

# Newsletter

Term 1 Week 10 Thursday, 7 April 2022

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

Dear Parents,

Believe it or not, we have survived our first full term of school onsite since 2019. While some staff students have had to isolate along the way, how fantastic it was been to be back in the full swing of everything we love about school. Thank you for your ongoing support and compassion in helping to make this happen!

### School Address

53 Macedon St  
Sunbury 3429  
9740 7344

Tomorrow the students will present our Holy Week liturgy. Parents are welcome to attend at 9:30 on The Green. It is not a casual clothes day but students are asked to bring a **gold coin donation to support Caritas and Project Compassion. Caritas Australia works to eradicate poverty and injustice.** They are an Australian Charity and international aid agency of the Australian Catholic Church. School finishes at 1:30pm tomorrow!

Just a reminder that term 2 will begin on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April with the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> being our staff professional learning conference. **If you indicated that you will need the use of Oshclub on those days you will need to book with them directly.**

### Term 1

End of term  
8th April  
**1.30 finish**

Two of our students were successful in their first karate grading this week and are super proud of themselves. Both Oli and Kaius from prep and year 2 received their blue belts. Well done boys.



### School Closure Days

Term 2  
Tue 26 & Wed  
27 April

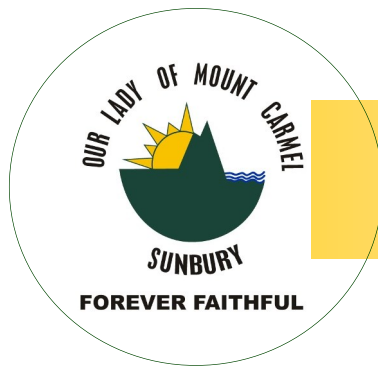


Please be mindful when driving and parking around the school. Yesterday morning we had a parent trying to take on a bus in the bus zone and last week we had people parking in the allocated disabled parking bays in Jackson Street, meaning people who needed to, could not park there. Consider others' safety and needs please. Registration numbers have been forwarded to the school and the council so expect some spot checks.

Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating this week, especially Mr Gleeson, Mrs Ellis and the following children:

Liam Russell, Jonathan Squatrito,  
Zane Tomasini Joshua O'Connor





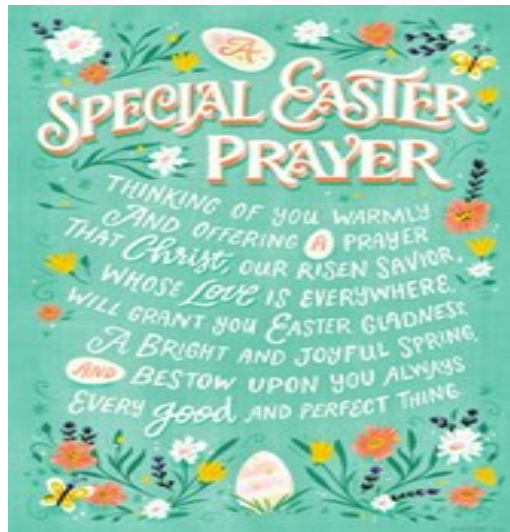
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I hope to see many parents at the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April. This is a big fundraiser for us. Thank you to Vic Scerri for his generous donations and to everyone who is helping on the day. Thank you to the wonderful parents who organised our Easter raffle and to everyone who donated prizes and bought raffle tickets. The raffle was drawn today and prizes sent home. If your family is not here to collect your prize we will contact you and make arrangements.

I would like to wish the OLMC a happy and blessed Easter. I hope you can enjoy some special times with your family. I will keep you in my prayers over the Easter days.

