

Newsletter

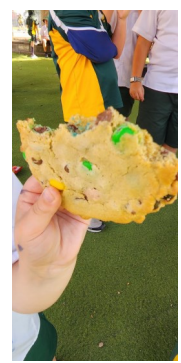
Term 1 Week 8 Thursday, 16 March 2023

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

Dear Parents,

Over the years, our education system has seen a multitude of assessment and national testing schemes to assess, rate and rank our students. This week began our NAPLAN testing period at OLMC. As I am sure you have heard from your daughters and sons in Years 3 and 5, things have been going quite well. I must congratulate all students who have faced these national requirements head-on, and given only what all of us want from our children: their best! We continue the testing into next week.

As a sweet treat, it was wonderful to see so many students indulge in a Jumbo Cookie on Fun-Food Day this week! Thank you to Michelle DeBrincat for supporting our school with your mouth-watering jumbo cookies! Your cookies were a hit with our students with many in a cookie-coma by the end of the day! Thank you to PTFA mums Andrea, Courtney and Jayne for so courteously coordinating cookie collections for our kids!



School Address

53 Macedon St
Sunbury 3429
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Term 1

Student
free day

Monday

April 3rd



Every year, at this time of the year, we celebrate Catholic Education Week. It's about revelling in the glory of an education in academia, but also in faith. As part of this week, we welcome prospective families to our School Open Days and Tours. Our super-star School Captains play their role in guiding potential new families around the school, showcasing our classes in full swing! We look forward to welcoming more families in the coming weeks.

This week is traditionally earmarked for Catholic Education Week, as it falls in the same week that we celebrate St Patrick's Day.

Traditionally, St Paddy's Day is associated with the colour green, shamrocks, leprechauns and other slightly darker liquids. Along with this, St Patrick's Day is a reminder of the foundations of the Catholic story here in Melbourne. With a huge influx of primarily Irish Catholic settlers in Melbourne, it only seemed fitting to name the central cathedral in Melbourne after the patron St of Ireland. Patrick was a Roman citizen of Britain who was captured by pirates at the age of sixteen and sold into slavery in Ireland. He escaped back to Britain, became ordained as a bishop, and returned to the land of his captivity as a missionary in. He was not the first Christian missionary to Ireland but is the most famous. His influence on the laws and culture of Ireland was enormous as he championed the causes of women, the poor, and slaves whilst working closely with kings. His death date is celebrated on 17 March. As part of Catholic Education Week celebrations, the school and house captains will be celebrating mass at St Patrick's Cathedral representing our school. More on this next week!



Whilst it is St Patrick who we celebrate on March 17th, within our Catholic world of OLMC, we most certainly cannot forget the Feast Day of St Joseph, the husband of Mary and Jesus' earthly father, which falls on Sunday 19th March this year. None of Joseph's words are actually recorded in the Bible, and we only learn very little about his life from the Gospels, however his impact on the life of Jesus was substantial! Joseph was a carpenter who shared his trade with his earthly son. He would have taught him his ways to whittle not only wood, but also those whom he would meet. Through love, compassion and integrity we see the person of Jesus grow into his earthly self, having much like us, been heavily influenced by his father and mother.

The Sisters of St Joseph, the order who came to Sunbury over one hundred years ago and saved our school from the brink of closure revere St Joseph, their patron saint, for his love and devotion to Mary and her son Jesus. Shared with us during the pandemic, Pope Francis, whom Mrs Freeman has been so blessed to have seen this week, said *we are able to see more clearly the importance of 'ordinary' people who exercise patience and offer hope daily. These people resemble St. Joseph, 'the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence,' who played 'an incomparable role in the history of salvation.'*

So in this Catholic Education Week, as we remember St Patrick, don't forget about humble old St Joe, for whose utmost trust and faith in God, we as a school might resemble something quite different. To our Josephite Sister Jose Noy within our OLMC Parish, we wish you a very happy feast day this Sunday.

May God bless.

