

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 8 Thursday, 25 November 2021

Principal's Message

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Dear Parents,

How lovely to have some warm weather at last this week. It certainly makes a huge difference to my outlook and I am sure it does the same for many of you. This is a hugely busy time at school, juggling all of the end of year priorities such as staffing, class lists and reports. There have been a few niggles with some students and we are working closely with them as they try to building and maintain friendships as well as manage their emotions.

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After school today the staff will be busy completing the CPR assessment component of our first aid training. Our staff complete the regular, mandated first aid training in the areas of anaphylaxis, asthma and CPR as well as poisons, stings and bites and all other areas.

The Great OLMC Bakeoff has been run and won! What talented chefs we have. If you need a cake for your next special occasion, these are our 2021 prize winners:

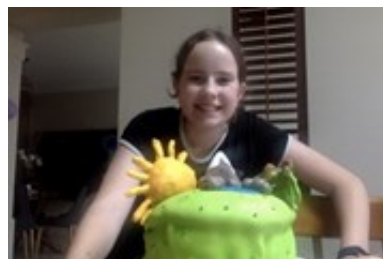
End of term 4

Wednesday
December 15th
1pm finish

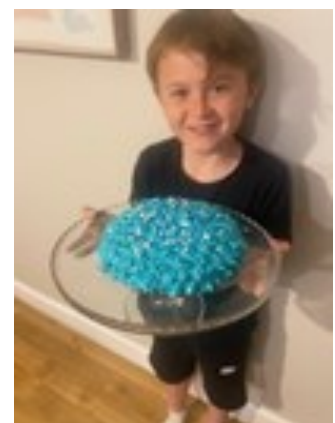


Year 6 – Amelia Haxby

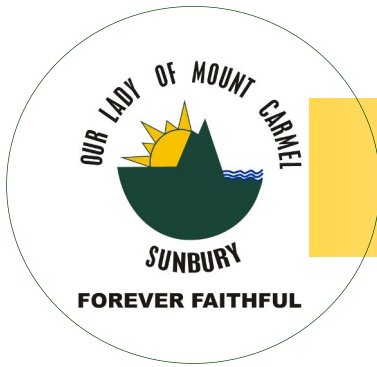
Year 5 – Madison Jarksi



Year 4 -Emily Vasey



Year 3 -Austin McMahon



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Year 2 – Audrey (and Ben) White



Year 1 – Ryan McKenna

Prep – Thomas Cartledge



The Year 6 Graduation will now be held on Monday 6th December on The Green from 5:30 – 7:30pm. Please note that logging in via the QR code that will be at the church gate is mandatory and everyone over 16 must show proof of double vaccination status.

I came across this quote earlier in the week and I felt that it was important enough to share with you. As a parent, we always want what is best for our children but it is not possible for everyone to be successful at everything. That is part of the learning and growing that is essential to all of us.

BEST THING WE CAN DO FOR KIDS... INSTEAD OF TEACHING THEM HOW TO ALWAYS BE SUCCESSFUL... TEACH THEM HOW TO RESPOND WHEN THEY ARE NOT SUCCESSFUL.

- PRINCIPAL EL



I have some very exciting news to share. Last weekend, Mr Tom proposed to his girlfriend, Kira and she said yes!!! We wish Tom and Kira a lifetime of love and happiness together.

Happy birthday to everyone who is celebrating this week. I hope you have a fabulous day!



Bonnie Grant
Ellora Clements
Ashton Falzon Pout
Ella Thompson
Addison Gardner

This Sunday we celebrate the 1st Sunday of Advent:

Luke 21:25–28, 34–36

Reflection:

Advent is a time of expectation. We joyfully prepare for the great feast of Christ's birth. However, Advent is also a time of preparation for the second coming of Jesus.

God bless,

Julie

IMPORTANT DATES

December

2 nd December –	Prep Orientation session 3 – 9:30 - 10:30 am Casual Clothes day/raffle tickets & donations due back
6th December	Year 6 Graduation
13th December	Prep Orientation session 4 and whole school orientation 12pm – 1pm
6th December	Year 6 Graduation
15 th December	Students finish at 1pm

Canteen : Limited menu will only be available.

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep J	Catrina McKay	For her independent writing efforts and recording sounds she hears in words - Fabulous efforts Catrina!
Prep M	Willow Cutajar	For being a determined writer who is using her spelling fingers to help sound out unknown words. Well Done Willow
1 H	Taiyo Marshall	For always being ready to learn and using the 3 R's when playing with others. Keep up the great work Taiyo.
1 R	Georgia De Brincat	For showing persistence to improve the presentation of her work by working on her letter formation. Awesome work, Georgia!
2 A	Jonah Crook	For showing bravery multiple times this week and resilience to keep going when challenged. You should be very proud of yourself for never giving up. Great work Jonah.
2J	Jai Pansino	For being attentive, engaged in lessons and following instructions. It was great to hear positive feedback from Ms Annemarie of how you applied yourself during Auslan this week.
3BC	Logan Marinelli	For his amazing growth mindset and believing he can achieve anything he sets his mind to. So proud of you Logan.
3CC	Sophie Kiss	For being a curious learner and asking lots of questions, especially in Maths! Keep up that great work Sophie.
4 PS	Morgan Harmer	Morgan demonstrates great enthusiasm for her learning and uses the disposition of Perseverance very well..
4 ST	Zac Hills	For being a good friend to everyone in the classroom by using the disposition of collaboration by listening respectfully to others.
5/6 C	Darcy Anthony	For using the learning dispositions of persistence and resilience when solving multiplication problems in Maths.
5/6 MT	Leo Tait	For his increased focus on his learning and using the disposition of self motivation by seeking clarification and feedback. Awesome job Leo!
5/6 R	Jack Debono	For always having a positive attitude to his learning and consistently presenting his work to a high standard.

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

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.

