



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 4 Thursday, 21 February

Principal's Message

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School Closure

Days

March 11

Public Holiday

March 25

Student Free
Day

Dear Parents,

Thank you to the parents who attended the fundraising and community meeting on Tuesday night. I appreciate the time you gave and the robust discussion. Thank you also to those who contacted me to say they couldn't make it but would love to be part of the plans this year. The group came up with some wonderful ideas which I will mention below. These events cannot happen without your help. Please have a look and see what you could help out with. If you have any further ideas please let me know.

It is essential that the lines of communication are open between school and home. We have various ways of communicating with you, such as the newsletter, Flexi Buzz and See Saw. Email is also a great way to communicate. If the matter is urgent, please ring the school. If you email a teacher, please allow 24-48 hours for a response. Teachers are not expected to check and respond to emails on the weekend or late at night.

As part of our uniform guidelines, hair that is shoulder length or longer needs to be tied back. This is for boys and girls. Hair should be kept neat and tidy with no shaved patterns. I would appreciate it if you spoke to your child in regard to this and I will be following it up at school. I have a stash of hair ties in my office if required. Please note that nail polish is banned and jewellery is to be kept to a watch, studs or sleepers, and necklaces only for religious reasons. Bracelets are not permitted. Fitness trackers are fine but are the responsibility of the student. Hair accessories must be green or white, yellow is allowed with the sports uniform. Thank you for support in this matter.

The Colour Run is next Friday 1st March. So far 92 students have registered and 51 are raising money. We have 283 students in the school so we have many students still to get on board. Please do so as soon as you can. Those 51 are doing a fabulous job but they need your help.

A reminder that all of the adventure playgrounds are out of bounds before and after school for children of all ages.

This is a great clip for parents of girls. It is called "Teach Girls Bravery, Not Perfection". I recommend you have a look:

https://www.ted.com/talks/reshma_saujani_teach_girls_bravery_not_perfection#t-378578

This Sunday we celebrate the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 13:34

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.

Gospel

Luke 6:27-38

Be merciful as your Father is merciful.

Fundraising & Community Events

Term 1:

Colour Run 1st March (2pm) – A huge thank you to Taryn for organising this. Please come along and help on the day and don't forget to donate. Our target is \$10,000 to spend on the adventure playground equipment.

Hot Cross Bun Drive – This is coming very soon. Look out for a flyer in your child's bag. Thanks to Fiona for organising this.

Bunnings BBQ - Saturday 20th April. Thank you to Vic and Angus for volunteering to coordinate the BBQ. They will need your help on the day. If you have any contacts for donations of sausages, bread, soft drink or sauce please let us know. We should be able to make at least \$2000 for new home readers.

School Picnic – A whole school picnic will be organised for some time this term. This is a great way to meet new families and spend quality time with each other.

Easter Raffle - We need a team of helpers for this to happen.

Term 2:

Mothers' Day Stall – Thank you to Bridgit for organising the stall again this year. She will need helpers to set up and sell on the day. This is Bridgit's last year at OLMC so we will be looking for a new coordinator next year.

Mothers' Day Breakfast – Thanks to Mary and Cathy for putting their hand up to organise this. It would be fabulous to get some dads on board to help out.

Art Show – This is a whole school bi-annual event. Thanks to Danielle for volunteering to help out.

ANZAC Sleep Out – Stay tuned for more information. The idea is to sleep out on the Green as the ANZACs would have done in Gallipoli and then attend the march the next morning. Thanks to Michael and Jade for the idea and they will help to organise it all.

Stay tuned for more information about a Mothers' Day dinner or something similar.

Term 3

Fathers' Day stall – Thanks to Bridgit again. Please help out.

Fathers' Day Breakfast – This will be coordinated by Jade and Danielle and they will need help setting up and catering.

Day of Giving – Thanks to Mary who will contact past and present members of our community for special donations.

We also hope to run a Trivia Night or Dinner Dance in term 3 so stay tuned for more details. Thanks Olivia.

Term 4

Disco – Thanks to Lauren for the idea.

Park Run – Thanks to Michael and Anna for the idea. Some of you already participate in this on the weekend. We will choose a date to promote for the OLMC community to join in.

Christmas Raffle – We need a team of helpers for this to happen.

There are so many opportunities for everyone to part of. Please let me or the parents involved in the event know if you can help out.

