



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 7 Thursday, 6 June 2019

Principal's Message

principal@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au

Dear Parents,

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be part of the School Advisory Board?

The purposes of this Board are to:

- (a) act as an advisory body to the parish priest and principal, on matters concerning education in the parish
- (b) act as a forum for discussion on matters concerning education in the school
- (c) provide a link between the parish priest, principal, teachers and parishioners in relation to the provision of Catholic education in the parish community
- (d) promote community development by fostering a strong interrelationship between parish and the parish primary school, Catholic secondary colleges and pre-schools.

The responsibilities of the board include:

- (a) promoting the Catholic ethos of the school and to support the Religious Education programs
- (b) providing advice on the development and review of school policies
- (c) planning for the future of the school and its ability to accommodate future enrolments
- (d) providing advice on budget planning and finance-related matters

We are holding an information session on Monday 17th June at 7pm at OLMC school and you are all invited to come and find out more. In the weeks following this session I will ask for nominations and voting will be held. If you are able to attend please email me at jfreeman@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au before Friday 14th June.

A reminder of how important it is for children to be on time for school. ALL children must be at school before 8:55am. Late arrivals cause great disruption for the child who is late and for the rest of the class. While there are times when it is unavoidable, it must not be the norm.

Tomorrow the school will be closed while our staff participate in a professional learning day around the topic of Restorative Practices. We will hold a parent information session next term on Monday 22nd July and I highly recommended that all parents attend. Restorative Practices provide schools with a framework of management that moves away from the traditional punishment methods. While still providing limits and consequences, it looks for ways to repair the damaged relationships and improve existing relationships.

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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)

We are still in need of 2 more families to host the Japanese students. Please, please, please help out if you can.

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost :*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

I hope you are able to enjoy a relaxing long weekend.

See you Tuesday,

Julie

Wellbeing News

Healing Minds Psychology - Exciting News

We are happy to announce that we have secured the services of Alayne Cummins a Psychologist who works for Healing Minds and will replace Erinn. Alayne will work at our school on Mondays and is very excited to be working with our wonderful students and families. If you wish for your child to see Alayne there is some paperwork that will need to be filled in as well as getting a mental health plan from your doctor.

Please email Shelley on sellis@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au for any questions or to get the paperwork.

Cross Country Captains 2019

It is my pleasure to announce that our two Cross Country Captains for 2019 are Charlotte Loft (6th overall in Zone) and Alex Fish (2nd overall in zone).

Colin Healy

Survey - School Article

Our School – Our Parish: “What do you think God is asking of us in our Parish at this time?” – As a Parish we would like to hear what you think and feel through our Parish Survey. What should we START Doing, STOP Doing, What do you like about our Parish. All contributions are confidential. The information gained will be used by the Parish Team and Parish Groups in their planning of activities and liturgies. You can contribute on line through the Parish website <https://olmcsunbury.com/> or through the Paper Survey that can be picked up and lodged at both churches, the Parish Office or at our schools. “What do you think God is asking of us in our Parish at this time?” Your voice is the future – Our School – Our Parish

Surveys close 17th June

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep MR	Bella Scerri	For showing resilience and independence in her learning. Well done Bella
Prep R	Amelia Smith	For taking on feedback and challenging herself to write using lower case letters. Well done!
1 JB	Mae Russell	For her determination in writing and trying her very best. Keep up the great efforts Mae!
1 S	Elizabeth Scott	For working incredibly hard every day on Reading and Writing tasks. You are a superstar!
2 C	Andrew Martinho	For using the learning dispositions of determination and self motivation when solving Maths problems.
2R	Zac Hills	For being able to collaborate with others in a positive way in his work and play.
3/4 BC	Jessica Preston	For an outstanding display of determination in publishing her narrative, "The Poor Kitten." Sensational work, Jessica!
3/4 CC	Sarah Bordon	For being resilient and using the tools of collaboration and determination in Maths.
3/4 H	Ace Parker	For using the learning dispositions of determination and risk taking during problem solving activities
5/6 MT	Mikayla Francis	For showing determination and using different strategies when in the Learning Pit during Maths
5/6 R	Jack Sheedy	For always striving to complete his best work in class, especially improving in reading tasks and always being a most helpful student.
5/6 SF	Olivia Kimball	For amazing creativity in solving a challenging mathematical problem and then having the confidence to share her knowledge with the class.

