

# Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5 Thursday, 3 March 2022

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

Dear Parents,

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday and we commemorated this very special day in our Church's calendar with Mass for the year 3-6 students on the green. Thank you to Nelson for preparing the Mass and to Father Brian for celebrating with us. The children in prep-2 will have their own special liturgy and Father Brian gave them a special blessing in their classrooms.



### School Address

53 Macedon St  
Sunbury 3429  
9740 7344

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, our preparation for the death and resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus. For many of us, Lent has been a time of fasting or 'giving something up'. However, it means much more than that. It can be a time of giving or offering something of ourselves to make a difference to someone else. It is also a special time of prayer.



### School Closure Days

#### Term 2

Tue 26 & Wed 27  
April

The new Operational Guidelines for Schools has been released with some great news. From Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March, I invite parents back onsite into the school grounds before and after school and for outdoor assembly and Mass. You are still welcome to keep your current arrangements if that suits you. Visitors outdoors are not required to be vaccinated.

We can also allow parent helpers back onsite. Parent helpers will need to show proof of being tripled vaccinated. We will soon send out information regarding parent helpers in the classroom.

Masks are essential. A current Working with Children's check is also required.

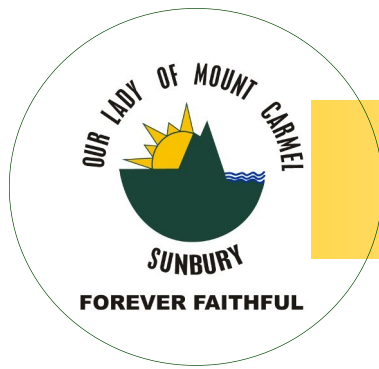
### Public Holiday

March 14th  
Labour Day

Rapid Antigen Tests will continue to be distributed each fortnight this term to be used twice weekly, except if the child has tested positive to Covid in the past 30 days. Please ensure they are being used. When I gave them out on Monday a number of children told me they still had all the other boxes I had given them.

On Friday night our past students who are now in year 7 will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. I ask you to keep these young people in your prayers as they take the next step in their faith journey. The Mass will be held at Salesian College.





# Newsletter

Congratulations to our OLMC swim team who finished first in the small school section (and not far behind the winners of the large school section) last Thursday. Today we had a group of these students go on to the Divisional Swimming Carnival. Well done to:

Tahlia Bekker who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the breakstroke today which is a fabulous effort and the relay teams comprising of Zoey Armstead, Lila DeBono, Olivia Tranter, Hanano Marshall, Lewis Lupson, Xander Martin, Flynn Peyton and Jack DeBono both came in 2nd place.

On Tuesday I met with our PTFA president, Bianca Young, to discuss some ideas for this year. I will send out a Google Form where you can register your interest in coordinating an event or joining as a helper. As we know, many hands make light work!

The new School Advisory Council will be meeting in the coming week and I will introduce you to the members and explain their roles. I look forward to working with the Council throughout the year.



Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating their birthday in the first week of March:

Mason Ellis

Emmy Cowling

Matilda Griffiths

Xavier Croxford

Ashanti Mayom

God bless,

Julie

## SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
<b>Prep C</b>	<b>Jeslyn Chacko</b>	For displaying responsibility by following instructions and helping to keep our classroom tidy. Well done Jeslyn!
<b>Prep J</b>	<b>Noah Brincat</b>	For showing great stamina and trying hard in learning tasks this week. Congratulations on your great efforts Noah!
<b>1 H</b>	<b>Kieran Nevin</b>	For being a resilient learner when working on all things this week.
<b>1 R</b>	<b>Jaxon Purton</b>	For showing resilience every day by being a risk taker and working towards being the best person he can be!
<b>2 A</b>	<b>Georgia De Brincat</b>	For showing responsibility in the way she goes about her everyday tasks. It has been so great to see her be a risk taker and give new things a go. Well done Georgia.
<b>2C</b>	<b>Mozbah Elshafie</b>	For displaying the disposition of reflection and self motivation to set himself a term reading goal. Keep up the amazing attitude to your learning Mozbah!
<b>3/4 J</b>	<b>Mater Paterra</b>	For displaying the disposition of determination and completing all set work.
<b>3/4M</b>	<b>Marley Law</b>	For sharing with us her enthusiasm for learning and her great growth mindset. Super Effort Marley
<b>3/4 R</b>	<b>Jai Pansino</b>	For giving new learning a go with a positive attitude. Jai has done such a great job working independently and asking for help when he gets stuck.
<b>5D</b>	<b>Emma Cortese</b>	For being an attentive and respectful student who has developed her ability to share her understanding with the class. Sensational Emma.
<b>5T</b>	<b>Eva Pucar</b>	For outstanding leadership and consistently contributing to class discussions
<b>6 C</b>	<b>Alyssa Wright</b>	For always displaying a growth mindset and showing kindness to everyone around her.
<b>6S</b>	<b>Madison Jarski</b>	For using the disposition of collaboration to work with others to solve problems.

