



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 9 Thursday, 5 December 2019

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

Dear Parents,

Next year we welcome 3 new staff members to OLMC. Evelyn Pickering has vast experience at many schools including Holy Child in Dallas, St Patrick's in Kilmore and St Carlo's in Greenvale. Evelyn will be our Prep-6 Literacy Leader and Year 3-6 Maths Leader. Nicole Jovanovic will be teaching year 2. Nicole is currently teaching Performing Arts at Resurrection in Kings Park and was previously a classroom teacher at St Patrick's in Kilmore. Annemarie O'Connell will teach our students Auslan. Annemarie is employed by Catholic Education Melbourne as a visiting teacher for students who have a hearing impairment. She has also worked in several mainstream schools and schools for the deaf. I know you will make our new staff very welcome.

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2019 Term Dates

Term 4:

Mon.7th Oct —

Wed 18th Dec

1.15pm finish

Congratulations to all of the students who competed in our school sports day on Monday. Thank you to Tom Stefaniw for running the day and to all the parents and staff who helped out. It was a great day. The sportsmanship was outstanding and there were many smiles all round. Unfortunately we had quite a number of students who were absent which was a shame for them to miss out. Congratulations to Penola House who were the winners on the day. It has been a big few weeks for Penola House who also organised the icy pole days. In conjunction with the school disco, \$670.00 was raised for the Vinnies Bushfire appeal.



I look forward to seeing everyone tonight for our performance spectacular. Please be at the St Anne's Parish Hall by 6pm. As mentioned, seating is limited so please try to keep your guests to parents and siblings. It should be a great night. The Christmas raffles will be drawn tonight. Over \$1200 has been raised which will go towards buying board games for the class rooms. Thank you to everyone who donated items and bought raffle tickets and to Nicole Newman, Bianca Young, Kristina Wilson and Annette McMullan and their team of helpers who put together the hampers.

On Tuesday we will be moving the library to its new home so if any parents can assist with this move please contact me as soon as possible.

A reminder there is no school on Monday. The staff will be at school planning for 2020. The last assembly will be held on Monday 16th December. 2020 House Captain badges will be presented at this assembly as well as the Terrific Kid Award for Term 4 and Splash Awards. Our Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on the 13th December at 9:30am. 2020 School Captains will be presented during this Mass. School finishes at 1:15pm on the 18th December.

This Sunday we celebrate the 2nd Sunday in Advent.

Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12

The one who follows me will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Enjoy the week

Julie

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep MR	Tyler Najda Lucas Stevens	For being enthusiastic and creative writers. Well done boys!!!
Prep R	Isabella Musone	For using the learning dispositions of risk taking and determination to challenge herself during writing. Well done Isabella.
1 JB	Mater Paterra	For improved focus on work tasks to show more of his great knowledge. Wonderful self-motivation Mater!
1 S	Baylee Warton	For having an exceptional work ethic and being a great example of the disposition of self-motivation!
2 C	Emily Browning	For being a fantastic Official 2C Photographer on our School Athletics Day.
2R	Paul Castelli	For having a positive attitude to his learning and using determination to complete all his activities.
3/4 BC	Leo Tait	For showing resilience and a growth mindset to overcome challenges in his learning.
3/4 CC	Aiden Walters.	For being kind and caring and always looking after his friends and teachers.
3/4 H	Zac Paoly	For displaying wonderful collaboration when working on mathematical problems.
5/6 MT	Chelsea Carruthers	For being a spirit filled leader at OLMC and using right judgement and kindness to be the best person she can be.
5/6 R	Max McKenna	For participating in every sport on our Action Indoor Sports day. Well done, Max!
5/6 SF	Kaitlyn Portelli	For being kind and respectful to others.

2020 Term Dates

Term 1 :	Tuesday 28th January	Friday 27th March (Easter 10th April - 13th April) (Preps start January 30th . Year 1 –6 start January 31st)
Term 2 :	Tuesday 14th April	Friday 26th June
Term 3:	Monday 13th July	Friday 18th September
Term 4:	Monday 5th October	Friday 16th December

The Nook By Ava Loft

Today the 3/4's went on an excursion to the Nook to go bird watching. We started at the entrance looking for birds on the bridge Next we moved on and our guide Melissa helped us spot a Superb Fairy Wren. Melissa taught us that the blue Superb Fairy Wren was a male and the brown Superb Fairy Wren was a female. We then moved onto a more open area and spotted more Superb Fairy Wrens, Cockatoos, Red Rumped Parrots, Magpies, Crimson Rosellas, White Plumed Honey-Eaters, Rainbow Lorikeets, Willie Wagtails and many more other species of birds. After that we headed back to the entrance and started walking back to school. Finally we arrived back at school and ate our recess.



A reminder to check the lost property cupboard located in the MPR before the end of the school year.

It is overflowing with school uniform , food/drink containers and non school items.

If your child is missing any of the above please check lost property. Unnamed/unclaimed items will be donated to Vinnies.

