



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 4 Thursday, 31 October

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

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the year 6 students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday at St Patrick's Cathedral. Confirmation is the sacrament by which we receive a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Through Confirmation, the Holy Spirit gives us the increased ability to practise our Catholic faith in every aspect of our lives and to witness Christ in every situation. Thank you to all the families for your support in nurturing your child's faith. Thank you to all our staff who attended each Mass and especially Francesca Rizzo, Bec McCabe, Shelley Ellis, Evelyn Sfyris, Kate Faulkner, Colin Healy and Nelson Graham for the work done at school level.

Take a close look at this image of an iceberg. The part of the iceberg on top of the water is what you see at school on a daily basis. The enormous part under the water is what takes place to make it all happen. This time of year is an even greater example of how this works in a school. I have been meeting with all staff members about individual and school level goals and challenges. With the SRC and Advisory Board we have discussed the value of our specialist programs. With all of this information I am now thinking about which teacher to place in each grade level. I will take into account the teacher's experience across the school and the particular needs of all students. As you can imagine this is a massive task. I also take into account discussions I have had with parents and what I know to be right for the students. The final thing that needs to be taken into account is how much money we receive for staffing. Each school receives a set amount according to the exact number of students enrolled in the school. This is called Global Budgeting and from there I make decisions around priorities for our students. While some things are nice to have, if there are more pressing priorities and it doesn't fit into the budget, then we have to say no. Unfortunately there is not a bottomless pit of money so we do the very best we can.



I would like to share the first few decisions that have been made for 2020. First of all, the structure of the classes will be as follows:

2 Prep classes, 2 Year 1 classes, 2 Year 2 classes, 2 Year 3 classes, 2 Year 4 classes and 3 year 5/6 classes. This will stretch our budget as we are really covered for approximately 25 students in each class and the lower classes will have smaller numbers. We will be limited for classroom space and will need to move the library. Stay tuned for a call out for helpers.

Secondly, there will be some changes to our specialist program. This has not yet been finalized but at this stage the program will include Physical Education, Visual Arts, Japanese, Auslan, Science and Technology. What this will look like is yet to be finalized but as soon as it is, I will let you know. There will be no formal specialist Performing Arts program next year but we are looking at ways to ensure the students are still exposed to and able to participate in drama, dance and song. As you would be aware, none of these decisions are made lightly. There has been much discussion and lots of sleepless nights!

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2019 Term Dates

Term 3:

Mon 15th July —
Fri 20th Sept

Term 4:

Mon.7th Oct —
Wed 18th Dec
1.15pm finish

School Closure

Days

Mon. 4th Nov.
Tue. 5th Nov.
(Melb. Cup Day)

Mon.9th Dec.

Next year our school will turn 160 years old. We will celebrate with Mass and a gathering on the 19th April. We would love some parents to join the organizing committee. Please let me know if you can help as we will need to start booking rides and food trucks as well as sending out invitations.

Congratulations to Liam Joyce in Year 3 who competed at the State Athletics Carnival. Liam finished 10th in the Long Jump and 12th in the 100 metres. This is a huge feat and we are very proud of him.

We had our first prep orientation session this morning. There are many siblings in the group but we will also welcome many new families to OLMC in 2020. The white shirt for the boys will be compulsory next year and phased in for everyone else over the next two years.

Our Cookie Dough Fundraiser starts today. Thanks to Emma and Lisa for taking this on board and organizing it all. Please place an order if you can and happy baking!

This Sunday we celebrate the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Gospel

John 3:16

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Enjoy the long weekend and if you are heading away, please stay safe.

Julie

News from the PTFA



Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Today the children will be bringing home with them our schools latest and super exciting new fundraiser! It starts today so keep those eyes peeled!

If you love ready-made cookie dough and baking this ones for you.



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.



SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep MR	Bella Scerri	For being a resilient member of our class and acting responsibly in her class jobs. Well Done Bella
Prep R	Indiana Sellwood	For using the learning dispositions of determination and collaboration during tricky tasks.
1 JB	Isla Tait	For being a responsible and respectful member of 1JB. Awesome effort Isla!
1 S	Alexander Aphram	For being more focussed and putting extra effort into his independent writing this week. Great job, Alexander!
2 C	Brandon Busuttil	For working hard to edit his writing
2R	Lewis Lupson	For always having a positive attitude to his learning and brightening up our class with his beautiful smile!
3/4 BC	Ben Tranter	For displaying determination, motivation and enthusiasm in writing an information report on Volcanoes.
3/4 CC	Luke Bekker	For being a self motivated learner and always challenging himself to do his very best in all areas of his learning
3/4 H	Steven Pucar	For showing curiosity, collaboration and determination when researching about an information report
5/6 MT	Mercedes Wallace	For asking questions to support her learning and for being an outstanding example of the three R's.
5/6 R	Siannah Lambert	For actively participating in class discussions and set tasks. She is a polite students who always treats her teachers and peers with respect.
5/6 SF	Zyan Capule	For showing kindness and patience in sharing her excellent skills in solving Rubik's cube puzzles.

IMPORTANT DATES—2019	
	Term 4
November	
4	School Closure Day
5	Melbourne Cup Day
December	
2	OLMC school sports day
5	OLMC Performance Evening— 6.30pm Parish Centre
9	Student free day—2020 planning day
12	Keyboard Concert - 9am—1pm
13	Mass of Thanksgiving—9.30am
16	Year 6 Graduation
18	Final Day for 2019—1.15 pm finish

Prayer Roster : Monday at 2.45pm OLMC Church
All Welcome

Date	Class Presenting
November 4	School Closure Day
November 11	5/6M
November 18	1S
November 25	3/4CC
December 2	3/4BC

Prep 2020 Orientation Dates

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

Tuesday 29th October 2019



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Year 1 & 2 Parenting in Faith Evening – Wednesday 13th November, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

At OLMC we believe in the importance of nurturing and developing a child's faith and we understand that parents are the primary educators of their child's faith. **For these reasons we will be running a Parenting in Faith Evening for you and your child on Wednesday 13th November, 6:30pm - 7:30pm at St Anne's Church.** The focus of the Faith Evening will be about how we experience God and our faith in our daily lives and through the Sacrament of Baptism. The evening will be presented by guest speaker and experienced religious educator, Lucy Vassallo.

The Year 1 and Year 2 children will be with their parents for the duration of the evening in the church and will work together to explore the significance of the Sacrament of Baptism and how we can experience God and faith throughout our lives.

Year 1 & 2 Family Mass – Sunday 17th November, 10:30am at St Anne's Church

We also would like to invite you to a special children's liturgy, the **Year 1 & 2 Family Mass on Sunday 17th November 10:30am at St Anne's Church.** This will be an opportunity for our parish community to gather with you, our Year 1 & 2 families, to give thanks to God for the blessings that you have received and to recognise the special gifts, which your child brings to their family, school and parish community.

We hope to see you all at both special occasions.

Yours Sincerely

Colin Healy
Religious Education Leader
OLMC Sunbury

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SLIP AND RETURN IT TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS
TEACHER BY: WEDNESDAY 6th November 2019**

Child's name: _____ **Child's class:** _____

We **will / will not** be attending the Year 1 & Year 2 Parent in Faith evening at St Anne's School on Wednesday 13th November at 6:30pm - 7:30pm.

We **will / will not** be attending the Year 1 & Year 2 Family Mass at St Anne's Church on Sunday 17th November at 10:30am.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM 4, 2019

1 st Nov	Vacancy Nat Grant Erin Thompson	29 th Nov	Taryn Pattera Louise Vasey Joanne Borgese
8 th Nov	Raquel Handley Anna Marincic Emma Clements	6 th Dec	Nicole Petrie Adele Dichiera Danielle Wadden
15 th Nov	Belinda Falzon –Pout Nance Carlyle Caroline Dillon	13 th Dec	Sylvana Doricic Jing Ji Chantal Vella
22 nd Nov	Cathy Carter Renee Ridington Rhonda Searle		

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

School Banking News:

School Banking day is **Tuesday**

This week 23 Students banked **\$1253.20**

Fantastic Effort Everyone !!



School Uniform News:

School Socks available for sale from the school office

\$5 Cash only—correct money appreciated



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Our Lady of Mount Carmel OSHClub

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Pupil Free Day at OSHCLUB — Monday 4th November 2019

Will not be running Monday the fourth of November (Pupil Free Day), unfortunately not enough booking were created to cover the minimum of fifteen children. Sorry for the inconvenience that this may have caused to those who wanted Osh to run.

