

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 6 Thursday, 15 November

Principal's Message

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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
December 3

Dear Parents,

First of all, congratulations to the White Family (Ben is in Year 2) on the arrival of baby Emma. The White family have been a part of the OLMC community for many years and will now have many more to come. Congratulations also to the Pansino family (Levi is in year 1) on the arrival of the beautiful Amelia.

Thank you to the families who attended the Year 1/2 Parenting in Faith night last night. It was a special opportunity for parents to spend time with their children and recap parts of the Mass and share memories of family celebrations because at Mass we come together as part of God's family to celebrate Jesus and share in a special meal. A reminder that when you enrolled your child at OLMC you would commit to the Catholic life of our school. It is who we are. The Year 1/2 Family Mass will be held on the 25th November at St Anne's Church at 10:30am. It would be lovely to see as many families there as possible.

The Christmas Raffle will soon be upon us. If you have any items to donate or you know a local business who would love to help out, please let me know.

Our teachers are currently preparing class lists for next year. A great deal of time and effort is put into making this work out. Bear in mind that we have 290 students to fit into that jigsaw puzzle and we take into account many factors before making decisions. The first step is to look at the groupings so they are well balanced and that every child has the opportunity for academic, social and spiritual growth. Once this is completed, teachers are allocated to each class. The 2018 teachers will then meet with the 2019 teachers and hand over any information that is relevant to each child's transition into the next class. It is a very detailed process and we take it all very seriously. Can I just add that when parents try to select a particular teacher for their child, it is not always helpful. While there may be some very valid reasons, it is also important to note that if your child has not had a particular teacher before, you will not know what that teacher can offer your child. Please trust in us but talk to us if there are any concerns. In the coming weeks I will also let you know of any staffing changes.

Thank you to the families who have put their name down for the working bee tomorrow afternoon. The response has been disappointing. When trying to build community spirit we rely on input from the parents. Please let us know if you can join us and don't forget there will be a sausage sizzle afterwards.

This Sunday we celebrate the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Gospel

Mk 13:24-32

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.

Thanks to everyone for welcoming Margery into the school. Her training is going very well and she has become part of the furniture here.

Seeing Eye Dogs are holding the Final Puppy Carer Information Session for 2018!

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If you could please spread the word to your friends, family and local community that would be amazing, everyone is welcome.

Event details:

Date: Thursday 22 November 2018

Time: 6pm-7pm

Location: Seeing Eye Dogs, 17 Barrett Street, Kensington, VIC 3031.

Facebook event: [Click here for the facebook event](#)

To RSVP, please call: 0428 010 843 or

email: sedvolunteer@visionaustralia.org

Yours sincerely,

The Team at Seeing Eye Dogs



Julie Freeman

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep N	Hannah Zudetich	For demonstrating the 3 R's in everything she does.
Prep R	Tahlia Bekker	For showing respect to others by using kind words and including others.
1/2 H	Madison Jarski	For showing self motivation by pushing herself to be her best
1/2 JM	Ruby Lane	For driving her own learning and checking the success criteria
1/2MT	Samuel Plummer	For showing self motivation, determination and curiosity, by wanting to keep finding out more about planes for his genius hour.
3/4 CC	Laiken Hall	For being helpful and working collaboratively with others in
3/4 D	Erin Kelly	For being a respectful class member who is always kind and caring towards others.
3/4TC	Anya Clement	For displaying the learning disposition of creativity when writing a descriptive passage about an imaginary creature.
5/6R	Lily Pucar	For being a self-motivated learner and for always lending a helping hand to everyone in need
5/6S	Gemma Ellis	For always working hard and striving to get the most out of her learning experiences!
5/6ST	Ethan Carter	For always being focused and ready to learn

OLMC Visual Arts Project

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Leaf.

The Year 3,4,5 and 6 students at OLMC all designed a leaf in an art medium of their choice, keeping in mind the symbols of Our Parish School, as well as the local Indigenous Dreamtime creation stories of the **Wurundjeri** people. All the students individual ideas were then used to create one large single leaf-design, which will be on display this weekend at the **Sunbury Street Life** festival in the **Careworks Community Art Project**.

The students incorporated Bunjil, the eagle, and the Rainbow Serpent as significant indigenous symbols for the region, as well as our OLMC school symbol.