Thank you

INVITATION!

The Students of the Keyboard Program would like to invite Parents, Teachers, Classmates, Friends and Family,
To Our Annual Christmas Keyboard Concert, which will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room on Thursday 12th December

The Students will be performing as a group, and children who choose, will also perform a solo item.

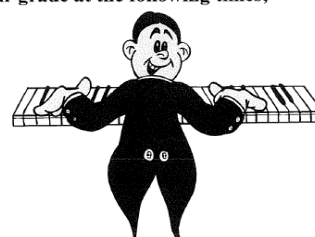
All Students will perform with their grade at the following times;

09.00 am: All Grade 5/6s

09.35 am: All Grade 3/4s

10.10 am: All Grade 1/2s

10.45 am: Preps



We hope you will be able to come and enjoy the beautiful music your children have been practising. They have been working very hard for many weeks, and we are all quite excited! Please be on time as we have so many students performing and we need to run to a tight schedule.

*From
The Keyboard Students
and Cathy (enquiries 0425-709875)*

**Sunbury Catholic Parish
School Fee Policy for our Parish Primary Schools**

There are now three primary schools in the Parish of Our Lady of Mt Carmel. The Parish established the first two schools through the generosity of parishioners, and their continued support enables the Parish to sustain pastoral and financial assistance to our whole school community.

**2020 School Fee Structure & Schedule
Family Fee total cost - \$2250.00**

This fee is charged annually per family. Billing is done at the start of the year for the full year and this account is required to be paid in full by the end of July.

Payment may be made by Cash, Cheque, Credit Card or Direct Debit.

Payment by instalment can be arranged with the office before the end of February.

Per Student Fee

Each student is charged a curriculum levy in November/December \$360 for 2020. This fee must be paid mid December 2019 so that resources can be purchased and distributed. There are additional costs for Sacramental classes (charged by the Parish) and school camps (usually Years 3-6). Interschool Sports are an additional charge (Years 5 & 6).

One to one Laptop Program Year 5 & 6 Students only

Every student in year 5 and 6 has the opportunity to participate in a one to one laptop program, whereby all students are allocated an Apple Mac Laptop for their use at School and also at home (with controls) and Parents are billed (with school fees) for the rent of the machine whilst at OLMC in years 5 and 6. The cost for 2020 for the Laptop rental is \$460 for year 6 and \$480 for year 5 students. At the end of Year 6 each family has the option to purchase the Laptop their child has been using for an extra fee.

The two primary schools of Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish receive limited funding from government sources. Parents who choose to send their children to our Parish Primary Schools are therefore obliged to pay school fees in order for the schools to repay loans, running costs, salaries and educational requirements. Parents will also be expected to participate in and support fundraising activities, which assists in the areas of maintenance, playground amenities and additional resources in curriculum.

It is a matter of justice that all parents are meeting their obligation and therefore the school fee policy has been developed to assist all parents.

Process for Collection of Fees

1. At the end of previous year, the school will inform parents of the fees, when due and payment options. Payments are to be made by the due date.
2. If there is a difficulty with fees at any stage, *onus is on parents to communicate with school* and contact the Principal who can negotiate a reasonable fee depending on circumstances. Also, some people, for budget purposes, need to pay weekly, fortnightly or monthly. The school can accommodate time payment plans, **but requests are to be made at the beginning of the year.**
3. Parents will be issued an account as shown below, and reminders throughout the year

<u>Fee</u>	<u>Sent Out</u>	<u>Due</u>
Book box, Stationery, resources, excursions, etc.	Early November	December (paid in advance)
Yearly Fee (Full Amount)	February	End of July*

**Unless payment plan is in place.*

4. If full amount is not received by the end of July, an Account Rendered is sent as a reminder.
5. One week later the Principal (or an agent of the Principal), will contact the parents. Arrangements are to be kept confidential between all parties.
6. If the agreed course of action is not implemented, a final letter will be sent one week later informing parents that the matter has been passed on to the Debt Collection Agency / Legal Team. In the event that the customer is in default of the obligation to pay, and the overdue account is then referred to an agency for collection, *the commission payable and legal costs incurred shall be added to the amount outstanding and form part of the debt.*
7. The Principal is to follow up the matter with the Agency. This will take place at various times during the year.

