

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 3 Thursday, 25 October

Principal's Message

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Dear Parents,

What a wonderful celebration we had last Sunday as the Year 6 students received the Sacrament of Confirmation. I felt very blessed to be part of this special occasion as the children were blessed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. They were beautifully prepared by their parents and teachers and I would like to thank all of the families, along with Paula Seric, Liza Rosati, Evelyn Sfyris, Michelle Tighe and Colin Healy for all the work they have done to ensure the children were ready for this special Sacrament. Thank you also to Father Kevin, Bishop Curtin and Lyn Plummer for their involvement and also to Father Kevin for his continued support.

This Sunday the Rupertswood Harvest will be held at Salesian College starting at 10am. A reminder to send in your donations of fruit, vegetables, cakes, cookies, crafts etc. They can be dropped at our school office before 4pm on Friday or at Salesian on Sunday morning. If anyone can spare some time to help on the day please let me know.

Our first Prep Orientation session for 2019 was held on Monday. One of the things I spoke to the parents about was preparing our students to be the best FOR the world, not the best in the world. School have changed significantly over the past 10 years. Students are encouraged to be more involved in their learning journey; to understand what they already know, what they need to know, and how to get there. As a staff we are continually working on ways to make this happen. I will post links in future newsletters for parents who would like to keep up to date with the latest research on what makes the greatest impact on student learning outcomes.

If you haven't already done so please remember to submit your recipe for the OLMC Family Cook Book. Thank you to Lauren Stott and Olivia Chiodo for organising this great idea. We still need more recipes to make this a success. All entries received by tomorrow will go into the draw for a special prize. Here is the link: <http://publishedauthors.com.au/recipes/>

Keep an eye out for information regarding our OLMC Sports Day as well as a Working Bee. I would love to see as many parents involved in both events as possible. If you haven't put your hand up to help out this year, here are 2 great activities to become involved in. We can't do it without you.

Take care

Julie Freeman

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2018 Term Dates

Term 1

Jan.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

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep N	Elizabeth Scott	For showing great determination when reading tricky words
Prep R	Mahika Chand	For showing resilience and coming to school with a smile.
1/2 H	Nicholas Martino	For using the learning disposition of creativity when designing a boat that moves with a certain force
1/2 JM	Mason Ellis,	For showing the disposition of determination in researching his questions about bikes! Big effort Mason!
1/2MT	Eva Pucar	For displaying focus and self motivation in her learning. Keep it up Eva!
3/4 CC	Kiara Vella	For demonstrating a growth mindset and always willing to give things a go!
3/4 D	Harper Gatt	For demonstrating determination and a growth mindset especially in Maths.
3/4TC	Ollie Bowen	for using great thinking skills and sharing ideas during class discussions
5/6R	Laura Carville	For her being a great help in class.
5/6S	Charlotte Loft	For always being able to work collaboratively and co-operatively with her classmates.
5/6ST	Jack Urbon	For using creative and critical thinking skills and always working to the best of his ability

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.



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 _____

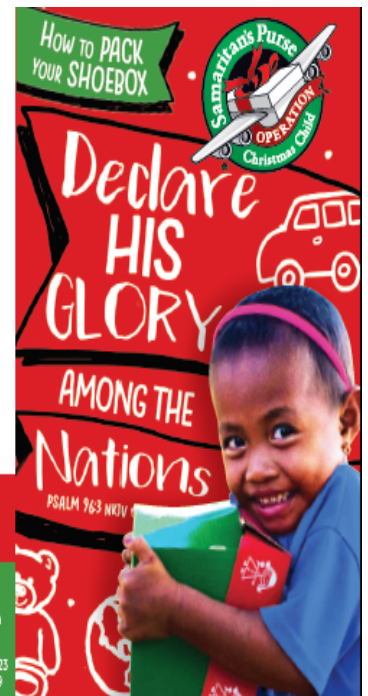
DOWNLOAD RESOURCES AT:
operationchristmaschild.org.au/resources
OR operationchristmaschild.org.nz/resources

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
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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.



Cookbook Update

To our fantastic school community.

Wow, just wow Mum's & Dad's!!! The response for the cookbook over the past 24hrs has just been amazing!!! From 33 recipes yesterday to 74 recipes & still coming today. What an amazing effort from all of those who have submitted their treasured recipes to date & some of you, multiple recipes too. Fantastic Job!!

This cookbook is going to be amazing. The recipes all look delicious & I personally cannot wait to try each & every one of them!! I am so proud of all of you for banding together to make this cookbook a reality!! I knew I could count on you all to deliver the goods!! I know I have asked a lot from you guys by putting aside that precious time we all have limited supplies of, but you've done it & I promise to put in 200% effort to make this cookbook perfect, I can't wait to see the end result!!