The Learning Challenge: guiding students through the Learning Pit.

This year at OLMC the students are being introduced to the the idea of 'The Learning Challenge' by James Nottingham. All of the grades will be exploring this concept through the idea of the Learning Pit.

What is it?

The Learning Pit is a powerful analogy for learning that is used by schools around the world. In its simplest form, the Learning Pit represents a challenge. Taking on a challenge is like getting into a pit. We may feel uncertain and it takes effort to climb out. When we do climb out, it means we've learnt something new and that deep learning has occurred. Challenge is not only something that we experience at school, but throughout our lives and it is a powerful and essential part of learning and growing both academically, mentally and socially.

Why are we using it?

Some of its benefits include:

- being easy enough for even our youngest learners to understand.
- providing learners, parents and teachers with a language to think and talk about learning.
- helping build student's resilience, adaptability and self confidence.
- raising expectations of success and highlighting the importance of challenge in learning.
- helping with the development of growth mindset (Dweck, 2006).
- encouraging learners to willingly step outside their comfort zone.
- encouraging problem solving skills.

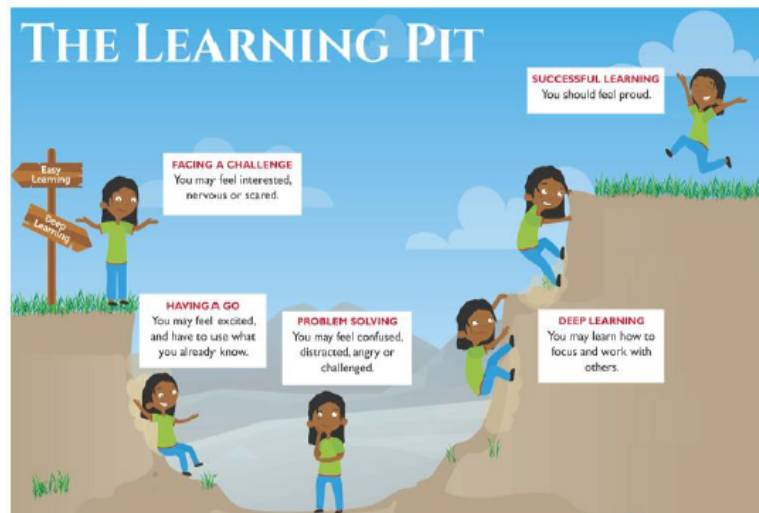
How do we support learners who are 'in the pit'?

One of the keys to helping students succeed in a challenging academic environment is making sure that they are properly supported.

We do this by :

- providing learning opportunities that have just the right amount of challenge for students i.e. not too easy but also not too hard.

- talking about challenge as an opportunity and supporting students to use the 'power of yet' when talking about something they don't know, e.g. I can't multiply by two-digit numbers...**yet!**
- working with students to identify what strategies they have in their 'learner's toolkit' that could help them progress in their learning.
- explicitly teaching problem solving and thinking skills.
- supporting learners to use the dispositions of making connections, collaboration, determination, self motivation, curiosity, risk taking, creativity and reflection to increase their understanding and move forwards in their learning journey.



Design Help needed:

As a school we would love to create a learning pit that is unique to OLMC and can be displayed as a large format/ poster around the school. If you or someone you know is a graphic designer or can help with this please contact Julie.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

Justice in June

Pamper Pack

St Vincent de Paul
June 2019
Feast of the Sacred Heart Appeal

Toothbrushes. Toothpaste. Face washers. Soap.
Shaving cream. Deodorant.