Happy birthday to everyone in our school community celebrating their special day



Ryder Ferguson

In Julie's absence over the next few weeks, if you have any questions, please contact me via the regular channels. My email: ngraham@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au

Nelson Graham

SAVE THE DATES

COLOUR EXPLOSION RUN4FUN
Friday March 31st

EASTER HAMPERS DRAWN
Tuesday April 4th

HOT CROSS BUNS ARRIVE
Tuesday April 4th

BUNNINGS BBQ
Saturday April 8th

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
P.T.F.A.
SUNBURY
FOREVER FAITHFUL



- March
- 20 Naplan continues this week
 - 21 Teeth on Wheels Dental Van
 - 22 Interschool Aths Carnival
 - 24 Yr 6 Confirmation registration closes
 - Return raffle tickets & Easter donations
 - Closing date for book club orders
 - 31 Fun Run
- April
- 3 Student Free Day
 - 5 School Photos
 - 6 End of Tem 1 at 1.30pm
 - 7- 10 Easter
 - 24 Term 2 begins
 - 25 ANZAC Day Holiday

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep R	Daisy Lamberti	For showing great engagement and persistence during learning tasks. Your progress is a result of your terrific effort. You are a super star!
1H	Phoenix Phipps	For showing great resilience both in class and out in the playground. Phoenix you have worked extra hard to be responsible for your belongings and improving your handwriting. 1H are also very proud of your efforts during the puppet show. Keep up the amazing work Phoenix!
1K	Ivan Rajab	For always saying a beautiful, thoughtful and respectful prayer everyday.
2C	Milla Gatt	For inspiring us each day with her positive attitude and can do approach towards all areas of her learning. Keep shining brightly, Milla!
2R	Frankie Tan	For doing random acts of kindness and showing respect to others in a gentle and compassionate way.
3/4C	Jai Pansino	For showing responsibility and determination by working incredibly hard to stay focused and make great choices to support his learning. Keep up the awesome effort Jai!
3/4H	Ivy Luca	For demonstrating the learning disposition of self motivation in all subject areas. I was especially impressed with your positive attitude and use of multiple strategies during maths this week. Keep it up, Ivy!
3/4J	Tillie Killkenny	For using the learning disposition of collaboration when discussing Jesus' commandment to love one another. Keep sharing your wonderful thoughts and ideas Tillie!
5D	Mater Paterra	For demonstrating flexible thinking with how to make large numbers and continue counting patterns.
5S	Amaronte Schuliga	For showing the disposition of self-motivation by always pushing herself to be her best in all areas of the curriculum.
6C	Charlie Musone	For demonstrating the 'six traits' of a good writer when composing his autobiography. Your writing was engaging and informative. Keep up the excellent writing!
6T	Jai Santos	For having a growth mindset when investigating different ways to solve Maths problems and being willing to share his thinking with others. Well done Jai

2024 Prep Enrolment Details

Enrolments now open : Please collect forms from school office or OLMC website

Enrolments close : May 5th

Prep 2024

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Information & Tour Dates

Thursday 16 March

9.30am / 6.30pm

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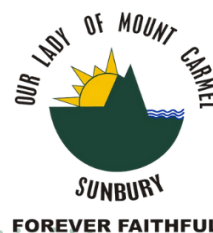
• Wednesday 29 March

9.30am / 6.30pm

SECURE YOUR SPOT
TryBooking Link



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- 📷 @olmc_sunbury
- 📌 OLMC PS Sunbury
- ☎ 9740 7344



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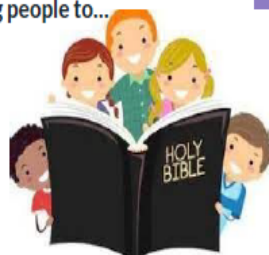
Family Mass



An invitation for you to come to celebrate Mass together as a family.

An opportunity for young people to...

- Join the choir
- Read at Mass
- Bring up the offertory
- Try Altar Serving



To volunteer for one of the above jobs,
as a child or supporting adult, please
[click here](#) or scan the QR code.

OLMC SACRAMENTAL DATES 2023

Save the Dates

Sacrament of Confirmation-
Sunday May 21st 2pm @ St Patrick's
Cathedral

Sacrament of First Eucharist-
Saturday 5th August 5.30pm @ St Anne's
Church **OR**
Sunday 6th August 10.30am @ St Anne's
Church

Sacrament of First Reconciliation
Wednesday 13th September 5pm **OR** 7pm
@ OLMC Church



PTFA News

Hello OLMC family.

We have some exciting things coming up for the rest of the term.

