

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 10 Thursday, 16 September 2021

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Term 3

Ends Friday
17th September
at 1.00pm

School Closure Days

Term 4

Mon 1st

November

Dear Parents,

Can you believe that term 3 is drawing to a close? I would really like to thank all of our students for the courage and resilience they have continued to show throughout the term. I have really enjoyed seeing everyone at the various Google Meets I have attended. A huge thank you also to our parents and staff who have supported the children all the way. I know it hasn't been easy and I understand the different concerns, whether they be around mental health, socialisation or academic progress.

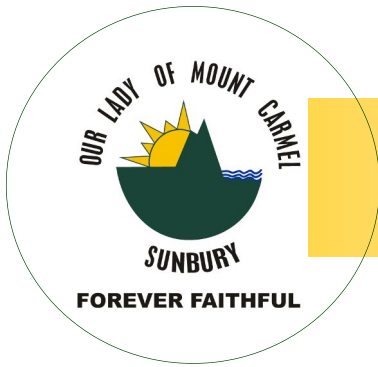
The US Open was a great example of hope and resilience. Emma Raducanu started the tournament as a qualifier, ranked 150 in the world. She went through to win without dropping a set. Last year when London was in lock down and Emma was unable to train at her courts, she practised every day at home, hitting the ball for hours every day. Dylan Alcott is also a wonderful example, winning the Golden Slam, all Grand Slam tournaments and the Gold Medal at the Olympics. He was born with a tumour wrapped around his spinal cord which was operated on during the first few weeks of his life. The tumour was successfully cut out; however, it left him a paraplegic, requiring him to use a wheelchair. It is amazing what we can achieve with the right mind set and positive self talk. This is a great lesson for all of us.

As soon as I know when and how we will return to onsite learning, I will contact all families. There may be a staggered start, we may be back to using specific gates, or there may be a whole new approach. I know as much (or as little) as you do. What I do know is that the key for us all to return to school is vaccination. If you haven't already done so, please consider getting vaccinated to protect yourself, your children and the vulnerable. There will be further information coming our regarding the vaccination of children. I don't know what this will look like just yet but I will pass on any information I receive.

Although it is only September, plans for 2022 are well underway. The first exciting news we have is the change to our Deputy Principal role. Next year we will have 2 Deputy Principals. Mark Gleeson will hold the role of Deputy Principal: Organisation and Technology. Mark will continue to look after the daily running of the school including timetables and relief teachers, as well as everything Google, Seesaw, reports and computers. Mark already does a wonderful job in this area and will continue to do this next year.

We have a new role for 2022 which is Deputy Principal: Faith and Mission, which is a combination of what we currently call the Religious Education Leader as well as looking after school community and part of our Life and Faith curriculum. We are very excited to announce that Nelson Graham will be joining our staff and taking up this new position. Further staffing and structure announcements will be made in term 4.

At the end of the term we farewell two of our wonderful families who are moving to different parts of Victoria to start a new chapter in their lives. Bailee and Blake Warton and Harry Cronk, we will miss you and your families and we wish you all the very best. Earlier this term we farewell Addisyn McNamara who also have an exciting adventure ahead of her. I thank all 3 families for the contributions they have made to OLMC.



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Congratulations to Charlotte Graham for being the OLMC winner of the Sunbury Show award. Here is her artwork and details of the Virtual Sunbury Show 2021. Thank you to the organiser of the show and to Mrs Bell-Merrick for submitting our students' entries.



Thank you to everyone who supported the Pie Drive. Special thanks to Nicole Walters and her amazing helper, Georgia, who ensured the orders were collated and distributed so well.

Happy birthday to everyone who is celebrating a birthday this week and during the holidays. What a great time to have a birthday!

Frankie Tan Jacob Kiss Tillie Kilkenny Sara Farah

Xavier Roberts Ivey Lambert Ayvah Minawieh



There will be some changes to the plans for Sacraments. I will send this out as soon as it has been confirmed by the Parish. There will also be an online year 5/6 Human Sexuality evening in term 4. Details to follow.

This Sunday we celebrate the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Gospel

Mark 9:30–37

Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me.

A reminder that Sunday Mass can be streamed each week through the Parish website:

Stay safe and well and I hope I have some good news to share in the coming weeks.

