



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 7 Thursday, 19 November 2020

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

Dear Parents

The school year is rapidly coming to an end. Staff allocation and class lists are just about finalised. As I know you appreciate this is a very difficult and time-consuming task. Once finalised it is impossible to change because it is not as simple as moving one child, it is all part of a very large puzzle and one movement creates a domino effect.

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The new Preps will be coming for two transition sessions in groups of 9. It will be great to have them onsite as we didn't think that was going to be possible this year. I can let you know that the Prep teachers for 2021 will be the same as this year:

Prep MR – Mrs Emma Mallia-McKenzie and Mrs Liza Rosati (Fridays)

Prep JR – Ms Danielle Jongebloed and Mrs Liza Rosati (Thursdays)

Year 6 graduation will be quite different this year under Covid restrictions. The liturgy will be held at school with a luncheon and a video will be prepared for the Year 6 families to enjoy together at home in their own time. It was difficult to come to a decision about how best to make this work and I know schools are approaching this in different ways but we felt this was the best way for our students to have something special at school but still be able to share this special time with their families. More details will follow from the 5/6 team.

Term Dates

Term 4

5th October -
16th December

1pm Finish

You should have received your invoice for next year's fees and levies. We have made the decision not to increase the fees next year even though there will be the annual rise in the consumer price index. This is our way of acknowledging the very difficult year we have all had and to thank you for your ongoing support.

Yesterday I was informed that 5 of our boys – Liam Joyce, Henry Bordon, Roman Stella, Connor De Veth and Eden Zudetich helped one of local residents on their way home yesterday. The elderly gentleman was on his way up the hill towards Goonawarra as his motorised scooter battery went flat half way up the hill. They alternated pushing him up the hill and pushing each other's bikes up the hill until the police arrived to help out. We are so proud of these boys!

Next week and the week after, assembly will be run at 12:40pm to fit in with the Prep transition sessions. I will send you the link on Monday.

This term the Preps have been learning all about celebrations during Life and Faith. Yesterday this culminated in a lovely celebration of their own. The children created invitations for their peers, decorated their classrooms and had a wonderful time celebrating life in Prep.



The Christmas Raffle is on again this year. It is our only fundraiser for the year so please support it as best you can. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for organising this. I will name them next week as I do not want to miss anyone. You should have received a note with details and raffle tickets. Children are asked to wear casual clothes on the 4th December and to make a donation of the following items to go towards the raffle prizes:

Prep – bonbons, baubles, decorations, crafts, ham bag, table wear, Christmas cards, wrapping

Years 1 and 2 – chocolates, mince pies, wine, beer, plum pudding, nibbles, candles (no perishables please)

Years 3 and 4 – pamper items, sunscreen, aloe vera, puzzle books, magazines, craft, etc

Years 5 and 6 – BBQ condiments, water balloons, outdoor toys, lollies, travel games, cards, etc.

Happy birthday to these children who are celebrating their birthday this week:

Joshua Munslow Ryan McKenna Olivia Grant

Oliver Breese Lewis Lupson Kiara Vella

Ben Tranter Ellora Clements

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. Matthew 25:31–46

Reflection:

The things we are asked to do are so simple: give food and drink to ‘Jesus’ in those who are hungry and thirsty; to clothe ‘Jesus’ in those who are naked; to visit ‘Jesus’ in those who are sick and in jail. Whether we realise it or not, every time we spontaneously take care of a brother or sister in need it is Jesus himself we are serving.

Enjoy the sun!

Julie



Icy Poles will be on sale for \$1 every Friday until December 11th

4th December—Wear casual clothes & bring a donation to go towards the Christmas raffle.

2021 Term Dates

Term 1	27 January — 1st April (Easter 2—5 April) <i>29 January— first day for prep students, 1 February—Year 1 – 6 students start</i>
Term 2	19 April — 25 June
Term 3	12 July — 17 September
Term 4	4 October — 17 December

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep JR	Sebastian Nurse	For his respectful and responsible attitude at school and being a kind friend to others. Terrific Seb!
Prep MR	Ryan McKenna	For showing kindness and respect to others. Well Done Ryan
1H	Lucas Stevens	For showing determination when writing questions and statements. For being resilient when playing with others.
	Bonnie Grant	For being a respectful friend and showing resilience when working on counting forwards from different starting numbers.
1S	James Chapman	Showing determination during writing sessions.& working so hard to improve on his hand writing & spelling of words. I am so proud of the way he has been concentrating & using resources from around the room to complete tasks. Keep up the great work! Well done James.
	Teagan Stephens-O'Brien	Giving new learning a go with a positive attitude. She has done such a great job working independently & asking for help when she gets stuck. I love the way she has been making connections during reading and asking questions. Great work Teagan.
2 JB	Tyler Vitaljic	For showing determination in his learning, taking on feedback during writing and editing his work. Well done, Tyler!
2R	Baylee Warton	For showing respect to others by working with anyone in the class.
3BC	Riley Portelli	For displaying determination in achieving challenging personal learning goals that he has set for himself. You are a star Riley!
	Isabella Cammarano	For displaying incredible resilience in persisting through challenges to remain the best learner she can be.
3CC	Zac Hills	For using a positive mind set and challenging himself with his learning, especially in Maths well done Zac!

