



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 9 Thursday, 1 December 2022

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

Dear Parents,



What an exciting week we have had at OLMC this week. We started with the swimming carnival for years 2-6 and inflatables for the preps and 1s. What a great day was had by all. The weather did not deter us and it was so good to see children being so resilient and willing to challenge themselves. We are always talking about the things children remember from their school days, and these are definitely those kinds of events. Thank you to Mr Tom for organising the day and to Salesian College for the students who helped out and ran the activities at the pool. It was great to see some parents and grandparents come along as well.

School Address

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Sunbury 3429
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We are looking forward to the Carols tonight. It has been 3 or 4 years since we have been able to gather for this great occasion. Children (and adults) are encouraged to dress up in their Christmas colours or costumes. Gates open at 5:30pm. We are hopeful for fine weather but will notify you if there are any changes.



School Closure Day

**Friday 2nd
December
Tomorrow!**



There are some new staffing announcements for next year. Emma Mallia has accepted a position teaching at Western Autistic School. This is an area of great passion for Emma and we wish her well in the move. She has been at OLMC for about 9 years and we thank her for all of her contributions to our school community. Amanda Caiafa will return on a part time basis and we have employed a new classroom teacher, Maddy Kilduff. Maddy has worked as a CRT with us in previous years and has been employed at Keilor Primary School this year.

Term 4 Dates

3rd October

16th December
(1.30 finish)

Happy birthday to everyone celebrating this week. I hope you have a fabulous birthday.



Jimmy Kaminski Ella Thompson Orlando Cole
Emma Cortese Jai Pansino

A reminder that there is no school tomorrow. Staff will be preparing for 2023. Next Thursday 8th December is a Christmas dress up day for the whole school. This is the day to ensure all raffle tickets, money and donations have been brought to school.



This Sunday is the second week of Advent and the focus is on Peace. After a chaotic year, there is comfort to be found when we pause to read, pray, and reflect over the course of the Advent season...a time when believers eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth.

The second Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to **prepare our hearts in faithful waiting**, celebrate the birth of Jesus, and ready ourselves for his second coming.

It's a beautiful chance to reflect on the ways prophecy has been fulfilled and to ponder what the future (promised to us through prophecies) will bring.

[Psalm 46:10-11](#) says:

...Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress."

God bless,

Julie



OLMC Christmas Raffle
1 winner from each classroom drawn on **Monday 12th December at Assembly.**

Donation Ideas:
Prep- Christmas decorations
Years 1 & 2- Holiday Fun e.g. puzzles, games, stationery etc.
Year 3/4- Food & Wine Indulgences e.g. drinks, nibbles, chips etc.
Years 5 & 6- Home Decor & Relaxing e.g. pamper items, craft, candles etc.

THIS YEAR WE WILL SUPPORT THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY
SUPPORTING VIVAIES SUNBURY

Tickets & donations due back on Thursday 8th December.
Casual dress on this day!

The whole school photo is available to order, please follow the instructions below or call 1300 766 055 .A copy of the photo is available to view in the school foyer .

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE Eg: Sports groups, House Captains, etc

TO ORDER YOUR PRINTS GO TO www.schoolpix.com.au AND ENTER THE FOLLOWING CODES:
ORDER NUMBER: M22920 INTERNET ID: G6FNZ7TN

\$28 FOR FIRST GROUP
\$14 FOR ANY ADDITIONAL GROUPS*

*Purchase must be made in one transaction and groups ordered must be different to qualify for the discount.
*Offer does not apply to Class Group prints previously purchased.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL SUNBURY

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



| Class | Pupil of the week | Has demonstrated the 3 R's |
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| Prep C | Raphael Aphram | For being a curious learner and sharing his amazing knowledge and learning with the class! |
| Prep J | Millie Nannery | For setting a wonderful example for her classmates of what the 3 Rs look like. Keep being you and always striving for the best! Well done Millie. |
| 1 H | Cade Pedder | For being a purposeful & focused writer during the literacy block. Well Done Cade ! |
| 1 R | Xavier Croxford | For making connections to what he has learnt to new situations. Keep up the amazing work Xavier! |
| 2 R | Roman Cammarano | For fantastic listening, participating and being a kind, responsible class member. Well done Roman. |
| 2C | Ryan Rajab | For working incredibly hard to stay focused and making great choices to support his learning. |
| 3/4 C | Bella Scerri | For demonstrating resilience and team spirit at the Tabloid Swimming Day. Your enthusiasm and positivity was an inspiration. Well done! |
| 3/4 M | Ellora Clements | For always displaying the learning disposition of self motivation and creativity in her learning. We love the way that you always extend yourself and complete your work to the best of your abilities. Well Done Ellora. |
| 3/4 R | Austin McMahon | For using the learning disposition of creativity when he thinks outside the box and tries to find different ways to solve a maths problem solving task. Well done, Austin, you always set a terrific example in 3/4R! |
| 5 D | Eli Afamasaga | For writing a brilliant reflection and designing a new front cover for "A Christmas Carol. |
| 5 T | Julia Salomon | For seeking assistance with her Math work to clarify her understanding and for her positive attitude towards her learning |
| 6 C | Darcy Anthony | For displaying a positive and responsible attitude by coming along to the Tabloid Swimming Carnival even though he was unable to go in the water. Well done Darcy! |
| 6S | Lily Munslow | For always having a positive attitude and having the strength to speak up for social justice issues. |



