



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 10 Thursday, 29 April 2021

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

School Address

53 Macedon St
Sunbury 3429
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School Closure Days

Term 2

Friday 25th
June

Term 3

Thur 16th & Fri
17th September

Term 4

Mon 1st
November

Dear Parents,

Next week we have our school review process happening on Tuesday and Thursday. On these days an external reviewer (Christine Wakeling) will visit the school and talk to staff, students and parents. In preparation for this day, the staff had to prepare a School Improvement rubric where we evaluated and reflected upon our practices in the areas of Student Wellbeing, Religious Education, Learning and Teaching, Leadership and Management and School Community. The reviewer will then provide feedback to us as well as recommendations as we begin to plan our next 4 year cycle. Every Catholic school in the Melbourne Archdiocese participates in this process.

Last term I met with the Christine Wakeling to look at our documentation to ensure we are compliant with the VRQA (Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority). There is a great deal of work that has been done behind the scenes to ensure everything is up to date and compliant.

Please keep Paula Seric in your prayers. Paula is on leave for the duration of this term to care for her husband who is unwell. We extend our deepest condolences to the family Zac and Jaiden Paoly (year 6) on the loss of their Nonna and Ronnie's mum this week.

Please keep the Colour Run registrations and donations coming in. We aim to raise at least \$10000 to put towards the beautification of our gardens and creating outdoor learning spaces.

There are some children who are not wearing the correct school uniform. A reminder that white socks only are to be worn with the sports uniform, not black and no logos please. If your child is not wearing the correct uniform expect a note from their teacher following this up. There seems to be some confusion around what constitutes school shoes v runners. Please see me if you are not sure. Runners are only to be worn on sports days. Hair accessories are to be bottle green, yellow or white. Nail polish is not permitted. Hair that is shoulder length or longer needs to be tied up for health and safety reasons. Jewellery is limited to small earrings and a watch. Religious medallions may be worn on a chain and tucked in. We discourage anything expensive being brought or worn to school.



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Principal's Message - continued

Happy birthday to the following children this week:

Harvie Paterra **Chloe Strant** **Alvin Liang**
Russell Salomon **Christiano Luca** **Charlee Shalders**
Isla Kelly



This Sunday we celebrate the 5th Sunday of Easter:

Gospel

John 15:1–8

I am the vine, you are the branches.

Reflection:

Through the analogy of the vine and the branches, Jesus invites us to be united to Him. We are the branches, and if we allow the life of the vine free reign in us, it will bear much fruit of patience, kindness, compassion and forgiveness.

God bless and take care,

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

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

Scholastic Book Club News

Hi Parents and caregivers

I would like to thank all those parents who ordered books from Scholastic Book Club for their children last term. For each order the school gains points and is able to buy rich texts for the children to borrow from the library.

Even last year with the Covid lockdown, we were able to get \$500.00 worth of great picture books. Reading aloud to your children is one of the indicators of success in school and then in life. It improves not only their vocabulary, teaches them how to read like an experienced reader and by discussing the book, you build your children's comprehension. I used to like doing all the voices.

I would also like to encourage you to order via the Loop and pay by card. The Loop can be reached at <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/parent/login.aspx>

There is a document for parents. Or you could ring Scholastic on 1800 021 233

This reduces the time involved for ordering and ensures that the books are paid for.

Thank you for supporting the school through the Scholastic Book Club.

Evelyn Pickering

OLMC Primary School Environment Green Team



Are you, some friends and parents interested in helping our school environment and want to do more? The Environment Green Team can create and run projects and campaigns at our school to help fix the environmental problems that you think are the most important.

Environment Green Team members will be the most important kids in the school. They will set a great example and encourage others to care for our environment. Environment Green Teams are student leaders.

Students in this team will also have the responsibility of taking care of the recycling and organics at our school. If you would love to be involved, please write a short paragraph explaining what you could do to help the environment and send your application to Mrs Freeman. Mrs Sfyris will coordinate the team.

2021 Important Dates

2021 Term Dates

Term 2	19 April — 25 June
Term 3	12 July — 17 September
Term 4	4 October — December 15 (students finish 1.30pm)

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	



1800 FUN RUN (386 786)
INFO@SCHOOLFUNDRAISING.COM.AU
SCHOOLFUNDRAISING.COM.AU

The Fundraising Group (Australia) Pty Ltd
ABN 44 090 756 488

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We will be holding the *School Fun Run* as a major fundraising event this year on **Friday 14th May, 2021**. We're doing it to raise much needed money for Improving the gardens and landscaping at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

About the Day

The *School Fun-Run BIG SHOW* is all about Fun! There will be huge inflatables, and you will get to meet Chase the Cheetah! Think of it as a Fun Run carnival! This will be one of the most exciting days on our school's calendar, with everyone's participation the aim, so please make sure they attend of the day and cheer the other kids on!

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Firstly, go to schoolfunrun.com.au and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page.

Students who raise just \$10 will be able to choose a prize! The more they raise, the better their reward – don't forget to check these out in the sponsorship form! We have educated students on the dangers of door knocking without supervision, and we encourage you to reiterate this at home. The great thing about online fundraising is that you can share the link to your child's profile with friends and family via email, SMS and Social Media.

