

# Newsletter

Term 4 Week 1 Thursday, 7 October 2021

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

### School Address

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### Term 4

Ends Wed

15th December—  
Students finish at  
1.30pm

### School Closure

Days

Term 4

Mon 1st

November

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term 4. We are so excited that our students will soon be returning to school. They have shown so much resilience and responsibility with their learning and we are all very proud of them. We also really appreciate the support given from parents and other family members. We couldn't do this without you. I will keep you informed of our transition back to school in the coming weeks.



We have launched the Great OLMC Bakeoff. Please send me photos of your fabulous creations over the next 2 weeks. I have 2 entries so far and they look delicious!

Congratulations to the McClafferty family (Maggie is in year 1) on the birth of baby Jasper. Welcome to the OLMC community. We can't wait to meet you!

This Sunday we celebrate the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday on Ordinary Time.

### Gospel

Mark 10:17–30

*Give everything you own to the poor, and follow me.*



### REFLECTION:

It is very significant that Jesus still looked at this man and 'loved him', even though his 'many possessions' prevented him from actually following Jesus. It highlights the fact that God in his Son understands our weaknesses and limitations, and still loves us.

At this point in time, Eucharist and Confirmation are on hold. We may be able to celebrate Eucharist this term but I will confirm this as soon as I can.

Year 5 and 6 parents should have received information regarding the human sexuality session being held on the 18<sup>th</sup> October. I strongly encourage you and your child to attend this session. Our children are exposed to far more than we know and it is a great opportunity for open the conversation and answer any questions they may have.



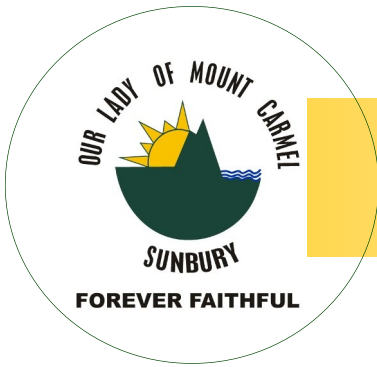
Happy birthday to everyone celebrating this week! I hope you have a lovely day with your family.

Xavier Nannery, Mason Warner, Tyler Najda, Blake Carrello,  
Madilyn Grech, Morgan Harmer, Levi Pansino, Mason Searle,  
Lincoln Phillips, Cooper Sellwood, and Emma Derriman.

Please stay safe and well.

God Bless,

Julie



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Great news! The lovely Miss Antonia is back on board after a long break and she can't wait until we are all together again. Welcome back Antonia, we've missed you!



Registrations are now open for a Skills and Careers: Your Way, a free 6-week online program starting Thurs 21 Oct with Victoria University Polytechnic that connects women in Sunbury and the Hume area to skills, training and industry. Find out more: <https://www.vupolytechnic.edu.au/events/skills-careers-your-way-partnership-hume-city-council>

# SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep JF	Matthew Mikhail	Matthew, you have shown great stamina and resilience during remote learning and bring such positivity to our morning meets. Congratulations on your great efforts!
Prep MR	Owen Scown	For his outstanding writing and being a risk taker by trying to write unknown words. Super Effort Owen
1H	Chadley McMahon	For being a respectful student when sharing and listening during the morning meets this week. Chadley also wrote an awesome piece of writing about Melbourne winning the Grand Final. Well done Chadley! Keep up the great writing.
1R	Liam Cahill	For the wonderful effort and determination he has put into all his learning. He has developed a positive mindset which shines through in every day
2A	Connor Vella	For showing enthusiasm to learn and give things a go. It is so nice to see a beautiful smile on his face at each meet. Well done Connor.
2J	Lucas Stevens	For making connections between the text, I am Rain, and himself. Lucas was able to use his prior knowledge in the area of science and then make connections to his emotions using the poetic verses presented in the text. Great effort taking on such a challenge, and applying such a sophisticated
3BC	Hunter Stott	For his incredible growth mindset and determination during remote learning, and always giving his best effort to all learning tasks.
3CC	Ruby Stepanoski	For being a self-motivated learner who challenges herself and completes extra tasks to further extend her learning. Keep up that awesome effort Ruby!
4PS	Flynn Payton	For settling in well to the life of 4S online learning and for producing some great work. Well done!
4ST	Jessie Irvine	For always working to the best of her ability and by taking risks in attempting challenging tasks.
5/6C	Jaida Kelly	For approaching all tasks with enthusiasm and determination. I love how you always join in the discussions in teaching groups and are willing to have a go at everything. Keep up the great work Jaida.
5/6MT	Harvie Paterra	For his infectious enthusiasm and always being willing to join in class games and discussions during remote learning.
5/6 R	Madison Jarski	For her focus and determination to achieve her best in all areas of learning. Keep up the amazing work, Madison!

# Literacy News

Dear parents and caregivers

Just to bring you up to date with Scholastic:

There is an issue 8 on the Loop. You can have this order delivered to your home for an extra \$7.50. This looks like it will be the last order for the year.

as the closing date is 8th December.

However I would be careful of ordering anything at the present, as the postal service is very much overwhelmed and I would hate you to order something for your child's Christmas and it not arrive in time.

We have recently got a subscription to Story Box Library for our students, which you can use at home. Hundreds of beautiful picture books read by actors and authors.

Story Box Library

<https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/login>

User name: OLMCSunbury

Viewer Password:OLMC#2021


As the children are on screens a lot of the time at the moment, you may wish to use this as a treat or use it more often when we return to school.


I also want to thank all the wonderful parents who are working in partnership with us to teach the children. I would like to acknowledge that it has been a difficult and long time but we will get there, if we all work together.













Take care and stay safe, we are all just waiting to see our beautiful children again.


Cheers Evelyn



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

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# 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.**

