



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 11 Thursday, 15 December 2022

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

Dear Parents,



I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all of your support and kindness throughout this year. I am extremely privileged to be principal of this wonderful school. How wonderful it has been for us all to be onsite at school with no interruptions. It has been a year filled with joy and celebration and we are now all ready for a well earned break before students return on Tuesday 31st January. I will be in touch at the end of January with some term 1 reminders. Please note that the year 6 camp has been moved to 5th, 6th and 7th June so that it does not fall the day after Confirmation.

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I wish to extend my gratitude to Father Kevin and to the wonderful OLMC staff who give so much of themselves to our community every day. I hope they have a well deserved break over the holidays. I would also like to wish Emma Mallia, Kerrie Jackson, Sally Hewitt-Tacey and Ruth Lethlean all the very best for the new ventures, as well as Trish Cairns for her Long Service Leave.

Term 4 ends

Friday

16th December

1.30 finish



Last night we celebrated the year 6 graduation. I wish all of our year 6s all the very best as they leave us and thank them for everything they have contributed to the community. They have been an absolute pleasure to get to know. We have a number of families whose last child is leaving OLMC. We thank these families for all they have brought to us and wish them the very best:

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| Anthony | Bonnitcha | Bordon | Bridger | D' Couto |
| deVeth | Derriman | Jarski | Jensen | Kelly |
| Kelly | Lambert | Lane | Minawieh | Misiti |
| O'Connor | Parker | Phillips | Ridington | Stella |
| Urbon | Wright | | | |

Several awards were given out last night. Congratulations to all of the recipients:

- The Salesian College Scholarship – **Lauren deVeth**
- The Hume Scholarship – **Max Hills**
- Fred Hollows Humanity Award – **Liam Russell**
- Prime Minister's Spelling Bee – **Alyssa Wright**



The Macedon Street roadworks have been completed. While we had been informed there would be a drop off zone, it has been created as a **bus zone only**. I have been in touch with the council and I am awaiting a response but I don't think they are going to change it. Feel free to make contact with them if you have any concerns.

Teachers for 2023:

Prep – Barb Ryan

1H – Mrs Chris Harper

1K – Miss Maddy Kilduff (Monday-Thursday) and Mrs Trisha Bell-Bartels (Friday)

2C – Ms Bianca Cristini

2R – Mrs Rita Rocco

3/4H – Mrs Francesca Harvey (Miss Francesca Rizzo)

3/4J – Ms Danielle Jongebloed (Monday, Tuesday, Friday) and Mrs Kiera McMahon (Wednesday and Thursday)

3/4C – Mrs Christine Cassar (Monday – Thursday) and Ms Amanda Caiafa (Friday)

5D – Mr Len Devlin

5S – Mrs Evelyn Sfyris (Monday – Wednesday) and Ms Bec Power (Thursday and Friday)

6C – Ms Kerry Champness

6T – Mt Tom Stefaniw (Monday, Tuesday, Friday) and Mrs Kate Faulkner (Wednesday and Thursday)



Specialists:

PE – Mr Tom Stefaniw

STEM – Mr Mark Gleeson

Performing Arts – Mrs Hayley Penno

Auslan – Mrs Amy Thompson

Visual Arts – Ms Kerrienne Bell

Language Arts – Mrs Michelle Tighe

Leaders:

Deputy Principal/Organisation and Technology: Mr Mark Gleeson

Deputy Principal/Faith and Mission – Mr Nelson Graham

Student Wellbeing and Learning Diversity – Mrs Shelley Ellis

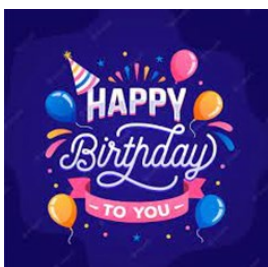
Learning and Teaching – Ms Bec Power

Literacy Prep – year 6 – Mrs Evelyn Pickering

Maths Prep – Year 2 – Mrs Kerry Dougherty

Maths Years 3-6 – Mrs Rachael Zabielski

Happy birthday to everyone who is celebrating this week. Wishing you a day filled with joy and love.