The students have called their leaf –“ **Embodiment of Faith**”

This leaf will be on display for one day only at the corner of O’Shanassy and Brook Street on **Sunday the 18th November from 10am to 3pm.**

Sunbury StreetLife Festival is a vibrant FREE community event that is family friendly. Offering something for everyone with amazing local businesses, live entertainment, hands-on workshops, roving acts and children’s activities.

Following this event, on the **21st November at OLMC**, we will be displaying all the Yr.3-6 students individual leaf designs in our multi-purpose room at school. You are cordially invited to view your child’s wonderful art leaf design. We will also be displaying our major piece exhibited at the Street Life Festival.

Look forward to seeing you,

Trisha Bell-Bartels (Visual Arts Teacher)



OLMC 'A DASH OF LOVE' COOKBOOK UPDATE

The compiling, editing & production of our very first cookbook is well under way. We have had an amazing response from both our school community & our sponsors & we can't thank everyone enough for your support!

A cookbook order form will be sent out to families in the coming days so please keep your eye's peeled. I will send a reminder on both the Facebook page & flexibuzz to let you know when the form has been sent out.

The cookbook will cost \$29.95 per copy. **Discounts for orders of 3 copies or more will be offered at \$25.00 per copy.**

Olivia & I are now at the stage where help is needed. If you have skills in editing, cropping digital images or would just love to help out with the overall compiling & distribution of books, we would love to hear from you & have you part of our team.



We will keep you updated with all the exciting news!!

Lauren & Olivia

Bookclub

Dear Parents,

The final issue of Ashton Scholastic Bookclub for the year was sent home on Wednesday with your child. All orders for this issue need to be returned to school, or finalised online, by recess on Wednesday 21st November.

Unfortunately, I am no longer able to keep the online ordering system for school open after this time as extra orders incur a delivery cost for the school. You are still, however, able to order online and have the items delivered to your home address, but this will mean there will be a delivery charge added to your order.

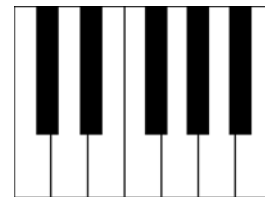
Thank you for your continued support. All purchases earn rewards points for our school and these can be redeemed for resources that benefit our students.

Thankyou **Trish Cairns**

KEYBOARD CONCERT

Our annual Keyboard Concert will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room on Thursday 13th December

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| 9.00am | All Grade 5/6 students |
| 9.30am | All Grade 3/4 students |
| 10.00am | All Grade 1/2 students |
| 10.30am | Prep students |



We hope you are able to come along and enjoy the beautiful music your children have been practising.

Please contact Cathy for all enquiries on 0425 709 875



IMPORTANT DATES—2018	
	Term 4
November	
16	OLMC Working Bee 3.45—6.00
18	Year 3– 6 OLMC Bunjil Leaf display at Sunbury Street Life 10am—3.00pm Cnr Brook & O'Shanassy streets
22	2019 Prep Parent Information Evening - 7pm MPR
25	Yr 1/2 Family Mass 10:30am
26	OLMC School Sports Day
30	Casual Clothes Day - Dress in Green . Gold Coin Donation
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
13	Keyboard Concert
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 **All Welcome**

DATE	CLASS PRESENTING
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

16 th Nov	Alexandra D’Agostino Nance Carlyle Liz Fahy	30 th Nov	Michele Shalders Nat Grant Erin Thompson
23 rd Nov	Danni Cauana Melissa Misiti Jade Grech	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 BANKING NEWS—School Banking day is Tuesday

This week 35 students banked \$201.30 **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
- Available for sale from the school office - Cash only—correct money appreciated**



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Gumboots Early Learning is opening in Dec 2018, located at [730 Elizabeth Drive Sunbury](https://www.sunbury.vic.gov.au/locations/gumbootsearlylearning).

Taking enrolments now! For all enquiries please call 8866 5568 or email us at sunbury@gumbootselc.com.au

**Respect from others starts with us
respecting ourselves.....**

So take some time-out and attend one or more of
our free sessions on
Thursday, 29th of November



Yoga with Mary 9:00 to 9:30 am
Tai Chi with Jeff 9:30 to 10:00am
Meditation with Maree 10:00 to 11:00am

All sessions are free, but please ring on 9740 6978
to register as places will be limited



Sunbury Uniting Church's 15th Annual Giant Car Boot Sale & Craft Market



Saturday 17th 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 man cave signs plants
henna tattoos suncatchers
... lots more !

Fun and food for kids!

pony rides
jumping castle
sausage sizzle donuts
fairy floss popcorn show bags
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