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep MR	Tyler Najda	For using the growth mindset of determination to keep trying until he succeed. Well Done Tyler
Prep R	Bonnie Grant	For an amazing demonstration of her reading skills by 'reading the pictures' using an expressive voice.
1 JB	Zoey Armstead	For making an effort in choosing books that are a 'good fit' for her. Well done Zoey!
1 S	Hanano Marshall	For being a self-motivated learner and consistently working hard in class!
2 C	Sarah Farah	For showing determination when working on tasks.
2R	Evie Lavelle	For showing determination in all areas of her learning and taking on new challenges.
3/4 BC	Callan Flinn	For always displaying determination and striving to give his best effort in all his work.
3/4 CC	Olivia Grant	For being a respectful and responsible student who is always willing to help her friends and teachers.
3/4 H	Julian Caruana	For having a good growth mindset and always having a go when faced with challenges in his learning.
5/6 MT	Kye Chipman	For using the disposition of self motivation to practice new skills as much as he can. Well done Kye
5/6 R	Alex Fish	For being honest and accountable for your actions as a student leader of this school.
5/6 SF	Joshua Caccamo	For beginning to recognise his own potential to understand large numbers.

IMPORTANT: To maintain accurate records, please notify the office of any changes to student/family contact details.

A timely reminder to label clothing items and food/drink containers with your child's name, this will help to minimise the vast amounts of unnamed items that end up in lost property.

Please remove the previous student's name from clothing if the item is second hand.

Cuppa and a Chat Invitation

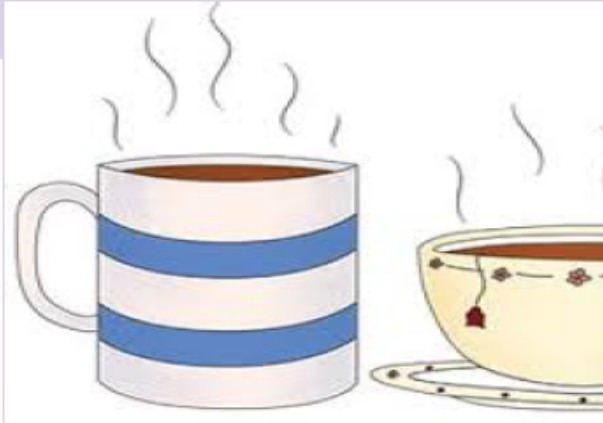
Who: All invited

Where: Staff room

Day: Monday Mornings after Assembly

Starting: 25th February 2019

Please come along for an informal cuppa of your choice after assembly on Monday. Everyone is welcome, hope to see you there.



Classroom Literacy Parent Helper Workshop

Are you interested in helping in your child's classroom this year? If you have not previously attended a Parent Training Session then we invite you to come along and join in the Parent Helper Workshop.

Date: Tuesday 26th February

Time: 2.30pm

Place: MPR

You are most welcome to bring preschoolers to the workshop, however we ask that you do not have preschoolers or young children with you when helping in the classroom. If you would like to attend this session or you are unable to attend at this time but want to help you can email me on sellis@olmc.sunbury.catholic.edu.au or leave your details at the office. The session will go for approximately 15 - 30 minutes and will be very informal.

Kind Regards,

Shelley Ellis & Ruth Lethlean

IMPORTANT DATES—2019	
	Term 1
February	
21	Zone Swimming Carnival
26	Classroom Literacy Parent workshops—2.30
March	
1	Colour Run 2.30pm
6	Ash Wednesday Mass 12.15 pm
11	Labour Day Holiday
12—13	Year 3/4 camp
13	Prep Parenting in Faith evening 6.30
17	Prep Family mass 10.30 at St Anne's
19	School Photo day
20	Prep 2020 enrolment information sessions— 10.30 & 7pm
25	Whole school Closure Day
28	OLMC Open Day—9.30 am & 7.30pm
29	Zone Athletics Day
April	
5	End of Term 1— 3.15 pm

Prayer Roster : Monday at 2.45pm OLMC Church— *All Welcome*

DATE	CLASS PRESENTING PRAYER
February 25	2C
March 4	No Prayer—Ash Wednesday Mass 12.15 6th March
March 11	Labour Day Holiday
March 18	5/6R
March 25	School Closure Day
April 1	2 R

2019 Term Dates

Term 1 : Thursday 31st January - Friday 5th April

(Easter : Friday 19th April - Monday 22th April)

Term 2 : Tuesday 23rd April — Friday 28th June

Term 3: Monday 15th July — Friday 20th September

Term 4: Monday 7th October— Friday 20th December (TBC)

