

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 2 Thursday, 6 February 2020

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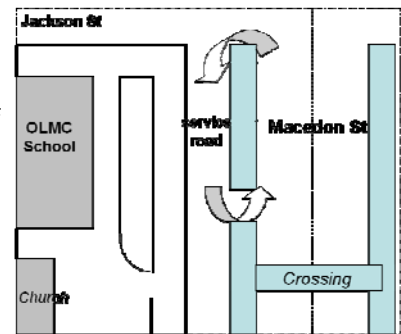
Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the 2020 school year. A special welcome to all of our new families. We look forward to a great partnership with you over the years of your child's schooling here at OLMC. The children have returned to school full of energy, excitement and wonder. I hope you enjoyed a lovely Summer as a family. Unfortunately for some, the Summer has not been kind and we pray for those affected by the bushfires and for those who have lost loved ones over this time.

We start the year with very exciting news. Mrs Natalie Sgarioto (1S) is expecting her first baby. We congratulate Natalie and her husband Nick and look forward to their new arrival. Natalie hopes to work until around mid May and in the mean time we will begin to search for her replacement.

In other baby news, congratulations to the Kiliva family (Adrian Year 5) on the arrival of Sofia, also to the McClafferty family (Maggie is in Prep) on the arrival of Ned and the Nurse family (Sebastian is also in prep) on the arrival of baby Sienna.

Just a reminder about the parking at the front of the school and church in Macedon Street, especially for our new families. The car park is to be entered from Jackson Street only. Please park nose or back of car to fence. There is a bus zone in front of the church so please do not park there. Parking is also available near Father Kevin's house as well as in Jackson Street. You have a good chance of being booked if you park on the grass in John Street or at the front of Woodlands Childcare on Macedon Street. Please be mindful of not parking in or across the neighbours' driveways. Thank you for your cooperation which helps to ensure the safety of our community.



A number of the boys have now transitioned into the white shirt and it looks great. This is to be transitioned in over the next 2 years and by the end of next year the white shirt is compulsory. If you are buying a top for your son and it is not for sport please ensure you buy the white shirts. A reminder that black socks and socks with logos are not part of the school uniform and that runners and sports uniform are only to be worn on allocated sports days, as advised by your child's teacher. We will follow up on any child out of uniform and I appreciate your support in this.

Our 160 year anniversary celebration is fast approaching and I am really disappointed that only 3 parents have volunteered to help with the organisation of the day. If your circumstances have changed and you are now able to help, please let me know. It may just be setting up or making a few phone calls.

As we know, a child's connection to school and subsequent social and academic success are strongly linked to how involved the parents are in the school. We really need your help with things like Mothers and Fathers Day stalls and breakfast, the Bunnings BBQ, raffles, fun runs etc. Look out for a letter regarding this over the next few days about the Parents and Friends Association.

If you haven't downloaded the Flexi Buzz app please do so as soon as possible so that you don't miss any communication from the school (see insert). Your child will be set up on See Saw this week so make sure you have the app and allow notifications so you can see what your child is learning at school and receive communication from their teacher.

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Sunbury 3429
9740 7344

School Closure

Days

Term 1

Fri March 20th

Term 2

Thur June 4th

2020 Term Dates

Term 1 :

Tue 28th January -
Fri 27th March

(Easter : Fri 10th -
Mon 13th April)

Term 2 :

Tue 14th April -
Fri 26th June

Term 3 :

Mon 13th July -
Fri 18th September

Term 4 :

Mon 5th October -
Fri 16th December

2020 Dates – Please put these dates on your calendar

February

11th February – Opening School Mass 9:30 – all welcome

11th and Wednesday 12th February – Parent teacher chats – please book in

17th February – SRC being presented at assembly

March

3rd March 7:00pm and Wednesday 4th March 2pm – Information and registration sessions for Eucharist (Year 4 parents)

9th March – Labour Day Holiday – no school

10th and Wednesday 11th March – Year 3 and 4 camp

17th March – School photos

18th March – Prep Parenting In Faith 6:30pm – All prep parents and children

19th March – Interschool Athletics Carnival

20th March – Staff professional learning day – No school

27th March – Last day of term 1 – students finish at 3:15pm

April

11th April – Bunnings BBQ – Help needed

12th April – Easter Sunday

14th April – Term 2 begins

19th April – 160 years celebration

20th – 22nd April – Year 5/6 Camp

28th April – Year 1 and 2 Parenting in Faith – all year 1 and 2 parents and children 6:30pm

May

3rd May – Year 1 and 2 Family Mass 10:30am

6th May – Interschool Cross Country

7th May – Mothers Day Stall

8th May – Mothers Day High Tea or breakfast

11th May – Whole school sports day

June

2nd June 7pm and 3rd June 2pm – Information and Registration session for Confirmation

4th June – staff professional learning day – no school

5th June – Year 5/6 Winter Round Robin

8th June – Queen's birthday holiday – no school

10th and 11th June 6:30pm – Eucharist Thanksgiving meal for year 4 students and parents

