



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 8 Thursday, 19 March 2020

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

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Sunbury 3429
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School Closure

Days

Term 1

Fri March 20th

Term 2

Thur June 4th

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support and kind words in this time of unknown. The school is running as per normal at this stage and I will keep you updated via email and FlexiBuzz if anything changes. If you have not received emails from me over the past couple of weeks it means I do not have your correct email address. Can you please send me a quick email to make sure I have the right one in my contact list. Please refer to the letter I sent out yesterday for the latest advice.

I understand that some families may be experiencing some financial difficulty at this time or may do so in the future. Please do not hesitate to talk to me about this if the need arises. We are here to help support all families.

Congratulations to our Easter Raffle winners:

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| 1 st – Adrian Kiliva | 2 nd – Samuel Plummer | 3 rd – Emily Nation |
| 4 th – Naomi Harrison | 5 th – Alyssa Wright | 6 th – Ruby Stepanoski |
| 7 th – Gatt Family | 8 th – Luca Cunsolo | 9 th – Lachlan Nott |
| 10 th – Cortese Family | 11 th – Ava and Olivia Lethlean | 12 th – Ellora Clements |
| 13 th – Derriman Family | 14 th – Madilyn (Year 3) | 15 th – Olivia Kimball |
| 16 th – Bordon Family | 17 th – Urbaniak Family | 18 th – Farrugia Family |
| 19 th – Kiss Family | 20 th – Armstead Family | 21 st – Oliver Breese |

A huge thank you to Kristina Wilson, Maryanne Kelly, Bianca Young and Anne Derriman for all their work and to all families for supporting the raffle with donations and the purchasing of raffle tickets.

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

Bunnings have cancelled all BBQs and therefore we will not be running ours on the 11th April. As this is one of our major fundraisers for the year I ask that you consider supporting the minor events we have throughout the year. Under government instructions the year 5/6 camp has been cancelled. We will do our best to reschedule something later in the year but I am unsure when or where that may be at this stage.

The 160 years celebration has been postponed until the 15th November. If you know of anyone outside the school who was thinking of attending, please let them know too.

We were due to have a parent meeting with regards to fundraising and community events for the year and to establish a PTFA group. We will need to cancel this meeting but I encourage you to email me with any ideas you have that you are happy to run. The first thing we need is a group of parents to organise the Mothers' Day stall as it is fast approaching. If we cannot organise it in time we will have to cancel it for the year which would be a shame, especially for the children.

Please ensure that your child has their own drink bottle at school from Monday 23rd March as the bubble taps will be out of action due to precautions with the Covid-19 virus. Children will be able to refill their bottles from the internal taps within the school during the day.

A message from school banking

As a result of this feedback, we have made the difficult decision to temporarily pause the School Banking Program from close of business 20 March 2020 until the start of Term 2 in your state. We will of course keep the start date flexible as the situation continues to change.

Our primary goal will always be to safeguard the health and wellbeing of our communities and our people. By taking these precautionary measures, we hope to minimise any potential impact.

With regards to the impact to children collecting Dollarmites tokens and the impact to schools regarding School Banking contribution payments, we will circle back to you once our program resumes.

Please take care of yourselves and your families and we endeavour to do the same here at school. Thank you for your patience and understanding with the amount of communication you are receiving.

This Sunday we celebrate the 4th Sunday in Lent.

Gospel

John 9:1–41

The blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

Lenten reflection:

“Lent comes to us providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy” Pope Francis

Julie

IMPORTANT UP COMING DATES—2020

| | Term 1 |
|-------|---|
| March | |
| 20 | School Closure Day—Staff Professional Learning |
| 23 | Bullying No Way Day |
| 27 | Last day of term 1—3.15 finish |
| April | |
| 10 | Good Friday |
| 12 | Easter Sunday |
| | Term 2 |
| 14 | Term 2 begins |

Prayer Roster : Thursday 2.45pm

Prayer will be over the school PA until further notice

| Date | Class Presenting |
|------------|------------------|
| 19th March | 4 SF |
| 26th March | 5/6 C |

