



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 8 Thursday, 18 March 2021

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

Dear Parents,

We had our Open Day on Monday and had many prospective parents for 2022. Our school captains and vice captains were outstanding, our guides and many of the parents commented on how articulate they are and how proud they are of the school. Well done, Aidan, Olivia, Jessie and Lilly!

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After much discussion, we have introduced some new leadership positions this year. Congratulations to:

Sport Captains - Amelia Haxby and Zac Paoly
RE/Stewardship Captain - Kiara Vella
SRC Presidents - Tyler Stott and Moly Jones

Thank you to everyone who joined in our parent meeting last night. We now have a Parents and Friends Committee and a great range of events planned for the year. We are unable to run these events without parent support and I really appreciate people volunteering their time for the children.

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

President - Bianca Young
Vice President - Emma Clements
Secretary - Melissa Chapman
Treasurer - Any volunteers???

If you have indicated that you would like to assist in event for this year I will be in touch with the details. The events we have locked in so far are:

- Colour Run April 23
- Working Bee April 24
- Mothers Day Stall May 6
- Mothers Day High Tea May 7
- Fathers Day Stall September 2
- Fathers Day Breakfast September 3
- Tony's Pies June
- Christmas Raffle December
- Christmas Carols December 2
- Disco - date to be confirmed
- Bushdance - date to be confirmed

Reminders:

- Please remember to return your raffle tickets and bring in your hamper donations tomorrow. The children are allowed to wear casual clothes.
- School photos will now be held next Wednesday 24th March. All children need to wear their summer uniform, not sports uniform on that day.
- There will be one more timetable swap this term - Tuesday and Wednesday next week.
- Students should only be wearing plain white socks with their sports uniform - no logos

If your child is receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year, there is faith evening next Tuesday night that the child and one parent needs to attend. This will be held at St Anne's church at 6:30pm.

- Next Friday the 26th March is a school closure day.. The staff will be working on our school review preparation. In next week's newsletter I will include a run down on the reasons for the review as well as the process.

- End of term is Thursday 31st March at 3:15pm (Holy Thursday)

Yesterday was St Patrick's Day. St. Patrick of Ireland is one of the world's most popular saints. He was born in Roman Britain and when he was fourteen or so, he was captured by Irish pirates during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. At the time, Ireland was a land of Druids and pagans but Patrick turned to God and wrote his memoir, *The Confession*. In *The Confession*, he wrote: "The love of God and his fear grew in me more and more, as did the faith, and my soul was rosed, so that, in a single day, I have said as many as a hundred prayers and in the night, nearly the same. I prayed in the woods and on the mountain, even before dawn. I felt no hurt from the snow or ice or rain."

Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty, when he escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast. There he found some sailors who took him back to Britain and was reunited with his family.



Happy birthday to the following children who celebrate a birthday in the next week:

Cody Najda Alana Dixon Sabrella Aphram William Chapman Alessia Squatrito

Daisy Handley

This Sunday we celebrate the 5th Sunday in Lent:

Gospel

John 12:20–33

If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.

God bless

Julie

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.

School Absences: absent@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep JR	Catrina McKay	For her responsible attitude towards learning and trying so hard with letters and sounds
Prep MR	Owen Scown	For being a determined worker and thinking of new rhyming words to adding to our word list Excellent Owen
1H	Blake Warton	For being a responsible office monitor and working collaboratively with others in maths group.
1R	Matilda Griffiths	For using the disposition of creativity in her Art work especially in her abstract painting.
2AF	Audrina Cole	For being an outgoing and active participant in the class. You are a superstar!
2J	Charlotte Wojewidka	For showing the disposition collaboration when creating a product in writing.
3BC	Isla Tait	For displaying kindness and respect by always starting each morning with the biggest smile and warm good morning to her classmates and teacher.
3CC	Ronnie Kaminski	For being a self motivated learner and getting very excited about writing his narrative. Keep up that excitement towards writing Ronnie!
4PS	Xavier Roberts	For his infectious enthusiasm for learning and positive growth mindset!
4ST	Caden Newitt	For being an excellent role model and living our school's values of resilience, responsibility and respect
5/6C	Emma Derriman	For following the writing process to plan, draft and edit a persuasive text called 'Camping is Better Than Hotels'.
5/6MT	Ruby Lane	For having the confidence to share her insightful ideas with the class and being a great role model of the three R's.
5/6 R	Connor Harris	For using the disposition of self motivation and putting an outstanding effort in his writing. Keep up the amazing work, Connor!

2021 Important Dates

March 19	Casual clothes day & Easter raffle donations due
March 22	Project Compassion Fundraiser - see note in newsletter
March 24	School Photos—full Summer uniform
March 25	Interschool Athletics Day
March 26	School Closure Day
April 1	End of Term 1—3.15 pm finish
April 3	OLMC Bunnings sausage sizzle
	Term 2
April 19th	Term 2 starts

Prep 2022 Enrolment Timeline

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	

PROJECT COMPASSION FUNDRAISER In week 9 on Monday the 22nd March, we will be having a fundraiser to raise money for Project Compassion. This is a charity our school supports during Lent as part of Almsgiving. Money raised will go towards those in need. For our fundraiser this year we need each child to please bring in a small container to carry water in. This could be a milk carton, large juice bottle, bucket or other plastic container. If you have spares and are able to send them in that would be great too. As a school we will be walking distances with these filled items and this will help us to learn how hard it is for those collecting and carrying water from long distances to their homes. People in poor communities can't just turn on a tap like we do to get a glass of water. On this fundraising day we will be able to dress up in our house team colours and bring a gold coin donation to donate to Project compassion. Thank you

The House Leaders

Scholastic Book Club News: 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 Leader

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 8 students banked a total amount of \$37.00.

Well done !!

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

YEAR 7 2023 APPLICATIONS

Salesian College Sunbury



Salesian College
SUNBURY

TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN GRADE 5

Here at Salesian College Sunbury we are proud of our relationship with Our Lady of Mount Carmel Primary School. We work together to provide a quality Catholic education to the young people of Sunbury and surrounds. We celebrate life and faith, prepare students to contribute positively, and provide opportunities to achieve excellence.

We would love to see you as part of our Salesian family. Did you know that now is the time to apply for a place at Salesian College Sunbury in Year 7 2023? Applications are being accepted and close on Friday 20 August 2021.

[Visit our website, or click here to apply.](#) The online application form can be started, saved, and completed at any time. I invite you to visit our College website for all other information.

Our website also features a [virtual tour](#) where you can explore what makes us so unique and 'A Home that Welcomes'.

First round interviews for Year 7 2023 places will be conducted in early September and offers will go out in October. An interview booking link will be supplied to all applicants soon after the closing date.

If you require further information, please contact our College Registrar (details below).

Mark Brockhus
Principal - Salesian College Sunbury

BOOK A TOUR



MEET & GREET



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Our Lady of Mount Carmel Canteen Roster Term 1 2021

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.

Correct money appreciated please.



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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.

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.



FOOTY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Gisborne & Sunbury
Term 1 School Holidays
Half and full day bookings available

Half day: \$50
Full day: \$90

VENUES:
HOLY CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL,
NEW GISBORNE
KILLARA PRIMARY SCHOOL,
SUNBURY
5-12 YEAR OLDS



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