James Chapman Lauren De Veth Charlotte Wojewidka

Abby McKay Allura Qoriniyasi

Roman Stella Isla Wojewidka



Lastly, I wish you all the joys and blessings that Christmas brings. The birth of Jesus renews our hope in realising God’s plan for each of us. It is a special time as family and friends get together. I hope your travels over the holidays will be safe.

As you gather with your family and friends, consider the lights of the Christmas tree and those outside your home the hidden symbol of Jesus Christ, the “Light of the World.” Allow the light of Christ to penetrate deep into your hearts and souls so that rediscovering your faith, renewing your commitment to Him, and reliving the mysteries we celebrate, you will truly have a Blessed and Merry Christmas.

May the Infant Child Jesus and his most Blessed Mother grant you the joy and peace of this holy season and keep you and your loved ones safe. Wishing you a Blessed Christmas.

Best wishes, Happy Christmas and may you have a happy, healthy and successful New Year.

God bless,

Julie

2023 Term 1	2023 Term 2	2023 Term 3	2023 Term 4
<p>January</p> <p>31 – All students begin term 1</p> <p>February</p> <p>6 – Swimming trials 9am</p> <p>10 – Opening school Mass 9:30am</p> <p>14 and 15 – Parent teacher chats</p> <p>22 – Ash Wednesday Mass 9:30am</p> <p>March</p> <p>13 – Labour Day Holi- day</p> <p>15 – NAPLAN starts</p>	<p>April</p> <p>3 – School photos</p> <p>6 – End of term 1 at 1:30pm</p> <p>9 – Easter Sunday</p> <p>24 – Term 2 begins</p> <p>25 – ANZAC Day holi- day</p> <p>May</p> <p>11 – Mother’s Day Stall</p> <p>12 – Mother’s Day celebration TBC</p> <p>14 – Mother’s Day</p> <p>19 – Confirmation re- flection Day for year 6s</p> <p>21- Sacrament of Con- firmation 2pm at St Patrick’s Cathedral</p> <p>June</p> <p>5,6,7 Year 5 and 6 camp – Phillip Island</p> <p>8 and 9 – Year 3 and 4 camp</p> <p>23 – End of term 2 at 1:30pm</p>	<p>July</p> <p>10 – Term 3 begins</p> <p>11 and 12 – Family Faith evenings for year 4s – Eucharist</p> <p>August</p> <p>5 – First Eucharist 5:30pm</p> <p>6 – First Eucharist 10:30am</p> <p>23 and 24 - Family Faith evenings for year 3s – Reconciliation</p> <p>31 – Father’s Day stall</p> <p>September</p> <p>1 – Father’s Day breakfast</p> <p>3 – Father’s Day</p> <p>13 – Sacrament of Reconciliation – year 3s</p> <p>15 – End of term 3 at 1:30pm</p>	<p>October</p> <p>2 – Term 4 begins</p> <p>November</p> <p>6 – Melbourne Cup Day</p> <p>December</p> <p>13 – Year 6 Gradua- tion</p> <p>14 – Thanksgiving mass 9:30am</p> <p>End of term date TBA</p>

Sunbury Catholic Parish - School Fee Policy for our Parish Primary Schools

There are now three primary schools in the Parish of Our Lady of Mt Carmel. The Parish established the first two schools through the generosity of parishioners, and their continued support enables the Parish to sustain pastoral and financial assistance to our whole school community.

2023 School Fee Structure & Schedule

Family Fee cost \$2380.00

This fee is charged annually per family. Billing is done at the start of the year for the full year and this account is required to be paid in full by the end of July. Payment may be made by cash, cheque, credit/debit card or direct deposit. *Payment by instalment can be arranged with the office before the end of February.*

Per Student Fee cost - \$380.00

Each student is charged a curriculum levy in November/December \$380 for 2023. This fee must be paid mid December 2022 so that resources can be purchased and distributed. There are additional costs for Sacramental classes (charged by the Parish) and school camps (usually Years 3-6). Interschool Sports can be an additional charge (Years 5 & 6) notified at the time.

