



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 1 Wednesday, 24 April 2019

Principal's Message principal@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you had a peaceful and blessed Easter and were able to spend some relaxing time with your family. The start to the term is unusual with Easter Monday and ANZAC day in the first week.

It is Easter that sets the Catholic faith apart from all others. The death AND resurrection of Jesus Christ is unique. While other faiths and religions may have some similarities regarding Jesus – a popular teacher, a great preacher – none of them talk about the death and resurrection of the Saviour. It is interesting that at Christmas time we talk about “peace on Earth”, yet it is actually at Easter that we gain access to peace that is beyond understanding, and forgiveness that is complete and a hope for the future and an entry into the very presence of God. My prayer is that all of our families truly grasp the full meaning of Easter, that between the chocolate and the eggs and the family time, everyone takes time to reflect upon Easter and its meaning to all of us.

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the Bunnings BBQ on the weekend. We had a mix up with the date as the RSL always have priority with the Saturday before ANZAC Day and this year that happened to be Easter Saturday, which is usually our date. Thank you to Liza Rosati and Narelle Coughlan and the team who volunteered to help the day run smoothly. We couldn't have done it at all without the extreme generosity of Vic Scerri and Angus Scanes who so generously donated everything we needed. We are very thankful for your kindness.

We can now start putting some plans into place to spend fundraising money in the playground. If you have any ideas or contacts, please let me know. We finally had a new shade sail installed during the holidays. It covers the whole of the senior adventure playground. Thank you for your fundraising efforts over the past couple of years to help make this happen. I would love to have a cubby house put in and some interesting outdoor seating as well as any other ideas you might put forward.

We need helpers for the Mothers' Day stall to be held on Thursday 9th May. The stall cannot go ahead unless we have some volunteers to wrap and sell. Please let me know this week if you can help Bridgit Price. We are also looking for someone to take on this role next year as it is Bridgit's last year at OLMC. This is a great chance to put your hand up and shadow Bridgit so you can make a smooth transition into the role.

A reminder that you are all welcome to join in at the ANZAC Day Commemoration Service and Wreath Laying ceremony. The group will meet at 9:30 outside The Jolly Miller café. Can students please wear their school uniform. The ANZAC tradition, the ideals of courage, endurance and mateship that are still relevant today was established on 25 April 1915 when the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula. It was the start of a campaign that lasted eight months and resulted in some 25,000 Australian casualties, including 8,700 who were killed or died of wounds or disease.

The men who served on the Gallipoli Peninsula created a legend, adding the word 'ANZAC' to the Australian and New Zealand vocabularies and creating the notion of “ANZAC spirit”. In 1916, the first anniversary of the landing was observed in Australia, New Zealand and England and by

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2019 Term Dates

Term 2 :

Tue 23rd April —

Fri 28th June

Term 3:

Mon 15th July —

Fri 20th Sept

Term 4:

Mon.7th Oct —

Fri 20th Dec (TBC)

School Closure Day

Friday June 7th

(Staff PD Day)

Public Holiday

Monday June 10th

(Queen's Birthday)

troops in Egypt. In that year, 25 April was officially named 'ANZAC Day' by the Acting Prime Minister, George Pearce.



This resurgence has continued in the 21st century with the focus on our contemporary veterans from campaigns in Iraq, Afghanistan and our immediate regions.

In line with our Sunsmart Policy, children are expected to wear their hats from September to May. We will be enforcing this policy so children will need to have their hats at school until the middle of next week.

The Woolworths Earn and Learn program is back. If you shop at Woolworths please collect the stickers and place them in the box outside my office.

I will be out of action over the next couple of weeks due to family reasons and surgery. If I am unavailable please contact Mark Gleeson.

Julie Freeman

IMPORTANT DATES—2019	
April	
	Term 2
25	ANZAC Day—Public Holiday
May	
9	Mother's Day Stall
10	Mother's Day High Tea ,Prep 2020 Enrolments close
27-29	Yr 5/6 Camp

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

DATE	CLASS PRESENTING PRAYER
Monday April 29th	5/6 SF
Monday May 6	3/4 H
Monday 13 May	Prep MR & Prep R
Monday 20 May	3/4 BC
Monday May 27	1S & 1JB
Monday June 3	5/6 MT
Monday June 10	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Monday 17 June	3/4CC
Monday 24 June	No School Prayer - Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass on June 28th at 12.15



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

Dear Parents/families,

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Our Lady of Mount Carmel is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 6th September 2019.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child's name to appear on the Honour Roll, please sign the attached form and return it to your school.

