

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 10 Thursday, 8 December 2022

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

Dear Parents,

How wonderful to see so many families at the OLMC Carols last Thursday evening. It seems such a long time since we have been able to gather in such large numbers and what a terrific night it was with the children being the stars of the show!

School Address

53 Macedon St
Sunbury 3429
9740 7344

On Monday the children will find out their class and teacher for 2023. There will be lots of excitement and some tears. How you respond to your child is of the utmost importance. This is not a catastrophic moment in life. We have spent many, many hours putting these lists together taking into account the academic, social emotional and behavioural needs of every child in the school. We asked who they worked best with (not necessarily their best friends). As I am sure you can imagine, this is not an easy task. There will be some children who are disappointed they are not placed with a particular child or teacher. This is not a reason to contact us and ask us to change them. We would not purposefully put a child in a position that was damaging but this is a great way to build resilience and meet new friends. At this stage of the year, it is close to impossible to make any changes. If, however, we have made an error about something you and I have discussed, please let me know.

Term 4 Dates

3rd October

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16th December
(1.30 finish)

Next year we welcome a new Learning Support Officer to our fold. Harry Stafford has been with us while he completed this study and now we are pleased to be able to offer him employment with us. He will be a great asset to the staff and students at OLMC.

The work in Macedon Street appears to be completed. We are hopeful for improved conditions. If there are any issues they need to be taken to Hume who planned the works.

A reminder that we are celebrating Ruth Lethlean's wonderful career with lunch on Tuesday. Everyone is welcome but please let Nelson know if you are attending. Anyone wanting to contribute to a gift for Ruth is asked to leave this in an envelope in the office.

Thank you for all of the wonderful donations and purchase of raffle tickets for the Christmas raffle. This year we will have a raffle prize for each class as well as being able to make donations to help those in need through Vinnies.

Our 2023 School Captains have been appointed and I am thrilled to announce the successful candidates:

Isabella Cammarano, Caden Newitt

Elena Zographos Samuel Plummer

Their badges will be blessed and given to them at our Thanksgiving Mass on Friday 16th December at 9:30am. Everyone is welcome.



Happy birthday to everyone celebrating this week. I heard there were to be many parties this weekend. I hope you have a fabulous day:

Isabella Musone Bradley Spark Wyatt Doricic
Owen Scown Darcy Anthony Kiara Anthony
Sebastian Nurse Jessica Preston

Congratulations to our resident guinea pig expert, Ben Carter who was awarded Champion Junior Condition of the Year Exhibitor!!! (beating all contestants over-all whether in Victoria or interstate). Well done, Ben!



God bless
Julie

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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.

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SUNBURY

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep C	Eva Scown	For being a kind and caring friend and being inclusive when playing. Keep up your kindness Eva!
Prep J	Isla Wojewidka	For showing kindness and helpfulness in the classroom and playground this week - what a great model of the 3Rs Isla!
1 H	Willow Cutajar	For her ability to stay focused on her learning and assist others to understand the task at hand.
1 R	Oscar Casey	For working towards using the 3R's at OLMC. Keep up the amazing effort Oscar!
2 R	Quincy Stephens - O'Brien	For being a kind, respectful and responsible student. She always tries her best and seeks feedback to improve her skills. You are a great example for others!
2C	Alan Liang	For displaying responsibility and always helping his teachers and classmates in our room and on the yard.
3/4 C	Logan Marinelli	For writing an excellent persuasive text that successfully convinces your readers that zoos are the best place to keep animals safe. Keep up the awesome writing!
3/4 M	Jonah Crook	For consistently striving to do his best in all areas and being a wonderful role model of the 3 R's in everything he does. Well Done Jonah on such an amazing year!
3/4 R	Alvin Liang	For acting on feedback to improve his persuasive text about why it is cruel to keep animals in confined cages.
5 D	Emma Cortese	For showing fantastic social skills and having a very positive attitude to her learning throughout that year.
5 T	Xander Martin	For always demonstrating a growth mindset and being open to taking on new challenges.
6 C	Lincoln Phillips	For being a creative thinker and showing initiative when solving problems.
6S	Isla Kelly	For being indispensable and going above and beyond in helping organise and clean her classroom with a smile.



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
<p>December</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.

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

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

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

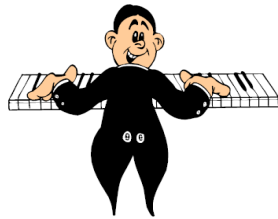
The Students will be performing as a group, and children who choose, will also perform a solo item.

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)*

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.



Report School Absences :

absent@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au

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



Noone holiday trading hours

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OFFICIAL UNIFORM SUPPLIER TO
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 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.**

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collect these items and drop them in at our Recycling bins**