God Bless,

Julie

**TERM 3 ENDS TOMORROW 17TH SEPTEMBER AT 1.00PM
SCHOOL RESUMES MONDAY 4TH OCTOBER AT 8.45AM**

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep JF	Pippa Kilkenny	Congratulations Pippa, you have shown stamina and positivity during remote learning. You upload all your tasks and share your reasonings - super effort.
Prep MR	Annika Haines	For her outstanding efforts with home learning. She has worked extremely hard to continue her learning at home and has become a fabulous reader. Well Done Anni
1H	Olivia Lethlean	For leading us in prayer during this Remote Learning experience. Olivia has used a positive mind set and has displayed the leaning disposition of risk taking when working on various learning activities. Olivia also used the learning disposition of creativity for writing a story and reading this with amazing expression, she also made up a song and dance about 'Change' and recorded it with such enthusiasm. You are a Shining! Star!
1R	Sebastian Nurse	For diving into his day by working hard and showing determination to complete all learning tasks! Keep up the fantastic effort!
2A	Jonah Crook	For challenging himself to learn how to use different apps. He did a wonderful job of creating a Google Slide presentation and has also taken time to explore stop motion and share his creations with the class. I was so impressed by not only what he had created but by the way he was able to explain what stop motion is and how to make one. Great work Jonah.
2J	Charlotte Wojewidka	For going above and beyond in her information report and documentary. The effort you put in created an outstanding piece of work that you should be incredibly proud of.
3BC	Ellora Clements	For working through challenges with such amazing resilience and determination.
3CC	Mason Cahill	For showing determination, organisation and an excellent work ethic during remote learning and for always completing his Learning Activities with enthusiasm. Mason, your work is always presented neatly and includes detail. Keep up that amazing effort!
4PS	Jack Walsh	Jack you have such an inquisitive mind. You know so much about the environment and you enjoy sharing your knowledge with the Class. Keep up the good work.
4ST	Sam Dillon	For persisting and solving problems during remote learning
5/6C	Joshua Carter	For displaying a growth mindset and endeavouring to complete all of the activities that are set each day.
5/6MT	Vianne Falzon-Pout	For being a dedicated learner throughout remote learning and taking on feedback to improve her work. Well done Vianne!
5/6 R	Sarah Bordon	For increasing your confidence and participation online. It is awesome to see your personality and sense of humour starting to shine through. Well done, Sarah!

Wonderful News for Literacy

One of my joys as a parent and a teacher is to read stories to children. The inner actor was delighted to have found an audience whom I could entertain with funny voices and silly faces.

I was delighted to discover the Story Box Library and to be able to bring it to the families of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

While we teachers delight in having a hard copy of a text in our hands we also know that an indicator of success for students is the number of stories read to them. This website to which we have a subscription has books read by authors and actors.

I must admit that Nonie Hazlehurst reading Nonie the Pony by Mem Fox had me captivated.

To access Story Box Library at home:

- 1) Visit www.storyboxlibrary.com.au
- 2) Choose Log In from the top right corner of the screen
- 3) Log in using the username and password provided below
- 4) Enjoy the library of stories on any device with internet connection

Username:OLMCSunbury

Password:OLMC#2021

Please use and enjoy.

Cheers

Evelyn Pickering



This term Grade 1s have been busy learning about

“How is the creation story continued today? “

as part of their Term 3 Life and Faith investigation.

Some of the key understandings covered focused on that :

God has created special places for us to enjoy.

We can praise and Thank God for creation through prayers.

When we care for the earth we are being stewards of creation.

The choices we make impact the environment, even though we can't see it.

All of us make choices that impact the environment. (positive and negative)

It is our responsibility to do what God asks us to do for the environment.

The Students responding in Action is evident and noteworthy.

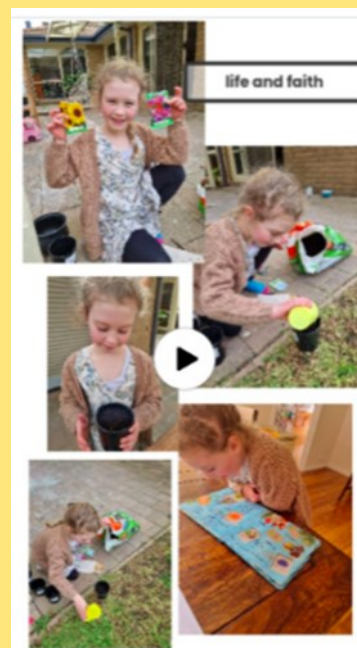
Congratulations to the Grade 1 teachers and their students and families.

Colin Healy and Bec McCabe.

