



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 5 Thursday, 5 November 2020

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

Dear Parents,

It is that time of year where we still have so much to do but we are well and truly preparing for 2021. First of all I would like to shed some light on the Sacraments for 2021. The Parish team, Principals and Religious Education Leaders from the 3 Catholic primary schools in Sunbury spent the day in deep discussion about how best to ensure that the Sacraments that were missed this year are celebrated. We also had to factor in the Sacraments for next year.

This was no mean feat as there were so many factors to take into consideration. As a result of all of this I can tell you the following:

This year's year 6s will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in March at Salesian College. The date is to be confirmed, but looking like either the 12th or 14th of March.

This year's year 4s (who will be in year 5 in 2021) will receive the Sacrament of Eucharist as year 5s. This will take place as one OLMC group on Friday 26th February at 6:30 at St Anne's.

Reconciliation will be combined for the year 3s and the 4s (who missed out this year). This will be in school groups. Our date is the 5th May at 5pm and 7pm.

Eucharist for next year's year 4 students will also be in OLMC groupings. They will be spread over 4 dates. Sunday 5pm on the 25th July and 1st and 8th August at OLMC and Saturday 7th August at 5:30pm at St Anne's.

Next year's year 6s will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 7th November at the Cathedral at 2pm and 4pm.

Arrangements for registration and information evenings as well as locking in of preferred dates and times will be given to you in due course. I just wanted you to be able to lock away some dates in your calendars. Of course these dates are subject to any restrictions that may be (though hopefully not) in place due to COVID-19.

The next thing I would like to bring your attention to and ask for feedback about is year 3/4 camp. This is due to take place in March, all things being well, and we are back to the urban camp. I would like to hear your thoughts on the following options.

1. Years 3 and 4 all attend camp
2. Year 4s attend camp and year 3s have a special day at school and stay back for dinner
3. No camp for years 3 or 4

Can you please email me if you have any strong feelings about any of the above. I need to make a decision in the next week or two but I would love to hear your thoughts. I know they will be mixed so I will use all of that to make a decision. I also realise that I can't please everyone but I want to have as much information as possible to base my decision upon.

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Term Dates

Term 4
5th October -
16th December
1pm Finish

We will have assembly via Google Meet again next Monday for anyone who would like to join us. I will send out the link Monday morning. It will start at around 9:10am.

Tomorrow the children are welcome to wear their pyjamas to school. Please ensure that what they wear is suitable for school and for playing outside. They will need a sunsmart hat which may or may not be their school hat. Icy poles will be for sale again.

Happy birthday to these children who celebrate a birthday this week:

Zoey Armstead, Emily Vasey, Jayden and Zac Paoly, Jonah Crook, Ellana Qoranyasi

This Sunday we celebrate the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Gospel

Matthew 25:1–13

This gospel helps us to focus on the here and now. It helps us to learn to live totally in the present, to seek and find God there. Jesus tells us that there is a right time and a time when it will be too late. I ask God's help that I may realise what it is I might do now, how I might recognise the approaching bridegroom and welcome him.

God bless,

Julie

Literacy News, Visiting Author

In the past we have had an author visit the school for Book Week. This year we are being visited online by author and illustrator Michael Salmon. For those of you who attended Mount Carmel as students, you might have encountered Michael in your days here.

Michael will be entertaining the children with his stories and drawings on Thursday 12th and 19th November. There will be lots more fun with books.

Evelyn Pickering
Literacy Leader

Well done Ellora from 2R

“Over the long weekend I decided to cut my hair and donate it to a charity. The charity is Hair with Hearts which makes wigs for children with long term medical conditions. I am very proud of myself.”

Ellora 2R



SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep JR	Mason Warner	For using his learning time well and adding more to tasks, showing his great knowledge. Terrific Mason!
Prep MR	Maggie McClafferty	For respectfully contributing to our class discussion and always modelling the 3 R's. Excellent Maggie
1H	Ellana Qoriniyasi	For always being a kind, happy and respectful friend to others and using the learning disposition of collaboration when working on the computer.
	Connor Vella	For using great listening skills in class and using the disposition of risk taking when working out new words during reading.
1S	Alissa McKay	Being a superstar learner this week and trying really hard to read and spell words. I have been so impressed in how she makes connections to help her with her learning. Great work Alissa.
	Audrey White	Trying her best to focus & share during whole class learning. She has done a brilliant job at following instructions & applying herself to complete all learning tasks. I love the way she gets so excited about new learning. Keep it up Audrey.
2 JB	Mater Paterra	For acting on feedback, staying focused and making good choices. Well done, Mater!
2R	Mason Cahill	For showing respect to others by listening and participating in class discussions.
	Tahlia Bekker	For including others in her games and sharing her learning in a positive way.
3BC	Xavier Roberts	For displaying determination and creativity in planning a fabulous narrative about Lionel Messi.
	Lewis Lupson	For displaying respect and kindness and always coming to school with a big and happy smile on his face.
3CC	Mia Levey	For displaying a growth mindset and acting upon feedback to improve her learning.

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4PS	Cooper Sellwood	For being a great role model by working collaboratively with a range of his classmates on different tasks!
4SF	Liam Russell	For outstanding commitment to improve his handwriting.
	Christiano Luca	For becoming a learner who shows the dispositions of curiosity and reflection when faced with problems to solve.
5/6C	Chelsea Farrugia	For challenging herself when working on Maths tasks involv-
	Mitchell Lane	For creating a very imaginative fantasy character and map.
5/6MT	Jarrad Millman	For his reliable nature and showing the disposition of self motivation by asking questions and seeking feedback.
	Rhys Jones	For his easy going and friendly nature and always showing kindness and respect to others.
5/6R	Bridie Berne	For working collaboratively with your peers and for consistently producing quality work.
	Zac Paoly	For being a risk taker and challenging yourself in your learning, particularly when writing the letter.

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Tuesday, 10 November 2020

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

Pyjama Day Friday 6th November **** tomorrow ****

School Photo Day - Tuesday 10th November

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.



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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