

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 10 Thursday, 19 September

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

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of another term I would like to thank you for your ongoing support of the work we do here at OLMC. The parent/school partnership is essential to every child's academic growth and wellbeing. I have had some great conversations with parents throughout the term and I would like to acknowledge all the great things you do with your children. Thank you also to all of our staff work for the dedication and commitment they show every day.

Just another reminder about wearing the correct school uniform. Sports uniform and runners must only be worn on sports day. No black socks permitted and white socks should be plain, without logos.

Congratulations to Isaac D'Agostino and Max Levey who won their Futsal Grand final on the weekend. Isaac was also awarded best on field! Well done, boys!

I came across this article and found it very interesting. I ask that you read it and take into account what is being said by Michael Grose. It is not to say children can't have time off but to think carefully about our priorities.

It is not commonplace for children to stay away from school for reasons that would have been unheard of just twenty years ago. These include staying away to celebrate their own or a sibling's birthday, being absent because they stayed up too late watching television, going shopping for clothes and not wanting to take part in a particular school event. This type of absenteeism sends a strong message to kids that parents don't really value learning or their child's school experiences. Australian kids spend only 15% of their total time at school. They spend more time asleep than they do at school. So we need to maximise every day to get full value. That means turning up to school every day, on

Tomorrow is the last day of term. We will be having a casual clothes day with a gold coin donation to raise money for the RSPCA. Thank you to Lily Munslow, Madison Jarski and Ava Lethlean for organising this fundraiser.

Thank you to the families who have returned their forms regarding whether not children will be returning to OLMC in 2020. If you have not already done so, please ensure they are returned by tomorrow.

This Sunday we celebrate the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Gospel – Luke 16: 1-13 - Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

Have a wonderful break and I hope to see everyone back on the 7th October relaxed and refreshed, ready for a big term 4.

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2019 Term Dates

Term 3:

Mon 15th July —

Fri 20th Sept

Term 4:

Mon.7th Oct —

Wed 18th Dec

School Closure <u>Days</u>

Mon. 4th Nov.

Tue. 5th Nov.

(Melb. Cup Day)

Julie

time.

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD







| Class | Pupil of the week | Has demonstrated the 3 R's |
|---------|-------------------|--|
| Prep MR | Zac Fulton-Scanes | For making responsible choices in the classroom and being an engaged learner. |
| Prep R | Audrina Cole | For demonstrating determination and resilience in all learning areas |
| 1 JB | Tyler Vitaljic | For his helping hands around 1JB and kind acts for others. Fantastic thoughtfulness Tyler!! |
| 15 | Austin McMahon | For always thinking of others by showing respect to all around him |
| 2 C | Mia Levey | For showing enthusiasm and participating in group discussions |
| 2R | Paul Castelli | For showing resilience and a positive attitude towards his learning! |
| 3/4 BC | Lacy Urbon | For being a great role model and always showing respect, kindness and support to her peers. |
| 3/4 CC | Nicholas Martinho | For being a responsible learner who uses the disposition of determination to complete set tasks. |
| 3/4 H | Lily Munslow | For always being respectful and a good listener |
| 5/6 MT | Chelsea Sultana | For being an unwavering role model of kindness, respect and reliability. |
| 5/6 R | Bonnie Lupson | For displaying a growth mindset and a 'can do' attitude when encountering challenging tasks. |
| 5/6 SF | Brodie Thompson | For using the disposition of self-motivation to drive his own learning. |



It's the season for sneezing—Families are requested to send a box of tissues for each child in the family to the classroom. These tissues are used in the classroom to help keep expenses down.

| IMPORTANT DATES—2019 | | |
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| | Term 3 | |
| September | | |
| 20 | Casual clothes day—Gold Coin Donation | |
| | End of term 3 — 3.15pm | |
| | Term 4 | |
| October | | |
| 7 | Term 4 commences | |
| 9 | Year 5/6 Treasury Place excursion | |
| 14 | Prep—Yr 6 to Salesian for Games/Activities Day | |
| 15 | Sacrament of Reconciliation 5pm & 7pm | |
| | RSVP date for Mum's Spring Fling | |
| 16 | Sacrament of Reconciliation 5pm & 7pm | |
| 25 | Mum's Spring Fling - 7.30pm | |
| 27 | Sacrament of Confirmation 2pm & 4pm | |
| November | | |
| 4 | School Closure Day | |
| 5 | Melbourne Cup Day | |

| Prep 2020 Orientation Dates | | | | |
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| Prep Information Evening | Tuesday 29th October | 7.00pm | | |
| Orientation Session 1 | Thursday 31st October | 9.30—10.30am | | |
| Orientation Session 2 | Monday 11th November | 9.30—10.30am | | |
| Orientation Session 3 | Thursday 28th November | 9.30—10.30am | | |
| Whole School Orientation | Monday 16th December | 12.00—1.00pm | | |

PRE LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE

When: SALE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL RECESS FRIDAY

Time: During school hours

Where: MPR

Preloved SALE

Please come along and grab a bargain for a gold coin donation. Proceeds to Vinnies.



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

| | Sylvana Doricic |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 20 th Sept | 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 31 Students banked \$318.60

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



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Community News:

Film Afternoon - "Ride Like a Girl"

Our neighbouring parish, St Brigid's, Gisborne, is conducting a film afternoon on Sunday, 6th of October, at Readings Cinemas in Sunbury. "Ride Like a Girl" tells the inspirational true story of jockey Michelle Payne, who beat catastrophic injury and odds of 100-1, to become the first female jockey to win the Melbourne Cup. The Columban Partnership Group works locally to raise funds to support the work of the Columbans at the St Elizabeth Hospital in Hyderabad, Pakistan. The ticket price is \$25.00 with tea, coffee, wine, soft drinks and finger food, to be served from 2.00pm, and the film to be screened from 3.00pm.

If you are interested in obtaining tickets and supporting the work of the Columban Missions in Pakistan, please contact Jayne O'Callaghan on 0427 855 471 or Marcia Collins on 0400 261 979. Numbers need to be finalized by Friday October 4th.



SUNBURY CRICKET CLINIC!

The Melbourne Renegades are running a <u>FREE</u> Woolworths Cricket Blast clinic in Sunbury, on Sunday October 6th at the Salesian College. The 90-minute, action packed session will be promoting the upcoming Woolworths Cricket Blast season. The clinic is available for all children aged from 5-10 years old. Children of all abilities are welcome to attend, even if they have never played cricket before! The session will include skills activities, fun mini games and will also include the opportunity to <u>win prizes and giveaways!</u>



CLINIC DETAILS

DATE: Sunday 6th October 2019

TIME: 1:30pm – 3:00pm

VENUE: Salesian College, 1 Macedon Street, Sunbury VIC 3429

COST: FREE

REGISTER: https://cricketvictoria.wufoo.com/forms/sunbury-woolworths-cricket-blast-season-launch

Don't miss out on the fun! Make sure you and your friends sign up using the link above!





