



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 6 Thursday, 2 June 2022

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Dear Parents

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Winter is definitely up on us! What a week it has been. We have continued to have had many staff and students away, mostly with colds and the flu and yet many children are still coming to school without a jumper or coat. Please note that coats and jackets should not be taking the place of a jumper, but worn outside as an extra layer. Beanies and scarves are welcome but should be bottle green. Noonies are sourcing new school jackets as well.

On Tuesday, 10 OLMC students represented the Sunbury District at the Divisional Cross Country event at Bundoora Park. All of our runners did an amazing job with every runner finishing inside the top 50! Well Done everyone!! Congratulations to our runners who finished in the top 10 and will be progressing to the Regional Cross Country; U10 Girls- Tahlia Bekker 2nd, Hannah Zudetich 7th, Abbey Nichols 8th and Ruby Stepanoski 10th. U11 Girls- Emma Cortese 7th.



Due to the amount of absences we have had this term, we have decided to postpone Semester 1 reports and parent teacher interviews until the start of next term. It has not been possible for teachers to ensure that they have taught the required curriculum to all students and therefore they have been unable to assess everyone adequately. Reports will be sent home via email at the start of next term. If you require a paper copy, please let me know. We are endeavouring to save paper and for parents to have a secure place to save their children's reports. Parent teacher interviews will now be the 19th and 20th July. Booking information will be sent out in the next few weeks.



Just a reminder for the year 4 parents that your Family Faith Evening is next week. You should have received booking information to that you can choose between Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. This is compulsory for children receiving First Eucharist this year and highly recommended for years 4s who are not.

The Hume Council have consulted with us about upgrading the Macedon Street service road. They were supposed to start this term but I have not had any updates. Once I have the plans, I will share them with you. We have also engaged a landscape designer for the front entrance. Thank you to the School Advisory council for their input into choosing the appropriate designer. I am not sure of the timeline as yet.





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We are looking for someone who can paint the fences around the green. If you are interested, or no someone who may be, please let me know. You will need and ABN.



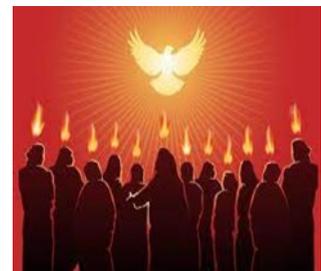
The following link will take you to Michael's Grose's websites where there are a number of articles about raising girls - <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog-category/girls#post-list>

There is some really interesting reading here. As a mother of two girls who are now adults, I wish I had read these several years ago!



If your child is showing signs of being anxious or other mental health concerns please take them to your GP for a mental health plan and a recommendation of a professional who can support them. While we can put a number of things in place at school, please remember we are trained as teachers, not health professionals and some things are out of our realm of expertise.

This Sunday is the feast of Pentecost, where the Holy Spirit appeared to Jesus' disciples, Mary and other followers of Jesus. A 'strong, driving' wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so they could understand each other. The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill their great commission – to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfills the New Testament promise from Christ (Luke 24:46-49) that the apostles would be 'clothed with power' before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel.



Please look out for information regarding an expression of interest for classroom parent helpers. You will need a current Working with Children Check and to be triple vaccinated.



Don't forget to follow our School's Instagram page – [olmc_sunbury](#) – I will be sending out new consent forms regarding photographs.

Happy Birthday to everyone who is celebrating this week:



Jessica Browning Eva Pucar Damon Sultana
Emily Nation Tahlia Bekker

God bless and stay warm,
Julie

SCHOOL FEES

At the beginning of 2022 we transitioned to a new financial operating system which has presented many challenges for both myself and Antonia. The new system doesn't automatically send a receipt for payments like the old system did, so I will endeavor to send a statement early every month.

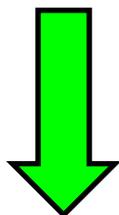
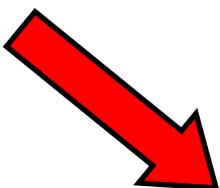
I encourage you to call for an updated statement/transaction listing should you need it.

We are more than happy to set up a payment plan for the remaining months of this year. If you would like to set up a regular payment plan or would like to discuss financial assistance, please call Melissa on 97407344.

Your patience and understanding during this time has been very much appreciated.

