

# Newsletter

Term 3 Week 1 Thursday, 14 July 2022

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

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3! I have been hearing about some exciting adventures over the holidays and it is great to see everyone back safe and well. While the weather has been cold and wet, there is a great buzz around the school with some excellent learning happening, mixed with fun and laughter ringing out across the classrooms and playground.

We welcome 2 new teachers to OLMC this term. Kerry Champness in 3/4 and Barb Ryan in Year 2. They already feel very welcome and are looking forward to meeting everyone. Many schools cannot fill vacancies so we are thrilled to have been able to recruit teachers of such a high calibre. Kerrie Jackson has been doing a lot of CRT work for us over the past couple of years. From next week, Kerrie will be teaching Visual Art on Tuesdays. Kerriane will continue to teach art on Wednesdays and junior Auslan on Thursdays.



Bianca Cristini is currently on leave as she was married in Greece this week. We wish Bianca and Nick a lifetime of love and happiness and we can't wait to see the photos and hear all about the wedding.

Tomorrow we will celebrate the OLMC Feast Day. Our school is now 162 years old and it seems every week I meet someone new who went to school here. We have a special place in the history of Sunbury and also the history of Catholic education in Melbourne. Mass will begin at 9am and everyone is welcome. You are then invited back to your child's classroom before recess. After recess we have Kaboom Kids coming in to run some exciting activities with all of the students. It should be a great day!

*The Carmelites were known from early on as "Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel." The title suggests that they saw Mary not only as "mother," but also as "sister." The word sister is a reminder that Mary is very close to us. She is the daughter of God and therefore can help us be authentic daughters and sons of God. She also can help us grow in appreciation of being sisters and brothers to one another. She leads us to a new realization that all human beings belong to the family of God. When such a conviction grows, there is hope that the human race can find its way to peace.*

### Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel – Be our constant hope.

Mary, perfect disciple of the Lord – Make us also faithful to him.

Mary, Flower of Carmel – Fill us with your joy.

Virgin Mary, Beauty of Carmel – Smile upon your family

Sweet Mother of Carmel – Accept me as your child.

Holy, Mother beyond compare – Remember your children forever.

Holy Virgin, Star of the Sea – Be our beacon of Light.

Protecting Veil – Shelter us in the mantle of your love

Mary, conceived without sin – pray for us who have recourse to you.



The OLMC school community is saddened to hear of the passing of Pam Bell after a long illness. Pam was a much loved and inspirational teacher at OLMC for many years. We extend our deepest sympathy to her loved ones.

### School Address

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Sunbury 3429  
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### School Closure Day

**Term 3**  
**Monday**  
**August 8th**

Today you will receive the log in to the Parent Portal for reports on nforma. This email will come from nforma, not the school. Please check you junk folder if you can't find it. If there are any issues, please let me know and we can work through them. This is our first time doing it this way so there may be some things to iron out.



We have another busy term ahead. Please know that we do our best to give you as much notice as possible but with things changing on a regular basis, we don't always have the details as early as we would like. We really appreciate your patience and support.

July	August	September
15 – OLMC Feast Day celebrations. Mass at 9am	1/2/3 – Year 5 & 6 Camp	1 Father's Day Stall
18 – Year 5 Excursion to IMAX	3 – First Eucharist reflection day (more info to follow)	2 Fathers Day Breakfast 7:30-9:00am
19/20 – P/T Interviews	4 – Teeth on Wheels dental program	2 – Summer sports round robin for years 5&6
25- Year 5/6 Incursion – Backflips Against Bullying	5 – Miss Amanda's last day	9- School disco
28 – Girls Soccer team playing divisional finals	6&7 – First Eucharist Masses	10&11 – Year 3s to attend one Mass for prayer companion
	8 – School Closure Day	14 Whole school Cyber safety Incursion
	15 – Feast of the Assumption Mass	16 End of term 1:30 finish
	19 – PTFA Trivia Night	
	30/31 – family Faith evening for year 6s (Confirmation)	

I have seen a number of children wearing the new OLMC Jacket and I am really impressed with how they have come up. They are available at the uniform shop. A reminder that students should be wearing white socks with their school uniform, with no logos.