26th June - Last day of term 12 – students finish at 3:15pm

July

13th July – Term 3 begins

15th July – OLMC Feast Day

August

1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th August – First Eucharist Dates

11th August 7pm and 12th August 2pm - Information and Registration session for Reconciliation – year 3 parents

25th August – Year 6 Confirmation parenting in faith – all year 6 parents and students

September

1st September 6:30pm - Year 3 Reconciliation parenting in faith – all year 3 parents and students

3rd September – Fathers Day Stall

4th September – Fathers Day Breakfast

18th September – End of term 3 – students finish at 3:15pm

October

5th October – Term 4 begins

6th October - Year 5 Human Sexuality evening – All year 5 parents and children

13th October – Reconciliation for Confirmation candidates

15th October – Confirmation Practice Day

18th Confirmation – Sacrament of Confirmation 2pm and 4pm

November

2nd November – School Closure Day

3rd November – Melbourne Cup Day – no school

24th and 25th November – Sacrament of Reconciliation 5pm and 7pm

December

3rd December – Whole school Carols evening

14th December – Year 6 Graduation

16th December – Last day of term 4 for students

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep JR	Ivy Luca	For her respectful and positive attitude towards all her new classmates in Prep JR
Prep MR	Willem Armstead	For being a responsible and respectful member of Prep MR Super Star to prep Willem
1 H	Naomi Harrison	For showing determination when stuck on something new
1 S	Macey Carlyle	For being a respectful member of the class when making new friendships
2 JB	Ella Thompson.	For being resilient during maths by jumping in the learning pit.
2R	Olivia Tranter	For showing resilience when coming to school and being a risk taker and accepting challenges
3BC	Andrew Martinho	For being an excellent model of the 3R's and always offering to help his classmates and teachers.
3CC	Jesse Cutajar	For always using his manners and spreading kindness.
4PS	Max Hills	For being a great model in the classroom and having a terrific start to Year 4!
4SF	Sebastian Jensen	For a smooth transition to our school and speaking respectfully to his friends and teachers.
5/6 C	Lila Clark	For showing leadership and collaboration when working in groups.
5/6 MT	James Formosa	For being a responsible leader and going out of his way to help others
5/6R	Joshua Carter	For showing resilience when completing a maths task and asking for clarification when he needs it. Keep up the good work Josh !

IMPORTANT UP COMING DATES—2020

Term 1	
February	
10th	Swimming Trials 9am—1pm
11th	Opening school Mass—9.30am Parent teacher chats 3.30—6pm
12	Parent teacher chats—3.30—5.30pm
17	SRC badges presented at morning assembly 8.45am
20	Interschool twilight swimming carnival—4.30pm
26	Ash Wednesday mass Years 3-6—12.15pm
28	Bush Dance—5.30pm for 6.00pm start
March	
3	Eucharist information & registration—7pm
4	Eucharist information & registration—2pm
9	Labour Day Public holiday
10 & 11	Year 3 & 4 Camp
17	School Photos
18	Prep parenting in faith evening—6.30
19	Interschool Athletics Carnival
20	School Closure Day—Staff Professional Learning
27	Last day of term 1—3.15 finish
April	
10	Good Friday
11	Bunnings BBQ
12	Easter Sunday
Term 2	
14	Term 2 begins
19	160th years celebration

Prayer Roster

Thursday 2.45pm

OLMC Church

All Welcome

Please note new day for prayer

Date	Class Presenting
20th February	4 PS
27th February	No school prayer due to Ash Wednesday Mass 26/2/20
5th March	3BC
12th March	5/6 R
19th March	4 SF
26th March	5/6 C

Dear Parents,

The State Government have mandated that all parents are to be informed if their child is absent from school when the absence is unreported or unexplained. The response to this Legislation can be costly to the School. In order to avoid expensive software programs and human resources **we urge parents to report their child's absence via the Flexibuzz app before 9.00am.**

If your child will be late, we encourage you to also use the Flexibuzz app to advise the details of late arrival time or call the office directly to notify us before 9.00am to avoid the school contacting you unnecessarily.

If you change your contact details, please inform the School Office immediately.



An opportunity for Parents to speak with their child's Teacher will be held for all students at

3.30pm to 6.00pm on Tuesday 11th February, 2020.

3.30pm to 5.30pm on Wednesday 12th February, 2020.

Bookings will open today, 3rd February at 4.00pm

You can book appointments at times that suit your family.

Follow the instructions below

Bookings will close: Monday 10th February, 2020.

This is a brief meeting with the teacher to discuss your child. Please be aware that each interview is 10 minutes only. If you feel you need more time with the teacher you must make a separate appointment.

If you will have a PSG Appointment for your child you do not need to book a Parent Chat

GO TO
www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Enter school event code. Then

Enter School Event Code

du756



1. Enter your details



2. Choose teachers



3. Choose times



When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically—check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time and change your interviews—until bookings close.

For parents who don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, you may send a note to school with the approximate times required, or phone the school on 9740 7344. Interviews are strictly 10 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make an alternative appointment.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by revisiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code.

Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the school directly on 9740 7344.



