

# Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5 Thursday, 25 February 2021

## Principal's Message [principal@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au)

Dear Parents,

This week our Year 5 students will be receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time. They have been very patient, waiting for this special day to arrive. On Sunday, Olivia Laird in year 4 will be baptised into the Catholic faith. We pray for all of these students and ask for God's blessing upon them.

At the end of the term we will farewell Mrs Liza Rosati. Liza has been at OLMC for 16 years and is a passionate and dedicated staff member. The time has come for a Seachange and Liza and her husband, John, will be moving to their new house down the coast. We wish Liza all the very best and we will definitely miss the dedication she brings to her teaching. We are currently in the process of recruiting teachers to cover a day in each prep class as well as Visual Arts.

Congratulations to the OLMC swim team who have represented the school at the Sunbury District Swimming Carnival today. The children made us proud and it was great to see them enjoy themselves.

This week I sent out a survey via email and Seesaw regarding the 2021 Parents and Friends Association. Please complete this form by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Here is the link - [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1q19q1n\\_9rBvb2i01S8BgyUOAaMvnVUkr\\_RQvPaitNX8/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1q19q1n_9rBvb2i01S8BgyUOAaMvnVUkr_RQvPaitNX8/edit)

We will hold a meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm to elect a committee and allocated events. Thank you to everyone who is putting up their hand to help out. Thank you to the lovely ladies who are already organising the Easter Raffle.

The other event to organise this term is the Buddy Picnic so I will contact parents in the coming week who have indicated they would be interested in organising this for the Prep and Year 5 families. The Colour Run will be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April so I will also be looking for help with this. Spectators will not be permitted at this stage with Covid restrictions but we will need some parent helpers.

### Congratulations to our 2021 SRC:

Prep JR – Murray Billingham

Prep MR – Alexander Mitani

1R – Harry Zabielski

1H – Ivy Luca

2J – Alissa McKay

2AF – Indiana Sellwood

3BC – Logan Marinelli

3CC – Austin McMahon

4S – Sara Farah

4SF – Emily Vasey

5/6MT – Chelsea Farrugia



The children were presented with their badges on Monday and are very excited to be representing their classmates. Here they are with the Caritas Project Compassion Boxes. The House Leaders are organising a special way of raising money to support this great cause during Lent.

### School Address

53 Macedon St  
Sunbury 3429  
9740 7344

### Public Holiday

Labour Day  
March 8th

### School Closure

#### Days

#### Term 1

Friday 26th  
March

#### Term 2

Friday 25th  
June

#### Term 3

Thur 16th & Fri  
17th September

#### Term 4

Mon 1st  
November

As mentioned previously, the school is under review this year. Every Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Melbourne is part of a four year cycle and are reviewed accordingly. Part of this is compliance documentation and the other part is to audit our current School Improvement Plan and create a new one based on our findings. We have been waiting on dates so that we can plan school closure days as all staff are involved in this review process and we need to allocate time for the work to be done. Thank you for your patience in waiting for school closure dates. We also need to factor in other professional learning for staff that needs to be done each year. This includes curriculum and pedagogy updates, spirituality and religious education, and compliance such as First Aid training.

These are the dates we have at this stage:

Term 1— Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Term 2 - Friday June 25th

Term 3 – Thursday 16th and Friday 17th September

Term 4— Monday November 1st

Late last year the government announced that schools would receive funding for a tutoring program to assist eligible students after remote learning. I have been waiting for further information regarding this. What I do know is that we receive the equivalent of employing one teacher for half a day over two terms or one day for one term. This is not a huge amount of money. We will do our best to accommodate as many children as possible but most of the work will be done in the classroom by your child's teacher on a daily basis. We are currently devising a criteria for students who will be eligible for the tutoring and what this will look like. As this stage is may be 3 x 45 minute sessions per child. I know everyone would like their child to be part of this but it is not physically possible. Trust your child's teacher as they know your child best.

Happy Birthday to the following children who are celebrating their birthday up until March 4th

Matilda Griffiths

Mason Ellis

Xavier Croxford

Max Levey

This Sunday we celebrate the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent.

### Gospel

Mark 9:2–10

*This is my Son, the Beloved.*

Reflection:

You may have no great spiritual experiences, but being with Jesus and listening to him brings its own reward at a deep inner level. It is in this way that we are transfigured.

