



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 7 Thursday, 18 November 2021

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

Dear Parents,

How lovely it was for us to gather to celebrate First Eucharist on Tuesday night. The children were so beautifully prepared and so reverent during the whole of the Mass. Thank you to Mrs Sfyris, Mrs Thompson, Mr Devlin, Father Kevin, Father Michael Moloney and the wonderful Parish staff who worked so hard behind the scenes to make this special event happen. Congratulations to all of the children involved.



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Plans are underway for year 6 graduation and I will contact year 6 parents separately when the details are finalised. We are looking at bringing the date forward a week early to the 6th December. I know some people are concerned about the risk of Covid and the impact this may have on Christmas and holiday plans. We aim to hold the graduation outdoors. It would be for the year 6s and their parents only and parents will need to show proof of full vaccination status and use the QR code to sign in at the gate.

The great news about our past students continues with Siennah Lambert also receiving a Student of the Term award. Congratulations, Siennah! That is fabulous news.



Mitchell Lane in 5/6C was the OLMC representative at the Sunbury Rotary Club Spelling Bee on Tuesday night. I wonder how many adults could spell the word 'rosacea' or even know what it means!! Congratulations, Mitchell!



A timely reminder to stay safe when you dropping off and picking up your children. If you are entering the Macedon Street service lane from Jackson Street, **please do not just come to a stop and wait for your child to come through the gate!!** You are holding up the cars behind you who are trying to enter the service lane as well as the ones that have parked and are waiting to reverse. If this continues to be an issue we will ask the Hume Council to come and monitor the situation.

Thank you to the wonderful groups of mums who are again organising the OLMC Christmas Raffle. Please remember to return your tickets and money as well as your donations for the hampers.





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Term 4 Week 2 Thursday, 18 November 2021

Happy birthday to everyone who is celebrating their special day this week. I hope you have lots of fun and some delicious cake!



Oliver Breese
Ryan McKenna
Joshua Munslow
Lewis Lupson

Ben Tranter
Olivia Grant
Kiara Vella

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King.

Gospel

John 18:33–37

“Jesus, in the midst of all the noise and distractions of this world we find it hard to hear your voice. Open our ears Lord that we may hear and take account of your word”.



Have a wonderful weekend and stay safe!

Julie

IMPORTANT DATES

December

2nd December – Prep Orientation session 3 – 9:30-10:30

Casual Clothes day/raffle tickets & donations due back

13th December – Prep Orientation session 4 and whole school orientation 12pm – 1pm

13th December – Year 6 Graduation – to be confirmed

Canteen : Limited menu will only be available.

Due to the limited menu in canteen the Gluten Free chicken nuggets are for children with a gluten intolerance to order.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sally

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep J	Grace Zudetich	For her wonderful efforts towards letter & number work. Well done Grace !
Prep M	Alexander Mitanidis	For being a responsible and caring member of our class who always goes the extra steps to help anyone in need. Thanks Alex for being a true friend to everyone.
1 H	Willem Armstead	For using the learning dispositions of curiosity and taking risks when playing a new game and sharing his ideas with others. Willem also wrote an entertaining story based on Minecraft called 'The Long Journey' Keep up the great writing Willem!
1 R	Lucille Caruana	For being a responsible class member and making good choices when playing with others.
2 A	Audrey White	For showing determination. She has tried so hard to focus on set learning tasks and complete her work. I have been so impressed with how she has worked this week and contributed to class discussions. She should be very proud of herself, well done Audrey.
2J	Joshua Munslow	For taking on challenges and using what he has learnt to produce some great paragraphs.
3BC	Olivia Tranter	For displaying the disposition of curiosity when writing a fantastic biography on her Babcia Barbra, who has helped build the Kingdom of God.
3CC	Mason Cahill	For being a determined and resilient learner and applying himself 100% with his learning. You display great determination Mason, keep it up!
4 PS	Alana Dixon	Congratulations Alana for the wonderful piece of research you completed on Climate Change. You went well beyond what was expected of you to complete a detailed piece of work.
4 ST	Blake Carrello	For using the disposition of risk taking to work outside of his comfort zone and for answering questions voluntarily.
5/6 C	Joshua O'Connor	For using his knowledge of the multiplication tables when solving Maths problems involving area.
5/6 MT	Ruby Lane	For consistently displaying a diligent approach to her learning and showing self motivation by seeking feedback and using criteria to support her learning.
5/6 R	Royce Barnes	Royce is taking on increasing responsibility for his learning. He is working conscientiously to complete all of the asks on any given day.