St. Vincent de Paul Society of Sunbury

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

The ASRC Foodbank supports nearly 700 people per week, providing free groceries for their families. Many people seeking asylum have no income at all, and the Foodbank offers essential food and groceries to support them. We are most grateful for the support of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.

All donations great and small are appreciated!








TOP 10 MOST-NEEDED ITEMS

1. Coles Group & Myer Gift cards for families to buy essential items: \$20, \$30 or \$50
2. Tinned tuna in oil
3. Honey
4. Coconut cream
5. Tinned tomatoes 400g
6. Peanut butter & jam
7. Basmati rice
8. Breakfast cereal
9. Tomato Paste
10. Sweet & savoury biscuits








Donations can be left in the collection boxes in the church foyer by the 26th of June

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMPASSION IN ACTION

PLEASE NOTE WE DO NOT REQUIRE TINNED SPAGHETTI SOUP OR BAKED BEANS THANK YOU!

CONTACT US:
foodandgoods@asrc.org.au
LIKE our Facebook page
ASRC Foodbank
www.asrc.org.au

A box for each collection will be in classrooms for donations of above goods

OLMC School Fundraiser



Saturday July 27th

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Help your School raise funds this year and book your \$15 family photo today! Include your whole family in the session or just the kids. Book now to secure your place.

Family and Kids Photo Fundraiser
Go to the booking link below:
<https://www.visionportraits.com.au/family>
Password: fundraise2019

\$15

Your photoshoot will be held at your school & includes one 10" x 13" photo and frame.

100% of your booking fee is fundraised for your School.

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Bookings Now Open

Important Information:

Our photographers capture fun, variety and those special family moments. Each session includes photos of different members of the family, children, parents, grandparents and relatives - whatever you request. Immediately after your photo session, you join one of our viewing consultants to view, choose favourites and select your fundraising print. Members of the community outside your organisation are encouraged to also book an appointment; their contribution will be donated to the hosting organisation.

Only 1 booking per family/group. Each person can only appear in one \$15 fundraising photo but can appear in all other photos in any session. If you miss your appointment or are late, your booking will be forfeited. Therefore, we recommend you arrive five minutes before your session starts. There are no refunds for no-shows or late bookings. However, take comfort in knowing that this money will still be donated to the hosting organisation's fundraising efforts.

On the day, we also offer opportunities to purchase additional photos in digital format and order professional prints. If you cannot make the date of this event and would love some photos, then please contact us directly on 03 8689 0033 for further information. Some schools only offer indoor or outdoor photo sessions so please check your online booking schedule.



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MARGERY'S 1ST BIRTHDAY PARTY

Dear parents and students,

On Monday, June 17th we will be celebrating
Margery's 1st birthday.



As part of her birthday celebration,
we will be having a casual clothes day with a gold coin donation.
There is also a colouring competition with a prize for one winner in each
year level.

The money we raise will then be sent to
Seeing Eye Dogs Victoria.

Yours sincerely,
Marc and Lily
(Year 6)



IMPORTANT DATES—2019	
	Term 2
June	
7	School Closure Day—Staff PD ***TOMORROW
10	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
13	Fatima House Thrift Shop
14	Year 5/6 Interschool Winter Sport
17	Margery's First Birthday—Casual clothes day /Gold coin donation School Advisory Board Parent Information Session—7pm (at OLMC)
18	Confirmation Registration & Information Session—7pm
19	Confirmation Registration & Information Session—2pm
21	Reports sent home
24 & 26	Parent/teacher Interviews
24-26	OLMC Art Show
28	Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass 12.15pm End of Term 2

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

DATE	CLASS PRESENTING PRAYER
Monday June 10	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Monday 17 June	Student RE Team
Monday 24 June	No School Prayer - Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass on June 28th at 12.15

Lost Property Reminder : please check the lost property cupboard located in the MPR if your child is missing any school items as it is currently overflowing with school uniform & food/drink containers.



All unclaimed/unnamed items will be donated to a pre loved clothing sale (more info later)

A reminder to label all items with your child's name to enable a speedy return. Thank you

Fatima Thrift Shop – Thursday, June 13th 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 13th.

