

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 6 Thursday, 18 August 2022

Principal's Message principal@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au

Dear Parents,

On Monday a group of year 1 and 2 students launched the book they had written, while working with Mrs Lethlean. It was a wonderful event and it was so good to see some of their families there with them. The amount of work that went into making this event happen was enormous. A huge thank you to Mrs Lethlean and the students!

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I have noticed a large increase in the number of students who are arriving late to school on a regular basis. I am concerned at the number of students who are presenting as chronically late for school, and we also have many who are missing significant chunks of time each week for no apparent reason. Students are asked to be at school by 8:45 so they are settled and ready to learn when the first session begins at 8:55. I know there are times when traffic is problematic or appointments need to be attended but these should be few and far between. It seems to be the same children arriving late (even after 8:55) more often than not. Please endeavour to have your child at school by 8:45 to give them the best start to the school day, whether that is for morning sport, assembly or the classroom.

We all run late sometimes. For your child, arriving late to school occasionally won't cause major disruption. Inevitably, children will feel sick or tired some mornings, or other situations will prevent them from being on time. But chronic lateness eventually takes its toll on a child's overall educational experience. One of the most important aspects of school is that it is organised, scheduled and predictable. Students depend on the structure of the day. They know where they have to be and when. They know the main purpose for being in school is to learn and that routines are in place precisely to help them focus on that learning. When students are repeatedly late (even just a few minutes), these routines are disrupted. Children who are often late have trouble settling in and mastering routines. Being late can throw off their whole morning or even their day, especially if the late commute to school was stressful.

Part of your child's education is learning to be responsible. The school experience teaches children how to meet expectations. They learn to follow schedules, obey rules, complete assignments and keep track of their materials. Learning responsibility in school is a precursor to functioning in the working world, as noted by William Kirby in his 2010 article "School Attendance Tied to Academic Success".

Attendance is one of the ways children show they can meet their obligations. In many cases, a child's attendance depends on his parents' ability to help him or her be on time. Parents can teach their children organisational techniques that will help them get out of the house faster, such as packing their bags and laying out their clothes the night before school.



Just a reminder that it is requirement that all hair that is shoulder length be tied up or back. This is for health and safety reasons. Please ensure your child has hair accessories in school colours.

Next week Nelson and I will be participating in a Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage. We will make our way from Mackillop College in Werribee to Portland and then Penola. In 1866 MacKillop and Woods founded Australia's first order of nuns, the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart, and also established St. Joseph's School in a converted stable in Penola, providing a free education to children from the area. I look forward to sharing photos and learnings with you. During this time, please contact Mark Gleeson as he will be the acting principal for the week. We will have limited access to email. This is a very exciting opportunity as we are part of a school with a strong connection to the Sisters of St Joseph.



★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Macey Carlyle

Ayden Storms

Jesse Cutajar

Liam Grech

God bless,

Julie

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



| Class | Pupil of the week | Has demonstrated the 3 R's |
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| Prep C | Jeslyn Chacko | For being a risk taker in her learning and working diligently during writing time to achieve her goal. Keep up the great effort Jeslyn! |
| Prep J | Patrick Hansen-Nguyuen | Working so hard on letters and sounds , Patrick you're a superstar! |
| 1 H | Alexander Mitanidis | For always trying his best to use the 3 R's & being super resilient especially with improving your handwriting. Mrs Harper loves how you use the learning disposition of collaboration because you are always there to lend a helping hand & 'getting along' with others. Keep being the amazing person you are Alex. |
| 1 R | Milla Gatt | For your amazing suspenseful sentences in writing and for always showing respect towards your classmates and teachers. Keep up the great work! |
| 2 A | Ivy Luca | For being a conscientious and most dependable student. Ivy is always focused during learning tasks and she makes valuable contributions to class discussions. |
| 2C | Oliver Lepua | For being a responsible and self motivated learner who makes wonderful choices to improve his learning. |
| 3/4 C | Wyatt Doricic | For demonstrating a positive attitude when approaching new learning. You believe you can always learn more and see challenges as learning opportunities. |
| 3/4M | Ashton Falzon Pout | For improved focus and being on task as he works to be a determined learner. Well done, Ashton |
| 3/4 R | Alvin Liang | For trying new writing strategies and beginning to use the skill of 'show don't tell' when writing his fantasy text 'The Potato War'. |
| 5D | Ben Carter | For working diligently to improve his ability to decode new words and read with greater fluency and expression. |
| 5T | Isabella Cammarano | For developing her understanding in Maths, by exploring new ideas and making connections to her prior knowledge. |
| 6 C | Addison Ridington | For being able to explain her thinking when solving problems involving addition and subtraction of decimals and being willing to share this with her peers. |
| 6S | Harvie Paterra | For being an enthusiastic learner, who displays the disposition of curiosity by asking questions and seeking answers in all subjects. Great job Harvie. |

SPACE EXPO BOOK LAUNCH

When we arrived for our Book Launch and Space Expo on Monday, there was a wonderful surprise for us all. An amazing silver rocket was in the Multi-Purpose Room, standing ready for 'blast off'! No-one knew who had made it. It was a real mystery!!