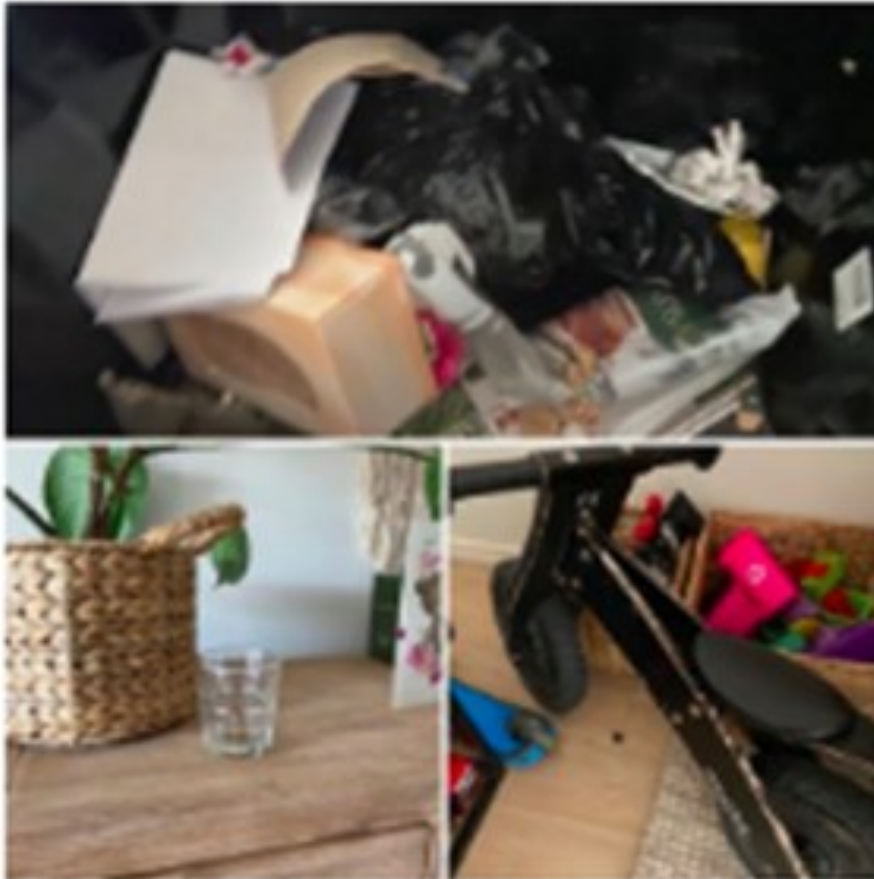
Life and Faith leaders.

IH: We can look after God's
Creation by planting sunflowers and
sweetpeas so they can attract other
parts of creation.

By Maggie



life and faith -
recycle, water
plants and ride
my bike



1H We have to look after the Earth so that it isn't full of rubbish. By Mason

Life and Faith: Oli 1R

I will always look after our beautiful earth by not littering and picking up rubbish I see other people have dropped. I will recycle all I can.

Yesterday I watered all the plants in our garden and will do this more.

I will be kind to all the animals.

Bernice 1R-How will I continue to care for creation in our community Sunbury?

I care for the creatures because I give them a safe place to live.

I will plant trees so we can grow apples.

Eadie -I can look after the plants.

Harry- I can pick up rubbish when I am walking with my family.

Harry 1R can think of lots of things to look after God's Creation .



**Life and Faith
We care for our
environment by**

**planting a veggie
garden**

**recycling at
Coles**

**recycling at
home**

**putting rubbish
in the bin.**



**life and faith
Liam 1R**

**we put bird seed in our
bird house and on the
grass for the birds to
eat**

**we water the plants to
help them grow**

We collect other peoples rubbish when they litter on Gods earth.





We always recycle our rubbish. we also try and buy things that are made from recycled things and come from good factories where people are kind.












We love our planet and it makes us sad when people dont look after it




We care for Gods creatures and sort and recycle our rubbish—Xavier

 **24/7 Mental Health Services**

 **Is it an emergency?** If you or someone you know is at immediate risk of harm, call triple zero (000)

<p>Suicide Call Back Service <i>Anyone thinking about suicide</i></p> <p> suicidecallbackservice.org.au  1300 659 467</p>	<p>Lifeline <i>Anyone having a personal crisis</i></p> <p> lifeline.org.au  13 11 14</p>
<p>Beyond Blue <i>Anyone feeling anxious or depressed</i></p> <p> beyondblue.org.au  1300 22 4636</p>	<p>Kids Helpline <i>Counselling for young people aged 5 to 25</i></p> <p> kidshelpline.com.au  1800 55 1800</p>
<p>MensLine Australia <i>Men with emotional or relationship concerns</i></p> <p> mensline.org.au  1300 78 99 78</p>	<p>Open Arms <i>Veterans and families counselling</i></p> <p> openarms.gov.au  1800 011 046</p>



School Uniform News

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

Correct money appreciated please. Cash only.

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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IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3 12th July— Fri 17th September 1.00pm

Term 4 3rd October—Wed 15th December—Students finish at 1.30pm

OLMC RECYCLING CENTRE



PENS, TEXTAS AND WHITE OUT PRODUCTS, USED BATTERIES, PLASTIC BREAD BAGS AND ORAL PRODUCT PACKAGING CAN ALL BE RECYCLED AT OLMC.

We are actively recycling a number of products to reduce the impact on our planet. Please continue to send your recyclable items to the School Office.

The boxes are located in the School Office Foyer



THE WONDER BREAD RECYCLING PROGRAM HAS NOW ENDED BUT PLEASE CONTINUE TO RECYCLE ALL SOFT PLASTIC, INCLUDING BREAD BAGS BY COLLECTING THEM AND PUTTING THEM IN THE REDCYCLE BIN AT COLES AND WOOLWORTHS SUPERMARKETS. LOCATED NEAR THE CHECKOUT.