## Our Catholic Identity

Finally! Finally, after quite a long time we were able to gather and celebrate mass! Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, and the students and teachers from Years 3 to 6 gathered on our very own 'hallowed turf', the Green, for mass. We welcomed Fr Brian O'Hurn, a visiting priest to our school community, who presided over mass, who shared with us what this time of Lent is all about.

Ash Wednesday signifies the start of Lent, and we now enter this very special and important time in the Catholic world, where we take an inward look at ourselves and how we might make some changes in our lives. In years gone by, Lent has been characterised by 'giving something up'. I have a vivid memory of being in grade two, and deciding to give up chocolate for Lent. You see, the problem was that at the end of the term, like the other students in my class, we took home a little gift for Easter, which of course contained chocolate, a Bertie Beetle at that too! Needless to say, my giving up of chocolate did not last very long at all!

More fittingly in our world today, Lent is a time for us not to just give something up, but instead to give more. In the Gospel from the first week of Lent, we are inspired by Jesus in how we might go about giving more.

### Lock it in:

*Friday 4th March 7pm*- Celebration of Confirmation for 2021 students at Salesian College

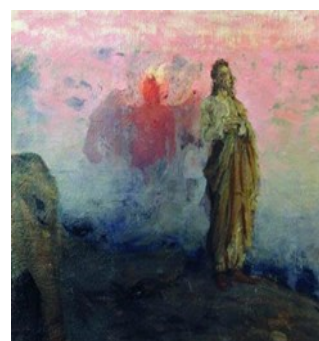
*Monday 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> March*- Catholic Education Week. Theme: *Take the Way of the Gospel*

*Thursday 17th March*- St Patrick's Day

*Saturday 19th March*- Feast of St Joseph

### Gospel Reflections

To begin our Sundays of Lent, Luke's Gospel sees Jesus led by the Holy Spirit into the desert. It is here that Jesus spends forty days wandering in the wilderness, contemplating his mission ahead. Forty is a symbolic number, as it represents the forty years Moses' people spent in the desert, and today it is approximately the number of days Lent lasts for (not including the week-ends!). Whilst in the desert, Jesus encounters the devil who tempts him, by telling him, since he is God's son, to ask God to provide food. He then takes Jesus up to a mountain and tempts him with having the power over all the lands below. The final temptation is to leap from a cliff and let God send angels to protect him. Each time, Jesus refused to be tempted by the devil and continued to draw his strength from the Holy Spirit.



These three temptations of Jesus: power, property and prestige are the same temptations that we are faced with in our own lives. When we think of temptations, much like Jesus, they are things that appear in our lives that lead us away from good, causing us to make wrong choices. Quite often, that feeling in our gut lets us know it is the wrong decision to make!

So in considering how we might give more of ourselves this Lent, you might choose to take a short break from things in your life of power, property or prestige that cloud and confuse your thinking. Lent is the perfect opportunity to replace these things of temptation with prayer- talking to God, fasting- or giving up of something, and almsgiving- which could be giving to charity like Project Compassion, but also giving of ourselves: our time, our talents and our patience with others. Essentially, it's our giving of power, property or prestige. The very things that Jesus refused to be tempted with.

May this Season of Lent renew us all.

**Nelson Graham**

## Hearing Awareness day March 3rd

The theme is 'to hear for life, listen with care' It is a little reminder of us all to look after our hearing. Use ear muffs and ear plugs for loud noise, monitor the volume of our devices when using ear pods etc. Look after our ear health.

500,000 hearing aids are sold in Australia every year.

The amount of people with hearing loss is predicted to double by the year 2050.

10,000 Australians use Auslan as their first language

## Auslan Day April 13th



Auslan day celebrate the language of our Deaf community in Australia. We are very proud to be learning Auslan as our LOTE program here at OLMC. April 13th is during the school holidays. If you happen to be in the city why not visit Rainbow Alley and look at the wall mural featuring Auslan hand-shapes created by Deaf artist and Auslan user Jacob Campbell AKA Gonketa.

