



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 3 Thursday, 6 May 2021

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

Dear Parents,

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School Closure Days

Term 2

Friday 25th
June

Term 3

Thur 16th & Fri
17th September

Term 4

Mon 1st
November

School review

The weeks just seem to be getting busier and busier! Our school review week has been very productive. Our reviewer, Christine Wakeling, has met with staff, students and parents and looked at all of our documentation for planning, policies and procedures. She will write a recommendation report and share this with the leadership team. From there we will develop our priorities for the next four years and I will share these with you.

Colour Run

Only one week to go until our School Colour Fun Run! Start getting excited, it is going to be HUGE!

Currently we're still a long way from our goal, so we need everyone to pull together to help. The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising. Go to schoolfunrun.com.au, create a student profile page and share your online fundraising link via SMS, Email and Social Media.

If you are currently fundraising, a big THANK YOU! We hope you will continue to share your link and fundraising for the school.

It's Mr Tom's turn now! Our second competition, to colour bomb Mr Tom on the event day, will go to the highest fundraising class. Make sure you're sharing your link!

Prep MR won the first competition, to colour bomb Mrs Freeman, by having the most students registered with an online profile. Well done, Prep MR.

What to wear and bring on 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!

Please ensure your child wears old runners, socks, shorts or track pants on the day as well as an old or cheap white t-shirt to run in.

Pack a towel for your child so they can wrap up in it as soon as they have finished their run.

The event will start at 2:20pm after the afternoon break and conclude at home time.

A few things you should pack are:

- Wear old clothes including runners, socks and shorts/track pants
- An old or cheap white t-shirt to run in
- A Towel
- Sunglasses or goggles (optional)
- A Water Bottle
- Your smile

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to Melissa and Adele and their team of helpers for organising the Mothers' Day stall. A profit of over \$1000 was made which is a fantastic effort. Without the help of parents, these events cannot happen. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Mothers' Day afternoon tea tomorrow. Thank you to Angela and Sylvana for organising this event.

Reconciliation

Last night our Year 3 and 4 students received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. It has been a long wait for the year 4s who missed out last year. We ask for God's blessing upon the children as they take the next step in their faith journey and consolidate their relationship with our Lord.



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Great podcast

Over the last 2 weeks, staff have been involved with professional learning in Autism Spectrum Disorder with Sue Larkey. The presentations were engaging and enlightening. I encourage you to listen to Sue's podcast about screen addiction <https://suelarkey.com.au/understanding-screen-addiction/> whether or not you have a child who has a diagnosis.

Student Achievements

Congratulations to Ben Carter in Year 4 who exhibited in the Victorian Cavy State Championships on Sunday with his guinea pigs. He had 2 first placings and a second place. But his main winner was Daisy whom was runner up in Show for Best Overall Junior Condition!!



NAPLAN

The Year 3 and 5 students will be involved in NAPLAN next week from Tuesday to Thursday. As a school, we have a very low key approach to NAPLAN. We use the data as it was intended – to inform whole school planning and initiatives. The children have been working with their teachers so that they understand the format and conditions and will complete the assessments in their classrooms. Please keep things low key at home as well. The more NAPLAN is hyped up, of course the more anxious children will be. There is no need for this. Children will be exposed to many ways of working and various assessments over their years at primary and secondary and this is only one of them.

New initiatives

This term we have introduced two new initiatives that we are trialling. The first is being run by Mrs Trisha Bell-Bartels who is working with a group of year 5/6 students and will work across all levels by the end of the year. Teachers selected students who they believe would be invested in working to enhance their learning. Students were selected using a variety of criteria including strong social skills and vocabulary, the ability to find and solve problems and who work well in a group setting.

The school received a small amount of money for the government's tutoring initiative and we have employed Rachael Zabielski to support students and teachers across the school in the area of Maths. Again we have decided to focus on one year level at a time, starting with the year 6s who have a limited time left at OLMC. In some cases, Rachael will work with small groups of children and in others, she will teach the class while the teacher takes the small groups. This is to ensure we are able to support all students as best we can.