God Bless

Julie

**School Absences:** A reminder of what to do if your child is absent or will be in late or leaving early. You can contact your child's teacher or the principal via Seesaw, you can also ring the school or you can email us – [absent@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au](mailto:absent@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au)

If your child is absent and we haven't heard from you, we are mandated to phone you to find out the reason for the absence. Please also let us know the reason for the absence, e.g. unwell or for family reasons, or something specific.

*The OLMC community is committed to the safety, wellbeing and protection of all children in our care. At OLMC we strive to maintain a child safe and inclusive environment where each child feels safe and free to enjoy the day to the full without any concern for their safety. The wellbeing of all children in our care will always be our first priority.*

# SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
<b>Prep JR</b>	Jacob Cunsolo	For taking responsibility for his learning and participating in all tasks, awesome effort Jacob!
<b>Prep MR</b>	Tyler Bishop	For making good choices and being respectful to other people. Excellent Tyler
<b>1H</b>	Georgia Walters	For completing her work silently and listening to instructions
<b>1R</b>	Russell Salomon	For always following our class charter and showing respect to others by following the 'Golden Rule 'with a smile on his face!
<b>2AF</b>	Abigail McKay	For showing responsibility in her approach to her learning. She uses class time effectively & gives all learning tasks a go with a positive attitude, asking for help when she needs it. Great work Abigail.
<b>2J</b>	Bonnie Grant	For consistently working hard. Well do on joining in class discussions, always having a go and showing the qualities of an independent learner.
<b>3BC</b>	Olivia Tranter	For displaying the disposition of risk taking and sharing her bright ideas with the class.
<b>3CC</b>	Max Shalders	For working on his growth mindset and giving challenging tasks a go. Keep up the great attitude Max!
<b>4PS</b>	Lachlan Kiss	For being a terrific role model by following instructions and making responsible choices in the classroom.
<b>4ST</b>	Andrew Martinho	For using the disposition of self motivation and driving his own learning. Fantastic work Andrew!
<b>5/6C</b>	Addison Ridington	For always coming into the classroom with a smile and a growth mindset.
<b>5/6MT</b>	Leo Tait	For using the disposition of risk taking by asking questions and sharing his thinking with the grade.
<b>5/6 R</b>	Kiara Vella	For showing persistence in reading and working hard to achieve her learning goals. Fantastic effort, Kiara!



## Collection Notice for parents/guardians

### 2021 Student Residential Address and Other Information

The Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (the department) would like to advise you that a request has been made for your child's school to provide residential address and other information as required under the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (Cth).

The school is required to provide the department with the following information about each student at the school:

- Names and residential addresses of students' parent(s) and/or guardian(s)
- Student residential address (**excluding student names**)
- Whether the student is a primary or secondary student (education level)
- Whether the student is boarding or a day student (boarding status).

Your child's school generates a **unique and unidentifiable** record number for each student record. The number is **only** used by the school for this collection. **It is not allowed to be used for any other purpose.** The number indicates to the department that each record provided is for one student.

#### Purpose of the collection

The Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection (the Collection) informs Australian Government school education policy and helps ensure funding for non-government schools is based on need.

The information collected will be used to inform school funding calculations. It is combined with data held by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to calculate a non-government school community's anticipated capacity to contribute to the costs of schooling.

From 2020, a new measure of capacity to contribute, the Direct Measure of Income (DMI), was introduced. The DMI is based on the median income of parents or guardians of students at a non-government school using data collected through the Collection. More information about the DMI can be found at <https://www.education.gov.au/what-direct-measure-income>.

#### Use and disclosure of personal information

**Your personal information is protected by law** under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act). Personal information is information or an opinion about an identifiable individual. Personal information includes an individual's name and contact details.

Any use or disclosure of your personal information must occur in accordance with Privacy Act and the *Australian Education Act 2013* and *Australian Education Regulation 2013*.

Your personal information provided to the department through the Collection may be:



- disclosed to the ABS for the purposes of capacity to contribute calculations and analysis as a part of the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Further information about MADIP can be found on the [MADIP page](#) on the ABS website.
- disclosed to a contracted auditor where the department may from time to time, carry out an audit of a school's submission to the Collection. The contracted auditor compares the school's submission with the student enrolment information held by the school and will not use the information for any other purpose
- disclosed to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology support services to the department
- used or disclosed where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

The department does not intend to disclose your personal information to any overseas recipients.