EASTER FOOD DRIVE

Your child will receive a flyer with some information about our **EASTER FOOD DRIVE**. This year we are supporting Careworks in Sunbury and giving to those in need within our community. Your child/ren will also bring home a booklet of 5 raffle tickets to sell for \$1 each to go in the draw to **WIN** an Easter hamper (one hamper per class). Donation items due back Friday 24th March (see flyer next page)

HOT CROSS BUNS

Orders will be open until Friday March 24th via CDF PAY for some delicious Hot Cross Buns! This year we are supporting Baker's Delight and you will have the option of Choc Chip, Traditional or Apple Cinnamon for \$9.50 for a bag of 6.



BUNNINGS EASTER SATURDAY BBQ

Helpers are still needed for our Bunnings BBQ on Saturday April 8th. If you could spare an hour of your time we would be very grateful .Please email ngraham@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au if you are able to assist on the day.

COLOUR EXPLOSION SCHOOL RUN4FUN

Don't forget to register for the Colour Explosion Run4Fun on March 31st and start raising money! There are so many great prizes and some BONUSSES for the most money raised. Register at www.australianfundraising.com.au.

Thank You for your support.

If you have some time to spare to be a PTFA Parent Helper, please let us know by completing this [Google Form](#)

Any questions....Please email me at ptfa@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au

Courtney



EASTER FOOD DRIVE

This Easter we are '**STOCKING THE PANTRY**' for CAREWORKS SUNBURY & giving to those in need within our community.

As well as ONE hamper to be won PER classroom.

PLEASE BRING ALL DONATIONS (refer to class table for ideas), easter eggs, raffle tickets & money to your classroom teacher ON

FRIDAY MARCH 24th

Each child will have **FIVE** raffle tickets to sell at \$1 each to go in the draw to **WIN** an Easter hamper which will be drawn on Tuesday **April 4th**

DON'T FORGET SOME EASTER EGGS

PREP	SWEETS - Biscuits, chocolate, dried fruit, packaged cakes, easter eggs
ONE	DINNERS/LUNCHESES eg pasta, noodles, rice, pasta sauces, soups, dry beans, quinoa, powdered vegetable stock, flour, sugar
TWO	TINS - tinned tomatoes, veggies, tuna, meat, stews beans, lentils, soups, sardines, pineapple, baked beans
THREE	CONDIMENTS eg jam, vegemite, peanut butter, tomato sauce, oil, herbs & spices
FOUR	BREASKFAST - Cereal, oats, UHT milk, tea, coffee, UHT fruit juice, pancake mix
FIVE	SCHOOL SNACKS - Chips, crackers, muesli bars, popcorn, rice cakes, tinned fruit, fruit bars, two minute noodles
SIX	BATHROOM eg shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body wash, sanitary items, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes



Pre Loved School Uniform Sale

Monday 20th —Wed 22nd March

The sale will be set up in the OLMC church and open at the following times only

8.30– 9am and 3.00—3.20pm

Gold Coin Donation



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**





READY, SET, GO! SCHOOL READINESS

Parent Information Session School Readiness

In partnership with Hume City Council and Cobaw Community Health, we are excited to have our annual School Readiness session for families.

Melinda Vander Reest from Early Life Foundations will be hosting the session at Dulap Wilim Community Hub at 11 Leichardt Street, Sunbury.

The aim of this free session is to help parents navigate the best time for their child to start Kindergarten, what key behaviours and skills they should be looking for and how they can support their child.

This is a **FREE EVENT** and all are welcome.

PRESENTER BIO



Melinda is the Managing Educational consultant for Early Life Foundations and Walker Learning with over 30 years experience working with young children and their families in a variety of settings. She has Early Childhood and Primary training, a Bachelor of Special Education and an Advance Certificate of Child and Family Development.

As part of her role, Melinda presents nationally and internationally on topics of parenting and education as well as coaching educators working in Early Childhood and Primary settings.

How do you know when your child is ready? What does readiness mean? Why is it important?

There are confusing messages in the community about when the best time is to send a child to school.

This session considers the importance of sending a child to school when they have the maturity to make the most of their learning and to enjoy their 13 years of formal schooling rather than just 'cope'.

Readiness indicators and support strategies for parents are provided in this session for parents wishing to think about when to start their child at school and kindergarten.

WHEN: 20 March 2023

TIME: 6:00PM - 7:30PM

WHERE: Dulap Wilim Hub
11 Leichardt Street, Sunbury

COST: Free (no booking required)

PRESENTER: Melinda Vander Reest
Early Life Foundation

There will be a question and answer section included in the presentation.

This is a Hume City Council sponsored event in conjunction with the Sunbury Early Years Transition Network Group.