



# Newsletter

Term 2 Week 9 Thursday, 11 June 2020

## Principal's Message [principal@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au)

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to Natalie and Nick Sgarioto on the birth of their baby girl yesterday morning. We look forward to meeting her. Nat and baby are both doing well.

Welcome back to everyone who has joined us onsite this week. It felt like it had been so long since I had seen everyone and then after 2 days it was like we had never been away.

Thank you for your cooperation during pick up and drop off. There are still a number of children who are arriving very early. If they are catching the bus it is unavoidable but if you are dropping them off early they should be booked into OSHClub.

It has been really great to see how the students level of independence has increased as they make their own way into school each morning. I think this has really helped their transition back to school. In class we are finding some children have become very dependent on a parent for their learning while at home and are taking longer to begin and complete tasks. Other students have really taken off and have become much more independent in their learning. When at home, continue to foster this independence; have your child make their own bed and lunch where possible, ensure they clean up after themselves and have them pack their own school bag.

We continue to follow the guidelines the Victorian Government and the Chief Health Officer have given us. Until further notice, parents/caregivers must not enter the school grounds unless in an emergency and remain outside the school gates. If you need to contact the office outside of pick up and drop off times, you may enter the foyer if you do not have any symptoms such as a cough, sore throat, runny nose, fever. A maximum of 2 adults are permitted in the foyer at one time.

**If your child is unwell please DO NOT send them to school as children who are unwell will be sent home immediately.**

Please remember that all protocols must be adhered to as it is my prime concern to keep everyone on site as healthy and safe as possible. I expect that we will have a number of students and staff away on any given day as we adhere to this protocol. We will continue to ask the children to sanitise their hands as they enter learning areas throughout the day and before they eat.

Please be advised that due to COVID-19 and following the guidelines the Victorian Government and the Chief Health Officer have given us, external providers are not permitted onto the school site to conduct observations or assessments until further notice. Please inform your child's provider of these protocols to avoid disappointment.

There will be no assemblies this term but SPLASH awards will be announced at school on Monday mornings. We will also acknowledge birthdays at this time. Whole school prayer cannot be held together in the church but we will celebrate over the PA each Thursday afternoon for the time being. As far as next term goes, I am not sure what we will be able to do and not do but I will let you know the details as soon as they come through.

### School Address

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### 2020 Term Dates

#### Term 2 :

Tue 14th April -  
Fri 26th June

#### Term 3:

Mon 13th July -  
Fri 18th September

#### Term 4:

Mon 5th October -  
Fri 16th December

### Upcoming Dates

#### 22-24 June

Parent Teacher  
Interviews

#### 26 June

End of Term 2

### Prep Enrolments

for 2021 need to  
be returned ASAP  
to the office or  
via email

As our school moved to remote learning as a result of COVID-19, our usual ways of working and engaging with students have looked different in Term 2. Included in this change has been how we assess and report on student learning. Our school, teachers, students and families have all had to adapt, change and respond to the landscape – sometimes on a daily basis. There have been countless positive opportunities and new learning, but there have also been challenges and we have each responded as best we can on a weekly basis.

Teachers have used a broad evidence-base to make their own balanced assessments of your child's progress at this point in time. Such evidence includes student-led conversations and teacher observations, Term 1 assessments, notes and work samples.

In that context, this report will look different from usual. Following the advice of the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA), Victorian Department of Education and Training, and Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Ltd (CECV), this report will provide:

- \* a description of the areas of the Victorian Curriculum F–10 taught in Semester 1 – Maths, English, Life and Faith, Auslan, Visual Arts, STEM and Physical Education
- \* a descriptive assessment of student learning achievement, based on the Achievement Standards in the Victorian Curriculum F–10 and, where possible, progress in Maths, English and Life and Faith
- \* a comment on how your child has adjusted to the remote and flexible learning environment, with reference to the 'Personal and Social Capability' curriculum.

As I am sure you can appreciate, it has been somewhat of a challenge for teachers to write these reports as they had face to face contact onsite for a maximum of 7 weeks and there were many varied levels of engagement from students during remote learning.