WE ARE HAVING A PYJAMA DAY!

On the **15th November 2019**, we are having a pyjama day to match our learning theme of the week: Movie making. During **Week 6**, students will partake in activities in preparation for OSHCLUB digital media film week. With luck, the children will be ready to present their films on the **Friday of Week 6**, aligning nicely with our pyjama day. Please pack students pyjamas in their school bags for them to change into at the beginning of after school care.

NO HAT, NO PLAY

The weather is warming up, students are required to bring a hat to OSHCLUB and, wear it during outside activities. Sunscreen is also provide during the afternoons. If students have allergies to sunscreen please make sure to pack their own sunscreen.

. If students do not bring their in Term 4, they will not be able to participate in outside play.

Last Week in Review

Activities: crazy hair paper plate craft, crazy hair afternoon, glitter jars, magic tricks, magic carpets, learning a new magic trick, riddles, Wizards book craft, hide and seek and magic show.

We enjoyed crazy hair day with a variety of different and, cool styles to support those in the community who have cancer. We had many different styles of hair including: spiders, sea witches(Ursula), and various beautiful hair colours.

We put our knowledge and curiosity to the test by learning, testing and, teaching others various magic card tricks, then showed them to our parents. We even had our very on magicians show on the stage where we preformed card tricks, disappearing acts and even a humorous acts that encouraged the audience to assist them in their act. In OSH we are very talented and



Zachary FS and Lachlan love playing with the cars in OSH.

Here is Ashton cutting out his favorite sword in Mine-craft ASC (left).
This is the lovely Sarah and her crazy good spider hair (middle).
Olivia and Ruby with their gorgeous crazy hair plates



This Week at OSHClub: Halloween

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL CARE				
Halloween decorations	Halloween mummies	Pasta Skelton	Halloween potion	Halloween bats
Child Initiated craft	Pinata	Pinata fun(breaking)	Halloween masks	Child-initiated craft
AFTER SCHOOL CARE				
Apple bobbing	Pumpkin art	Zombie tiggy	Face painting	Crazy cookies
Halloween colouring	Halloween craft	Pint the tail on the werewolf	Halloween drawing	Halloween origami
BREAKFAST				
Selection of Cereals, Wholemeal or raisin bread served with strawberry jam, butter or Vegemite.				
AFTERNOON TEA				
Halloween Dips and Veggies with crackers. Seasonal Fruits	Yoghurt and raisin bread Seasonal Fruits	Halloween pumpkin soup Seasonal Fruits	Wraps Seasonal Fruits.	Pizza Seasonal Fruits.

Community News:



Tuesday November 12th. Doors open 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start (9.15pm finish)

Sunbury Social Club. Refreshments & Snacks provided

Cristina Isaac will be presenting at Special Evening event SUN-BURY "Positive and Practical strategies to support behaviour, learning and social success at school and home."

Bobbi Cook will be presenting Anxiety & Autism: Pathological Demand Avoidance - Differences, similarities and management strategies.

Join Bobbi Cook and myself for an evening of information and practical strategies.

In this workshop the strategies are suitable for students with Autism Spectrum, ADHD and Learning Difficulties (LD)

- \$ 35 (includes gst) Parents / carers / students
- \$ 55 (includes gst) Educators / professionals

Tickets available online: <https://www.trybooking.com/561547>

Registrations close November 8

The Mission of Growing with Autism is Learning and Succeeding Together

The session topics are aligned with the 'Australian Professional Standards for Teachers' and will contribute towards VIT annual renewal requirements. Australian Professional Standards for Teachers: 1.5, 1.6, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5 and 4.1.

**Sunbury Uniting Church's 16th Annual
Giant Car Boot Sale
& Craft Market**



Saturday 16th November
from 8.30am
Uniting Church Hall & Village Green
Cnr Brook & O'Shanassy Streets, Sunbury

Stalls selling:

jewellery candles confectionery
hand-painted glass baby/kids' clothes cakes
Christmas gifts plants suncatchers
... lots more!

Fun and food for kids!

pony rides
jumping castle
sausage sizzle popcorn
show bags fairy floss
lucky dips face painting



Live music!

also - our Devonshire Tea/Coffee café inside
and don't miss - our huge second-hand book stall!

This is a great Christmas shopping opportunity!

Enquiries to Helen on 0407 506 507 or helenhall88@gmail.com

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