We are officially half way through term 4 and storming towards the end of term. We have a number of upcoming events and I will remind you of the dates so please ensure they are in your calendar. I also have dates for next year for sacraments and camps and other special dates. School closure dates should be determined by the end of this year

| 2022 | 2023 Term 1 | 2023 Term 2 | 2023 Term 3 |
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| <p>December</p> <p>1 – Carols night 5:30-7:30</p> <p>2 – School closure day – planning for 2023</p> <p>6 – School Advisory Council dinner 6:30</p> <p>8 – Christmas casual clothes day – return raffle tickets</p> <p>9 – Year 6s at Fun-fields</p> <p>12 – Keyboard concert</p> <p>12 – Prep orientation session 4 and whole school orientation at 12pm</p> <p>14 – Year 6 graduation</p> <p>15 – Year 6 lunch</p> <p>15 – Reports available online</p> <p>16 – Thanksgiving Mass (all invited) 9:30am</p> <p>16 – Term ends at 1:30</p> <p>16 – Year 6 guard of honour 1:30</p> | <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 Holiday</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 holiday</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 reflection Day for year 6s</p> <p>21 - Sacrament of Confirmation 2pm at St Patrick’s Cathedral</p> <p>22- 24 – Year 5 and 6 camp – Phillip Island</p> <p>June</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> |
| 2023 Term 4 | | | |
| <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 Graduation</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.

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| 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.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Canteen Roster

Please contact Sally if you can fill a vacancy 0400 384 403 / olmccanteen@hotmail.com

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| 9 th Dec | Michele Shalders Erin Thompson Irene Wishart |
| 16 th Dec | NO Canteen 1.30 Finish |

Report School Absences :

absent@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au

BOOK CLUB

Dear Parents & caregivers

I would like to remind you that the last edition of the Scholastic Book Club for the year closes on 2/12/22. I will close the orders on that day. The books usually arrive 2 weeks later. Keep on reading to your kids or with them. It is the best way to help them learn to read and write. I would also like to take this chance to thank Mrs Bec Luca for all her physical help and support this year. Bec has been a stalwart in helping distribute the books to the students. Not always as straightforward as it should be. She has also advertised on our Facebook account. Thank you Bec.

Cheers

Evelyn Pickering

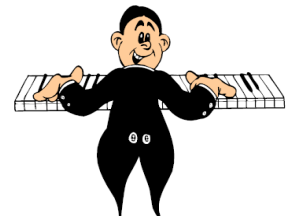
INVITATION!

The Students of the Keyboard Program would like to invite Parents, Teachers, Classmates, Friends and Family, To Our Christmas Keyboard Concert which will be held in the OLMC Church on Monday 12th December

The Students will be performing as a group, and children who choose, will also perform a solo item.

All Students will perform with their grade at the following times:

- 09.10 : Grade 5T
Grades 3/4C & 3/4R
- 09.50: Grades 2BC & 2R
- 10.20: Grades 1R & 1H
Prep J



We hope you will be able to come and enjoy the beautiful music your children have been practising. They have been working very hard for many weeks, and we are all quite excited! Please be on time as we have so many students performing and we need to run to a tight schedule.

*From
The Keyboard Students
and Cathy (enquiries 0425-709875)*

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



Green socks — \$5 per pair & school hats — \$10 now available from the school office . (Limited sizes)

Cash only please

A reminder

Please 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

School Uniform News



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

All prices are subject to change without notice

SUMMER TRACK AND FIELD Registrations Now Open

Visit www.lavic.com.au/membership to register

Cost: \$150

Discounts for multiple children



Saturday mornings

Eric Boardman Reserve, Sunbury

For more information, please visit

[Facebook.com/SunburyLAC](https://www.facebook.com/SunburyLAC)

www.sunburylac.org.au

"Sunbury Little Athletics is in full swing for the summer and is here to encourage our children to get back into sport again and make new friends while having fun. Do your children like to run, are they driving you crazy creating obstacle courses around the house or just have lots of energy to burn? Why not give Little Athletics a try? We offer a two week free trial, available at www.lavic.com.au and are registered for the Get Active Kids program, just look for Little Athletics Victoria as the provider.

Come and join us as we celebrate 50 years of Little Athletics in Sunbury and our bright future with our all weather synthetic track, due to start construction next year."

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**

