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Term 2 Week 3 Thursday, 9 May 2019

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

#### Dear Parents

Just a couple of notices this week in the absence of Julie.

As you are aware Julie had an operation last Friday. I can report that all went well and that Julie is at home convalescing. I have spoken with her on a number of occasions and I can tell that she is eager to return to work. Depending on how Julie is feeling and her medical advice Julie could be back to work next week sometime. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

On Tuesday night of this week the Sunbury Rotary Club held their annual Primary School Spelling Bee competition. Zyan from grade 6 was OLMC's representative and she did a wonderful job in the competition. I know that her parents and siblings were proud of her achievements and so was the school. Thank you to Mrs Sfyris, Ms Rizzo and Mrs Tighe who attended the event to support Zyan. Well done Zyan!

Today we celebrated Mother's Day with two events. The Mother's Day Stall, held in the morning, was again a huge success with many of the children purchasing a gift for mum. A big thank you to Mrs Bridgit Price who coordinated and organised this event and to the helpers who assisted at the tables selling presents. The second event was OLMC's first ever Mother's Day High Tea. This was another successful event with over 100 mum's and grandmothers in attendance. To Mrs Rosati who coordinated this event, to the caterers and staff who assisted in the preparation of this event I thank you. It was truly a delight to see so many mums enjoying a well deserved cup of tea in a relaxed, friendly manner. I have a strong feeling that this may become an annual event on the school calendar – and rightly so!!

The weather is changing as we know – these cold days are approaching very quickly. Please make sure your child is prepared for the cold weather and I do ask that if they are suffering from any heavy colds that you keep them home until they are feeling better.

School Closure Day Friday June 7th

(Staff PD Day)

(Stan P Bay)

Public Holiday

Monday June 10th

(Queen's Birthday)

Finally, to all our mums and grand mums, have a wonderful day this Sunday. Always remember that what you do for your child/ren will always be appreciated and remembered by them over the years. I hope you can sleep in for a few extra minutes and then enjoy the day with your family.

Regards,

Mark



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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)

# SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



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Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep MR	Zac Fulton Scanes	For showing respect and trying his best to follow the school rules this week. Well Done Zac
Prep R	Mukoch Deng	For showing great determination in his writing. Well done!
1 JB	Ellora Clements	For her amazing use of reading strategies! Keep up the fabulous work Ellora!
1 S	Baylee Warton	For putting such an amazing effort into everything that she does! You are a star!
2 C	Zac Francis	For writing an amazing factual report about the Concorde plane.
2R	Emma Cortese	For showing respect and resilience when her friend needed her the most!
3/4 BC	Connor Harris	For displaying amazing resilience and determination to overcome challenges and improve his learning.
3/4 CC	William Chapman	For using determination and trying hard with his writing
3/4 H	Liam Joyce	For taking risks in his learning and collaborating with others.
5/6 MT	Macey Newman	For her friendly and kind nature and for always putting in her best effort. You are a star Macey!
5/6 R	Max McKenna	Thank you for always participating in our circle time in the most respectful and supportive manner.
5/6 SF	Ollie Bowen	For amazing resilience and determination to try again.

IMPORTANT DATES—2019		
	Term 2	
May		
10	Prep 2020 Enrolments close	
	Story Dogs Day - Wear something Orange/Gold coin donation	
14-16	NAPLAN Testing - Year 3 & Year 5 students	
17	Zone Cross Country	
18-19	First Eucharist Masses	
25-26	First Eucharist Masses	
27-29	Yr 5/6 Camp	
June		
1-2	First Eucharist Masses	
7	School Closure Day—Staff PD	
10	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	
13	Fatima House Thrift Shop	

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

DATE	CLASS PRESENTING PRAYER
Monday 13 May	Prep MR & Prep R
Monday 20 May	3/4 BC
Monday 27 May	1S & 1JB
Monday 3 June	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

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

### **Spelling Competition**

On Tuesday, I competed in the Sunbury Rotary Spelling Competition behind Clarke Oval at the Sunbury Social Club. I really enjoyed it. My family and some teachers came to support me. Nine schools (including O.L.M.C) competed too. We ate chicken parmigiana and then we went to the stage with chairs and tables to spell. Every second I was shaking in fear of not knowing how to spell a word. After five rounds we had a break, but right after, we went back for another five rounds. Finally, we ate dessert and the presenter told everyone that Kismet Park won. I had a great experience that day and I'll always remember it.

Zyan Capule 5/6SF

Last Sunday, Ben Carter attended the Victorian State Cavy Championships Bonanza where he showed his pure breed guinea pigs. This was attended by 200 entrantsfrom local and interstate with esteemed senior judges from New Zealand and Western Australia.

