



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 6 Thursday, 5 March 2020

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

Dear Parents,

How quickly is this term going by? A long weekend awaits us which is very good timing as we have quite a few tired and unwell students (and staff). Thank you to everyone who came to the bush dance last Friday evening. What a great community event! It was great to see everyone up and dancing with their children. Thanks to Taryn, Fiona and Bianca for all your help and to Mark for cooking the sausages!

Tomorrow you will receive your Easter raffle tickets and we will have a casual clothes day on the 13th of March where we ask the children to bring in the donations to make up the hampers. We have a lovely team of helpers working behind the scenes but they need your help to make it successful.

Last year you helped us raise \$1200 to be spent on board games and activities for inclement weather where the children need to stay inside during recess or lunch time. The SRC have been gathering a list for each class and I will go out on the weekend and use the children's suggestions to purchase these items.

A reminder that on the 24th March at 7pm we are having a parent meeting where everyone is invited to come along and share their fundraising and community ideas. We will also discuss the idea of going back to having a formal Parents and Friends committee. Please come along – the more the merrier.

The 160 years celebration preparations are well underway. I hope you have marked the 19th April on your calendar. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am. We have food trucks, jumping castles, face painting, a petting farm, school tours and a photo display as well as a giant birthday cake to share. Remember to spread the word!

Our swimmers did us and themselves very proud at the regional swimming carnival on Tuesday. Congratulations to the following students: Joshua Urbaniak 1st, Amelia Haxby 2nd and Roman Stella 3rd. The boys 12/13 age relay 2nd place and girls age 11 relay 4th place.

Lenten reflection for today:

"Ask and it will be given to you, search and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you". Matthew 7:7

God loves us with the tenderness of a doting father. As I bring the deep desires of my heart to the Father today, I am held in his loving grace. I trust that I will receive only good things from his hand.

This Sunday we celebrate the 2nd Sunday in Lent.

Gospel

Matthew 17:1–9

His face shone like the sun.

Enjoy the long weekend and we wish the year 3 and 4 students all the best as they head off on camp on Tuesday.

Julie

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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

OLMC
BUSH DANCE FUN



SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep JR	Alan Liang	For showing responsibility for his learning and trying to read every night. Great effort Alan.
Prep MR	Russell Salomon	For being a self motivated learner who always tries his hardest. Excellent Effort Russell
1 H	Tyler Najda	For always being the most amazing collaborative and considerate person to others in need. Thank you Tyler.
1 S	Audrey White	For showing determination during reading time when solving
2 JB	Hudson Gatt	For being self-motivated in every learning area and pushing
2R	Ellora Clements	For sharing her learning about Lent with her family.
3BC	Jack Walsh	For displaying self motivation in creating an interesting and
3CC	Layla Bonnici	For showing respect in the classroom by helping others and
4PS	Matthew Ji	For using the disposition of self motivation and consistently putting in an outstanding effort
4SF	Luke Bekker	For using the disposition of risk taking to take on new challenges in his learning
5/6 C	Myles Luca	For showing empathy for others and always being inclusive.
5/6 MT	Lindsay Irvine	For being friendly classmate and having a positive attitude towards his learning. Keep it up Lindsay.
5/6R	Oliver D'Crus	For placing a great deal of effort into his academic studies with a very positive mindset towards all aspects of the school.

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)**

Scholastic Book Club

The students will be receiving their catalogues from Scholastic Book Club on Tuesday. You are encouraged to enter on line as it is easier and you can pay by card.

The **return date is March 18th**. This is a wonderful way to raise funds for the school and improve your child's reading at the same time.

Literacy Leader Evelyn Pickering

Sunbury Catholic Primary School's



Parish Enrolment Meeting for 2021

Thursday 12th March 2020

Two Sessions

9.30am and 7.00 pm

At

Sunbury Catholic Parish Centre

Riddell Road, Sunbury

(Next to St. Anne's Church)

School's Open Day

Monday 16th March 2020

Two Sessions

9.30 am and 7.00 pm

Guided tours of the school:

For more information regarding enrolment

St Anne's 8746 6800

Our Lady of Mount Carmel 9740 7344

Holy Trinity 8746 6464



OLMC Easter Raffle and Casual Clothes Day

The Easter Raffle will be on drawn on Wednesday 25th March. But to make it a successful raffle we need your help.

Casual Clothes day will be on Friday 13th March

Instead of the usual gold coin donation we ask that you instead bring in a gift to put towards our Easter raffle hampers.

For example:

- * Games/toys – Card Games, Puzzles, toys, books, magazines
- * Non Perishable items – Jams, canned goods, pasta, crackers.
- * Decorations – Table decorations, candles, bath bombs, ornaments, trinkets, wrapping paper and cards
- * Chocolate – Easter Eggs, nibbles, lollies

Tickets

Tickets for the raffle are \$1 each and every family will be provided with 10 tickets to sell. Please return your tickets and money by Wednesday 18th March. Thank you for your help and support.