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



| Class | Pupil of the week | Has demonstrated the 3 R's |
|---------|---------------------|--|
| Prep JR | Jacob Kiss | For his fabulous efforts at writing this week. Great work Jacob. |
| Prep MR | Lucille Caruana | For being a determined learner who always puts in 100% Excellent Effort Lucille |
| 1 H | Charlotte Wojewidka | For always using the disposition of creativity when drawing a family celebration meal |
| 1 S | Zac Fulton-Scanes | For being a responsible classmate during recess and lunch-times. Keep up the good work ! |
| 2 JB | Ambrosia Caruana | For entering the learning pit and writing some great narrative leads independently. |
| 2R | Amelia Wadden | For using self motivation and risk taking when in the learning pit during Maths tasks. |
| 3BC | Emma Cortese | For displaying determination and self motivation when learn- |
| 3CC | Julia Salomon | For being a self motivated learner and writing an entertaining |
| 4PS | Juliet Luca | For showing determination as a learner by always putting in a |
| 4SF | Darcy Anthony | For working towards making the right choices and working with determination during mathematical lessons. |
| 5/6 C | Steven Pucar | For showing self motivation and always trying to push himself to achieve more |
| 5/6 MT | Emma Derriman | For showing self motivation in her learning by seeking feedback and asking questions. |
| 5/6R | Aiden Walters | For demonstrating responsibility when working hard in class to improve himself as a learner. |

Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Principal



OLMC school will be participating in **Bullying No Way**, on the 23rd of March 2020. Each class will participate in the day by engaging in activities and lessons designed by their teachers which meets the grades needs and understandings.

RECYCLE WITH TERRACYCLE

A box is located at the School Office for all your non-recyclable oral care packaging.

What kinds of packaging are acceptable? We accept any brand of used toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, plastic toothbrush packaging (excluding cardboard), electric toothbrush heads, interdental brushes, wisps, pumps, stand up toothpaste bottles and any kind of non-electric toothbrush or toothpaste tube and all affiliated non-recyclable packaging.

Please use the full product before sending it in.

How much will my organisation be paid for the Oral Care Brigade? For each shipment over one kilogram, we will earn 2 points or \$.02 per unit for the school.

RECYCLE YOUR ORAL CARE PACKAGING AT OLMC!

Every year, thousands of used pieces of oral care product packaging ends up in landfills across Australia.

Colgate and TerraCycle have partnered to give a second life to your used oral care packaging. The Colgate Oral Care Recycling Program allows us to collect and recycle this oral care product packaging, to prevent it from ending up in landfill.

Rather than ending up in the environment, the used oral care packaging is melted, and remoulded to make new recycled products.





Drop off your waste at...
OLMC SCHOOL OFFICE



Your collection leader is...
MELISSA BONAVIA
(phone) 03 9740 7344
(postal information)



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A message from the Student Environmental Team

Attention all students, parents and staff, we are collecting:

- bread clips.
- bottle caps that will be used for STEM or art activities.
- oral hygiene products like toothpaste tubes or toothbrushes (not electrical).

Don't worry these things will be put to good use. The bread clips will be taken to make the wheelchairs again. The toiletries will be taken to a recycling plant to be made into something else. We are trying to reduce waste going to landfill.

Thanks: **The Environmental Team (Lauren and Olivia, Grade 6)**

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

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| 27 th March | Danielle Wadden Jade Grech Christine De Veth |
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Thank you for volunteering to help in the Canteen, it would be impossible without you! Please arrive at Canteen at 10.15am, 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

OLMC Bell Times

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| 8.30am | School gates open |
| 8.45am | First school bell |
| 8.55am | Classes commence |
| 11.00–11.30am | Recess time |
| 12.50 - 1.00pm | Eating time |
| 1.00–1.40pm | Lunch time |
| 3.15pm | End of school day |



Stay in touch with FlexiBuzz

- STEP 01** 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.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

E1038

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

Foster parent* **OR** Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)**

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

**Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card

Student details

| Child's surname | Child's first name | Student ID | Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) | Year level |
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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____

CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
 - on the first day of Term two.
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
- b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
- c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see:

www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (28 January 2020) or term two (14 April 2020).

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see:

www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2020 closes on 26 June, 2020.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

School Uniform News:

School Socks \$5 & School Hats \$10

Available for sale from the school office **Cash only**—correct money appreciated

New stock has arrived



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This week 16 students banked \$88.20. Great effort everyone

As advised by the Commonwealth Bank, School Banking is suspended until further notice . Thank you

Community News:

**Australian Red Cross
Lifeblood**

**Give life.
Give blood in
Sunbury.**

Hume Global Learning Centre - Sunbury
23rd to 27th March

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| Monday 23rd March | 12.30pm – 7.00pm |
| Tuesday 24th March | 12.00pm – 7.00pm |
| Wednesday 25th March | 12.00pm – 7.00pm |
| Thursday 26th March | 1.00pm – 7.00pm |
| Friday 27th March | 8.00am – 3.00pm |

give blood