

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 5 Thursday, 15 August 2019

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

Dear Parents,

Hopefully you have read my email or flexi buzz with regard to our 'hands off' stance in the school. This is not a new rule and it is to protect children's personal space. This morning I held a brief assembly with all children and staff to reinforce the difference between shaking hands, high fives and pushing and shoving. It is about the promotion of respect as well. Thank you to the parents who emailed me for clarification, rather than posting on Facebook. If you need to know something please come to the source.

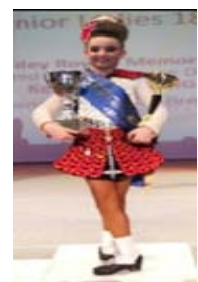
Cyber Safety continues to be a huge concern. We are running a parent information session on Wednesday 4th December. If you have a child who uses any type of device, I strongly urge you to attend. The session will be run by one of our parents, Paula Jarski, who works in this area. Paula is also working with the year 5/6 students on this topic. Many of our students are involved in video games and online chat that you may or may not be aware of. Please take the time to talk to your child about their online activities. Screen time is also a major issue. Current research shows that more than 20 minutes at a time has a huge impact on brain development. I will search for some useful articles and include them in future newsletters.

A new drama **The Hunting** has premiered on SBS. The show follows the lives of four students, their teachers and families throughout the lead up, revelation and aftermath of an inappropriate teen photo scandal. The series aims to promote discussion and awareness to enable positive experiences for young people online.

In partnership with eSafety, SBS has created resources aligned to themes explored in the series. Available through SBS's education portal, [SBS Learn](#), the materials are designed to provide families, carers, teachers and the school community with conversation starters that help address image sharing and cyberbullying with young people, and promote safe and positive experiences online. This is a real issue and is prevalent in the Sunbury community.

Visit the eSafety website for tips, tools and advice to manage online safety issues. The Federal Minister for Communications, Cybersafety and the Arts has also endorsed the resources.

Congratulations to Ruby Stepanoski and Isabella Owens who both finished 2nd in their respective Cross Country races on the weekend. I can imagine the conditions were very difficult. Congratulations also to Bride Berne who continues to star in her Irish dancing Competitions. Bridie is the back to back Victorian state champion for Irish dancing for all 10 year old girls. She has qualified to dance in Dublin in the 2020 World Championships. Good luck to all of our students who are playing in Grand Finals in netball and football this weekend.



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2019 Term Dates

Term 3:

Mon 15th July —
Fri 20th Sept

Term 4:

Mon.7th Oct —
Fri 20th Dec (TBC)

School Closure Day

Term 3

September 2nd

Our past students are also doing really well. Riley Coughlan finished first in his age group in Cross Country, Emma Joyce won the 13A RDFNL competition Best and Fairest playing netball for Rupertswood and Lachlan Fish was runner up Best and Fairest in the RDFNL competition playing under 15A football for Rupertswood. We are very proud of all of you.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady .The Assumption signals the end of Mary's earthly life and marks her return to heaven to be reunited with Jesus. This is one of the two Holy Days of Obligation in Australia. Thank you to the parents who celebrated Mass with us today.

Just a reminder that plain white socks only should be worn with the sports uniform. I am seeing a lot of black socks and socks with logos at the moment. Also, any hair that reaches shoulder level should be tied up at all times.

Thank you to the families who supported our Tony's Pies fundraiser. We made about \$700 profit. Speaking of fundraising, I have spoken to three companies about equipment for the space where we removed the sports shed and fun house. Works should begin very soon. Thank you for your ongoing support with fundraising for the school.

We are now half way through the term and hopefully the weather will turn around soon.

Stay warm,

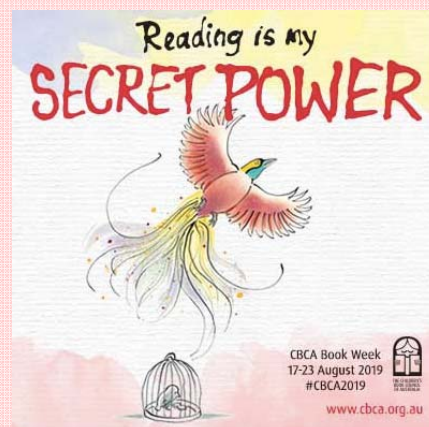
Julie

Book Week - ' Reading is my Secret Power' 2019

On Monday August 19th we will be having a whole school dress up day to celebrate Book Week. Everyone is invited to dress up!! There will be a parade in the morning starting at 9am followed by workshops with a guest illustrator.

Happy Costume Creating !!

Emilie Owen



Maths Update

Last year, the school decided to commence a 12 month trial of Mathletics, which expired a few weeks ago. After a review of the program, we have decided to discontinue our association with Mathletics due to a number of factors, including alignment with the school's current direction for mathematics and resource allocation. This means that your child's log-in details for Mathletics will cease working at some stage in August. For families who wish to continue using Mathletics, the option of purchasing a home subscription is available on their site. In early 2020, we will be hosting a Family Maths Night, where part of the focus will be on exploring ways to best support your child's numeracy development at home.