Online Fundraising

The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising, where students raise an average of \$120. On top of raising more money, it's also safer and easier than doorknocking and you don't have to worry about handling money! To start fundraising online, go to your student profile page at schoolfunrun.com.au and share your online fundraising link.

Competition Time

To get our event off to a flyer, we're starting our BIG SHOW with a super easy competition! The class with the most online profiles registered by **Sunday 2nd May, 2021** will get to colour Mrs Freeman in powder on the day! To help your child's class win, simply create your profile at schoolfunrun.com.au.

Ordering Prizes – ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

Please contact your school's coordinator if this isn't possible.

Prizes MUST be ordered between the **Friday 21st May, 2021** and **Friday 28th May, 2021** Simply visit schoolfunrun.com.au to create / log into your Profile Page between these dates. Then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun Run* team on 1800 FUN RUN and they will gladly assist!

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep JR	Milla Gatt	For her enthusiastic attitude towards learning and showing the disposition of determination towards all tasks. Fabulous efforts Milla!
Prep MR	Lucas Blume	For taking risks in his learning and using his spelling fingers to word out unknown words. Excellent Lucas
1H	Mason Warner	For working collaboratively with others during the Billy cart incursion and always using the disposition of determination and risk taking to do new things. Well done Mason.
1R	Addisyn McNamara	For showing respect to others by including them in her games.
2AF	Tyler Najda	For using self motivation to write a wonderful start to a story. Keep up the great work Tyler.
2J	Liam Grech	For showing determination and completing all his work tasks on time.
3BC	Lina Luca	For displaying the dispositions of reflection and determination to improve all areas of her learning.
3CC	Ambrosia Caruana	For being resilient, taking risks and challenging herself to be a better learner. Keep up the awesome effort Ambrosia!
4PS	Mitchell Dagher	For his outstanding story writing about a war in the Pacific.
4ST	Jai Santos	For working mathematically with total focus and enjoying being challenged.
5/6C	Sebastian Jensen	For taking responsibility for his own learning and using the disposition of determination when working on tasks.
5/6MT	Liam Joyce	For being a responsible and reliable leader and putting in his best effort when focusing on his learning.
5/6 R	Julian Caruana	For continuously striving to improve in all the areas of the curriculum. You have demonstrated to have a solid work ethic when it comes to learning. Keep up the great work, Julian!

School Banking News: School Banking day is Tuesday

This week 14 students banked a total amount of \$358.00 Well done !!

School Colour Fun Run

We're holding the *School Fun Run* as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on Friday 14th May, 2021 with lots of colour, water squirts and inflatables! We are really hoping to raise much needed funds to improve the gardens and grounds of the school this year.

The sponsorship forms were sent home with children earlier in the week. Once you have the form, you need to sign up for a Student Profile Page at schoolfunrun.com.au. You'll be able to access online fundraising and send a link to the fundraising page to family and friends. It is very important that all children participating **register online**. We will still take cash donations via the sponsorship booklets, but all prize orders are to be submitted online by the student/parent.

Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school!

One of the best prizes this year will go to the class that created the most online profiles by Sunday 2nd May- they get to colour Mrs Freeman on the event day! So, jump online and create your profile if you haven't yet done so.

We're looking for all students to participate and we're organising a great day for our community, so we'd love everyone to come down to support the kids. This is a very fun and successful fundraiser and we really want to see all students registered and involved in this event.

If you have any questions about the Fun Run please contact the School Fun Run Office on 1800 FUN RUN.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Exciting times ahead!

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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Our Lady of Mount Carmel Canteen Roster

Term 2 2021

23rd April	Jade Grech Danielle Wadden Christine De Veth	28th May	Belinda Falzon-Pout Nance Carlyle Louise Vasey
30th April	Nicole Petrie Anita Blume Sylvana Doricic	4ht June	Caroline Dillon Cathy Carter Skye Hewatt
7th may	Nat Grant Erin Thompson Joanne Borghese	11th June	Emma Clements Shelley Sparke Antoinetta Preston
14th May	Danni Caruana Adele Dichiero Alex D'Agostino	18th June	Kelly Xerri Simone Fawcus Fran McKay
21st May	Sylvana Doricic Tracey Kilkenney Anna Marinacic	25th June	School Closure Day

Please note: Macaroni and Cheese and Lasagne is now available!!! Yum!