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



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Cross Country

On Monday the OLMC Cross Country team participated in the Sunbury District Carnival. It was a fantastic effort by all runners and we finished 2nd in the small school section and 3rd overall. Congratulations to everyone for being selected in the team and to Tahlia Bekker for finishing first in her age group.

The students who finished in the top 10 of their events:

U12- Tom Wadden, Amelia Haxby, Bridie Fish, Kiara Vella

U11- Julian Caruana

U10- Talia Bekker, Hannah Zudetich, Emma Cortese



ANZAC Day

Here is a photo of Olivia and Aiden our school captains, laying the wreath at the ANZAC Day Commemoration ceremony. The students who attended were very respectful and a great representation of our school. Thank you to the families who attended this important occasion.

Mother's Day

I would like to wish all of our mums a very Happy Mothers' Day. Thank you for everything you do for us. We love you! I hope you are deservedly spoilt on Sunday and are able to put your feet up and enjoy valuable family time. We also remember the mums who are no longer with us or who we are unable to see on Mothers' Day.



Birthdays

Happy birthday to everyone celebrating their birthday this week:

Liam Joyce Madison Jarski Thomas Cartledge Nicholas Martinho

Hanano Marshall Roman Cammarano Ace Parker



This Sunday we celebrate the 6th Sunday of Easter:

Gospel

John 15:9-17

Reflection: My love for others must not be conditioned by how they respond. Jesus loves me totally, whether I am good or bad or indifferent. My love must have that quality too. This is costly love – it could demand my very life!



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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	Jaxon Purton	For his amazing and resilient efforts to be brave and try new things at school. So proud of you Jaxon, well done!
Prep MR	Emma Brndusic	For being a determined writer who challenges herself to write new words. Outstanding Emma
1H	Holly Strant	for being a responsible learner and choosing 'good fit books' during library and class time. Mrs Harper loves how you share your love of reading and favourite authors to others in the class. Keep up the great work Holly!
1R	Oliver Breese	for showing kindness to others in his words and actions.
2AF	Audrey White	Showing determination to focus on her learning tasks and get things completed. Well done Audrey, keep it up!
2J	Joshua Munslow	for showing the disposition, self-motivation and driving his own learning.
3BC	Hudson Gatt	for displaying responsibility and self motivation to take on feedback to improve his learning.
3CC	Mason Cahill	For being a responsible learner who is organised and always ready to learn. Keep up that enthusiasm for learning Mason!
4PS	Mia Levey	for showing continued resilience when working through challenges in the classroom. Well done!
4ST	Emily Vasey	For using a growth mindset, by being a learner who asks questions, takes risks and learns from many different sources.
5/6C	Charlee Shalders	for having a growth mindset and the most wonderful sense of humour that makes your teachers and classmates smile each day.
5/6MT	Amelia Haxby	For being an amazing role model of the three R's and a curious and dedicated learner.
5/6 R	Ava Lethlean	For giving new learning a go with a positive attitude. She has done such a great job working independently and asking for help when she gets stuck.

School Banking News: School Banking day is Tuesday

This week 11 students banked a total amount of \$58.00 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!

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)

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.