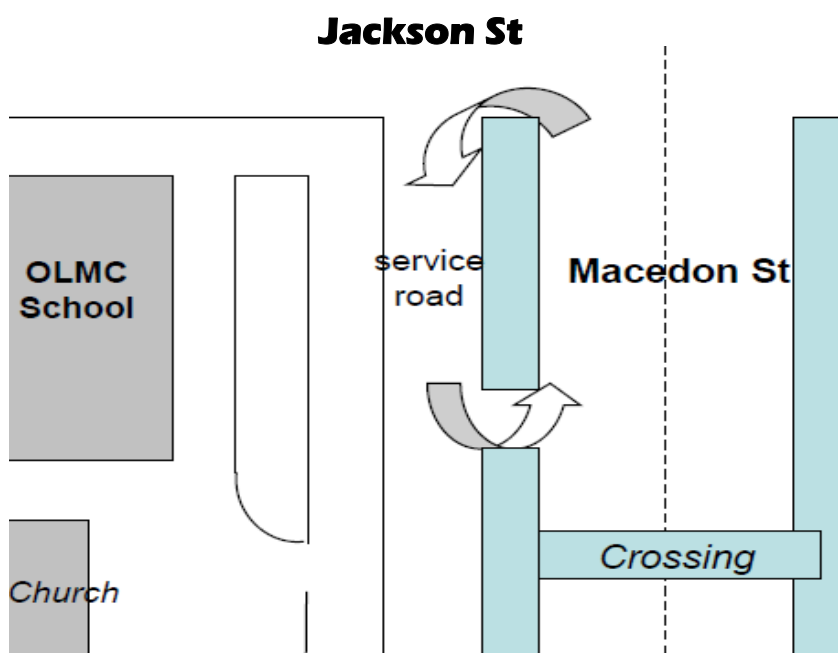
Prep 2020 Enrolment Information				
Event	Location	Date	Time	Time
Parish Information Meeting (Enrolments open)	Parish Centre	Wednesday March 20th	10.30am	7.00pm
School Open Day	OLMC School	Thursday March 28th	9.30am	7.30pm
Enrolments Close		Friday May 10th		

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



OLMC COLOUR FUN RUN

March 1st, 2019 – Run begins at 2:30

The Colour Run will be running with the same format as last year complete with heaps of colour, water squirts and inflatable's. We will again have special visitors from the Victoria Police and CFA.

We request the children wear old or cheap white t-shirts and old shorts or any colour. Old socks, shoes and hat are also recommended. The colour used is 100 % non-toxic and meant to washable however we do get VERY colourful.

It is also advised that children have an old towel to dry off with and for travelling home.

It is very important that all children participating [register online this year.](#)

We of course will still be taking cash donations via the sponsorship booklets, but we are encouraging all prize orders to be done online by student/parent.

This is a very FUN and successful fundraiser and we really hope to have all students registered and involved.

Visit Schoolfundrasing.com.au, you can register multiple children with one email.

We will be needing lots of parents to help and to be involved in the fun on the day. Please be at school at 2:15 on the day.

This is a major fundraiser for the year and money raised will go to upgrading the playground equipment.

Thank you

Stay in touch with FlexiBuzz

- STEP 01** Sign up for FlexiBuzz and then login
Search "FlexiBuzz" in your app store. Go to web.flexibuzz.com and click "Sign Up".
- STEP 02** Connect to us
Select the "Search" icon and type in our name. Select us from the results.
- STEP 03** Select your communication groups
Click the "Add" icon beside the communication groups that apply to you.
- STEP 04** Get started
Click the "Home" icon to view our recent posts.

For further information or assistance please visit our website www.flexibuzz.com or email us via support@flexibuzz.com.

FlexiBuzz

Flexibuzz Application

The FlexiBuzz App provides quick alerts and reminders to be sent to the whole school or individual year levels.