The department's privacy policy can be found at [www.dese.gov.au](http://www.dese.gov.au) and includes information on:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about potential breaches or breaches of the Privacy Act can be made;
- how the department will deal with these complaints.

The department commissioned an independent privacy impact assessment (PIA). The PIA assesses the flows of information under the Collection, compliance with the Privacy Act and measures in place to safeguard the personal information being collected. The report is being updated, and will be available in 2021 on the [SchoolsHUB Address Collection help and support page](#). The current version is available at <https://docs.education.gov.au/node/51436>.

## What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department; however, you may wish to ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.

## Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the Collection process.

Alternatively, please visit the [SchoolsHUB Address Collection help and support page](#).

## Prep 2022 Enrolment Timeline

March 15th	OLMC School Open Day	9.30am & 6.30pm
April 30th	Prep Enrolments close	
May 12th 14th 18th	Prep Interviews— new families only	Upon application families can book a time
May 28th	Prep letters of offer sent out	

### SCHOOL FEE ASSISTANCE FOR CONCESSION/HEALTHCARE CARD HOLDERS

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund Applications are now available at the School Office for families who are eligible. To qualify you must hold a Centrelink Concession card at 27th January, 2021. This allowance is \$125.00 per child to be applied to Camps Sports and Excursions.

Please see the information attached to this newsletter or contact Melissa at the Office for further information.

**Conveyance Allowance Applications are also available at the Office**

### SCHOOL BUS TRAVELLERS

If your child intends to use any of the School Bus services in 2021, either public bus or school registered buses, please contact the office to add your child's name to the list so that the Teacher on duty can know which children use this service on any given day.



## Our Lady of Mount Carmel Canteen Roster Term 1 2021

26th Feb	Belinda Falzon-Pout Nancy Carlyle Louise Vasey
5th Mar	Caroline Dillon Cathy Carter Joanne Borghese
12th Mar	Emma Clements Shelley Spark Antoinetta Preston
19th Mar	Paula Jarski Alex D'Agostino Kelly Xerri
26th Mar	<b>School Closure Day</b>

Thank you for volunteering to help in the canteen, it would be impossible without you!

Please arrive at the canteen at 10.00am, your assistance will be required until around 2.00pm. If you have long hair please tie it up and remember to sign in at the office with your WWC before coming to the canteen. We will now be working under COVID restriction which may mean the wearing of masks and social distancing.

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day please ring Sally on 0400384403 as soon as possible so a replacement can be arranged.

I look forward to seeing you all.

Sally Hewitt-Tacey

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.





**CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM**

SchoolName

SchoolREF ID

**Parent/legalguardiandetails**

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

-  -  -  **OR**

Fosterparent\* **OR**  Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)\*\*

\*FosterParents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

\*\*Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card

**Studentdetails**

Child's surname	Child's first name	StudentID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Yearlevel

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation Service to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant Date / /



## CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

### Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible\* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
  - on the first day of Term two.
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  - b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

\* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see:

[www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx)

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

### Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

### Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (27th January 2021) or term two (19th April 2021).

## PAYMENT AMOUNTS

### CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

**For ungraded students**, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see:

[www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx)

**Year 7 government school students** who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

## HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

### NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.  
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.  
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veteran Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2021 closes on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

**Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.**



Dear parents, guardians and carers

**Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)**

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

**Principal**

## School Uniform News

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

Correct money appreciated please.

**A reminder** to label all school uniform items especially jumpers & rugby tops and food/drink containers with your child's name. This will help stop the vast amounts of these items that end up

In lost property.



