



Newsletter

Term 3 Week 7 Wednesday, 31 August 2022

Principal's Message

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Dear Parents,



Spring has finally arrived!! I am sure everyone is looking forward to some sunshine and warmer weather. As part of our Sunsmart policy, all staff and students are required to wear their hat outdoors. We do have some available in the office and can also be purchased at the NOONE uniform shop.

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As you would be aware we have had some issues with parking in Jackson Street this week. Hopefully this will be finalised by next week. Hume and Vicroads have been working together to formulate a plan for the Macedon Street service road.

Once I receive a copy of these plans I will share them with you. The work should begin the week after next and they are hoping it will be completed within around 8 weeks, weather permitting. The hold up is the bus stop and they are looking at many options around this. I will keep you update with everything as soon as it is given to me.



The Year 6s have begun their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation with their family faith evening this week. Our guest speaker was Sister Rita, a sister of St Joseph and a great friend of ours at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Sister Rita asked the children to consider the people they see as being filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Sister Rita also quoted St Catherine, "Be who God created you to be and you will set the world on fire". What a powerful statement! It was wonderful to see all of our Confirmation candidates in attendance. Thank you for your support.

Nelson and I had the pleasure of spending last week with Sister Rita and 14 other pilgrims as we travelled from Mackillop College in Werribee to Hamilton, where Mary Mackillop's father is buried, on to Portland and then Penola where Mary started the first Catholic school in Australia. From there we travelled to Adelaide and sat in the chapel from which Mary was excommunicated. It was a privilege to visit parts of our country that have been made even more special through the work of Australia's first saint. It was a very powerful journey and it helped us to appreciate the role the Sisters of St Joseph have played at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.





This Sunday we celebrate Fathers' Day and the special people in our lives who fulfill that special role. I look forward to seeing you at our breakfast from 7:30 tomorrow morning in your footy colours. I have been reading about the influence of a father on a child's confidence and resilience. Not every child has the natural resilience to cope with challenges or disappointments and need support to help build the skills and confidence to deal with life's

challenges. The most common factor among children who demonstrate resilience is a strong relationship with a supportive parent, caregiver, or other adult. A father is often seen as a solid foundation for safety and security, and will look to dad for guidance. We recognise this is not always the male biological parent.

Top Tips

- 1. Demonstrate a positive attitude towards your own challenges.** Talk about them as opportunities to learn and improve.
- 2. Build coping skills.** Talk to your child about how to develop strategies for dealing with difficult situations.
- 3. Allow them to take on healthy challenges and risks.** Provide opportunities for them to build confidence by taking on challenges and encourage them to work through problems and dilemmas.

Dad jokes of the week

How do celebrities keep cool? - The have all their fans (Max year 6)

Why did the golfer bring two pairs of pants? – In case he got a hole in one (Sebastian year 6)

What did one hat say to the other hat? I am going on a head (Liam M year 6)

How angry was the man who couldn't see? He was in a blind rage (Liam R year 6)

What is an egg's favourite car? – A yolkswagen! – (Harvie year 6)

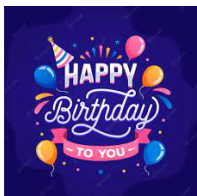
Why couldn't the bicycle stand up by itself? It was too tired! (Nash year 6)

Why is it too hard to play cards in the jungle Too many cheetahs (Milla year 1)

My wife told me I should start doing lunges but I said it is a big step forward (Cooper year)

Why couldn't the couple have their wedding at the library? It was all booked up (Lauren year 6)

Knock knock! Who's there? Happy! Happy who? Happy Fathers Day (Chloe Year 4)



Happy birthday to everyone for the past 2 weeks. September is the best month for birthdays!!

Oliver Austin Mater Paterra Savannah Nurse Mason Cahill

Andrew Martinho Ellie Bonnitcha Emily Browning Flynn Payton

Have a wonderful weekend.

God bless,

Julie

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep C	Rowan Griffiths	For showing determination and working on his writing goal, focusing on letter formation and finger spaces. Keep up the great effort Rowan!
Prep J	Clementine Tranter	For being a disciple of Jesus by showing care and compassion for others when sharing her toys. How wonderful Clementine!
1H	Cody Najda	For being a supportive, responsible and respectful student when working and playing with others. Keep up the wonderful work you do in 1H Cody!
1R	Orlando Cole	For using determination and persistence to improve his handwriting and the presentation of his work. Keep up your amazing work Orlando!
2A	Quincy Stephens - O'Brien	For using great descriptive sentences and expanding her vocabulary when writing her poem and narrative about water. Very creative Quincy! Well done.
2C	Georgia Walters	For being a responsible and respectful learner who always encourages and helps her classmates to be their best.
3/4C	Jonathan Squatrito	For demonstrating focus and persistence to improve the quality of his work. You made awesome contributions to the joint construction of our informative text on the topic of the blue-ringed octopus. Keep up the excellent work!
3/4MF	Lola McLaughlin	For being inclusive and displaying leadership in a group setting
3/4R	Sam Preston	For diligently working on using efficient multiplication and division strategies linked to his individual goal. Keep up the amazing work, Sam!
5D	Flynn Payton	For demonstrating an excellent understanding of fractions as part of chance and for using the language of probability extremely well.
5T	Morgan Harmer	For always showing resilience and determination when approaching new or challenging tasks.
6C	Charlee Shalders	For displaying the learning disposition of determination when solving maths problems involving multiplying decimals.
6S	Nash Kelly	For using the disposition of self reflection to focus more on his learning by completing tasks to the best of his ability.



SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to listen and respond together to the cry of Creation: Christians around the world unite to pray and protect Earth, our common home. The Season “Celebration” begins 1 September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. Following the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we begin the Season of Creation “Preparation” to reach local leaders and call our communities to participate actively by raising awareness of the theme, and how to respond to the cry of creation where the Lord calls us in our diverse contexts.



The burning bush is the Symbol for the Season of Creation 2022. Today, the prevalence of unnatural fires are a sign of the devastating effects that climate change has on the most vulnerable of our planet. Creation cries out as forests crackle, animals flee, and people are forced to migrate due to the fires of injustice that we have caused. On the contrary, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mt. Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God’s presence. This holy fire affirmed that God heard the cries of all who suffered, and promised to be with us as we followed in faith to our deliverance from injustice. In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God’s Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation, and faithfully respond through worship, repentance and action. As we celebrate this Season of Creation, light candles, light the Easter fire, adorn a bush or plant in at home. And may this symbol remind us to take off our ‘sandals’, contemplate our connection to holy ground, listen for the voice of creation, and be filled with hope to quench the fires of injustice with the light of God’s healing love that sustains our common home.

The Lord’s Prayer (with a Creation Adaptation)

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven: The hallowing of your name echoes through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your beloved community of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.

Amen.



(Adapted from The New Zealand Book of Prayer | He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa. This version of the Lord’s prayer was influenced by Maori theologians)

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)



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

**Buy your children a lunch order for tomorrow and book their Disco Ticket at
the same time with CDF Pay!**

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



September

2nd - Fathers Day Morning 7:30-9:00am

2nd - Summer sports round robin for years 5&6

9th - School disco

10th & 11th - Year 3s to attend one Mass for Prayer Companion

14th Whole school Cyber safety Incursion

16th End of term 1:30 finish

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OLMC Canteen Roster—Term 3

2nd September	Sylvana Doricic Kelly Xerri Simone Fawcus
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.

I look forward to seeing you all.

Sally Hewitt-Tacey

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

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