Helping kids thrive online

Free webinar

This webinar from the **eSafety Commissioner** is a great opportunity to start 2020 with the latest information to keep your child safe online and gather some tips to help manage technology at home.

Cost	Free
Audience	Parents and carers of young people aged 5-12 years old
Date/Time/Registration	12 February 2020 – 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM AEDT 14 February 2020 – 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM AEDT
	Register here - esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars

The session will cover:

- ideas to 'Start the chat' about harmful content, contact with strangers and online bullying
- strategies for addressing common digital parenting challenges
- skills that young people need to protect themselves online
- how to get help if things go wrong



Start the chat before someone else does



Start the chat about online safety and help make every day a Safer Internet Day!

Join in the Safer Internet Day buzz

This year Safer Internet Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, 11 February 2020. The theme is "Together for a better internet" and Australia's eSafety Commissioner is encouraging parents to mark the day by starting family conversations about online safety.

You can download our Safer Internet Day resources at esafety.gov.au/sid and use them to start the chat about online safety with your family.

Explore Australia's online safety hub

Check out eSafety's great range of advice and resources. Get started by visiting our [parents and carers pages](#) and reading the practical tips for kicking off an online safety conversation. You can also download our 'Parents guide to online safety' booklet (available in 5 languages), look through eSafety Kids with your family or get familiar with our [step by step advice](#) for reporting different types of online abuse. Find out more at esafety.gov.au

Join our free parent webinar

The session will cover how to start the chat about harmful content, contact with strangers and cyberbullying.

Helping Kids Thrive Online

12th February 2020 at 8:00 PM (AEDT) 14th February at 2020 12:00 PM (AEDT) Register now at esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1, 2020

7 th Feb	Sylvana Doricic Tracey Kilkenney Jing Ji	6 th Mar	Caroline Dillon Cathy Carter Joanne Borgese
14 th Feb	Barb O'Brien Simone Fawcus Nicole Petrie	13 th Mar	Emma Clements Shelley Spark Antoinetta Preston
21 st Feb	Michele Shalders Erin Thompson Irene Wishart	20 th Mar	Paula Jarski Adele Dichiera Danni Caruana
28 th Feb	Belinda Falzon Pout Nancy Carlyle Louise Vasey	27 th Mar	Danielle Wadden Jade Grech Christine De Veth

Thank you for volunteering to help in the Canteen, it would be impossible without you! Please arrive at Canteen at 10.45am, 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

Carmel's Keyboard Program

has a few spare places for Term 1 lessons. If you would like your child to join the program, please email Carmel for more information: carmelskeyboard@gmail.com or pick up an enrolment form from the School Office.



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Sign up for FlexiBuzz and then login

Search "FlexiBuzz" in your app store.

Go to web.flexibuzz.com and click "Sign Up".
- STEP
02

Connect to us

Select the "Search" icon and type in our name. Select us from the results.
- STEP
03

Select your communication groups

Click the "Add" icon beside the communication groups that apply to you.
- STEP
04

Get started

Click the "Home" icon to view our recent posts.

For further information or assistance please visit our website www.flexibuzz.com or email us via support@flexibuzz.com.

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School Uniform News:

School Socks available for sale from the school office

\$5 Cash only—correct money appreciated



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Community News:



GIRLS AND WOMEN WANTED 2020

ALL AGES - Under 10s to Senior Women's

NO MATTER YOUR SKILL LEVEL, COME AND BE A PART OF OUR TEAM!

Registration Day 9th Feb at Langama Park

for further information + inquiries contact

Antonia Anderson, Head of Female Participation at sunburyunitedwomens@gmail.com
or call on 0400 799 446

SUNBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

SEMESTER 1 2020

PROGRAM GUIDE

28th Jan - 26th June 2020

For all enquiries call : (03) 9740 6978

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The heart of our community

Find us on Facebook

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HUME CITY COUNCIL

Leisure Programs for your children to stay fit and active within your community.

BOXFIT for Kids classes give participants the best aspects of learning to box, that focus on non-contact drills, fitness, strength building exercises and working with partners. The classes are fun and well-structured in a relaxed atmosphere.

TAEKWONDO 'Just for Fun' Offers classes instructed by a qualified Taekwondo coach in a fun and relaxed environment that promotes physical activity for your child. We do not operate a grading system - it's just for fun!

DANCE CLASSES: Classes are based on learning different styles of dance to the latest music releases, working on technique and movement that enhances skills

SINGSTARS: A fun and exciting new program that teaches singing all in the one class. Our classes will make you feel good enrich lives and it's fun, what more can you ask for?
* Private singing lessons can be arranged is required.

ACROBATICS: Our acrobatics classes are taught using artistic gymnastic tumbling techniques and also include elements of partner balancing, trampette work and contortion. Acrobatic classes help dancers build upper body strength, agility and flexibility which can be beneficial in other dance genres. Our acrobatics classes are divided on skill base rather than age to allow for students to work to their fullest potential.

For more information please visit: www.hume.vic.gov.au/leisureprograms

Or call Leanne Cacyiannis on 9205 2513.