

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 4 Thursday, 13 August 2020

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

Dear Parents,

The Feast of the Assumption will be celebrated this Saturday 15th August. The Assumption signals the end of Mary's earthly life and marks her return to heaven to be reunited with Jesus. While the bodies of both Jesus and Mary are now in heaven, there is a difference between the Assumption and the Resurrection. Where Jesus arose from the tomb and ascended into heaven by his own power, Mary's body was taken up to heaven by the power of her Son.

This is usually a Holy Day of Obligation but given the current state of lockdown, we are still unable to attend Mass in person. This will be celebrated as the Sunday Mass but will be available from Saturday with a child friendly focus. Please remember to access Mass via the Parish website - https://olmcsunbury.com/

I hope you are all keep well in this challenging time. I know there have been more of our parents who have lost their jobs or working less hours. If you are experiencing difficulties in making fee payments please do not hesitate to contact me.

Just a reminder to please let your child's teacher know if they will not be engaging in remote learning on a particular day. We have no problems with it as we know there are many others things going on in our families' lives. Please also note that if a teacher does not hear from a child or parent and activities are not completed, the child will be marked as absent.

Next week from Monday I will be self isolating and working from home until Thursday when I will undergo surgery. I hope to be back on board within a week but I will let you know if this time needs to be extended. I can be contacted by email (I may not be able to respond quickly) or you can contact Mark Gleeson mgleeson@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au

Happy birthday to the following children who are celebrating a birthday this week:

Nicola Borgese

Isaac D'Agostino

Harper Gatt

Charlie Plummer

Alyssa Wright





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Term Dates

Term 3:

Mon 13th July -Fri 18th September

Term 4:

Mon 5th October -Fri 16th December

Hello Jackson's Hill community

My son (Mason 8yrs) has painted some rocks and put them in his neighbour gardens, he's hoping other kids can also paint rocks and make a hide n seek treasure hunt, to help make the walking around the streets a bit more interesting. Thanks!! ISO 2.0



I came across this little gem on Facebook. I am thrilled to see the wonderful things our students are doing and learning during this time.

This Sunday we celebrate the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Gospel

Matthew 15:21-28

The Canaanite woman debates with Jesus and saves her son.

God Bless,

Julie





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Hume Libraries will continue to entertain your family in the comfort of your home by offering storytimes, rhymetimes and STEAM @ Home activities throughout the week. This also includes bilingual storytimes in Arabic, Assyrian and Turkish.





LEARNING @ HOME

<u>Kanopy</u> has a huge range of movies and documentaries plus a second interface, Kanopy Kids, with movies, cartoons and storytimes for kids.

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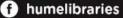


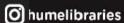




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UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 3

Join us for upcoming virtual events that celebrate significant events in our community, streamed via <u>our Facebook page</u>.

Wednesday 19 August at 11am – Science Week Show LIVE online with Q and A. <u>Bookings through Eventbrite</u> - All ages

Join TwistED Science to celebrate Science Week online! Supercharge your science brain and be entertained by some of our favourite demonstrations and experiments.

No equipment needed - just bring your excitement and curiosity!





Monday 24 August at 6pm - Media Literacy Lab <u>Bookings through Eventbrite</u> (for parents of 12-16 year olds)

In a world full of so much information, news and social media how can we support our children to navigate the media and technology landscape?

The Alannah & Madeline Foundation, supported by Google.org, have developed a new education resource called Media Literacy Lab, a partner resource to the eSmart initiative. Join this workshop for parents/carers of teens aged 12 -16 years to learn more about media literacy in schools and discuss ways we can spot and address misinformation and media manipulation at home with your children.