Michael Minas

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep MR	Luca Cunsolo	For the determination he shows with all his maths work. Excellent effort Luca
Prep R	Jai Pansino	For taking on challenges and being a motivated learner, all with a happy smile !
1 JB	Ashton Falzon-Pout	For showing determination in writing tasks this week! Great effort Ashton!
1 S	Hunter Stott	For enthusiastically engaging in science and literacy based activities, using the dispositions of collaboration and creativity.
2 C	Mason Kupresanin	For using the learning disposition of determination when using arrays to help solve multiplication problems.
2R	Mitchell Dagher	For showing determination to complete his writing tasks.
3/4 BC	Allura Qoriniyasi	For taking responsibility of her learning by finding new ways to improve her work.
3/4 CC	Amelia Haxby	For displaying OLMC values of respect and responsibility in everything she does
3/4 H	Cooper Sellwood	For using the learning disposition of collaboration when working with others and being a responsible person when setting up Chris-
5/6 MT	Matilda McKay	For going out of her comfort zone to collaborate with different people in the 5/6 community.
5/6 R	Gemma Ellia	For making a determined effort to focus on tasks and use her time wisely. Gemma consistently applies herself well and sets a wonderful example to her peers with her diligent work.
5/6 SF	Rhys Jones	For demonstrating the dispositions of 'making connections' and 'collaboration' by actively listening to others and building on his past experiences to learn new things.

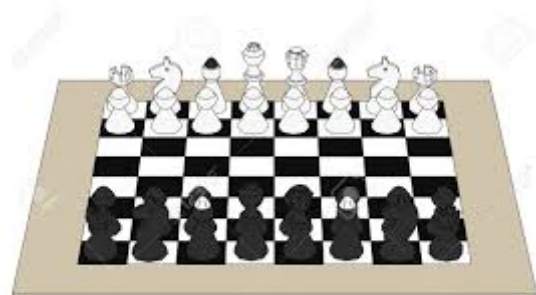
Lost property reminder Please check the lost property cupboard located in the MPR should your children be missing school items. A friendly reminder to name school items especially food/drink containers and jackets/jumpers as most of these in lost property are unnamed. Please check that the items your child brings home has their name on them. All unnamed/un claimed goods will be donated to a gold coin sale. (donations to Vinnies) .More details soon



Chess Club News

Our Chess Club on Thursdays at lunchtime in the library has been very successful. We have an average of 15 players every week from beginners to more advanced players. It has been great to see the younger kids playing the older kids and everyone helping out the beginners. Everyone is welcome and there is no need to book in. We are always looking for more chess sets so if you have a set to donate, please see the front office.

Charlie 5/6 MT



Special Person's Day

Breakfast

Dear Parents,

We would like to celebrate all our dads, granddads, uncles and guardians with a special breakfast. The breakfast will take place on **Thursday, August 29th** from 7:30am to 9am. We will start with a light breakfast and conclude with some games on the green and the basketball court. Wear your favourite footy colours.

Please indicate below your availability so we can cater accordingly.
Looking forward to seeing everyone for breakfast.

OLMC Special Person's Day Breakfast : **Thursday, 29th August** 2019 at 7.30am

Family Name: _____

Number of adults attending : _____

Number of children attending : _____

We also need a few helpers to assist us with some toasted sandwich making on Wednesday afternoon (3:30-4:30) and setting up Thursday.

Parent Helper Request Slip

Parent Name: _____

I can help with the sandwich making on Wednesday afternoon.

I can help with the set up on Thursday morning.

I can bring a sandwich maker.

Contact/Mobile No: _____

Please return slips by Friday 16th August.

Liza Rosati
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IMPORTANT DATES—2019	
	Term 3
August	
15	Feast of the Assumption Mass –2.15 pm
19	Book Week Parade 9am
20	Parenting in Faith evening for year 6 parents and students (Confirmation)7pm
23	Salesian 2021 Year 7 enrolments close
29	Special Person's Day Breakfast 7.30 to 9am Fathers Day Stall
September	
2	School Closure Day
9	Year 5 parents and students evening
20	End of term 3 — 3.15pm

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

Date	Class presenting
19 August	Prep R & Prep MR
26 August	2 R
2 September	School Closure Day
9 September	5 /6 R
16 September	Student RE Team



OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 3, 2019

16 th Aug	Michele Shalders Erin Thompson Vacancy	6 th Sept	Cathy Carter Renee Ridington Rhonda Searle
23 rd Aug	Kelly Loft Nicole Petrie Anna Marincic	13 th Sept	Belinda Falzon-Pout Nance Carlyle Caroline Dillon
30 th Aug	Danni Bekker Joanne Borgese Raquel Handley	20 th Sept	Sylvana Doricic Taryn Paterra 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 2.30pm. 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 Banking News: School Banking day is Tuesday

This week 24 Students banked \$184.90

Fantastic Effort Everyone !!



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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