Sunbury Catholic Parish
School Fee Policy for our Parish Primary Schools

There are now three primary schools in the Parish of Our Lady of Mt Carmel. The Parish established the first two schools through the generosity of parishioners, and their continued support enables the Parish to sustain pastoral and financial assistance to our whole school community.

2022 School Fee Structure & Schedule

Family Fee cost \$2270.00

In order to support our families during the COVID-19 pandemic there was no increase of School fees for 2021, and so we have not been able to avoid a small increase for 2022 to \$2270.

This fee is charged annually per family. Billing is done at the start of the year for the full year and this account is required to be paid in full by the end of July. Payment may be made by Cash, Cheque, Credit Card or Direct Debit. *Payment by instalment can be arranged with the office before the end of February.*

Per Student Fee cost - \$360.00

In order to support our families during these difficult times we have not made any change to the Curriculum Levies charged for 2022. Each student is charged a curriculum levy in November/December \$360 for 2022. This fee must be paid mid December 2021 so that resources can be purchased and distributed. There are additional costs for Sacramental classes (charged by the Parish) and school camps (usually Years 3-6). Interscholar Sports can be an additional charge (Years 5 & 6) notified at the time.

One to one Laptop Program Year 5 & 6 Students only

Every student in year 5 and 6 has the opportunity to participate in a one to one laptop program, whereby all students are allocated an Apple Mac Laptop for their use at School and also at home (with controls) and Parents are billed (with school fees) for the rent of the machine whilst at OLMC in years 5 and 6. The cost for 2022 for the Laptop rental is \$490 for year 6 students and \$463 for year 5 students. At the end of Year 6 each family has the option to purchase the Laptop their child has been using for an extra buyout fee.

The three primary schools of Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish receive limited funding from government sources. Parents who choose to send their children to our Parish Primary Schools are therefore obliged to pay school fees in order for the schools to repay loans, running costs, salaries and educational requirements. Parents will also be expected to participate in and support fundraising activities, which assists in the areas of maintenance, playground amenities and additional resources in curriculum.

It is a matter of justice that all parents are meeting their obligation and therefore the school fee policy has been developed to assist all parents.

Process for Collection of Fees

1. At the end of previous year, the school will inform parents of the fees, when due and payment options. Payments are to be made by the due date.
2. If there is a difficulty with fees at any stage, *onus is on parents to communicate with school* and contact the Principal who can negotiate a reasonable fee depending on circumstances. Also, some people, for budget purposes, need to pay weekly, fortnightly or monthly. The school can accommodate time payment plans, **but requests are to be made at the beginning of the year.**
3. Parents will be issued an account as shown below, and reminders throughout the year

<u>Fee</u>	<u>Sent Out</u>	<u>Due</u>
Book box, Stationery, resources, excursions, etc.	Early November	December (paid in advance)
Yearly Fee (Full Amount)	February	End of July*

**Unless payment plan is in place.*

4. If full amount is not received by the end of July, an Account Rendered is sent as a reminder.
5. One week later the Principal (or an agent of the Principal), will contact the parents. Arrangements are to be kept confidential between all parties.
6. If the agreed course of action is not implemented, a final letter will be sent one week later informing parents that the matter has been passed on to the Debt Collection Agency / Legal Team. In the event that the customer is in default of the obligation to pay, and the overdue account is then referred to an agency for collection, *the commission payable and legal costs incurred shall be added to the amount outstanding and form part of the debt.*
7. The Principal is to follow up the matter with the Agency. This will take place at various times during the year.

OLMC Christmas Raffle



The Christmas raffle is fast approaching

Our Christmas Raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 7th December

Casual Clothes Day, donations and raffle tickets due Thursday 2nd December

Children can wear casual clothes on Thursday 2nd December. On this day instead of a gold coin donation we ask that the children bring in a gift for our Christmas hampers and also the return of the raffle tickets and money.

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 Thursday 2nd December.

Ideas for Donations

Grade	Theme	Ideas
Prep	Christmas Decorations	Christmas decorations, lights, baubles, tinsel, wrapping paper
1 and 2	Holiday Fun	Water accessories, games, cards, outdoor games
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 for our kids

Thank you

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

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.

Cheers Evelyn

School Uniform News

School Hats (\$10) & 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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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.