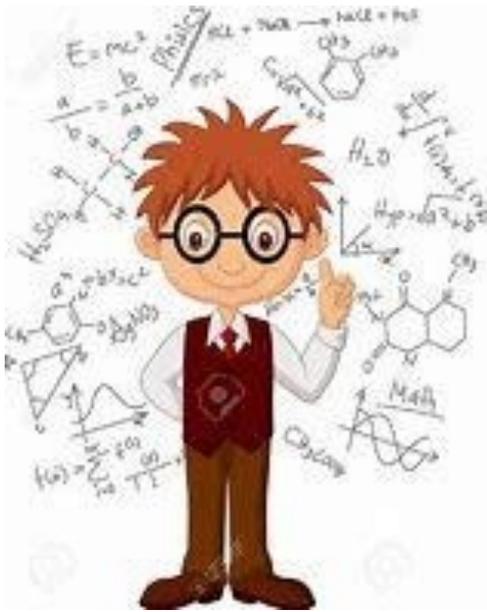
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OLMC CHALLENGE COLLECTIVE

“In February 2016 the media was alive with stories that excited the imaginations and minds of countless people all over the globe. One of the world’s most celebrated thinkers, Albert Einstein published his general theory of relativity. This theory described how gravity warps and distorts space-time. When Albert Einstein was alive he believed that no one would be able to prove his theory that gravitational waves existed. He didn’t doubt there were other great minds thinking about his theory or posing their own ideas; he had not conceptualised the speed of technological change that would enable us to prove our thinking. A century later, great thinkers used the Advanced Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory Detectors to identify the existence of gravitational waves and prove the theory of Albert Einstein.

All this began with an idea from a very bright mind!

At OLMC, some of our students will be enriched and extended in a group called the “Challenge Collective”.

In 2021, starting in Term 2, we will be providing further enrichment and extension opportunities for our students who have been identified by their class teacher as ‘highly able’. This is not just for students who are ahead academically.

Highly able children includes students whose intellectual, physical, creative or social ability is more advanced than those of a similar age. Within the high-ability spectrum, ability, aptitude and performance will vary. Highly able students may be advanced in more than one area of the curriculum.

Generally, highly able students demonstrate the following characteristics:

the capacity to learn at faster rates

the capacity to find and solve problems

the capacity to make connections and manipulate abstract ideas.

On Mondays each week, Mrs. Bell-Bartels will be leading the ‘Challenge Collective’, which will provide further educational enrichment to students nominated by their classroom teachers. This term it will be the Senior Level students who will participate.

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	

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

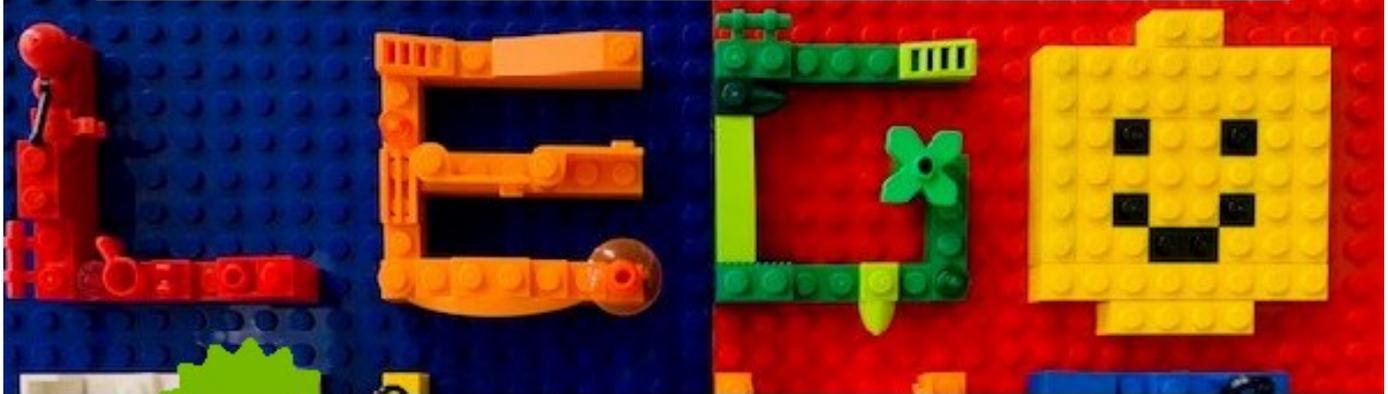


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New!

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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