



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 2 Thursday, 15 October 2020

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

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! What a journey we have been on this year and who knows what the future holds but there was such a buzz around the school on Monday morning. I don't know who was happier – the parents or the children, but I know the staff are really excited to be back to face to face teaching. Thank you once again for the ongoing support you have given to the school during this time.



On Friday we are having footy colours day. Children are invited to wear the colours of their favourite team, soccer, netball, basketball, etc. if they prefer. The SRC will also be selling icy poles for \$1.

There have been many growths spurts over the past few months and I am aware that shoes and uniforms have been outgrown. The uniform can be ordered online and delivered to school. Shoes are not an easy fix and I understand that some children will not have new shoes for some time. Please ensure you notify your child's teacher and me in writing if this is the case. Thank you to the parents who have already done so. A reminder that school hats and socks are available for purchase from the school office.

In the coming weeks the year 4 parents will be invited to a zoom meeting regarding the year 5/6 lap top program. Please look out for the invitation. We will also be running the prep parent information session online. I will send out the details for both meetings in the coming weeks. I am not sure how prep transition will look at this stage. Hopefully we will know more with State Government announcements this weekend. School photos are on hold. If we can't have them done through Schoolpix we will organise something within the school. Photo companies are lobbying the government to be included as an essential service.

Please remember that gates open at 8:40am in the morning and close at 9:00am. They reopen at 3:10pm and close at 3:30pm. Please ensure children do not arrive at school before 8:40am and that you pick them up before 3:30pm.

By the start of next year all boys should be wearing the white shirt on non sports day. It would be a great idea to order ahead of time. We are hoping to have long sleeved shirts available next year as well.

This Sunday we celebrate the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Gospel

Matthew 22:15–21

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar.

To be a good citizen and to serve God are not in contradiction, since God works through all human systems and institutions to build the final community of love. God needs me to help build good relationships wherever I find myself.

God Bless,

Julie

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Pupil Free Days

Term 4

Fri. October 23rd

*Grand Final Eve

Mon November 2nd

*Report writing day

Tue November 3rd

*Cup Day

Term Dates

Term 4

5th October -
16th December

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep JR	Oliver Breese	For his amazing efforts in being a responsible and resilient learner during remote learning. Way to go Oli!
	Xavier Nannery	For showing the dispositions of curiosity and determination consistently during remote learning. Awesome effort Xavier!
Prep MR	Kevin Lam	For being a respectful and independent learner and trying all new tasks with enthusiasm. Well Done Kevin
1H	Charlotte Wojewidka	For making a wonderful start back to Term 4 and sharing her friendship and respect with others.
	Lachlan Nott	For using the disposition of creativity when making an animal habitat during Remote Learning and sharing this with the class.
1S	Nicola Borgese	For showing enthusiasm this week. It has been great to see your bright smile and the way you have completed all learning tasks with a positive attitude. Keep up the great work Nicola!
	Lou Lockett	For settling in beautifully to your new class. It has been great to see your confidence shine through in the way you have been sharing during class discussions and your interactions with your new classmates. Thanks for a great week.
2 JB	Mason Marinelli	For being a self-motivated learner and a good role model to his peers.
2R	Chloe Strant	For showing resilience, respect and responsibility as a new member of Team 2R
3BC	Samuel Dillon	For being a determined and responsible learner in trying different ways to improve his learning.
	Emily Browning	For displaying resilience and risk taking to try new things outside of her comfort zone.
3CC	Morgan Harmer	For being an exceptional model of the 3R's in our classroom every day!
	Zachary Chiodo	For being a responsible, self motivated learner and putting forward his best effort into working independently!

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4PS	Roman Stella	For being focussed during class discussions and enthusiastically engaging in learning this week!
	Ava Lethlean	For using the disposition of determination and developing her confidence in Maths!
4SF	Isla Kelly	For approaching all of her work and challenges with determination and a positive attitude.
	Lacy Urbon	For working collaboratively with kindness and consideration to drastically improve the quality of her work.
5/6C	Daisy Handley	For having a growth mindset and showing determination when working on tasks.
	Matty Clarke	For approaching all tasks during remote learning with enthusiasm.
5/6MT	Kate Lorenzi	For showing confidence to share her ideas and using the disposition of determination to improve her learning.
	Saber Elshafie	For showing self motivation by making responsible choices and working to achieve goals.
5/6R	Matilda McKay	For always using her manners in class and being a sensitive class-mate who respectfully listens to others.
	Riley Wilson	For showing a growth mindset this week and for a great start to Term 4 onsite learning.

Book Week Parade : Friday 30th October, 2020.

It is with great pleasure we announce the annual Book Week parade.

This year it will be a little bit different. The "Parades" will be held in each classroom. Be inventive with the costumes, using whatever you have around the house. We would like students to celebrate book characters and have some fun. The Date is: Friday 30th October, 2020.

Evelyn Pickering

Literacy Leader (F-6)



Friday October 16th ** tomorrow **

- Dress up in your footy or team supporter colours.
- The SRC will be selling icy poles for \$1

News from the Year 4 Classrooms

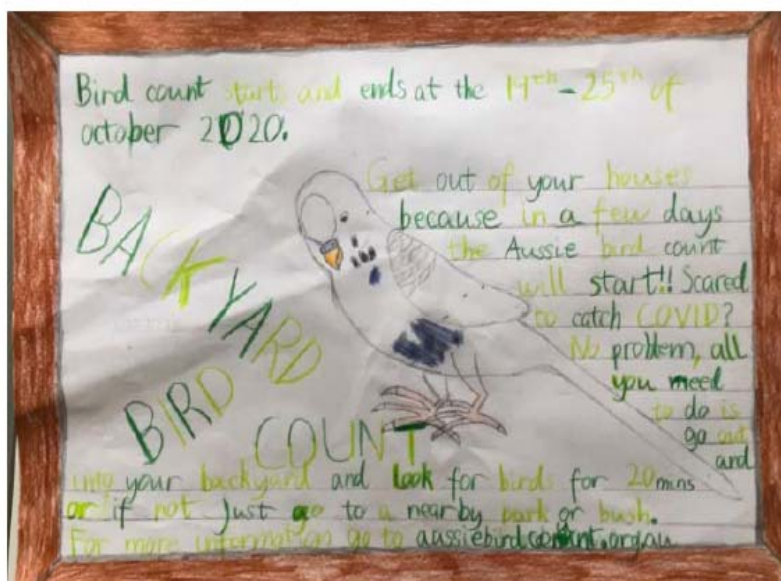


by Jack, 4S

The Year 4's would like to invite you to participate in the Aussie Backyard Bird Count!

The Aussie Backyard Bird Count is an activity for all-ages that involves observing and counting the birds that live near you – whether that's in your garden, the local park, a beach or even your town centre. By telling us about the birds you've seen within a 20 minute period, you will help BirdLife Australia develop an understanding of local birds, whilst getting to know the wildlife on your doorstep! This is your chance to be a citizen scientist!

By participating in the Aussie Backyard Bird Count, you will be helping BirdLife Australia find out about the common species that live where people live. Providing them with a snapshot of Australian birds at the same time each year allows them to look at the trends in our bird communities from year to year. This is important because it's these more common species that give us the best indication of the health of the environment – think of birds as a barometer for nature!



by Sebastian, 4SF

School Uniform News

School Hats (\$10) and Bottle Green socks (\$5) are available for sale from the school office.

Correct money appreciated please.

Lost Property Reminder: Please label all school items with your child's name especially school jumpers, vests and rugby tops. This will help in reducing the vast amounts of clothing in lost property.

If the school item is a hand me down from another family please ensure you remove this name.



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