

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 8 Thursday, 26 November 2020

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

Dear Parents,

How lovely to have some more warm weather this week to coincide with the easing of some more restrictions. At this point I have just received updated guidelines regarding procedures at school. I am not sure what changes will take place over the next couple of weeks but I will be sure to let you know as soon as I can. We have a number of things in place across the school between now and the 16th December and there will be no major changes to these at short notice. The children have finally settled into a good routine back at school so changes will only be ones that are completely necessary and not confusing. One thing that is on people's minds is Year 6 Graduation. The advice I have received today is that Graduation is strictly for staff and students only so the plans we have in place will need to remain.

We have been working very hard behind the scenes to allocate staff and students to classes for 2021. As I have mentioned previously, this is no mean feat. At this point there will be no changes unless it is urgent. I ask for you to speak to me about anything I need to consider but the teachers know best about your child's learning and I trust them to make the right decisions for each child. I urge you to do the same. Children will meet and spend time with their 2021 teacher in week 11.

Teacher allocation for classes next year is as follows:

Prep MR – Mrs Emma Mallia-McKenzie (Monday to Thursday) and Mrs Liza Rosati (Friday)

Prep JR – Ms Danielle Jongebloed (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday) and Mrs Liza Rosati (Thursday)

1R – Mrs Rita Rocco

1H – Mrs Chris Harper

2CF – Ms Amanda Caiafa (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday) and Mrs Kate Faulkner (Thursday)

2J – Miss Nicole Jovanovic

3BC – Miss Bianca Cristini

3CC – Mrs Christine Cassar

4S – Mrs Paula Seric

4ST – Mrs Evelyn Sfyris (Monday to Wednesday) and Mrs Amy Thompson (Thursday and Friday)

5/6R – Miss Francesca Rizzo

5/6C – Mrs Trish Cairns

5/6MS – Mrs Bec McCabe (Monday to Wednesday) and Mr Tom Stefaniw (Thursday and Friday)

Phys Ed – Mr Tom Stefaniw **Auslan** – Mrs Annemarie O'Connell

Visual Arts – Mrs Liza Rosati **STEM** – Mr Mark Gleeson and Mrs Michelle Tighe

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Term Dates

Term 4

5th October -
16th December

1pm Finish

The theme for tomorrow's dress up day is "My future career". Children are welcome to dress up as what they would like to be when they grow up. Icy poles will be for sale for \$1.

A reminder that Friday 4th December is a casual clothes day. Please remember to send in your donations for the Christmas raffle and to return raffle ticket money.

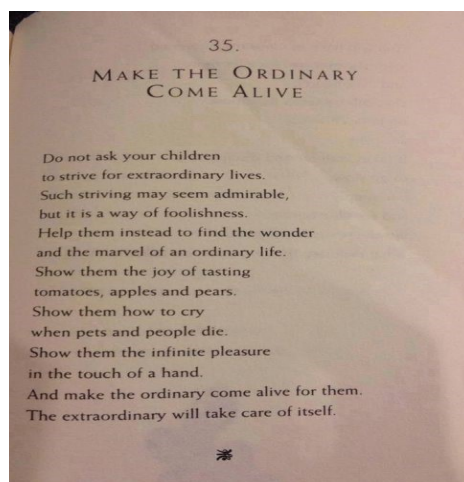
This Sunday we celebrate the 1st Sunday in Advent.

Gospel : Mark 13:33-37

Readiness is not only for the end but also for the daily stream of experiences that make up our ordinary day. Jesus is there. Let him mould you into his likeness, into the likeness of God, to become a person of integrity and truth, of love and compassion, of freedom and peace.

God bless

Julie



27th November— tomorrow Dress up day "My future career "

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)

29 January— first day for prep students, **1 February**—Year 1 – 6 students start

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	Mozbah Elshafie	For trying his very best to make right choices at school. Great job Mozbah!
Prep MR	Willem Armstead	For working so hard to make responsible choices and being respectful to others. Excellent Willem.
1H	Tillie Kilkenny	For being a responsible reader and bringing her diary to school each day. For also showing resilience when things aren't going your way. Keep up the great reading Tillie.
	Liam Grech	For always being a responsible and resilient learner and helping others in need. Keep up the great work Liam.
1S	Harry Cronk	For showing curiosity when learning new things. He has been asking great questions and making connections during reading. I have been so impressed in the way he has applied himself to his learning this year. You are a superstar! Well done Harry.
	Macey Carlyle	She has done a great job of settling back into school life this term. I love the way she has been collaborating with her classmates, especially during small reading groups. She includes others and goes out of her way to help. Great work Macey!
2 JB	Logan Marinelli	For showing determination and tackling challenging maths activities with a positive attitude. Well done, Logan!
2R	Michael Moloney	For making good choices in the playground and staying focused in class.
	Lucas Flinn	For challenging himself during writing and challenging himself to use descriptive language.
3BC	Jack Walsh	For displaying curiosity and sharing his extensive knowledge of many fascinating creatures such as his pet Bearded Dragon!
	Andrew Martinho	For displaying curiosity to challenge himself and extend his knowledge of multiplication and division.
3CC	Zac Francis	For showing resilience and determination and trying to stay focused on his learning tasks.

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4PS	Kiara Anthony	For putting in a great effort with independent tasks and working hard this term!
	Jake Nicholls	For being a resilient and responsible student and pushing to extend himself with his learning!
4SF	Alyssa Wright	For showing the disposition of self-motivation to drive her learning and for having the best smile ever!
5/6C	Gasem Elshafie	For writing an explanation text about the water cycle and acting on feedback to add more detail to it.
	Keira Wilson	For paraphrasing information when writing an explanation text about how a volcano erupts.
5/6MT	Ace Parker	For being a reliable class member and using the disposition of collaboration to enhance his own and other's learning.
	Ollie Bowen	For his helpful and friendly attitude and acting on feedback to improve his writing.
5/6R	Kiara Vella	For showing great focus & persistence when engaging in new & challenging tasks. She has worked really hard on her crystal explanation text this week.
	Chelsea Sultana	For consistently demonstrating exceptional courtesy in her dealings with staff and students, and making great efforts to produce quality work.

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.

Found: Kathmandu black jacket (child's size). Please contact office if your child is missing this item



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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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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

VENUE:
Eric Boardman Reserve,
Mitchells Lane, Sunbury



2 FREE trials
for all NEW
Registrations

Starts
Sat 28th
Nov

\$115
for
one athlete



JOIN Sunbury Little Athletics

To Register: www.lavic.com.au/membership

Discover something **NEW**
at Little Athletics

**Why not give
Little Aths a go!**

Little Athletics is a great activity for children aged between 5 and 15. It's a perfect way to learn the fundamental motor skills that will assist them long into their futures. Did we mention that it's also great for the entire family?

For More Information
Facebook Page: <https://fb.me/SunburyLAC>
Facebook Message: <https://m.me/SunburyLAC>
Email: sunbury@lavic.com.au www.sunburylac.org.au



Make Friends

Meet new people and have fun with your friends! Little Athletics has provided a friendly environment for over 50 years with millions of Aussies enjoying their experience.



Whole Family

Family, Fun & Fitness encapsulates the Little Athletics experience. The whole family can get involved, there's a role for everyone!



Personal Bests

Our emphasis is on Family, Fun & Fitness. All children can join in, regardless of fitness and skill level. Little Athletics encourages kids to achieve their own personal best (PB's)



Stay Healthy

Little Athletics provides a safe environment for kids of all abilities to improve their physical wellbeing. It encourages kids to get outdoors, get active and give everything their best shot.

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.