One to one Laptop Program Year 5 & 6 Students only

Every student in year 5 and 6 has the opportunity to participate in a one to one laptop program, whereby all students are allocated an Apple MacBook Laptop for their use at School and also at home (with controls) and Parents are billed (with school fees) for the rent of the computer whilst at OLMC in years 5 and 6. At the end of Year 6 each family has the option to purchase the Laptop their child has been using for an extra buyout fee. In 2023 we are also offering a more cost effective option, a Chromebook instead of the Apple MacBook Air 13". The cost for the Chromebook is significantly lower, however families should consider whether this computer is suitable for them if intending their child to attend Salesian College as this device will not operate Windows and MacOS programs as is required for secondary school. The cost for 2023 and 2024 for the Laptop or the Chromebook is outlined below.

Apple MacBook 13" Laptop	\$1607.00	ChromeBook	\$619.00
Charged 2023 Year 5	\$540.00	Charged 2023 Year 5	\$210.00
Charged 2024 Year 6	\$540.00	Charged 2024 Year 6	\$210.00
End of 2024 buyout	\$527.00	End of 2024 buyout	\$199.00

The three primary schools of Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish receive limited funding from government sources. Parents who choose to send their children to our Parish Primary Schools are therefore obliged to pay school fees in order for the schools to repay loans, running costs, salaries and educational requirements. Parents will also be expected to participate in and support fundraising activities, which assists in the areas of maintenance, playground amenities and additional resources in curriculum.

It is a matter of justice that all parents are meeting their obligation and therefore the school fee policy has been developed to assist all parents.

Process for Collection of Fees

- At the end of previous year, the school will inform parents of the fees, when due and payment options. Payments are to be made by the due date.
- If there is a difficulty with fees at any stage, *onus is on parents to communicate with school* and contact the Principal who can negotiate a reasonable fee depending on circumstances. Also, some people, for budget purposes, need to pay weekly, fortnightly or monthly. The school can accommodate time payment plans, **but requests are to be made at the beginning of the year.**
- Parents will be issued an account as shown below, and reminders throughout the year

Fee	Sent Out	Due
Book box, Stationery, resources, excursions, etc.	Early November	December (paid in advance)
Yearly Fee (Full Amount)	February	End of July*

**Unless payment plan is in place.*

- If full amount is not received by the end of July, an Account Rendered is sent as a reminder.
- One week later the Principal (or an agent of the Principal), will contact the parents. Arrangements are to be kept confidential between all parties.
- If the agreed course of action is not implemented, a final letter will be sent one week later informing parents that the matter has been passed on to the Debt Collection Agency / Legal Team. In the event that the customer is in default of the obligation to pay, and the overdue account is then referred to an agency for collection, *the commission payable and legal costs incurred shall be added to the amount outstanding and form part of the debt.*
- The Principal is to follow up the matter with the Agency. This will take place at various times during the year.

December Dates

- 15 – Reports available online
- 16 – Thanksgiving Mass (**all invited**)
9:30am
- 16 – Term ends at 1:30
- 16 – Year 6 guard of honour 1:30

16th Dec

**NO Canteen
1.30 Finish**

Lost property reminder

Please check the lost property cupboard located in the MPR before the end of the school year. All unclaimed/unnamed items will be donated to Vinnies

Please label all school uniform items especially rugby tops/school jumpers and food / drink containers with your child's name.



