



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 6 Thursday, 12 November 2020

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

Dear Parents,

Yesterday we commemorated Remembrance Day with a short prayer service and the observation of one minute's silence. We remembered those who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts. The student prayer team led the service in a most respectful way.



Tomorrow is World Random Acts of Kindness Day. What a great time to remind us of the importance of being kind. One of my favourite posts on Facebook is –If you can choose to be anything, always choose to be kind.



At the moment we are spending a lot of time helping the children readjust to life back at school. There have been friendship issues and incidents in the classrooms and yard. Each child has had their own experiences during the remote learning period. While some of these were very positive, others experienced various forms of trauma and attachment issues. We are seeing all of this presented in many different ways. Some children have forgotten what it is like to have to work within school boundaries and rules, others have lost the ability to reason, share and collaborate.

Speaking to other principals, this is very common in every school at the moment. We are following up every issue as it arises. I just want you to know that it may be someone else from leadership or a teacher who contacts you, depending on who has dealt with the issue on the day. If I am not the person to call you, please note that I will be made aware of the situation.

It is great that we are finally able to visit our loved ones. I think this will make a big difference to people's lives and their mental health. Some warmer weather has also helped. With changes to restrictions now happening more often, we are keeping up to date with what we can and can't do at school. Visitors are still limited so all arrangements with parents will stay in place for the foreseeable future. We are working behind the scenes on Graduation Plans but things will definitely look a lot different this year. As soon as it has all been organised we will let you know.

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Term Dates

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

In line with our term 4 Friday celebrations, tomorrow the children are invited to join in Crazy Hair Day. Casual clothes can be worn and sun smart hats are required. Icy poles will also be on sale.

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

Milana Borgese Ambrosia Caruana Eden Zudetich Gasem Elshafie

This Sunday we celebrate the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Gospel

Matthew 25:14–30

You have been faithful in small things: come and join in your master's happiness.

Reflection: When God's gifts go unused, God's goodness comes to be doubted. I ask that I be better able to recognise how I might serve God and others with all the opportunities that I notice.

God bless

Julie



Crazy Hair Day this Friday ,November 13th. In line with our special Fridays this term, children may come with crazy hair and casual clothes . Please be mindful that Sun Smart hats are still required.

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

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	Ryan Rajab	For listening more carefully to others and making an effort in being a responsible student in Prep JR. Keep up the great work Ryan !!
Prep MR	Bernice Mayom	For being a resilient member of our class as she works towards her writing goal .Well Done Bernice
1H	Jonah Crook	For always displaying a happy and cheerful disposition and having an amazing approach to reading and sharing his thoughts willingly with others. Keep up the great work Jonah:)
	Bella Scerri	For making good use of expression when reading to others and using great strategies during math groups. Keep up the great work Bella:)
1S	Joshua Munslow	Being a risk taker to collaborate with new classmates. He has been trying really hard to improve in all areas of his learning, especially during reading and maths. Keep up the wonderful work and sharing during class
	Indiana Sellwood	Always showing the 3 R's and being a kind and caring friend to her classmates. I love the way she gives things a go and has a growth mindset. Keep being you! Well done Indi.
2 JB	Sophie Kiss	For taking on challenges and asking for help when unsure. Keep up the great work!
	Rex Lockett	For joining in class discussions and building on others ideas. Well done, Rex!
2R	Alexander Aphram	For using a positive mindset to write an amazing narrative called "The Wizard and the Boy"
	Abbey Nicholls	For challenging herself with her learning and showing determination to complete her work.
3BC	Ben Carter	For displaying responsibility and a wonderful awareness of the zones of regulation to always support his classmates when needed.
	Zane Tomasini	For displaying curiosity and a positive growth mindset when extending his knowledge of multiplication.
3CC	Jai Santos	For being an exceptional model of the 3R's and making our classroom a happy place to learn!

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4PS	Charlee Shalders	For having such an energetic and enthusiastic approach to everything that she does!
4SF	Asta Derriman	For realising that she is a brilliant mathematician!
	Nash Kelly	For being strong enough to say sorry and mean it.
5/6C	Sarah Crocker	For asking questions to further clarify her understanding of solving problems involving order of operations.
	Max McKenna	For working collaboratively with others on Maths tasks.
5/6MT	Isla Lavelle	For having a positive attitude to learning and displaying confidence to give things a go!
	Jaida Anthony	For showing self motivation to improve her learning and being an amazing role model of the three R's.
5/6R	Addison Gardner	She has truly pushed herself during maths this week, particularly when adding decimals to find the perimeter of some composite shapes.
	Vianne Falzon-Pout	She has been a resilient learner all year round, she has adapted to many challenges with a positive attitude. Well done!

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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