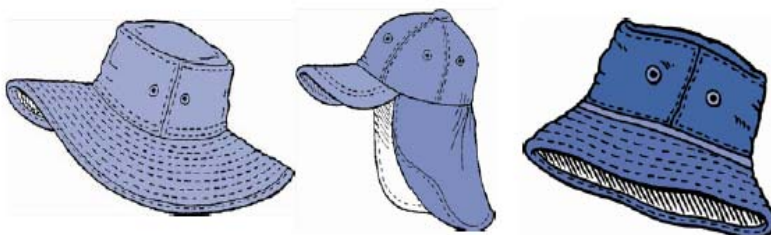
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As it is Term 4 this means we need to wear hats when playing outside. Unfortunately caps will no longer be accepted.

Above are the 3 examples of Sunsmart Hats appropriate to wear at OSHClub.

For further information on being Sunsmart please visit:

www.sunsmart.com.au



WE'RE IN SUNBURY



The blood mobile unit is in Sunbury this week and we need help to fill 21 appointments.

Donated blood is used for patients experiencing cancer, surgery, childbirth complications and road trauma.

To ensure we meet patient need, we are urging staff from local organisations to come in and donate blood.

Appointments available:

Date	Times						
Wednesday 17 October	1.00pm	1.45pm	2.15pm	2.45pm	3.15pm	3.30pm	4.00pm
Thursday 18 October	2.45pm	3.00pm	3.30pm	4.00pm	4.30pm	5.00pm	5.30pm
Friday 19 October	9.15am	10.15am	10.45am	12.00pm	12.30pm	1.15pm	2.30pm

Location: Sunbury Memorial Hall, Barkly Street, Sunbury

Call **13 14 95** or visit www.donateblood.com.au

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