Ben's English Self Golden "Blaze" won 1<sup>st</sup> place in his class and was the best of the breed. He went on to achieve Reserve (runner up) in the prestigious Best Self Group and then in the grand final came 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall for Best in Show. This was an incredible result given he was beaten by the current Victorian and Australian National Champions. Congratulations Ben, well done!



## Fatima Thrift Shop – Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 2019 in the Multi Purpose Room.

Every second year Fatima House runs a Thrift Shop and this year we will be organising and running the shop in second term - June 13<sup>th</sup>.

All money raised goes towards the St Vinnies Winter Appeal - in the past we have purchased blankets and coats with the money raised for those in need. This year we will again be buying blankets.

We have sold toys, books, costume jewellery, jigsaw puzzles and clothing in our other thrift shop years and again we ask that if you have any of these items that your children have out grown that you kindly donate to our shop.

We do ask that whatever you have to donate is in good condition.

So please gather any items and place them in the Multi-Purpose Room for the Fatima staff to look after and store.

Fatima House thank you for your support.

### Seasons for Growth® Program

#### Learning to live with change and loss



Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At Our Lady of Mount Carmel we recognise that when changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce and related circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. We are therefore offering a very successful education program called *Seasons for Growth.* This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research which highlights the importance of social support and the need the practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks.

If you think your son or daughter would benefit from Seasons for Growth we would encourage you to talk to him/her about participating in the program. It is suggested that anyone affected by bereavement or loss wait 6-12 months before participating in a Seasons for Growth Program.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is pleased to be able to offer this important program and we are confident that it will be a valuable learning experience for those who request to be involved. The cost for each child who undertakes the program is \$15.00 which covers a journal that each child keeps at the commencement of the program. The program runs over 8 weeks.

If you would like further information or would like to register your interest for your child or children to be considered for the program please email Shelley Ellis on

sellis@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au

### National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) Introducing the new NCCD Portal

A new Portal has been launched to help school communities participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

Every school is required to submit data to the NCCD. The information gathered helps teachers, principals, education authorities and governments better understand and support students with disability.

There is no change to the data submission process this year. However, school communities can access extra support through a comprehensive online resource.

The new NCCD Portal is packed with free and practical resources to support schools and their communities to participate in the NCCD, including e-learning modules, videos, case studies and templates.

The Portal includes step-by-step guides to the NCCD process, explains why data is collected and what supporting evidence is required, and suggests key timelines for action.

The e-learning modules assist school leaders, teachers and teaching assistants to understand their obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992, the Disability Standards for Education 2005 and more.* 

Parents, guardians and carers can also find tailored information on the Portal.

For more information on the NCCD, visit <u>www.nccd.edu.au</u>.

### May 7th 2019

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel OSHClub



#### Service Information

Coordinator: Venetia Fernandes

Educators : Taylor Reid, Erin
Mathieson and Melanie Nadjida

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# **Parent Information**

Over the next couple of weeks we will be exploring our environment through gardening. If you have any knowledge or expertise we would greatly appreciate your support.

Come and join us in OSHClub as we can get our hands dirty!

Suggestions: If you have any feedback for us, we could really use your assistance to make OSHClub more community friendly. So please come and provide our staff members with your fantastic ideas!

## Last Week in Review

Activities: Creating a television show, stress balls, rounders, volley ball, handball practice (football), felt footballs, snack shaped Hama beads, colouring in sheets, dance, practice, routine and performance. Down ball handbook rule, and group games.

In OSHClub we are participating in a sports week, The children enjoyed participating in the various physical activities offered this week!

We joined together to play various group games including kick rounders, volley ball, skipping rope and hula hoop tricks, hand clapping games and hand balling the football to each other. We make sure that everyone has a fair go, is respectful and, has a good sense of sportsmanship when participating in activities.

We show cased our differing talents in our very own OSHClub's Got Talent, all members in before and after care worked on creating a backdrop, stage, signs, microphones and judges' panels.

We had judges Max, Chelsea and Emma watching and providing positive feedback and areas of improvement for each performance. The various performances included, hula hoop tricks, television presentation show, gymnastics, comedy routines and dance presentations.

At the end the children who would move onto the next round by providing them with a golden paper circle.







#### New changes

Rewards chart: here at OSHClub we want to make sure to use the three Rs. Respect, Responsibility and resilience. Were working to rewarding students with a sticker for upholding the values most important to the schooling community and other in before and after care. If you would like to make a suggestion please contact the service coordinator. Alternatively, you can provide feedback in our new, parent feedback book located at the front of the OSH-Club room year the sign in/out table.