Icecreams and icy poles are no longer available (T1 & T4 only)



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 restrictions 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

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



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, ONE COMMUNITY

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Sunbury College warmly invites you to

OPEN NIGHT
TUESDAY 4 MAY 2021
6:30 PM ONWARDS

6:30 pm: Information Session and Principal's Message

7:00 pm: Explore Sunbury College

Register your interest using the QR code



30 Racecourse Rd, Sunbury 3429 | 9744 1066 | www.sunburysc.vic.edu.au

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Community News

Secondary School Open Nights

Sunbury Down College Monday May 3rd

Sunbury College Tuesday May 4th

Salesian College—Online 25th May

SUNBURY DOWNS COLLEGE DISCOVERY NIGHT

Monday 3rd May 2021

5:00pm and 6:30pm

Bookings Essential

On our Open Night

Join College tours

Meet our teachers

Experience our culture

Explore our facilities



148-174 Mitchells Lane Sunbury

For more information call 9744 0500

www.sunburydowns.vic.edu.au

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BUTTERFLY MINDFULNESS

Butterfly mindfulness provides mindfulness for all. Mindfulness and meditation are wonderful skills to assist minimising and better managing stress and anxiety. Butterflies symbolise transformation, hope and change.

Cost: \$300

Commencing: Thursdays,

29th April 2021

Time: 4 pm.

Please contact Joanne for more information on 0403 877 809

The program cost includes a preliminary parent session that will explain what children will experience each week.

PEACEFUL KIDS PROGRAM

The Peaceful Kids Program is an 8 week evidence based program for a small group of 4-6 primary school aged children. (8 - 12 years)

A group of selected children participate each week for approximately 1 hour.

Sessions are facilitated and children learn a range of mindfulness strategies as well as meditations and positive psychology exercises.

They work through many different activities each week and are also provided with links to information and specialised mindfulness activities and meditations to practice at home.

PROGRAM CONTENT

During the 8 week program some of the children will learn:

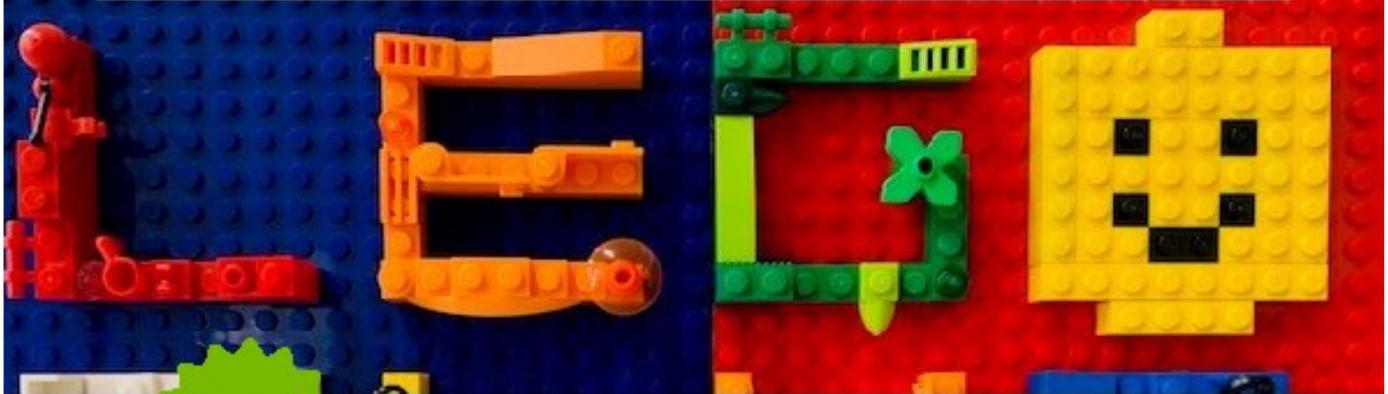
- Basic theory on Mindfulness and how it affects the brain
- Different ways to practice and integrate mindfulness into their lives
- How their feelings relate to anxiety and stress levels
- How to understand anxiety and how it relates to them personally
- Understanding triggers of stress and how to calm down when feeling this way
- Different types of thinking that increase or lessen anxiety
- Creating a balanced lifestyle including chill out time and being in the flow.

**Goonawarra Neighbourhood House
8 Gullane Drive, Sunbui
9740 6627**





SUNBURY
NEIGHBOURHOOD
HOUSE



New!

SNH LEGO CLUB

Bring your kids, we supply the Lego (and tea & coffee)

This group session is for the builders! And is run by SNH parent volunteers. Each week we will have a build theme to follow or just go with your creativity. Working with mixed Lego, we aim to encourage social connections, inspire creativity and most importantly, have fun!

When: Wednesday

Time : 4pm - 5.30pm (includes set up & pack up)

Who : Primary school children, aged 6-11

Cost : 10 sessions, \$25 per child

Note : Caregiver participation is welcomed or just hang out in our kitchen and have a cuppa while the kiddos create (children must have a caregiver with them at all times) All equipment is provided. Snacks are welcome, please keep food to allocated snack zone

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DROMKEEN STORYTIME
WITH AWARD WINNING AUTHOR
CAZ GOODWIN
1012 Kilmore Road Riddell's Creek

On Saturday 1 May, at 2.00pm
at our monthly Story-time, children's author Caz Goodwin will
be at Dromkeen for a special koala-themed story-time with:

- *Readings of the hilarious Lazy Daisy books*
- *Some fun facts about Australia's native koalas*
- *Koala jokes*

There will be a guest appearance by Daisy the giant koala.
Come along and have a photo with Daisy. Everyone is
welcome.

RSVP bernadette@dromkeen.com.au