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.

Kindest regards

From the staff and students of Fatima House



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.



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.

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

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

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

School Banking day is **Tuesday**

This week 38 Students

banked \$ 228.25

Fantastic Effort



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

7 th Jun	School Closure Day
14 th Jun	Raquel Handley Danielle Wadden Nicole Petrie
21 st Jun	Michele Shalders Nat Grant Erin Thompson
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

A REMINDER: Please do not place a canteen order tomorrow as Friday June 7th is a school closure day. Thank you

School Uniform News

School Socks available for sale from the school office

Cash only—correct money appreciated **\$5.00**

Anklet style: sizes 9-12, 13-3, 2-8 & 7-11 ****NEW STOCK HAS ARRIVED**



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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

Service Information

- Coordinator: Venetia Fernandes
- Educators : Taylor Reid, Erin Mathieson and Melanie Nadjida
- Service number : 0401850518
- Email: ourladyofmtcarmel@oshclub.com.au
- Customer Accounts: 1300 338 691

Parent Information

Come and join us in OSHClub!

In the coming weeks we are having an 'Around the World Week'. If you have any knowledge or experiences of cultures and/or languages ,we would greatly appreciate you sharing this with us!

Suggestions: If you have any feedback , we could really use your assistance to make OSHClub more community friendly. Please come and share your fantastic ideas with our staff members.

Last Week in Review

In OSHClub we participated in our second week of Sustainability learning. Our main focus was developing the outdoor spaces. The rain and cold weather made it difficult but the children made lots of craft items indoors to contribute to our fairy garden, Indigenous rock garden, and indoor plant spaces. OSHClub adopted a class pet this week, the Jack Russel grass head named 'Scruffles Spike Bubbles'. We will be looking after him really well for the rest of the term and hopefully his hair will grow.

When you come in next be sure to check out our new painted garden pallets, sustainability wall mural, Indigenous Rock Garden and Fantasy Garden. Next week we move on to our

"I really enjoyed the rocks that I made this week"

- Alissa McKay

Liam very invested in a DogMan book from our Sunbury Library book collection (left).

Ruby had lots of fun making a sloth from recycled Newspapers (middle).

William cutting out his picture to complete his 'the world in my hands' activity (right).



Alissa, Baylee and Charlotte doing the Indigenous Rock Painting!

This Week at OSHClub: The Body

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL CARE				
Brain Hats	Life-sized body labelling	Cotton tip skeletons	Healthy Teeth activity	
Brain Teasers	Trace the body and label body parts	Cotton tip X-rays	Create a model of lungs	
AFTER SCHOOL CARE				
Making playdough	Balancing and strength challenges	Body part puzzle	Making a model of a heart beat	
Making a model of the brain	Pin the nose on the face	Pasta skeleton craft	Learning about the body/ anatomy	
BREAKFAST				
Selection of Cereals, Wholemeal or raisin bread served with strawberry jam, butter or Vegemite.				
AFTERNOON TEA				
Pizza garnished with mixed herbs, tomato paste and cheese. Seasonal fruits.	Tacos served with lettuce, carrot, beans, corn and grated cheese. Seasonal fruits.	Crackers served with a choice of cheese, carrot and celery. Seasonal fruits.	Pasta served with choice of tomato based sauce, cheese, and garlic bread Seasonal fruits.	



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Our Lady of Mt Carmel – Altar Servers



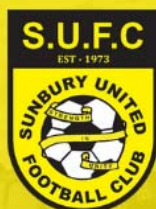
Recruiting Now!!!

Training for young people wishing to become Altar Servers will be held at 11am on Saturday 22 June in St Anne's Church. Applicants must be 10 years of age and have received or about to receive Eucharist. Any inquiries can be directed to 9744-2674.



WANT TO PLAY ALL ABILITIES FOOTBALL?

Sunbury United FC are looking for players for an All Abilities team for people with intellectual and physical disabilities.



Contact Jo Spiteri on:

Phone: 0448 566 270

Email: sunburyunitedfc@hotmail.com