Children's portfolios :in OSHClub we are working towards making sure we have our observation folders completed for our parents. Each week we work towards adding a bit of our personality to the folios.

Parents please make sure to have a look at the portfolios each week. We work very hard towards presenting our best work at all times.

The portfolios are located in the front of the OSHClub room near the signin/out folders.

*Weather changes:* please make sure to bring jumpers to before and afterschool care. We love to play outside and , due to weather changes we require a jumper to wear before we go out.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
	BEFORE SCHOOL CARE				
Four square	Colouring in com-	Down ball competi-	Child initiated	Bouncy ball mak-	
down ball rule	petition	tion	group games	ing	
Mothers Day	Photo Album	Mother's Day Hama	Mothers Day	Colouring in	
Certificate		Beads	crafts	-	
	-	AFTER SCHOOL CARE			
Mother Day	Group games	Finger Knitting	Soccer	Silent Ball	
cards	God's eye				
Octopus	Balloon stress	Gardening Club	Heart-shaped	Mothers Day	
	balls		dream catchers	cookies	
		BREAKFAST		•	
Cereal: Whole-	Cereal: Whole-	Cereal: Wholemeal	Cereal: Whole-	Cereal: Whole-	
meal or raisin	meal or raisin	or raisin bread	meal or raisin	meal or raisin	
bread served	bread served with	served with straw-	bread served	bread served with	
with strawberry	strawberry jam,	berry jam, butter or	with strawberry	strawberry jam,	
jam, butter or	butter or Vege-	Vegemite.	jam, butter or	butter or Vege-	
Vegemite.	mite.		Vegemite.	mite.	
		AFTERNOON TEA			
Yogurt: straw-	Wraps served	Jacket potatoes	Mac and	Tacos served	
berry and vanilla	with grated let-	served with baked	cheese.	with lettuce, car-	
served with	tuce, carrots and	beans and cheese.		rot, cheese, to-	
fruits, raisin	capsicum sprin-		Seasonal fruits	mato, five mixed	
bread.	kled with cheese	Seasonal fruits:		beans served	
	and fruits			with the kids	
Seasonal fruits.				choice of salsa.	
				Seasonal fruits.	

# This Week at OSHCLUB



# Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Our Lady of Mount Carmel is excited to be participating. Forms are available from the school office foyer

Emilie Owen , Literacy Leader



OLMC School is participating in the 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn between now and June 25th.

Please place stickers collected in the boxes located in the foyer outside the school office or in store at Woolworths Sunbury.

Stickers collected will be redeemable for new school equipment

THURSDAY LUNCHTIME Begins 9 May 2019

THE LIBRARY

GRADES 3-6 (P-2 WELCOME BY ARRANGEMENT)

CHESS SETS WILL

BE AVAILABLE OR BRING YOUR OWN



# CHESS CLUB THURSDAY LUNCHTIME

#### Are you interested in playing chess?

We will be holding a Chess Club in the library on Thursdays at lunchtime.

You can come along and learn the basics or play against more experienced players.

Hope to see you there.

CONTACT CHARLIE PLUMMER 5/6 MT TGPLUMMER@BIGPOND.COM

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

10 <sup>th</sup> May	Kelly Loft	<sup>7th</sup> Jun	Louise Vasey
	Paula Jarski		Chantal Vella
	Monica Cahill		Joanne Borgese
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Trudy Law	14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Raquel Handley
	Danni Bekker		Danielle Wadden
	Cathy Carter		Nicole Petrie
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Belinda Falzon-Pout	21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Michele Shalders
	Nance Carlyle		Nat Grant
	Caroline Dillon		Erin Thompson
31st May	Alexandra D'Agostino	28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Barb O'Brien
	Taryn Paterra		Raquel Handley
	Danni Caruana		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

Please note: hot milos are back on the menu as well as lasagna and macaroni cheese. We still have a small supply of icy poles and frozen yoghurts, these are available for over the counter sales only. **Sally** 

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS :

School Banking day is Tuesday

This week 42 Students banked \$ 471.60

Great effort !!





Salesian College Striving SUNBURY Come and see what makes our College different 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





# **PLAYERS WANTED !!!**

#### SEEKING PLAYERS FOR 13 AND UNDER NETBALL TEAM.

Girls and Boys are both welcome !

MUST BE CURRENTLY 111/2 - 13 YEARS OLD

(Not turning 14 before 1st September 2019)

Training Friday's from 4 – 5pm at Clarke Oval Netball Court Games scheduled for Sunday mornings, generally either 10 or 11 am (As per RDFNL Fixture.)

For further information please contact either:

Mandy - 0404 860 310

Jackie - 0417 450 904

Jess - 0424 834 541 (Sunbury Lions netball co-ordinator)