Regards

Melissa Bonavia



Report School Absences : absent@olmc_sunbury.catholic.edu.au

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep C	Emmy Cowling	For consistently using the disposition of risk taking when working on problem solving tasks in Maths and when writing new words. Excellent work Emmy!
Prep J	Jimmy Kaminski	For showing great responsibility for his learning and focusing so well on tasks this week - awesome work Jimmy!
1 H	Marco Antonio Francese	For being a responsible learner by getting started straight away with his work. You are amazing at being a respectful listener too! Mrs Harper and Mrs Bladen are so proud of you Marco Antonio this week.
1 R	Daisy Crook	For showing that she is able to use a range of strategies when she's reading her good fit books ! Keep up the amazing work Daisy!
2 A	Olivia Lethlean	Being a risk taker by volunteering to read at our 1/2 mass. She showed confidence and read fluently in front of our parish. Wonderful work Olivia.
2C	Lucille Caruana	For showing self motivation to work on her narrative writing and create a wonderful story about a lost dog. Well done, Lucille!
3/4 J	Isla Tait	For showing resilience in her positive attitude towards her learning and the changes within the classroom. She greets each day with a smile to take on the challenges it brings!
3/4M	Lenny Lepua	For improved focus and being on task as he strives to be a determined learner. Well Done Lenny
3/4 R	Connor Vella	For his outstanding work ethic and dedication to achieve his current spelling goal and continuing to work on improving his handwriting. You have come so far, Connor, well done!
5D	Ben Carter	For showing dispositions of risk taking and determination. This is demonstrated through his willingness to write meaningful stories.
5T	Madilyn Grech	For showing determination and dedication to learn new reading strategies and applying them in a practical context.
6 C	Liam McKay	For displaying the learning disposition of determination when researching information about Captain Arthur Phillip and working hard to write this in his own words.
6S	Lily Munslow	For using the disposition of determination and not giving up when learning how to convert like fractions.

Book Club News

Hi parents and caregivers, it's Scholastic Book Club time again.

Please note a different closing time, Wednesday 8th June

Thankyou for your continued support.

Evelyn Pickering

Literacy Leader

Poets Corner

Flower by Mason Ellis

Fabulous to smell that make me feel calm
Loving taste of the flower nectar
Out of this world sound of buzzing bee
Wonderful to touch the petals that are smooth
Everlasting gift to give.
Ready to be picked at any time.



FOOTBALL by Caden Newitt

Fun and great sport
Oval and the ball feels good in my hands
Oranges at half time
Tough tackles and rough contact
Bounce the footy and it comes back to you
Around the oval, kick the ball
Long and big ground and the smell of the grass
Locker rooms to feel the excitement



STORM by Olivia Laird

Sunny day, melting night
The light of darkness
Oreos rolling to the hot dark
Running through the big guys
Mums not letting me kick the football.



Here is a reminder of some important Term 2 dates:

7th and 8th June – Eucharist Family Faith evening for year 4s

10th June – Year 5 and 6 Winter Sports Day

13th June - Queens Birthday Holiday

16th and 17th June – Year 3/4 Camp

20th June—School photo day for absent students

24th June – Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass 9.15am @OLMC

24th June – Term 2 ends at 1:30pm



Upcoming Term 3 dates: parent teacher interviews 19th & 20th July

2022 OLMC Bell Times

8.45 am :	First bell / move to classroom
8.55 am :	Classes commence
11.00 –11.30am	Recess time
1.30pm:	Eating time
1.40pm- 2.20pm	Lunch time
3.15pm	End of school day



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Canteen Roster: Term 2 2022

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 2.00pm. If you have long hair please tie it up and remember to sign in at the office with your WWC and triple vaccinated certificate before coming to the canteen. We will now be working under COVID restrictions which may mean the wearing of masks 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.

3rd June	Belinda Falzon-Pout Shelley Sparke Louise Vasey
10th June	Sylvana Doricic Simone Fawcus Tracey Kilkenny Michelle Shalders
17th June	Emma Clements Kelly Xerri Simone Fawcus
24th June	Early finish No Canteen

Sally Hewitt-Tacey

Official Term Dates 2022

Term 1:	28th January—8th April (Easter 15th April—18th April)
Term 2:	26th April —Friday 24th June (1.30 finish)
Term 3:	11th July—16th September
Term 4:	3rd October—20 December

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.

Any unclaimed/un named items will be included in our pre loved school clothing sale coming soon !!

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 !

The new **Noone school uniform shop** is up and running. Located at the top of the Salesian college drive way at 1 Macedon Street Sunbury .PH 9740 4831

Here are the opening hours:

Monday – 8.00am – 12.00pm

Wednesday – 8.00am – 12.00pm

Friday – 9.00am to 12.00pm & 1.00pm to 5.00pm

SchoolPix is returning to Our Lady of Mount Carmel School this year due to the high number of absent children.

Your absentee day will be:

Monday 20th June 2022

ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.SCHOOLPIX.COM.AU

Orders close Monday 27th June 2022

If you've already ordered you don't need to do anything. Once the absentee day is complete all orders will be processed and delivered to the school.

Misplaced your order flyer? Please visit 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.



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Community News

YEAR 7 2024 APPLICATIONS

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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