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### 2021 Term Dates

Term 1 27 January — 1st April (Easter 2—5 April)

Term 2 19 April — 25 June

Term 3 12 July — 17 September

Term 4 4 October — 17 December

## 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*

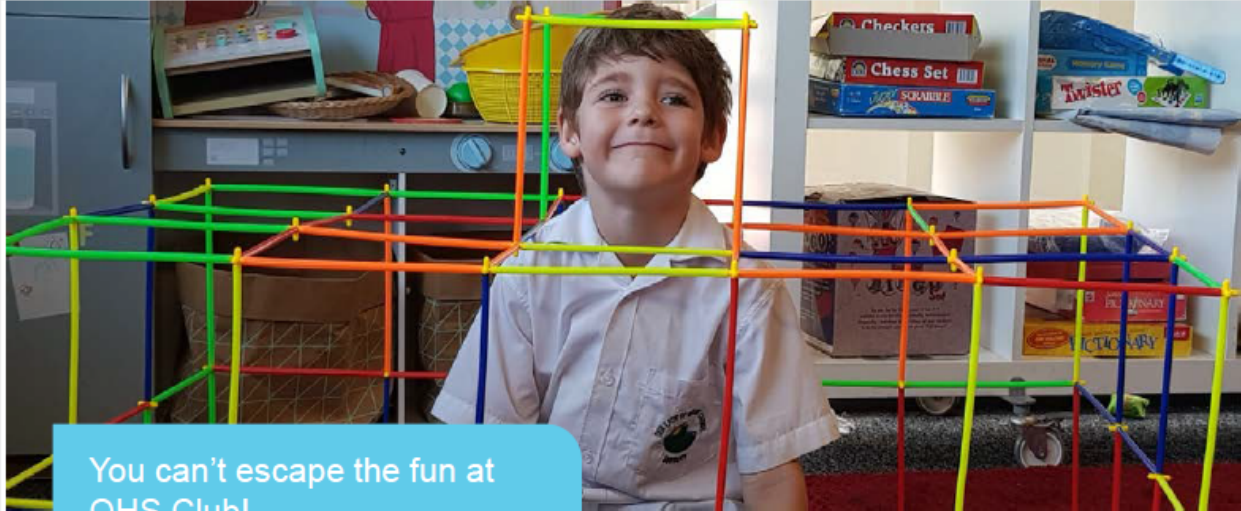
We are collecting all oral waste such as, empty toothpaste tubes & caps, toothbrushes &

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.



# Newsletter

**OSH Club**  
Outside School Hours Care

You can't escape the fun at OSH Club!



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

### We're Making New Connections

OSH at OLMC has a new favourite construction set. Straw Connects are our latest obsession. Connor built a better mouse trap, Jake and Max created a shop counter. And there's still more to come!

We have continued to explore slime recipes. We tried making glow in the dark slime during our latest session.

We tried using glow in the dark glue which was not successful. We were successful using glow in the dark paint.

We are enjoying playing Dog Man. This card game combines memory match and snap card games. Obviously, it also connects with the popular book series.



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



### SIGNING IN AT OSH

Educators will sign your child in and out.



### AFTERNOON TEA!

Parents' ideas are welcome.



### HATS!

Bring a hat for OSH or we have spares.



### NEW ART CENTRE SHELVING!

Do you have an old shelf we could use?





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**OSH Club**   
Outside School Hours Care



## COMING UP

02  
Mar

### Spinning tops

We need your old CDs- *Please*

09  
Mar

### Nature Scavenger hunt

Let's get outside and explore!

05  
Mar

### Moomba

A series of fun family events

[Moomba Melbourne](#)



## PHOTO GALLERY



## EXPERIMENT

### Fizzy Paint Cups

Muffin tin  
Water  
Bicarb Soda  
vinegar  
Poster paint

First mix together the water and bicarb soda to make a paste. Scoop some into each section of the muffin tin. Add poster paint to each section. Stir them up. Pour off any excess water. Let this dry for a day. When you're ready to paint, pour vinegar into cups. Children dip their brushes into the vinegar and then into the hardened paints. Paint!!!!

#### [Baking Soda Paints](#)

*We haven't tried this yet!*





Join Head Coach Clinton Young (AFL Premiership Player) and his team of fantastic coaches for the launch of Footy Star Academy in Sunbury.

**Special guest appearance from Sam Mitchell**  
(4 x Hawthorn Premiership Player and 2012 Brownlow Medallist)

## SUNDAY 7 MARCH

9am-10am | 10am-11am  
5-9 year olds | 10-14 year olds

### Venue

Killara Primary School, 61 Phillip Drive, Sunbury

To register  
visit: [bit.ly/3q2x8bh](https://bit.ly/3q2x8bh)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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All children  
**MUST**  
be registered  
to attend