



# Newsletter

Term 1 Week 7 Thursday, 11 March 2021

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

Dear Parents,

First of all thank you for the smooth transition with the before and after school arrangements. Everything is going well. We will continue to monitor this and keep you updated. It is great to see that children are maintaining their independence and carrying their own bags. Most are still saying goodbye at the gate which is fine and it is also lovely to see more parents on a daily basis.

On Monday we have our Open Day for 2022 enrolments. If you have a younger child due to start school next year please collect the enrolment form from the office or we can send one home with your child at school. You are welcome to attend one of the Open Day sessions but it is not compulsory. Please spread the word to family and friends.

Tomorrow night many of our year 6s from last year who are now year 7s will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are thrilled that the Parish team in conjunction with Salesian College have been able to make this happen. We wish the children all of God's blessings as they are filled with the Holy Spirit.

We received sad news this week with the passing of Trish Cairns' father, Mr Kevin Smith who was surrounded by his loving family. Mr Smith lived next to the school in Jackson Street for many years and was well loved by all who knew him. Please keep Trish and her family in your prayers.

A reminder that we will meet next week to organise our new Parents and Friends committee and plan events and organisers for 2021. Please join me at school at 6:30pm. The more the merrier! We have a few things up and running already. Please remember to send in your Easter raffle donations and to return the tickets. We also have the Hot Cross Bun drive. Thank you to everyone involved in getting these going.

In the coming weeks I will outline the process for our school review. It will explain how it works, what it means, and how you can be involved.

Happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday this week:

Zac Chiodo

Abbey Nicholls

Ivy Luca

This Sunday we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent.

### Gospel

John 3:14–21

*God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.*

This gospel stresses the importance of faith and is most consoling. All who believe in Jesus, who died and rose for us, have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world so that it might be saved, and not to condemn it. Jesus is the key to salvation.

God bless

Julie

**School Absences:** [absent@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au](mailto:absent@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au)

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### 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

# SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
<b>Prep JR</b>	Marco Francese	For being a responsible student by making good choices and taking care of his belongings. Well done Marco!
<b>Prep MR</b>	Boston Ferguson	For being an engaged learner and a resilient member of our class. Excellent effort Boston
<b>1H</b>	Olivia Lethlean	For showing responsibility by wearing her glasses at school when reading and writing. Well done Olivia
<b>1R</b>	Sebastian Nurse	For showing determination to improve his handwriting. Keep up the excellent work!
<b>2AF</b>	Luca Cunsolo	For showing determination to learn new things. He should be so proud of himself and the way he has applied himself to read new words and work on developing his understanding of numbers.
<b>2J</b>	Lachlan Nott	For consistently working hard on completing all set tasks.
<b>3BC</b>	Hunter Stott	For being a responsible and self motivated learner who makes wonderful choices to improve his learning.
<b>3CC</b>	Sam Preston	For being responsible and using the dispositions of self motivated and determination to become an independent learner. Keep up the great work Sam!
<b>4PS</b>	Mason Ellis	For using the disposition of self-motivation and being an outstanding independent learner! You are a star, Mason!
<b>4ST</b>	Zachary Francis	For showing resilience and determination in his positive approach to all of his work.
<b>5/6C</b>	Charlotte D'Crus	For consistently being a good role model and following school rules
<b>5/6MT</b>	Gasem Elshafie	For making an awesome start to Grade 6 by focusing on his learning and getting along well with others.
<b>5/6 R</b>	Milana Borgese	For challenging herself in her learning by implementing figurative language in her text this week. Well done, Milana!

## 2021 Important Dates

March 15	OLMC school open day 9.30am & 6.30pm (repeated sessions)
March 16	School Photos
March 17	6.30 pm Parents and Friends - Fundraising and Community Building
March 19	Casual clothes day & Easter raffle donations due Hot Cross bun orders due
March 25	Interschool Athletics Day
March 26	School Closure Day
April 1	End of Term 1
	<b>Term 2</b>
April 19th	Term 2 starts

## 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	

Our Lady Of Mount Carmel School  
SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:  
**Tuesday, 16th March 2021**

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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 — December 15 (students finish 1.30pm)

### School Banking News:

School Banking day is Tuesday  
This week 11 students banked a total amount of \$83.00.

Well done !!

