

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 9 Thursday, 8 September 2022

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

Dear Parents



On Tuesday I had the absolute pleasure of accompanying Nelson and our school choir to St Patrick's Cathedral where they performed at the mass for the National Catholic Education Commission Conference. There were over 1200 people in attendance and I have to tell you, I was one very proud principal. There may have even been a few tears! It was such a wonderful opportunity for these children and many of the congregation came to congratulate them on their beautiful performance.

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The Woodlands Divisional Athletics was held on Tuesday. Six of our students qualified – Lenny Lepua, Ellora Clements, Samuel Dillon, Emma Cortese, Ruby Stepanoski and Oliver Long. Of these, three have been successful in reaching the next level – Ellora in high jump (1st), Oliver in long jump (1st) and Sam in long jump (2nd). Congratulations to our wonderful athletes!



RU OK?

Today is R U OK Day. Asking R U OK is not just for one day in September, it's a habit for all of us to cultivate every day of the year. Checking in on someone when we notice they might not be OK assists people to feel connected, supported and hopefully prevents them from spiralling downwards.

Consider using **ALEC** to help you start the conversation:

- **Ask:** Pick the right moment and ask R U OK? in a way that feels right for you. Mention changes you've noticed and that you're concerned.
- **Listen:** Listen without judgement. Don't rush or interrupt but encourage them to explain what's going on for them.
- **Encourage Action:** Ask what they've done in the past that has helped. There might be something practical you can do, or you could help them access professional support.
- **Check in:** Stay in touch after the initial conversation. Check in to ask how they're feeling and if things have improved. Stay connected so they'll know you're there for them.



It has come to my attention that some parents have been quite aggressive in their conversations with staff members. Just as it would be if the teacher was aggressive, this behaviour is totally unacceptable. Schools are positive places of learning and work where everyone has a right to a safe and healthy environment. Everyone in a school community plays a shared role in being respectful. When parents, carers or other adults behave aggressively towards staff, students or others in the school community, it can significantly affect the physical and mental health, safety and wellbeing of others.

The [Education and Training Reform Act 2006](#) was amended by the [Education and Training Reform Amendment \(Protection of School Communities\) Bill 2021](#) to set up the School Community Safety Order Scheme (Scheme). It will allow principals and other authorised persons in Victorian schools to make School Community Safety Orders (Orders) to stop or limit parents, carers and other adults who behave in harmful, threatening, or abusive ways towards school staff, students and others in the school community.

When issued, they set limits on how that person can behave around certain people, at certain times, at the school or other places where school activities happen. The Order may also include special exceptions like times when, or areas where, the Order does not apply.

The orders are intended to be a last resort option where there are no other less restrictive options available. If an Order is made to a person who has a child at the school, the school must make sure that the child can continue to go to school and be involved with their education. More information can be found here : <https://www.vic.gov.au/overview-school-community-safety-order-scheme> I hope we never have to use this order, but recent events have brought us closer to having to enact them.



The Macedon Street service road works began today. The only way this project can be quick and successful is everyone cooperates. There may be some inconveniences but we hope these will be short term issues and the lasting result be one that is safe and practical. If anyone else drops off or picks up your child, please ensure they are aware of the changes as outlined in recent Seesaw messages.

Happy birthday to everyone celebrating over the next week:

Chloe Zabielski Evie Lavelle
Zoe Cahill Jai Santos Austin McMahon



Only 1 week to go! Term 3 finishes on Friday 16th September at 1:30pm.

Have a lovely weekend.

God bless,

Julie

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep C	Jessica Browning	For using our schools 3 R's and staying focused during teaching time.
Prep J	Luci Coomber	Congratulations on your growing stamina towards learning tasks Luci. You are persisting and continuing to try when you are tired or when tasks are challenging - that's the OLMC spirit! Well done!
1 H	Aria Scerri	For being a responsible and respectful student by being a wonderful example of Stewardship of Creation when looking after the school environment.
1 R	Annika Haines	For being an attentive, curious and respectful learner especially during STEM and other Specialist areas. Keep shining bright super star!
2 A	Mason Warner	For being a responsible student who actively engages in class discussions and respectfully listens to others.
2C	Maggie McClafferty	For being a self motivated learner who goes above and beyond to improve her writing skills and writing a sensational poem about water.
3/4 C	Liam Grech	For demonstrating his ability to be a collaborative learner. He has been actively listening to others and has worked with others to solve problems together. Keep up the excellent teamwork Liam!
3/4M	Bonnie Grant	For showing resilience and determination when faced with challenges at school. Congratulations Bonnie.
3/4 R	Sophie Kiss	For applying an outstanding effort when writing her information text about blue-ringed octopus.
5D	Mitchell Dagher	For showing an enthusiastic and positive attitude to getting his work done and for using the Question rubric well.
5T	Levi Pansino	For his enthusiasm and infectious attitude towards group activities in the class!
6 C	Alyssa Wright	For displaying the learning disposition of determination when paraphrasing information to use in a scientific explanation text about the States of Matter.
6S	Christiano Luca	For using the disposition of curiosity to wonder and ask questions about different forms of sustainable energy.