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4PS	Ben Tranter	For approaching his schoolwork, especially Maths, with enthusiasm and working collaboratively with others!
	Isaac D'Agostino	For putting in such a focussed and concerted effort this term and working so hard on all tasks!
4SF	Leo Tait	For using the dispositions of curiosity and reflection to make connections with his learning.
	Allura Qoriniyasi	For using the dispositions of patience and persistence to solve challenging problems.
5/6C	Alyssa Phillips	For using the disposition of determination when calculating the area and perimeter of shapes.
	Ashley Vasey	For displaying a growth mindset and having a positive attitude when working on tasks.
5/6MT	Royce Barnes	For showing self motivation and enthusiastically working on his writing about the water cycle.
	Jayden Paoly	For showing the disposition of risk taking by sharing his ideas in small group discussions.
5/6R	Jack Sheedy	For an outstanding effort with his explanation text this week.
	Thomas Wadden	For continuously striving to improve in all areas and being a caring classmate to all of his peers.

OLMC Christmas Hamper Raffle

With Christmas raffle is fast approaching our Christmas Hamper Raffle will be drawn on the Monday 14th December.

Casual Clothes day and Donations 4th December

Children can wear casual clothes on Friday 4th December. On this day instead of a gold coin donation we ask that the children bring in a gift for our Christmas hampers and also the return of the raffle tickets and money that will be drawn on 14th December.



Tickets

Each family will be given 10 raffle tickets and these will be given to the eldest child. Tickets are \$1 each. For any reason you are unable to buy these tickets please speak to Julie Freeman. As we really want all the kids to be in the draw to win 1 of our beautiful hampers.

Things to donate

Grade	Theme	Ideas
Prep	Christmas Galore	Bonbons, baubles, solar decorations, crafts, ham bag, decorations, table wear, Christmas cards / gift cards, wrapping etc
1 and 2	Christmas Indulgence	Chocolates, mince pies, wine, beer, plum pudding, nibbles, candles etc (no perishables please)
3 and 4	Holiday Relaxing	Pamper items, sunscreen, aloe vera, puzzle books, magazines, craft etc
5 and 6	Summer Entertaining	BBQ condiments, water balloons, outdoor toys, lollies, travel games, cards etc

Let's make this a success, and please help with the fundraising money for our beautiful school. Thank you

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 these items that are 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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GREETINGS FROM AGS PRINTS APLUS SCHOOLWEAR

As 2020 comes to a close with many interrupted twists and turns;

We are coming up to the Christmas season.
A time of appreciating what we have and counting our blessings.

AGS School Shop closes on Friday **18th December at 12.00pm**

AGS Prints - A Plus Schoolwear will be closed from:
22nd December 2020

AGS Prints - A Plus Schoolwear will be reopen on:
11th January 2021

Thank you for your continued support

Warm regards,

PETER KISVARDA
Managing Director

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CHRISTMAS



ON YOUR SCREEN

SATURDAY 12TH DEC - 7PM

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REAL CHRISTMAS TREES

3rd Sunbury Scout Group



When: First two weekends in December, starting 5 Dec 2020
Submit your Expressions of Interest for a 1st of December tree at the contact details below before the 29th of November.

Where: Max Gifford Hall, Miller Street, Sunbury
Time: 9am – 3pm (unless sold out earlier)

Costs: from \$60.00 each
Local delivery or disposal in Jan available from \$10 each way

Pick your tree for Christmas and support a local Scout Group.

PRE ORDER NOW
For phone orders please contact: John: 0403 061 568
Or email: christmastrees.3rdsunburyscouts@gmail.com

GO GREEN-RECYCLING AT OLMC

Bread Tags for Wheelchairs

Are you saving your bread tags?
Please send them along to School
as soon as possible and deposit them
in the box in the Office foyer.
We will make arrangements for them to
be recycled and the money earned will go
to "Bread Tags for Wheel Chairs".
Thanks for your support and keep up the
good work.



Terracycle Oral waste recycling

We are collecting all oral waste such as, empty
toothpaste tubes & caps, toothbrushes &
packaging, floss picks & floss containers and electric
toothbrush heads. Please deposit any oral waste in the
box (no plastic bags please) located in the Office foyer.
Every piece of waste recycled earns our School \$\$\$ so
tell family and friends to start collecting.