## Reading at home and Scholastic Book Club News

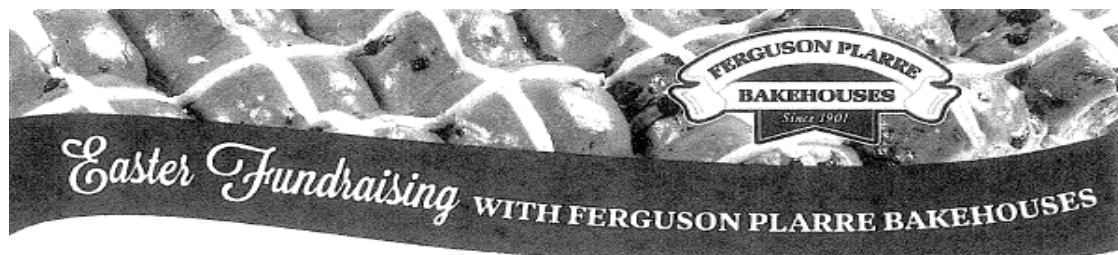
Dear parents

As you are well aware, reading is one of the most important skills that children can attain and the earlier the better. So it is important to have a wide range of books at home for your child to read, for you to read to your child or read together.

Scholastic Book Club catalogue would have arrived home by now. This issue is due by 19/3/21. These books are attractive and reasonably priced. You are able to order directly online.

For each book bought the school gets reward points which enable us to buy other resources for your children. Last year using these rewards, we purchased beautiful new picture books for the library.

Evelyn Pickering  
Literacy (F - 6) and Numeracy (3-6) Leader



3rd March 2021

Dear Families & Friends,

We are running a Ferguson Plarre Bakehouses Hot Cross Bun fundraising drive to raise money for Our Lady of Mt Carmel School. Attached is an order form. We really hope you will be able to collect some orders for us.

Ferguson Plarre Bakehouses is a proud, 5<sup>th</sup> generation family business that has been baking for over 120 years. Like all of their products, their Hot Cross Buns are time tested and made with the very best ingredients and always Australian sourced when possible.

Because Ferguson Plarre products are so well known in Melbourne we encourage you to hand your order form around to friends, family and work colleagues. You will probably find that they are enthusiastic to purchase from you, so they can also enjoy the famous Ferguson Plarre products and help out Our Lady of Mt Carmel School.

**We ask that all order forms are returned by Friday 19<sup>nd</sup> March with the correct money in an envelope.**

Orders will be available for collection on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March from 2:00pm onwards from the Multipurpose Room

**1 dozen (12) Hot Cross Buns (all varieties) are \$16 - \$5 from this amount will be donated to the school.**

**Funds raised will be used to assist with building a climbing wall in the playground.**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parents & Friends Fundraising

# OLMC Easter Hamper Raffle



## The Easter raffle is fast approaching

Our Easter Hamper Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 31st March

## Casual Clothes Day and Donations due Friday 19th March

Children can wear casual clothes on Friday 19th March. On this day instead of a gold coin donation we ask that the children bring in a gift for our Easter hampers and also the return of the raffle tickets and money that will be drawn on Wednesday 31st March.

## Tickets

Each family will be given 10 raffle tickets and these will be given to the eldest child. Tickets are \$1 each. These need to be returned by Friday 19th March

## Ideas for Donations

Grade	Theme	Ideas
Prep	Festive Easter	Easter Chocolates, Easter Baskets, Easter decorations, Cards, Wrapping paper.
1 and 2	Easter Holidays	Kids games, cards, board games, craft items, pencils and colour markers.
3 and 4	Food and Wine Indulgences	Wine, Champagne, Beer, Nibbles, Chips, Lollies and BBQ Condiments.
5 and 6	Home Decor and Relaxing	Pamper items, Sunscreen, Moisturiser, Puzzle Books, Books, Magazine, Craft, Candles, Table Wear.

Lets make this a success, and please help with the fundraising money for our beautiful school.

Thank you



## 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 contact Melissa at the Office for further information.

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

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

12th Mar	Emma Clements Shelley Spark Antoinetta Preston
19th Mar	Paula Jarski Alex D'Agostino Kelly Xerri
26th Mar	School Closure Day

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

## School Uniform News

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

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**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.

*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.*

# 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

## Community News



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# YOUTH GIRLS PLAYERS WANTED



The SLFNC are currently seeking youth girls players of all ages for the upcoming season

If your a girl and want to give footy a try now is the time!

for more information contact our Youth Girls Coordinators  
Cheryl Paton 0459 962 056 Matt Tremellen 0448 892 681



Players of all abilities and experience welcome