Literacy News

Hi parents and caregivers

Monday Week 3 Term 4—17th October will be the Book Week Parade at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It would be really beneficial for our students if your child could bring a copy of the book or a drawing of the cover showing what your child is representing. If this is not possible do not stress.

If you were wondering about Scholastic Book Club Issue 6, the catalogues arrived Week 8 and I had to do the orders by Friday 2 September. So not really a lot of time for anyone. When I contacted Scholastic, they informed me that they had problems with their warehouse and this caused the delay. Some parents used the catalogue on line and ordered. I hope they arrive before the holidays.

We are all very proud of the progress our students are making in their writing. I have two examples of Year 2 Poetry for your enjoyment. especially notice the use of the words.

Quincy

Water runs down the stream, waiting to be freed into the sea,
It has been squeezing through a narrow gap for too long.
SPLASH! It emerges from the river into the sea.

Congratulations Quincy, I can feel the water so squashed, a huge pressure and then released.

Maggie

Water trickles down the stream
Owls hoot the night is coming
But the water does not sleep, every body else is asleep.
The water is a sweet lullaby for the children.
The children are hushed by the sweet music
All the water is awake.

Wonderful imagery Maggie, I can sense the water lapping gently on its way down the stream.

So proud of students and teachers hard work

Evelyn Pickering
Literacy Leader

NDIS Information Session

Brotherhood of St Laurence is holding a NDIS information session 10:00 AM Tuesday 13th September at Dulap Wilim Hub, 1 Leichardt Street Sunbury
RSVP Laura.Heffernan@bsl.org.au



OLMC INVITES YOU TO OUR SCHOOL

DISCO

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	
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

OLMC Canteen Roster—Term 3

9th September	Sylvana Doricic Renee Ridington Tracey Kilkenney
16th September	Early finish No Canteen

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 you 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.

look forward to seeing you all.

Sally Hewitt-Tacey



September

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**

October

3—Term 4 starts
9—Sacrament of Confirmation 4pm
17—9am Book Week Parade
26—Sacrament of Reconciliation 5pm & 7pm
OLMC Church

Please Help Could all children please bring a box of tissues to their classroom at the start of Term 4 to help with the high demand due to the persistent cold and flu season . Thank You



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Canteen Roster

Term 4 2022

7 th Oct	Sylvana Doricic Simone Fawcus Kelly Xerri	18 th Nov	Sylvana Doricic Andrea Stevens Tracey Kilkenney
14 th Oct	Danielle Wadden Cathy Carter Caroline Dillon	25 th Nov	Emma Clements Esther Cuscus- Harrison Renee Ridington
21 st Oct	Danni Caruana Alex D'Agostina Fran McKay	2 nd Dec	Sylvana Doricic Simone Fawcus Rachael Zabielski
28 th Oct	Emma Clements Renee Ridington Sylvana Doricic	9 th Dec	Michele Shalders Erin Thompson Irene Wishart
4 th Nov	Shelley Sparke Louise Vasey Belinda Falzon-Pout	16 th Dec	No canteen 1.30pm finish
11 th Nov	Nicole Petrie Nat Grant Genevieve Billingham		

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PLAY

JUNIOR CRICKET

AT

SUNBURY UNITED C.C.

SEASON 2022/2023

TEAMS FOR ALL AGES

BOYS AND GIRLS

- WOOLIES BLAST PROGRAM
AGES 5 -10 (SATURDAY MORNING)
- UNDER 11' S
AGES 9 -10 (FRIDAY AFTERNOON)
- UNDER 13'S
AGES 11 -12 (SATURDAY MORNING)
- UNDER 15'S
AGES 13 -14 (SATURDAY MORNING)
- UNDER 17'S
AGES 15 -16 (TUESDAY AFTERNOON)



INCLUDES: FREE HAT, PLAYING SHIRT AND SPORTS CLUB FAMILY MEMBERSHIP



Darren Watt (Juniors) - 0405 302 525

Luke Silis (Woolies Blast) - 0400 379 161

SCAN THE QR TO REGISTER



sunburyunitedcricketclub@gmail.com



sunburyunitedcricketclub.com.au



Langama Park Sporting Ground
Mitchell's Lane, Sunbury





PROGRAM GUIDE

Term 4, 2022

a place for gathering, lifelong learning and connection

Proudly supporting Sunbury since 1996

WELLBEING

Yoga - Leanne

Monday 10am - 11am

9 weeks \$90

Thursday 7pm - 8pm

9 weeks \$90

Move it or lose it - Over 60's

Chair Yoga - Leanne

Friday 10am-11am

9 weeks \$54

Tai Chi - Sandra & Erika

Tuesday 9.30am - 10.30am

\$6 per session - 9 sessions

LVL I & II Tai Chi - Geoff Jackson

Thursday 9.30am - 10.30am

9 weeks \$54

Women's Circle - Merema Jackson

Thursday 9.30am - 10.30am

5 weeks \$50 - Starts 22nd October

ENROL ONLINE

www.sunburyhouse.com.au/

programs-2022

*online processing fee applies

OR IN PERSON

Cash payments can be made at the office, come and see us!