### SUNBURY CATHOLIC PRIMARY LEARNING COMMUNITY 3 SCHOOLS - 1 PARISH

HOLY TRINITY Catholic Primary School	OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SUNBURY FOREVER FAITHFUL	St. Anne's Sunbury
<b>Principal: Krystine Hocking</b> 145 Mitchells Lane, Sunbury Ph: 03 8746 6464 enrolment@htsunbury.catholic.edu.au	<b>Principal: Julie Freeman</b> 53 Macedon Street, Sunbury Ph: 03 9740 7344 principal@olmsunbury.catholic.edu.au	<b>Principal: Noelene Hussey</b> 16 Stewarts Lane, Sunbury Ph: 03 8746 6800 enquiry@sasunbury.catholic.edu.au
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 htsunbury.catholic.edu.au	 olmsunbury.catholic.edu.au	 sasunbury.catholic.edu.au

**Scholastic Book Club** : The next issue, Catalogue 2 is out today and the closing date is 19/3/22 . Payment via the loop is preferred (scholastic.com.au/parents)



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

**TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE CSEF FUND PAYMENTS PARENTS MUST BE THE HOLDER OF A GOVERNMENT CONCESSION CARD. CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS**

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



**CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School	E1038
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School Name

School REF ID

**Parent/carer details**

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

-    -    -  OR

Foster parent under a temporary care order\* OR  Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)\*\*

\*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

\*\*Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card

Is this an application for special consideration (no CRN needed)? Yes  No

**Student details**

Student's surname	Student's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DFFH will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the DFFH and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

## CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

### Criteria 1 – General eligibility

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or carer of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one
  - on the first day of Term two
- a) be a holder of one or more of the eligible financially-means tested cards **OR** be a temporary foster parent and;
- b) submit an application to the school by the due date.

For the list of eligible financially-means tested cards refer to the CSEF Policy:  
<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/policy>

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with the above.

### Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

### Special Consideration

A special consideration category exists for

- Families on a bridging visa, temporary protection visa, in community detention or are asylum seeker families
- Students in temporary out of home care arrangements, including statutory kinship care

For more information, see <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/guidance/eligibility>

### Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/carer concession card being validated successfully with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (31 January 2022) or term two (26 April 2022).

## PAYMENT AMOUNTS

### CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

**For ungraded students**, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: [www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx)

**Year 7 government school students** who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents/carers so please register your interest at the school.

## HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

### NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/CARER DETAILS section.

Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.

If you are claiming as a temporary Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

If you are seeking special consideration, mark this in the form and provide a copy of the relevant documentation.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2022 closes on the 24 June 2022.



# Concessional Fee Policy

## Primary Schools



MELBOURNE  
ARCHDIOCESE  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

## Introduction

This policy outlines the process by which MACS primary schools will provide fee concessions to families of students experiencing financial hardship, who would otherwise be impeded from receiving a Catholic education. It acknowledges the need for families to meet their school fee obligations according to their capacity to pay, while providing a consistent approach to school fee concessions across all MACS primary schools.

## Purpose

The purpose is to set out the policy and procedures for the provision of fee concessions in MACS primary schools.

## Scope

This policy applies to:

- MACS primary schools
- MACS primary school principals and staff
- MACS primary school students from the 2021 school year, whose families are:
  - of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage
  - holders of Department of Human Services Health Care Cards
  - holders of Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold Cards
  - holders of Department of Home Affairs Proof of Identity card (ImmiCard)
  - refugees, where the child has attended a school within Australia for less than five years
  - required to relocate schools to St Michael's Catholic Primary School, North Melbourne, as their (Australian resident) child requires long-term medical treatment at The Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne
  - experiencing genuine financial hardship (e.g. loss of family home, and/or loss of income through volunteering to fight bushfires, COVID-19 or illness and/or loss of livelihood/income caused by bushfires, COVID-19 or illness)
- concessional fee decisions made on behalf of MACS primary schools by MACS principals.