We have a number of PTFA events planned for this term so please help out where you can. We asked for volunteers at the start of the year but we are now having trouble finding people to help. These events cannot run without you.

Happy Birthday to everyone who has had a birthday this week. I was thinking about all the parties I have been hearing about. Many people missed out over the past 2 years so it has been lovely that celebrations have been happening.



Jackson Misiti  
 Ava Lethlean  
 Matthew Mikhail  
 Sam Preston



Congratulation to Ben Carter on his recent achievement :The Cavy Council of Victoria (which is Australia's oldest and longest-serving Cavy Club) celebrated its 60<sup>th</sup> birthday and Grizzly won all his classes on the day as well as 'overall Best condition in show' beating children across Australia! . Well done Ben & Grizzly !

God bless,  
 Julie

# SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
<b>Prep C</b>	Billie Thompson	For always showing determination when attempting set tasks and always willing to learn new things with a positive mindset and a smile! So proud of you Billie!
<b>Prep J</b>	Olivia Grech	For her amazing concentration in backward counting and sequencing numbers. Well done!
<b>1 H</b>	Thomas Cartledge	For being super resilient when trying challenging tasks in maths this week. Keep it up.
<b>1 R</b>	Pippa Kilkenny	For always showing kindness to others and putting others before herself!
<b>2 A</b>	Roman Cammarano	For a terrific start to term 3! It has been wonderful to see him eager to learn and complete work tasks with a big smile. Keep smiling, great work Roman.
<b>2C</b>	Georgia Walters	For being a responsible learner who listens attentively and actively engages in class discussions and activities.
<b>3/4 C</b>	Tyler Vitaljic	For consistently demonstrating resilience by maintaining a positive attitude when faced with new learning and new classroom expectations.
<b>3/4M</b>	Ellana Qorinyasi	For being confident in group participation and rising to the challenge of all the aspects of leadership. Well Done Ellana.
<b>3/4 R</b>	Charlotte Wojewidka	For her outstanding enthusiasm when sharing about her fantasy characters and story settings. Keep up the fantastic attitude towards writing, Charlotte!
<b>5D</b>	Lewis Lupson	For learning from his mistakes and for applying the 3R's in our first week back. Well done
<b>5T</b>	Xander Martin	For being focused and taking on feedback to improve his writing piece.
<b>6 C</b>	Jack DeBono	For always displaying the learning dispositions of determination and curiosity when undertaking tasks.
<b>6S</b>	Ben Tranter	For using self reflection and clear thinking skills to make connections in his learning and then being brave enough to share his thoughts with his grade.

# Justice in July- Food Drive

This July, the grade 6's are running a food drive for Justice in July. We are asking grades to please bring the food or items listed down below. These will be given to refugees and people seeking safety in Australia. These people have no income and no work rights and they need our support.

Prep	Canned tuna in oil 400g, Tinned tomatoes 400g
1	Dried fruit Raw unsalted nuts
2	Spices, turmeric, cumin and chili
3/4	Disposable razors Shampoo+conditioner 350/400ml
5	Laundry powder 500/ 750ml
6	Dishwashing liquid and soap.

Please note that the drive **does not** need baked beans, tinned soup or tinned spaghetti. Students can take their donation item to the box in the classroom or a box in the office foyer.



**OLMC PRESENTS**



# **TRIVIA NIGHT**

**WITH A TWIST...**



**Friday, August 19th**

Bring your family & friends - BYO nibbles & drinks

**Tickets \$20 each**

(available through CDFPay)

Book a table - Max. 10 per table

**THIS IS AN ADULTS ONLY EVENT**

**Doors open at 7pm**

Starts at 7.30pm SHARP

Concludes at 10.30pm

Parish Centre, St Anne's Church

101 Riddell Rd, Sunbury

**RSVP - Strictly August 12th**

via CDFPay

DON'T FORGET YOUR COINS FOR THE RAFFLE PRIZES

**HEAPS OF PRIZES TO BE**

**WON ON THE NIGHT**

INCLUDING BEST THEMED / DRESSED TABLE

# Scholastic Book Club News

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Term 3 is just beginning and there is an energy in the air. Although the virus that is not to be named is still lurking, the fact that we have managed 2 terms without closing is just wonderful. Children are growing and learning.