We ask that all parents download the app to their smart phone, tablet or PC to stay up to date with all news, messages and events at OLMC

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Sunbury	E1038
School Name	School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

☐ Foster parent* **OR** ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____ Date ____/____/____

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1, 2019

22 nd Feb	Michele Shalders Nat Grant Erin Thompson	22 nd Mar	Emma Clements Melanie Caccamo Paula Jarksi
1 st Mar	Denise Debrincat Chantal Vella Antoinetta Preston	29 th Mar	Adele Dichiera Dani Caruana Jade Grech
8 th Mar	Skye Hewat Jodie Sheedy Nicole Petrie	5 th Apr	Joanne Borgese Renee Ridington Rhonda Searle
15 th Mar	Barb O'Brien Raquel Handley Alex D'Agostino		

Thank you for volunteering to help in the Canteen, it would be impossible without you! Please arrive at Canteen at approximately 11.00, and your assistance will be required until around 2.30pm. 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**

School Uniform News



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SCHOOL HATS : Slouch & Legionnaire styles - \$10 each ****new stock has arrived ****

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

Catholic School Parents Victoria invites you to contribute to shaping the future of the Catholic Church in Australia



"Listen to what the Spirit is saying."

A listening and dialogue session for Catholic school parents

Tuesday 26th February 2019 10.30am-12pm or 1pm-2.30pm

Cardinal Knox Centre Cathedral Room, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne

What is a Plenary listening and dialogue session?

Plenary listening and dialogue sessions have been organised specifically for parents of children in Catholic schools. This is an opportunity to come together as important members of Catholic school communities to spend time thinking and talking about your experiences of faith, life and the Church. The sessions will be led by an experienced Plenary facilitator from the Archdiocese of Melbourne and responses will be collected, collated and submitted to the Plenary Council 2020 by Catholic School Parents Victoria. This is part of CSPV's ongoing commitment to representing parents of children in Catholic schools.

Further information about the Plenary Council 2020 can be found at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

Who are Catholic School Parents Victoria?

Since 2007, CSPV has been representing the important voice and perspective of Victorian Catholic school parents at a diocesan and state level. CSPV is governed by a council consisting of Catholic school parent representatives from each Catholic diocese in Victoria. The CSPV mission is to *empower parent perspective and leadership in Catholic education through partnerships, communication and advocacy*.

Session Outline

Pray Together: We will begin the session with a prayer of reflection on our role as the first educators of our children.

Read and Reflect: We will be asked to reflect on the question, "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

Share and Listen: Each small group will share their thoughts, listen to each other and record responses to provide to CSPV.

Who is the session for?

Parents or carers of children currently attending Catholic school in Victoria.

Cost: Free

Venue: Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St East Melbourne (Enter via Lansdowne Street, East Melbourne)

Parking: 2 hr paid parking available in Albert Street, Lansdowne Street and Victoria Parade. Please install the Paystay Parking app on your phone. Public Transport by train or tram - The venue is closest to Parliament Station, Lonsdale Street end and can be accessed by trams 11, 12 & 109.

Two sessions available: 10.30am-12noon or 1pm-2.30pm

BOOK ONLINE AT: <http://cspv.catholic.edu.au/events/>

RSVP by 20th February 2019.

Spaces are limited for this FREE event. Booking early is recommended.



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EVERYONE CAN READ

A workshop by Jackie Nieuwenhuizen for parents, teachers and librarians wanting to know more about how to make sure everyone learns to read. A practical, evidence based session about how we learn to read; why so many are struggling and what can be done to help learners of all ages.

7PM - 8.30PM 19TH MARCH
\$15 PER PERSON

Book online at www.squishyminnie.com.au/events

The workshop will explore:

- How the brain learns to read and what this means for how we teach reading.
- Why some people learn to read easily and others struggle.
- How you can help as a parent, teacher, librarian, volunteer, friend.
- What is dyslexia and what do we do about it.
- Is it too late for a teenager or adult to learn to read or spell or is a child too young to learn to read.
- Where to go for help that is actually helpful and what questions to ask.
- What resources are available and how to know if they are useful.



Jackie Nieuwenhuizen is a teacher & literacy specialist on a mission to make sure that nobody misses out on learning this crucial skill.



6 High St, Kyneton VIC 3444 | 03 5460 1420 | www.squishyminnie.com.au

FRIDAY FEB 22ND

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COLLEGE TOURS AND OPEN DAYS

March	Tuesday 19 March, 9am
April	Friday 26 April, 9am
WEDNESDAY 15 MAY - OPEN DAY	
June	Friday 7 June, 4pm
July	Tuesday 16 July, 9am
August	Thursday 8 August, 9am (2021 Enrolments due 23 August)
September	Monday 9 September, 9am
FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER - OPEN DAY	
November	Tuesday 12 November, 9am

For more information, phone our College Registrar
on 9744 0000 or visit www.salesiansunbury.vic.edu.au

Year 7, 2021 enrolment applications are now open