## Definitions

Acronyms   terms	Full name and explanatory text
<b>CECV</b>	Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Ltd – the company established by the Archbishop of Melbourne and the Bishops of Ballarat, Sandhurst and Sale to allocate, distribute and expend government agency grants to Catholic schools in Victoria
<b>CSEF</b>	Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund – Victorian government funding for students of families who are eligible, means-tested Department of Human Services Concession Card (DHSCC) holders. CSEF is used to offset school fees or levies related to camps, sports and excursions
<b>CentrePay</b>	A free and voluntary service to pay bills and expenses as regular deductions from a client’s Centrelink payments
<b>HCC</b>	Department of Human Services Health Care Card which entitles the card holder to receive Australian Government financial and other assistance
<b>DVA Gold Card</b>	Department of Veterans’ Affairs Health Card – All Conditions or Totally & Permanently Incapacitated. Eligible card holders are veterans and former members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) their widow(er)s and dependants. Eligibility is determined by the level of disability of the veteran or the status of dependants of the veteran, as determined by the DVA
<b>Fee concession</b>	A remission or exemption from school fees payable as a result of financial hardship
<b>FFPOS</b>	Full-fee paying overseas students – overseas/international students on a number of visa sub-classes who are ineligible to receive government funding towards their education
<b>HSS</b>	A home schooled student. Home school students who attend a Catholic primary school on a part-time basis are eligible to receive government funding towards their education on a fractional, full-time equivalent basis
<b>MACS</b>	The Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools Ltd company
<b>MACS Board</b>	The MACS Board of Directors
<b>Principal</b>	MACS primary school principals
<b>Refugee</b>	A person who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in a case where the person has a nationality, is outside the country of his or her nationality and, owing to a well-founded fear of persecution, is unable or unwilling to avail himself or herself of the protection of that country, or</li> <li>• in a case where the person does not have a nationality, is outside the country of his or her former habitual residence and owing to a well-founded fear of persecution, is unable or unwilling to return to it. Refer Migration Act 1958 Sect 5H</li> </ul>
<b>School(s)</b>	MACS primary schools
<b>School Advisory Council</b>	School Advisory Council at a MACS primary school
<b>School fees</b>	The fees and levies MACS primary schools charge families for the education of their children

## Principles

This policy is sourced from the principles of Catholic social teaching and, in particular, 'the dignity of the human person', 'preferential option for the poor' and 'the common good'.

**Dignity of the human person:** processes for the collection of school fees, granting of fee concessions and recovery of unpaid school fees need to be transparent, fair and just.

**Preferential option for the poor:** Catholic schools should be accessible to all Catholic families irrespective of their capacity to pay. The Catholic Church's preferential option for the poor obligates Catholic schools to ensure that no baptised Catholic student is denied a Catholic education because of a family's inability to pay school fees: '... the preferential love for the poor represents a fundamental choice for the Church, and she proposes it to all people of good will'.<sup>1</sup>

**The common good:** each MACS primary school is responsible for setting its own fees, taking into consideration both the income needed for the school to operate and the capacity of their families to pay.

## Policy

### 1. Eligibility for Concessional School Fees

- 1.1 Concessional school fees are available to any family that meets the below eligibility criteria:
  - 1.1.1 of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage
  - 1.1.2 holding an HCC and eligible for CSEF
  - 1.1.3 experiencing severe financial hardship
  - 1.1.4 holding a DVA Gold Card
  - 1.1.5 identified as refugees and holding an ImmiCard is strongly encouraged to apply for concessional school fees.
- 1.2 Any family required to relocate their (Australian resident) child to St Michael's Catholic Primary School, North Melbourne, due to the child requiring long term medical treatment at The Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne will be eligible for concessional student fees. Pro-rata concession is provided for part-year attendance. An annual statutory declaration is required to confirm eligibility.
- 1.3 HSS who attend a MACS primary school on a part time basis, who meet any of the criteria detailed in Policy points 1.1 or 1.2 are eligible for concessional student fees.

### 2. Ineligibility for Concessional School Fees

- 2.1 FFPOS or full-time HSS are ineligible for concessional school fees as government funding is not available for FFPOS or full-time HSS.

### 3. Concessional School Fees for Eligible Students

- 3.1 Students of eligible families are entitled to concessional school fees.
- 3.2 The school fees for eligible students are:
  - 3.2.1 1 child: \$15 per child per week, direct debit (\$780 per annum or \$195 per term)
  - 3.2.2 2 children: \$23 for the family per week, direct debit (\$1,196 per annum, or \$299 per term)
  - 3.2.3 3+ children: \$30 for the family per week, direct debit (\$1,560 per annum, or \$390 per term)
- 3.3 The above fees cover both tuition fees and levies.

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<sup>1</sup> Pope John Paul II, *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, Libreria Editrice Vaticana, Rome, 2006.