What a spaceship!

Where did this come from?

This is amazing!! I love it!!!

Thomas

I wonder where this rocket ship came from.

Malika

What a surprise!

It was exciting! It was cool!

Our rocket ship went to the moon!

Xavier

The spaceship has windows. It is big. I think Olivia Harper made it and I don't know how she made it!

Mason, Catrina, Grace Aria Jacob and I were in the Spaceship. We sang, 'Zoom, Zoom, Zoom.

We went to the moon and the moon was fun. The moon was sparkly.

I still don't know what the inside of the rocket looks like.

Boston

I was excited. The spaceship was shiny and it was glittery.

The glitter was on the spaceship.

Catrina

The rocket is good. I like it. I like it because it is fantastic.

Boston and Mason lifted the rocket.

Jacob



It was shiny and cool. It was glittery.

I lifted the rocket.

It zoomed to the moon!

Mason

It was terrific in the spaceship! I was in the spaceship with Catrina, Grace, Jacob, Mason and Boston.

The spaceship top fell off!

But who made it? What is your name?

Aria

I felt happy when I saw the rocket ship.

Who made the rocket ship?

I do not know who.

Do you think my mum helped?

No!

Do you think Mrs Lethlean made it?

No!

Do you think Hannah made it?

No!

Do you think Aria made it?

No!

Do you think Jacob made it?

No!

Do you think Dad made it?

No!

Do you think Olivia made it?

Yes!!!!!!

Grace

A huge thanks to Olivia Harper (Mrs Harper's daughter), for creating this magnificent spaceship for us!





OLMC INVITES YOU TO OUR SCHOOL

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FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

PREP – YEAR 2

5 – 6:30pm

YEAR 3 – YEAR 6

7 – 8:30pm

\$5 Entry via CDF Portal

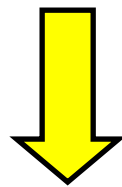
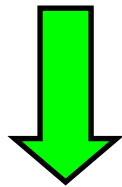
Includes Pizza, bottled water and lots of fun

Pizza options – Hawaiian / Margherita / Plain / Pepperoni (mild salami) / Gluten free option

RSVP and CDF Payment due by Friday 2 September

Lots of prizes to be won!

Bring your \$1 coins to guess how many lollies are in the jar



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

Term 3 Dates

11th July—16th September
(1.30 finish)

Term 4 Dates

3rd October—16th December
(1.30 finish)

2022 OLMC Bell Times

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| 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 |



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. Lost Property is located in the MPR

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| 19th August | Belinda Falzon-Pout Shelley Sparke Louise Vasey |
| 26th August | Michelle Shalders Erin Thompson Irene Wishart |
| 2nd September | Emma Clements Kelly Xerri Renee Ridington |
| 9th September | Sylvana Doricic Simone Fawcus Vacancy |
| 16th September | Early finish No Canteen |

OLMC Canteen Roster—Term 3

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



| August | September |
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| 19 – PTFA Trivia Night—Parish Centre. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 pm start 30/31 – Family Faith evening for year 6s (Confirmation) | 1 Father’s Day Stall 2 Fathers Day Breakfast 7:30-9:00am 2 – Summer sports round robin for years 5&6 9- School disco 10&11 – Year 3s to attend one Mass for prayer companion 14 Whole school Cyber safety Incursion 16 End of term 1:30 finish |

BOOK WEEK—Monday, Week 3 Term 4, the 17th October at 9:00.

Literacy News

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Book Week

As you are aware, there have been many absentees both teachers and children due to Covid. There are also many things crammed into the last half of the term. So it has been decided that Book Week Activities will be held in Term 4.

The parade will be on **Monday, Week 3 Term 4, the 17th October at 9:00.**

This gives you more time to get the book character costume ready and hopefully this wave of Covid will have passed and we will already know the winner of the CBCA Book contest.

Evelyn Pickering
Literacy Leader

Coming in September to OLMC Parish...



Family Mass



An invitation for you to come to celebrate Mass together as a family.

An opportunity for young people to...

- Join the choir
- Read at Mass
- Join Children's Liturgy
- Lead the Our Father
- Bring up the offertory
- Alter Serve



More information to follow. To express your interest in attending or volunteering, please click here:

<https://forms.gle/K2oevTXsfF4EPaNaA>

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

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS IN THIS AREA

SUNBURY HOME RUN
HEROES SIDEKICKS
Ages 4-7 Starts Friday 2
September 5.30-6.30pm 6-weeks
Cost: \$50 without pack, \$80 with
T-Shirt, cap, grip pad/ball pack

SUNBURY HOME RUN
HEROES SUPERHEROES
Ages 7-10 Starts Friday 2
September 5.30-6.30pm 6-weeks
Cost: \$50 without pack, \$80 with
glove and ball pack

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