IMPORTANT DATES—2019	
	Term 4
December	
5	OLMC School Performance Evening— 6.30pm start Parish Centre (children to arrive 6pm) Christmas raffle drawn at OLMC School Performance Evening.
6	Salesian Yr 7 2020 orientation day
9	Student free day—2020 planning day
12	Keyboard Concert - 9am—1pm
13	Thanksgiving Mass—9.30am Evergreen's Luncheon—12pm
16	Whole school moving up day 12 - 1pm Year 6 Graduation—6.30pm
17	Reports go home Nativity Play 10.15am & 12.15pm Kelly Sports Dance Concert 1.30pm
18	Student RE team liturgy 10am—OLMC Church Final Day for 2019—1.15 pm finish

Prep 2020 Orientation Dates	Whole School Orientation	Monday 16th December 12.00—1.00pm
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IMPORTANT DATES—2020

28th January	Staff Resume
29th January	Staff PD day
30th January	Preps begin with a full day, 8.45am. Year 1-6 students will be booked in for a session with their new teacher
31st January	Year 1-6 students begin 8:45am

To purchase miscellaneous group photos, please go to schoolpix.com.au and click

Order Online

Log in and enter your
Order Number: **M20254**
and Internet ID Number: **W6KW459Q**

First group photo is \$26.00
Additional different group photo is \$13.00

Order before Sunday 8th December for FREE delivery back to your school.
Orders placed after this date will incur a \$7.95 fee and be posted to your nominated address.

The Whole School Photo

is now available to purchase.

A copy to view is available in the school foyer.

Please see ordering details

OLMC CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4, 2019

6 th Dec	Nicole Petrie Adele Dichiera Danielle Wadden
13 th Dec	Sylvana Doricic Jing Ji Chantal Vella

Thank you for volunteering to help in the Canteen, it would be impossible without you! Please arrive at the 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 day is **Tuesday**

This week 26 Students banked **\$ 242.35**

Fantastic Effort Everyone !!

Any reward orders placed now will be received next year

School Uniform News:

School Socks available for sale from the school office

\$5 Cash only—correct money appreciated



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December 2nd 2019



Our Lady of Mount Carmel OSHClub

Service Information

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Parent Information

VACATION CARE

Vacation care brochures are now available in the OSH room. St Anne's Primary School will be running VC between Monday 6th January to Friday 31st January 2020. Make sure you book in your kids. Awesome activities will be available including bowling incursions, Splashtastic Fun, and Wizards and Witches themed day. For more information please ask the coordinator or drop by and grab a flyer.

Farewell Taylor!

Our permanent educator, Taylor, will be leaving us at the end of the year to take on another job. Taylor was away last term to finish her degree and, she has now picked up a full time teaching job next year. She passes on her thanks and well wishes for the families and children of OSH. She would love everyone to know the fun she has

had and the love she has for all the children. Best Wishes Taylor.



Taylor with Charlotte, Teagan and Ashton for PJ Day.

Last Week in Review

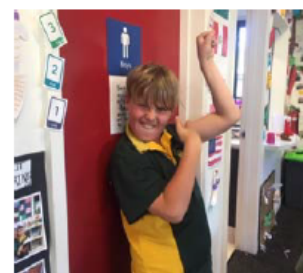
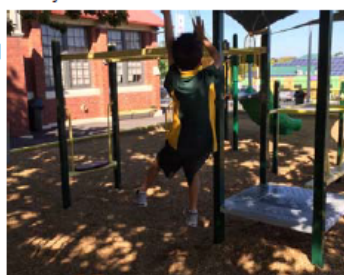
Activities: Movie Promo, OSHCLUB Record book making, World Records, Healthy Chocolate Crackles, Baking Cookies, music video, ninja warrior course.

This week we dived into our very own OSH Guinness Book of records, there were many challenges that the children suggested including; bean toss challenge, fastest eater, drinker, highest jumper, cup stacking, quietest person, best bubble writing, staring competition.

The children worked together to create their own categories for each challenge, writing down suggestions on the board. Children readily displayed enthusiasm when participating in the physical aspects of challenges. The endeavor to seek out positive experiences of play through participating in each challenge and, making sure to not only celebrate their own successes but, also other children's achievements. The educators took pictures of the children completing the challenge and created a book (OSH's Guinness Book of Records), which was decorated by the children. The children made sure to write down a little blurb celebrating their achievement which was

Ronnie taking part in the OSH ninja warrior record (left).

Aiden won the fastest eating and drinking challenge (Right).



This Week at OSHClub: Christmas Week

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL CARE				
Christmas Tree	Making Christmas presents	Christmas tree decorations	Fingerprint Christmas lights	Santa hat
Child Initiated craft	Child Initiated craft	Child Initiated craft	Child Initiated craft	Making Cookies
AFTER SCHOOL CARE				
Christmas count down	Mini Christmas trees	Christmas crackers	Christmas photo frame	3D Christmas cards
Child Initiated craft	Child Initiated craft	Child Initiated craft	Child Initiated craft	Child Initiated craft
BREAKFAST				
Selection of Cereals, Wholemeal or raisin bread served with strawberry jam, butter or Vegemite.				
AFTERNOON TEA				
Yoghurt Seasonal Fruits	Tacos Seasonal Fruits	Crackers, Cheese and Dip Seasonal Fruits	Pasta Seasonal Fruits.	Pancakes Seasonal Fruits.

Community News:



JUNIOR NETBALL

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN



DO NOT MISS OUT!

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Enquires Email:
sunbury.netball@gmail.com

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6th Dec

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