Over the last semester, we were able to receive over \$800.00 worth of books with the rewards system from Scholastic. We receive 20 per cent from every order. Thank you so much for this. It means that we can have new and attractive books and that the OLMC's budget can stretch to even more resources for our students.

Catalogue 5 is on its way to you. This comes with some special offers.  
From the email from Scholastic:

## **GROW YOUR HOME LIBRARY (& INDEPENDENT READERS) WITH THE FREE BOOK OFFER!**

**Every child deserves access to quality and affordable books**, and Scholastic Book Club offers great prices with Value Books as low as \$3 on every issue of Book Club. Best of all, if you order on Issue 5 you can select FREE BOOKS!

**Place your Issue 5 order on LOOP to select up to 3 FREE BOOKS.** To qualify all you have to do is spend over \$30 and you can select 1 FREE book, or spend over \$50 and you can select 2 FREE books or over \$70 and you can select 3 FREE titles from a special online list. The list will display after you create your order and head to the checkout.

See [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) for more information.

Issue 5 closes: 31/8/22

Thank you one and all.

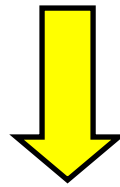
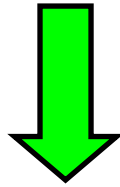
Evelyn Pickering  
Literacy Leader



## 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





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

### Official Term Dates 2022

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

**School Fee Statements** were sent out yesterday - please check your email inbox for this. Should you have any questions please contact Melissa in the school office

## School Uniform News

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

Green socks — \$5 per pair & 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 !

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel Canteen Roster—Term 3

15th July	Sylvana Doricic Emma Clements Kelly Xerri	19th August	Belinda Falzon-Pout Shelley Sparke Louise Vasey
22nd July	Simone Fawcus Anita Blume Nat Grant	26th August	Michelle Shalders Erin Thompson Irene Wishart
29th July	Nicole Petrie Sylvana Doricic Tracey Kilkenney	2nd September	Emma Clements Kelly Xerri Renee Ridington
5th August	Danni Caruana Alex DiAgostino Fran McKay	9th September	Sylvana Doricic Simone Fawcus Vacancy
12th August	Caroline Dillon Danielle Wadden Cathy Carter	16th September	<b>Early finish No Canteen</b>

**Please note** due to increase costs of food produce there is a slight increase in some canteen items. Thank you for your understanding

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 check before coming to the canteen.

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

**OLMC Pre loved uniform sale** is now on until tomorrow

Please visit the MPR during school hours and grab a bargain or two (or three...) for a gold coin donation.

All proceeds donated to Vinnies

Thank you





# 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



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, ONE COMMUNITY

[salesiansunbury.vic.edu.au](http://salesiansunbury.vic.edu.au) | 03 9744 0000 | [registrar@salesiansunbury.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@salesiansunbury.vic.edu.au)



### Parents Building Solutions

Are you tired of yelling?  
Want to understand why children  
behave the way they do?  
Do you want to discuss and share  
ideas that work?  
This 6 week parenting programme  
helps you come up with solutions to  
common parenting challenges.

**DATE:** Thursday 11th August -  
15th September 2022 (6 weeks)  
**TIME:** 7.00pm-8.30pm  
**WHERE:** Online via Zoom  
**COST:** This session is free of  
charge but registration is essential

For enquiries and bookings contact:  
ParentZone on 03 8641 8900 or email:  
parentzone.northern@anglicarevic.org.au



**PARENTZONE**

anglicarevic.org.au

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TOMORROWS



### School Refusal- Professionals

In this 2-hour session for professionals, we will address  
many of the issues associated with school refusal, such  
as:

- Social anxiety in children and teens
- Building resilience and self-esteem
- Parenting from love and compassion instead of fear and  
worry
- Helping parents dealing with their own anxiety about  
school refusal

**DATE:** Thursday 21st July 2022  
**TIME:** 10.00am - 12.00pm  
**WHERE:** Online Via Zoom  
**COST:** This session is free of charge but  
registration is essential

For enquiries contact Parentzone on 03 8641 8900  
or  
Email: parentzone.northern@anglicarevic.org.au  
For bookings go to Try Booking:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BZRKM>



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