I know I'm stretching the friendship here but if you are willing & happen to get the opportunity by Sunday to take a photo of your precious kids in their school uniforms helping out in the kitchen, mixing that cake batter, or grating that cheese, something that may relate to the recipes you have submitted, that would be amazing!! I will then add those pictures next to your recipe submissions in the compiling stage. It will add in that personal touch to your family page.

We need to finalise a name so jump onto the Facebook page after reading this & pop in your vote into the new poll of either #Nourish or #A Dash Of Love

The closing date for recipe submissions is tomorrow, but I have managed to twist the arms of Published Authors to extend that date to Sunday night, 28th Oct. The compiling of the cookbook will commence on Monday 29th Oct. This will give us the time to have the cookbooks ready for you to purchase in time for Christmas Presents. Jump onto the link & keep adding to the recipes. The more variety we have, the better the book will be!!

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

Next week, I will launch a WHOLE SCHOOL COLOURING IN COMPETITION where the winning piece will be added into the cookbook. A super huge THANKYOU to the lovely Antoinette Preston for taking the time out to draw up the amazing picture for the competition.

I will also be setting a homework task for all students in all year levels to draw up & colour in their favourite fruit / veg / or meal in their own time. This is not a compulsory task but for those students who would love to have their art work published in the cookbook as collage pages throughout. It would be super awesome for the Grade 6's to get involved as this is their last year & I know their art-work is impeccable. These drawings need to be handed into the office by Monday 29th Oct.

We are still after sponsorship of the book. Those of you who have a local business or know of anyone that may be interested in advertising their business within the cookbook, send them our way. We have 3 options of ¼ page, ½ page & full page of coloured advertising available. This advertising will be lifelong & will be a lot more cost effective than advertising in local newspapers etc. The money raised from sponsorship will allow us to keep our costs down for the production of the book. Call or message me through the Facebook page for more details. 0439 030 774

Once again, we are so proud of your efforts & we cannot wait to deliver to you a timeless keepsake.

Lauren & Olivia.

IMPORTANT DATES—2018	
October	Term 4
28	Rupertswood Harvest at Salesian College
November	
1	2019 Prep Orientation Session 2 - 9.30 - 10.30 am
5	School Closure Day— Report Writing Day
6	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
8	Lap Top Information Night for Year 4 students 7pm
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

CLASS PRAYER ROSTER - Term 4 OLMC Church—Monday at 2.45 pm

DATE	CLASS PRESENTING
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

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

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
16 th Nov	Alexandra D'Agostino Adele Dichiera Liz Fahy		

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 BANKING NEWS—School Banking day is **Tuesday**
This week 26 students banked \$156.40 **SUPER SAVINGS EFFORT**

SCHOOL UNIFORM NEWS

- SCHOOL HATS Slouch & Legionnaire styles - \$10 each
- SCHOOL SOCKS Anklet style sizes 9-12, 13-3 & 2-8 - \$4.00 each ****Limited sizes**
- Available for sale from the school office - Cash only—correct money appreciated**



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28 October

10am to 1pm

Salesian College Sunbury

FREE ENTRY

Music, food, face-painting, sheep and cattle demonstrations, sheep shearing, market and community stalls



Bring your picnic rug and enjoy a day on the Mansion lawns! Limited parking.

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SUNBURY BLUE LIGHT DISCO

October 26th

6-8PM | PRIMARY AGE | \$7 ENTRY

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SUNBURY POLICE STATION 9744 8111

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GIANT CAR BOOT SALE & CRAFT MARKET Sunbury Uniting Church is holding its 15th annual 'Car Boot Sale & Craft Market' on Saturday 17th November, 8.30am–2pm (inside and on the Village Green) with over 60 cars and many craft stalls! Car sites are available at \$25 (+\$10 PL insurance if you don't have your own). Contact Helen on 0407 506 507 or helenhall88@gmail.com.

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Family Mental Health Support Service

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Family Mental Health Support Service (FMHSS) provides free, flexible support that is responsive to children, young people and families affected by, or at risk of, mental health issues, through access to a range of early intervention and education services.



EARLY INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION

- Short term assistance
- Information and referrals
- Limited practical assistance, home based support and advocacy



FAMILY SUPPORT WORKERS

- Individual family support
- Referral, advocacy and case management
- Practical home based support and after hours appointments by negotiation



LONG TERM ASSISTANCE

- Intensive support for up to 12 months
- Supportive family interventions
- Referrals to alternative services as appropriate



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Mental health education
- Community development activities
- Facilitation of general group work

breakthru is a for purpose organisation that has been supporting people with mental illness for over 25 years.
breakthru is committed to supporting families affected by mental health issues and assisting them to build resilience and improve wellbeing.