The end of year report (December) will provide a more comprehensive view of the year's learning across all usual curriculum areas.

From this afternoon at 4pm you can book your parent teacher time online using the information sent out yesterday. Interviews will take place either via telephone or Google meet.

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi – the body and blood of Jesus. At a time when we are not all able to receive the Eucharist in a physical form, it is important to reflect on ways we can participate in the Eucharist in a spiritual way; through prayer, humility and stewardship.

Recordings of Mass each week are available via the Parish website and Parish Youtube channel. The Parish website also contains a special message from Father Kevin, as well as reflections on weekly readings and a copy of the Parish Newsletter.

### **Gospel**

John 6:51–58

*My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.*

God Bless

Julie

# SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
<b>Prep JR</b>	Harry Zabeilski	For his amazing focus and stamina in all tasks this week! Super star efforts Harry!
<b>Prep MR</b>	Blake Brincat & Isabelle Marino	For settling in so well to their new school and showing resilience in learning new routines and structures at OLMC.
<b>1 H</b>	Jonah Crook	For being resilient and respectful during his return to school.
<b>1 S</b>	Audrina Cole	For settling back into class like a superstar, showing confidence to add to discussions and always trying to do her best. Great work Audrina.
<b>2 JB</b>	Hunter Stott	For showing persistence, staying focused and learning his small doubles.
<b>2R</b>	Molly Russell	For showing respect to her teachers and classmates and being a Jesus person by forgiving others.
<b>3BC</b>	Levi Pansino	For displaying amazing resilience during remote learning and his first week back at school.
<b>3CC</b>	Mitchell Dagher	For being an enthusiastic and self motivated learner and putting forward his best effort into his work. Keep it up Mitchell!
<b>4PS</b>	William Chapman	For putting in an outstanding effort during remote learning and demonstrating resilience when returning to school!
<b>4SF</b>	Jessica Preston	For showing great resilience during remote learning and attempting challenging task
<b>5/6 C</b>	Max Levey	For settling back into school routine so effortlessly and being such a friendly member of the class.
<b>5/6 MT</b>	Henry Bordon	For his positive attitude to learning and being such a supportive classmate.
<b>5/6R</b>	Harper Gatt	For the positive way she has returned to school after remote learning. Specifically her attitude to learning and peer interactions.

Parent/Teacher Interviews for all students will be held at  
**3.40pm to 5.30pm on Monday 22nd June, 2020.**

**3.40pm to 5.30pm on Tuesday 23rd June, 2020.**

**3.40pm to 5.30pm on Wednesday 24th June, 2020.**

Bookings will open tomorrow Thursday 11th June, 2020 at 4.00pm

You can book interviews at times that suit your family.

Follow the instructions below

**Bookings will close: Wednesday 17th June, at 4.00pm**

**This a brief meeting with the teacher to discuss your child via Google Meet or Telephone. 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 please do not book a Parent Teacher Interview.**

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Enter School Event Code

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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](http://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](http://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.*



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Dear Parents of Yr 4 Eucharist candidates,

I am writing to invite you to celebrate Mass online on the weekend of the 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> of June.

This Youtube recorded mass will focus on our Year 4 candidates receiving the Our Father (received in card form in the last week of Term 2). As part of their preparation for the sacrament, students under normal circumstances are required to attend mass and receive the Our Father prayer card.

The 'Our Father' will be presented to our students to highlight the importance of the prayer and its connection to the Eucharist, as our key focus in the celebration of the liturgy.

This is part of our formation and support of candidates and the support for our parents/families. The RE Parish team is considering many options for the celebration of First Eucharist, based on what governing bodies will allow and ensuring the celebration is meaningful and logistically possible.

The Parish Youtube link below will allow you access to the Mass.

<https://www.facebook.com/olmcsunbury/>

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Colin Healy  
Religious Education Leader.

## Scholastic Book Club

Dear Parents ,

The Scholastic Book Club Catalogues, are here again. You are encouraged to order online. **The closing date is 19/6/2020.**

Evelyn Pickering (Literacy Leader)