On return of this form I will register your child online and send home your child's login details.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Happy Reading!

Emilie Owen
(Literacy Leader)

If you would like your child’s name to appear on the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge online Honour Roll, please sign this form and return it to your school.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions: *Department* refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, *Person* refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

Privacy Protection

The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual’s name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information

If you provide your consent your school will collect and disclose your child’s first and last name, and the name of the school to the Department. The Department will then:

Publish your child’s name on its online Honour Roll located at: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as early childhood setting name.

Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent

The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department’s Information Privacy Policy located at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx>

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department’s Privacy Unit on: privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au.

If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624.

Please return slip to school—Emilie Owen , Literacy Leader

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Yes I consent to my child’s name appearing on the online Honour roll and to my child being registered online for the Premiers Reading Challenge.

Name of child.....

Class

Parent Name.....

Parent Signature.....



Mother's Day High Tea

To celebrate Mother's Day 2019, Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be hosting a Mother's Day High Tea. Mothers, aunties, grandmas and guardians, please join us from 2:30-4:00 pm on Thursday, May 9th in the MPR. A delicious array of savoury and sweet treats will be served, accompanied by coffee and tea. This will be followed by some pampering time with your children. Hope to see you before the home time rush.

Kind regards

Liza Rosati

Community Liaison

lrosati@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au

For catering purposes, please complete and return the slip below by Friday, May 3rd.

OLMC Mother's Day High Tea

Names of those attending: _____

Family name: _____

Class: _____

Dietary requirements: _____

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2, 2019

26 th Apr	Anna Marincic Antoinetta Preston Skye Hewat	31 st May	Alexandra D'Agostino Taryn Paterra Danni Caruana
3 rd May	Jodie Sheedy Kate Warton Jade Grech	7 th Jun	Nance Carlyle Chantal Vella Joanne Borgese
10 th May	Kelly Loft Paula Jarski Monica Cahill	14 th Jun	Raquel Handley Danielle Wadden Nicole Petrie
17 th May	Trudy Law Danni Bekker Cathy Carter	21 st Jun	Michele Shalders Nat Grant Erin Thompson
24 th May	Belinda Falzon-Pout Louise Vasey Caroline Dillon	28 th Jun	Barb O'Brien Raquel Handley Jing Ji

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 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

IMPORTANT: The canteen is transitioning into the Winter menu, so while ice creams & icy poles are still available, they will be only available for over the counter sales. The Winter menu will be available shortly. Thank you. Sally

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS :

School Banking day is Tuesday

This week 27 Students banked \$ 180.55 .Great effort !!

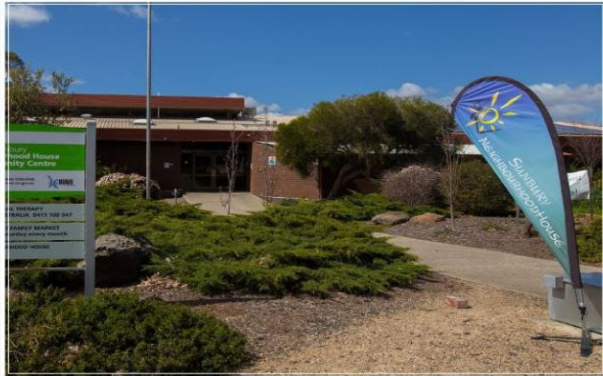


Community News



SEMESTER ONE PROGRAM GUIDE

Monday 29th January - Friday 5th April 2019
Monday 23rd April - Friday 28th June 2019



**See our back page for your chance to win your fees back!*

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FRIDAY 10TH MAY

6-8PM | PRIMARY AGE | \$7 ENTRY
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CONTACT SUNBURY POLICE STATION 9744 8111

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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