God bless

Julie



Prep 2023 Enrolments are now open

Collect enrolment forms from the office or via website

Enrolments close April 29th 2022

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

# SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
<b>Prep C</b>	<b>Sebastian Montalto</b>	For displaying determination and applying himself in teacher group sessions. Great effort Sebastian, keep up your enthusiasm!
<b>Prep J</b>	<b>Luka Takac</b>	For his amazing efforts in reading and stretching out all the sounds in words - super Luka!
<b>1 H</b>	<b>Willow Cutajar</b>	For being super resilient when it was casual clothes day . Well Done Willow.
<b>1 R</b>	<b>Annika Haines</b>	For using a bubble gum brain and taking on feedback to make her a better learner to achieve her goals.
<b>2 A</b>	<b>Quincy Stephens-O'Brien</b>	For showing respect to her teachers and peers and always taking time to listen and care for others.
<b>2C</b>	<b>Eadie Cacioli</b>	For going above and beyond to display respect and acts of kindness towards others every day in our classroom and on the yard.
<b>3/4 J</b>	<b>Olivia Cortese</b>	For always participating in a respectful manner and trying her best in all that she does. Keep up the great work, Olivia.
<b>3/4M</b>	<b>Alissa McKay</b>	For being an attentive listener and always trying her hardest to produce her best work. What a super star Alissa!
<b>3/4 R</b>	<b>Zoey Armstead</b>	For her enthusiastic approach to all learning activities. Zoey is always eager to increase her knowledge. Well done, Zoey!
<b>5D</b>	<b>Nina Filice</b>	For being an enthusiastic and courteous student who has made a huge growth in all areas.
<b>5T</b>	<b>Zac Chiodo</b>	For transitioning back to school and showing resilience and determination during challenging class tasks
<b>6 C</b>	<b>Luke Bekker</b>	For always listening attentively and displaying self motivation when working on tasks.
<b>6S</b>	<b>Julian Caruana</b>	For being an excellent role model of the three Rs and consistently using the disposition of curiosity to further his own and others' learning.

## **Our Catholic Identity**

What a wonderful feat it has been for all of us to endeavour through the challenges of this term, and make it to the end of our very first full term since term 4 2019! Quite strange to think about it this way, however the resilience, endurance and determination we have all shown has empowered all those, young and old to build the stamina to return to school life as we knew it....well kind of!

We now look forward to the family time the holidays bring, and the joy we celebrate at Easter in the resurrection of Jesus. I look forward to continuing to share with you over the next term the things that shape our Catholic identity here at OLMC, and make us unique and valued in God's eyes! At the start of Term 2, the OLMC staff will spend one of the two school closure days in spiritual reflection, focusing on the role of faith in their own lives and considering how we might continue to grow the Religious Dimension of our school. Stay tuned next term for insights from this day!

### **Lock it in:**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April**- Holy Week Liturgy on the Green- All are Welcome!

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May**- Years 1 & 2 Family Faith Evening- OLMC Church

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Mother's Day Extravaganza!

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> May**- Catholic Care Family Week.

Sing it 'Hosanna', sing it 'Hosanna', sing 'Hosanna' to our King! This weekend we begin the final week in Lent, Holy Week, with the celebration of Palm Sunday! Our Gospel is in fact much longer than this, where the full Passion of the Lord is read at mass, which ends with Jesus' death on the cross. We subsequently continue to read and then celebrate Jesus's resurrection the following Saturday and Sunday at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday.



In focusing on the story of Palm Sunday, it is a vast contrast to the rapid demise of Jesus at the hands of the Romans. We see Jesus enter into Jerusalem, like a rock star rolling into town for their Melbourne leg of their tour. Jesus' believers ripped branches off the palm trees to wave at him, and laid their coats on the ground for his donkey to ride over. Merely days later, the people then turned against him, demanding Pontius Pilate to 'Crucify Him!'. Quite a different reception indeed! I guess, to think about this in the reality of our own lives, I wonder when people have changed their opinions, thoughts and impressions of you in the blink of an eye? So many underlying factors can change peoples' perceptions, thoughts and ideals. For our young people, a public presence through social media and the likes have a very real impact upon how we might see others and ourselves. Jesus continuously remained true to his cause and earthly mission. He stuck to the course! It was those easily influenced around him who were steered in different directions, even his own followers, one of which denied even knowing him! Sometimes when those around us seem to swing their votes in whatever seems to be the flavour of the month, Christ's passion and determination is an inspiration to us all to hold strong and stay the course! We all have our own crosses to bear and burdens to carry. None as enormous as the burden Jesus carried on our behalf. Those worries, burdens and sins were paid in full and in advance in Jesus' ultimate sacrifice. There is no reason now, nor ever that we should be denied to triumphantly hold our heads up high as Jesus did on that first Palm Sunday!