#### 4. Health Care Card Factor Funding and Top-up Grants for Concessional Fees

- 4.1 Schools with enrolled students whose families hold a HCC and are registered for CSEF will receive Health Care Card Factor funding for those students.
- 4.2 Where schools have students eligible for concessional fees detailed at Policy point 3.2 and their total loss of income exceeds the school's total Health Care Card Factor funding, the school may be eligible for top-up grant funding from the CECV or MACS to cover the loss of income.
- 4.3 Grants received by schools from the CECV or MACS as a result of this policy, such as Health Care Card Factor funding or top-up funding, must only be used for the purpose of enabling financially disadvantaged MACS primary school students to access a faith-based Catholic education and may not be used for any other purpose.
- 4.4 Health Care Card Factor funding and top-up funding may only be expended on recurrent purposes, i.e. in the same manner as other tuition and levy income.
- 4.5 Health Care Card Factor funding and top-up funding cannot be expended for capital purposes.
- 4.6 MACS will conduct periodic reviews to ensure that Health Care Card Factor funding and top-up funding have been expended appropriately by recipient schools.

#### 5. Operationalisation of Concessional Fee Policy

- 5.1 Principals may apply this policy and procedures from the date of approval of this policy.
- 5.2 All schools are required to comply with this policy prior to setting fees for 2022.

## Procedures

Concession fee procedures for MACS primary schools have been developed for this policy.

## Related Policies

[MACS Private Income Policy](#)

## References

[Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church](#)

[Migration Act 1958 \(Cth\) Sect 5H](#)

Responsible director	Executive Director
Policy owner	Director – Finance and Infrastructure Services
Approving body/individual	MACS Board of Directors
Approval date	12 May 2021
Date of next review	September 2023 (for an effective date of 1 January 2024)

POLICY DATABASE INFORMATION	
Related documents	Concessional Fee Procedures MACS Primary School Financial Delegation Instrument MACS Primary School Financial and Administrative Procedures Manual – Chapter 8
Superseded documents	N/A
New policy	New

## Official Term Dates 2022

Term 1:	28 th January—8th April (Easter 15th April—18th April)
Term 2:	26th April —Friday 24th June (Mon 25th Anzac Day ,Tue 26 & Wed 27 Staff PD days)
<b>Students return Thursday 28 April</b>	
Term 3:	11th July—16th September
Term 4:	3 rd October—16th December

## Upcoming Dates: March

3rd	— Divisional Swim Carnival
4th	—Sacrament of Confirmation Yr 7s
14th	—Labour Day Public Holiday
25th	—Interschool Athletics
29th	—School Photos

School Absences : [absent@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au](mailto:absent@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au)

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel Canteen Roster—Term1 2022

4th Mar	Antoinetta Preston Simone Fawcus
11th Mar	Caroline Dillon Cathy Carter
18th Mar	Emma Clements Shelley Spark
25th Mar	Alex D'Agostino Kelly Xerri
1st Apr	Danielle Wadden Jade Grech
8th Apr	Simone Fawcus Fran McKay

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 2.30pm. 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 means, you must be double vaccinated, wear a mask 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**

## School Uniform News

Green socks — \$5 per pair and school hats — \$10 now available from the school office

### Cash Only

**A reminder** to label all school uniform items especially rugby tops/school jumpers and food /drink containers with your child's name—Thank you !

## OLMC RECYCLING CENTRE



PENS TEXTAS AND WHITE OUT PRODUCTS, USED BATTERIES, PLASTIC BREAD TAGS 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.





# IT'S HARVEST TIME!

- FARM ANIMALS
- STUDENT WORK & ART EXHIBITIONS
- COLLEGE FARM PRODUCE
- STUDENT-LED HISTORICAL MANSION TOURS
- INTERACTIVE DISPLAYS & ACTIVITIES
- LIVE MUSIC
- MEET OUR STUDENTS
- FOOD TRUCKS
- LOCAL VENDORS
- ...AND SO MUCH MORE!

**RUPERTSWOOD HARVEST IS BACK FOR 2022!**  
**FRIDAY 1 APRIL, 4:30-8PM**  
1 MACEDON STREET, SUNBURY | COVID-SAFE PRACTICES IN PLACE



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# YEAR 7 2024 APPLICATIONS

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## 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. 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 2024? Applications are being accepted and close on Friday 19 August 2022.

[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 2024 places will be conducted in early September 2022 and offers will go out in October 2022. 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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**GISBORNE DISTRICT CRICKET  
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS**



# **GIRLS ONLY COME & TRY CRICKET**

**JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING FOR  
GIRLS AGED BETWEEN 8 AND 14 TO  
TRY CRICKET.  
NO EQUIPMENT REQUIRED.**

**FRIDAY MARCH 4TH 2022  
5PM TO 6:30PM  
DIXON FIELD OVAL,  
GISBORNE**

All queries contact Emma on  
0477993441  
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