All programs commence week beginning 3rd October 2022 (unless otherwise advised)

CREATIVE ARTS

Art

Pastel Drawing - All levels

With Merle Tait

Monday 2pm - 3pm

8 weeks \$80

Music

Guitar Lessons With Andy

- Adults Small Group Tuition

Wednesday 1pm - 2pm

9 weeks \$67.50

Wednesday 7pm - 8pm

9 weeks \$67.50

CHILDREN

Pre-School

Music Play Monday with Andy

Calling all parents/grandparents!

Bring the kiddos for lots of music sensory fun!

Mondays 9.30am - 10.30am

\$3 per session - Casual - 9 weeks

Messy Play with Clare

Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday

10am - 11.30am

9 weeks \$67.50

CHILDREN

Primary School age

Art

Pastel Drawing - All levels

With Merle Tait

Monday 4pm - 5pm

8 weeks \$80

Kids ART with Merle Tait

Tuesday 4pm - 5pm

8 weeks \$60

Lego Club

Wednesday 3.30pm - 5pm

\$Gold coin appreciated

Casual - 9 weeks

Music

Guitar Lessons With Andy

Small Group Tuition

Wednesday 4pm or 4.35pm or

5.05pm

9 weeks \$67.50

Digital Tech / STEM

Creative Animation / Stop

Motion with Brittany

Saturday 10am - 11am

or 11.15am-12.15pm

9 weeks \$67.50

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE



SUNBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

ENVIRONMENT

#SUSTAINABLESUNBURY

Boomerang Bags

1st Saturday of the month 9am - 12pm.



Come along and catch up over a cuppa while creating a Boomerang Bag made out of donated and repurposed fabric. Roles for all skills sets. BYO machine or SNH machines available.

@Boomerang Bags Sunbury

Garden Group

Third Saturday of the month 10am onwards call the office to join. Be part of rebuilding and maintaining our front garden Ask about Volunteering!



Repair Cafe Sunbury

Toss it? No way! Repair it.

Third Saturday of the month 10am - 12.30pm.



Join us for a cuppa and a skill share repairing broken items; preventing landfill and promoting kindness.

@Repair Cafe Sunbury

Recycling - Doing our bit!

Drop off your compost, bread tags, plastic bottle tops, old pens, textas & highlighters. We are a collection point, call the office for more details.



SNH Reusable Party Kit Hire

Did you know we are also a part of The Party Kit Network?! Ask us about our Party Kits for free Hire today!



SOCIAL GROUPS

OUR SOCIAL GROUPS RUN ALL YEAR ROUND AND ARE FREE TO ATTEND (EXCLUDING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS)

Drop In and Play

Monday 1pm - 4pm

Join us for a play date! For parents/caregivers with bubs & toddlers

Drop In - Guitar - Sheet Music

Tuesday 9am - 12pm

Bring your guitar, your favourite sheet music and join our jam session! Share songs and learn new ones. All skill sets welcome!

Drop In - Cuppa

Wednesday 10am - 12pm

Share or learn a craft over a cuppa. Bring along a project or just turn up for the coffee and conversation!

Drop In - Guitar - Screen Music

Wednesday 9am - 12pm

Bring your guitar and join our jam session! We share songs that we look up online and learn new ones too. All skill sets welcome!

Social Sewing Group

1st Saturday of the month 12.30pm onwards

Bring along your machine and project and catch up over a cuppa.

@Sunbury Sewing Group

Book Club

Last Wednesday of the Month 7-9 pm - Call/email the office to join the email group

OUR FRIENDS

WHO CALL SNH HOME

CWA Sunbury Stars

1st and 3rd Monday 7pm - 9pm

cwasunburystars@gmail.com

@CWA-Sunbury-Stars



Perna Perna Women's Group

2nd and 4th Thursday 1pm - 3pm 9744 9564



Sunbury Stitchers & Quilters

Every Tuesday Evening 7pm

All welcome

sunburyquilters@gmail.com



COVID19 IN 2022

Participant and Staff safety is paramount. SNH will continue to adhere to COVID 19 Guidelines, therefore changes to programming may occur. Please ensure we have your most recent contact details so we can keep you up-to-date with any modifications required.

DID YOU KNOW?

- We hire rooms to other NFP, community organisations and associations. Call to arrange your AGM, planning day or team meeting.
- We offer photocopying / printing and laminating services A4 / A3 for a small fee.

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