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

Noone holiday trading hours

- Monday January 16th – 8am-2pm
- Wednesday January 18th – 8am-2pm
- Saturday January 21st – 9am-1pm
- Monday January 23th – 8am-2pm
- Wednesday January 25th – 8am-2pm
- Friday January 27th – 1pm-6pm

Normal trading hours will resume from Monday January 30th



OFFICIAL UNIFORM SUPPLIER TO
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
 PRICE LIST VALID TO 30TH JUNE 2023

Uniform	Sizing	Price
Pullover - Bottle	70-75	\$80.50
	80+	\$83.95
White short sleeve shirt – classic	29-42	\$32.50
White short sleeve shirt - tailored	4-20	\$32.50
White long sleeve shirt – classic	29-42	\$35.50
White long sleeve shirt - tailored	4-20	\$35.50
Academic Trouser – Grey Full Elastic Waist	4-18	\$39.95
Academic Trouser – Grey ½ Elastic Waist	4-18	\$44.95
Straight leg pant - Bottle	4-16	\$31.95
Tailored slacks – Bottle	4-16	\$59.95
Gaberdine shorts - Bottle	4-16	\$23.50
Dress – Green/white check	4-18	\$49.50
Tunic – Green check	4-18	\$65.00
Short sleeve polo top – Bottle/Gold	4-14 & XS-2XL	\$29.00
Long sleeve polo top – Bottle/Gold	4-14 & XS-2XL	\$32.00
Sport Shorts – Bottle	4-18	\$25.00
Skort – Bottle	4-16	\$24.50
Track pant with cuff – Bottle	4-16	\$29.95
Softshell Jacket – Bottle	4-14 & XS-M	\$65.00
Polar fleece vest – Bottle	4-16	\$30.00
Rugby top – Bottle/Gold	4-14 & XS-2XL	\$70.00
Bucket Hat – Bottle/Gold	XS, S, M, L	\$15.50
Legionnaires Hat – Bottle	OSFA	\$15.50
Slouch Hat – Bottle	XS, S, M, L	\$15.50
Scarf – Bottle	OSFA	\$10.00
Backpack with logo		\$56.50
Library Folio - Bottle		\$13.50
Library Bag – Bottle		\$9.00
Art Smock – Bottle or Navy		\$21.00
Ankle Socks – 2Pk	5-8, 9-12, 13-3, 2-8, 7-11, 11-14	\$10.00
Knee Hi socks - Bottle	5-8, 9-12, 13-3, 2-8, 7-11, 11-14	\$9.95
Cotton Tights - Bottle	3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-14	\$14.95

Uniform is available from the Salesian College Sunbury campus Uniform Shop

Salesian College Uniform Shop Trading Hours:

Monday 8.00am – 12.00pm
 Wednesday 8.00am – 12.00pm
 Friday 9.00am – 12.00pm and 1.00pm – 5.00pm
 Ph: 9740 4831

1 Macedon Street Sunbury

salesian@noone.com.au

All prices are subject to change without notice

HAVE YOU SEEN THE OLMC RECYCLING CENTRE?



IT'S LOCATED IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOYER.
WE ARE CURRENTLY COLLECTING BREAD TAGS (PLASTIC ONLY), OLD PENS AND TEXTAS, USED BATTERIES, ANY ORAL WASTE PACKAGING AND NOW

**WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE WE ARE ABLE TO
RECYCLE MEDICINE BLISTER PACKS.**

**Lets do our bit and help save the planet—it's easy, just
collect these items and drop them in at our Recycling bins**



SCHEDULE YOUR CHILD'S DENTAL CHECK-UP THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

Who do we see?

- Children 0-12 years
- Teens 13-17 years who are dependents of a health care/pension card holder

Cost

- Free for concession card holders/Child Dental Benefit Schedule eligible families
- \$34.50 per course of general care (for non-eligible/concession card families)
- Free emergency treatment







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Animal
Assisted
Activities
At Paws on Film

It has been proven that animal interaction can support both social & emotional wellbeing for children. At Paws on Film, we offer a program that has a focus on improving social skills, communication, emotional regulation, awareness and patience through animal assisted activities (AAA).

-  **We offer one-on-one animal sessions with our AAA Facilitators.**
-  **We have over 100 animals on site in Sunbury.**
-  **We also provide our trained animal talent for films, TV series & commercials. The kids love seeing their favourite animals on the big screen!**
-  **Our sessions are designed for NDIS participants.**



**For more information and bookings please contact us at
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