Wishing all families and friends within our OLMC School Community a Blessed Holy Week and a most Special Easter, bringing joy, quality family time and lots of chocolate!

May the completion of our Lenten journey lead us to the basking in the glory of Jesus' Resurrection.

May God continue to guide us and keep us safe.

**Nelson Graham**

## 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.

## Official Term Dates 2022

**Term 1:** 28th January—8th April (1.30 finish)  
(Easter 15th April—18th April)

**Term 2:** 26th April —Friday 24th June  
(Mon 25th Anzac Day ,Tue 26 & Wed 27 Staff PD days)

### Students return Thursday 28 April

**Term 3:** 11th July—16th September

**Term 4:** 3rd October—16th December

## April Important Dates

**7th**—Hot cross bun orders delivered

**8th**—Term 1 Ends **1.30 finish**

**25th** - Anzac Day Public Holiday

**26th & 27th**—School Closure Days

**28th**—Term 2 resumes

**29th** - Prep 2023 Enrolments close

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

**Please note new date**

Your school photography day has been rescheduled to:

**Monday, 23rd May 2022**

**ORDER ONLINE AT [WWW.SCHOOLPIX.COM.AU](http://WWW.SCHOOLPIX.COM.AU)**

Orders now close on Wednesday, 25th May 2022

Sibling orders must be placed prior to 8am on photo day.

If you already placed an order you don't need to do anything. It will be processed and delivered once photography is complete.

Misplaced your order form? Please visit [www.schoolpix.com.au](http://www.schoolpix.com.au) and use the student search to find your child's order number or contact our Customer Service team on 1300 766 055.

Please note: Cash orders will not be accepted



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**LOST PROPERTY** located in the MPR is overflowing with numerous items especially rugby tops/school jumpers and food /drink containers , many unnamed. If your child is missing school items please check lost property

## School Uniform News

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

### Cash only please

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



## Community News



SUNBURY COLLEGE INVITES YOU TO  
**OPEN NIGHT**  
TUESDAY 3 MAY 2022

**6:30 pm:** Information Session and Principal's Message  
**7:00 pm:** Explore Sunbury College

Register using QR code:



30 Racecourse Rd, Sunbury 3429 | 9744 1066 | [www.sunburysc.vic.edu.au](http://www.sunburysc.vic.edu.au)  
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# SUNBURY DOWNS COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT

Monday 2nd May 2022

Tours at 5pm and 7pm

Presentation at 6pm

*Bookings essential*

### On our Open Night

- Join College tours
- Meet our students and teachers
- Experience our culture
- Explore our facilities



148-174 Mitchells Lane Sunbury

For more information call 9744 0500

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## YEAR 7 2024 APPLICATIONS

Salesian College Sunbury



Salesian College  
SUNBURY

### TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN GRADE 5

Here at Salesian College Sunbury we are proud of our relationship with our neighbouring schools and communities. 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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# From Diagnosis to OAM

## A Personal Autism Journey

### Melbourne

Wed 11 May 2022, choice of 1pm or 6:30pm sessions  
(2.5 hr. seminar inc. question time, doors open 12:30pm & 6pm)

Daniel and Daryl will discuss Daniel's journey from diagnosis to present day giving an insight from Daniel's personal perspective of living life as an Autistic individual.

Topics include diagnosis, school journey, independent living, employment and strategies used to achieve best outcomes. There will also be an opportunity for questions.

Featuring Exhibitors

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The Everyday Autism Series



### Presented by

#### Daniel Giles OAM

Order of Australia Medal Recipient and Autistic Self-Advocate

Daryl Giles  
'Daniel's Dad'

 speaking insights

ABN: 11 965 640 100

### Venue

The Vincent  
111 Victoria Ave, Albert Park

**Tickets** (\*Includes \$0.50 booking fee for online bookings)

Individuals on Autism Spectrum, family & carers \$30.50\*



Professionals \$60.50\*  
Teachers/Caseworkers/Therapists – incl. CPD cert.

[trybooking.com/BRISC](http://trybooking.com/BRISC)

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**VIT MAINTENANCE** – Victorian Teachers can claim 2.5 hours of Professional Development. Australian Professional Standard for Teachers at the level of Proficient Teacher 6.4.2