Tickets coming home today

BAKERS DELIGHT HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER

EASTER 2020

Traditional Hot Cross Buns (6 per pack) \$7.50 per pack	Choc Chip Hot Cross Buns (6 per pack) \$7.50 per pack	Fruitless Hot Cross Buns (6 per pack) \$7.50 per pack	Mocha Hot Cross Buns (6 per pack) \$7.50 per pack	Apple & Cinnamon Hot Cross Buns (6 per pack) \$7.50 per pack	Total Number of Packs	Total Amount Due

Student's Full Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Please complete the order form and return to the school by Thursday 12th March. Hot Cross Buns will arrive at OLMC on Wednesday 25th March. \$2.00 from every pack will go towards OLMC Fundraising.

Remember to ask your grandparents, friends and neighbours.

IMPORTANT UP COMING DATES—2020

Term 1	
March	
9	Labour Day Public holiday
10 & 11	Year 3 & 4 Camp
12	Prep 2021 Enrolment Information meeting 9.30 & 7.00pm Hot cross bun orders/money to be returned
13	Casual clothes day—(Easter raffle donations requested)
16	OLMC School OPEN DAY 9.30 am & 7.00pm
18	School Photos Easter raffle tickets to be returned Prep Faith family Programme—6.30pm
19	Interschool Athletics Carnival
20	School Closure Day—Staff Professional Learning
25	Easter raffle drawn
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

Date	Class Presenting
5th March	3BC
12th March	5/6 R
19th March	4 SF
26th March	5/6 C



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

6 th Mar	Caroline Dillon Cathy Carter Joanne Borgese	27 th Mar	Danielle Wadden Jade Grech Christine De Veth
13 th Mar	Emma Clements Shelley Spark Antoinetta Preston		Due to earlier lunch time volunteers will be required to start at 10.15 am Thank you Sally
20 th Mar	Paula Jarski Adele Dichiera Danni Caruana		

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

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



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HELP US TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT - 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.



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(name)
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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

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.

March 5th 2020



Our Lady of Mount Carmel OSHClub

Service Information

- Coordinator:
Chelsea Batten
- Educators:
Alys Swales, Tegan Walker and
Melanie Nadjidie
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- Email:
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- Customer Accounts:
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Parent Information

PUPIL FREE DAY : Friday 20th March 2020

We have a Pupil Free Days on **Friday 20th March**, which will run if, we receive a minimum of 15 bookings. If the Pupil free day goes ahead, the session will run all day from **7:00am to 6:30pm**. There will be lots of fun activities on the day including cooking, craft, science and outside play! Bookings are made via the parent portal. Please ensure you book under 'Pupil Free day'.

VACATION CARE:

Vacation care brochures are available on the sign in desk in the OSHClub room. Bookings can be made. Our closest vacation care is at St Annes primary School Sunbury. Vacation care runs from Monday 30th March till Thursday 9th April. (Friday 10th April is Good Friday) Please book via the parent portal.

Hello everyone,

Over the past couple of weeks OSHClub have participated in a variety of activities including baking cakes, cupcakes, banana bread muffins and pizza scrolls. We have also created a OSHClub belonging tree where the children's photos were put on the tree as fruit. This was a child suggestion so that everyone would know each others names. The children enjoy playing group games including, giants treasure, ship shark shore and night at the museum. We have been creative and finger painted, hand print pictures and created pictures using salt and food dye.

Each week the reflection journal is updated with photos and information about what we have been doing. Please feel free to have a look next time your in. It is located on the sign in desk. We love feedback and suggestions, there is a book on the sign in desk to write in or feel free to speak to a educator.

This Week at OSHClub:

Friday 6/2	Monday 9/2	Tuesday 10/2	Wednesday 11/2	Thursday 12/2
Treasure Hunt	Public Holiday	Making Rocky Road	Volcano Experiment	DIY kinetic sand
Just dance		4 Corner UNO	Silent Ball	Night in the museum
Afternoon Tea				
Flavoured rice cakes	Public Holiday	Pita bread with dip, carrot, cucumber and capsicum	Baked beans or spaghetti with toast	Popcorn and Pretzels

School Uniform News:

School Socks available for sale from the school office

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School Banking day is Tuesday

This week 28 students banked \$167.75 .Great effort everyone

Community News:

FRIDAY MARCH 6TH

MOVIE NIGHT

How to Train Your Dragon 3

FUNDRAISING FOR PETS HAVEN

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED VIA @SUNBURYENGAGE ON FACEBOOK

\$10 ENTRY
101 RIDDELL RD,
SUNBURY
6:30 ONWARDS

Rescue FUNDRAISERS

For all bookings:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BGVJB>

Australian Red Cross
Lifeblood

Give life. Give blood in Sunbury.

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

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

Romsey Ecotherapy Park

PICNIC IN THE PARK AND MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

Saturday 14th March at 6pm

- Free all-ages event
- Bring or order a picnic
- BYO blanket and chair
- Food trucks, FREE sausage sizzle
- Live Music
- Roving Entertainment
- Waste free event
- Parking is limited – walk or ride

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MOVIE SELECTION:
Audrey Hepburn

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