



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 10 Thursday, 30 March 2023

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

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for all of the "welcome back" greetings this week. It is good to be back and wonderful to find everyone and everything still standing! I feel blessed that I was able to take some long service leave and visit a part of the world I have never been to before. We visited 8 countries in Europe and it was a truly wonderful experience. I came across the Our Lady of Mount Carmel church in Valetta, Malta and saw the Pope at St Peter's Basilica in Rome. A special thank you to both Nelson and Mark for all the work they did while I was away.

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Before I left on my leave, Father Kevin informed me of his impending retirement. He will finish mid April and we will really miss him. We will organise a farewell for Father Kevin and I will let you know when this has been organised as we would love for you to join us. Father Kevin has done so much to promote Catholic Education in Sunbury and I feel very privileged to have worked with him over the past 6 years. He has supported me in my role as principal and shown much love and compassion for our school community. Our new Parish Priest, beginning in May, will be Father Denis Stanley. We welcome Father Stanley and will get to know him over the coming months.

Term 1
Student
free day
Monday
April 3rd

There seem to be more and more students bringing sugar filled food to school each day. For some children this is all they bring and it is having a negative effect on their learning, their behaviour and their teeth. Please be mindful of what they are bringing as I think many parents may be unaware that they are buying these treats on their way to school. Sherbet filled sticks, Zappos and sports drinks are not appropriate for school.

Just a reminder that we have a school closure day on Monday and that we finish at 1:30 on Thursday 6th for the term holidays. If you are free on Easter Saturday please come along to Sunbury Bunnings to help out.

Term 1
Finishes
1.30pm
April 6th

This Sunday we celebrate Palm Sunday, marking of the final days of Christ and his triumphant arrival into Jerusalem. We celebrate this feast down to continue telling the story of Jesus Christ and celebrating his life, death, and resurrection. The story of Palm Sunday is told in the Gospel of Matthew (Matthew 21:1-17).

As Jesus and his disciples walked towards Jerusalem, he sent two disciples ahead, telling them to find a donkey and a colt. The disciples brought the animals, laying their cloaks on the donkey so that Jesus could ride. As he rode towards Jerusalem, people laid cloaks and palm branches on the road in front of him, shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David," and "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord." When he entered Jerusalem, a huge crowd welcomed him, waving palm leaves and shouting "Hosanna," because they supported Jesus and his message. Arriving at the temple in Jerusalem, Jesus healed the blind and the sick; however, at the same time he aroused the ire and suspicion of the priests, who heard children shouting in the temple area calling out, "Hosanna to the Son of David!"

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



Isabella Cammarano Alan Liang Catrina McKay
Nate Duhau Jonathan Squatrito

Congratulations to Mr Tom and his beautiful bride Kira on their recent wedding. We wish them a lifetime of happiness together.



I came across this article and thought it was really relevant to share with you.

The power of a parent's tongue

A story is told about a young Thomas Edison who came home one day with a paper for his mother. He told her, "My teacher told me to give this paper only to my mother."

Thomas' mother read the note and her eyes filled with tears. Thomas asked his mother what the note said, and she read aloud,

"Your son is a genius. This school is too small for him and doesn't have enough good teachers for training him. Please teach him yourself."

And that's exactly what Thomas' mother did; she home-schooled her child with devotion and dedication. As the story goes, many years later after Thomas Edison's mother passed on, and he was now one of the world's greatest inventors, he found a folded paper among other family items. He opened the very same paper that had been handed to him to give to his mother and read the following message:

"Your son is mentally ill. We won't let him come to school anymore."

*At that moment, Edison realised what his mother had done for him so many years ago. He wrote in his diary:
"Thomas Alva Edison was an addled child that, by a hero mother, became the genius of the century."*

"The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing."

Can you imagine what might have happened to Thomas Edison if his mother had read to him the reckless and hurtful words written by his teacher? He might never have invented the light bulb or made his many other contributions to society.

Thank God for the wisdom and wise words of his mother! She created the context in which her son could grow to his full potential.

Let's take this message to heart and resolve to use our words for healing today. You might be a parent, what do you say to your children.... You might be a teacher, what do you say to your student... especially the ones that are not really performing well presently.... What do you say about your parents, family, boss, subordinate, leader, colleague, follower.... Just as hurtful words can cause uncontrolled damage for life, so can wise words positively affect a person for life. May the words you use today change a life for the better.

God bless,

Julie

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
SUNBURY
FOREVER FAITHFUL

TERM 1
WEEK 9

Splash Pupil of the week will return next term

PTFA News

Our TERM ONE events have been a huge success. In TERM TWO we have some some exciting things in calendar. We have Mother's Day just around the corner and hoping for another Fun Food Day!

EASTER FOOD DRIVE / HAMPERS

Wow! Thank you so much for your generosity. Your donations have made their way to CareWorks to help those in need. A little goes such a long way! Our Catholic Identity Team will have the honour of heading down to CareWorks next week to see the facility and wonderful volunteers in action

Our Easter hamper winners will be announced on Wednesday of next week.

COLOUR EXPLOSION - TOMORROW

All families are welcome to come and watch.

The kids are very excited for our biggest fundraiser of the term tomorrow. Please see the FAQs that were sent out on SeeSaw. There are so many great prizes and some BONUSSES for the most money raised. There's still time to raise! It is casual dress shorts with a white t-shirt

HOT CROSS BUNS

Thank you for your support with our Hot Cross Bun drive. Your buns will be available for collection on Tuesday afternoon April 4th.

GUESS THE EGGS

If your child hasn't guessed the eggs in the jar as yet, there's still time. \$1 per guess and all proceeds go to The RCH Good Friday Appeal. The winner will also be announced on Wednesday next week.

BUNNINGS BBQ

Our annual Bunnings BBQ will be held on Easter Saturday April 8th from approx 8am-4pm. We are still looking for a few more helping hands on the day. An hour of your time throughout the day would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Nelson at the school if you are free. Who doesn't love a trip to Bunnings?

Myself and Mr Graham will be on long service leave in TERM 2. Please contact Julie Freeman for any PTFA matters.

Thank You

Courtney!



Mother's Day
Mother & Child
Sit & Paint
a masterpiece together
instructed by artist
Antoniette Preston and daughter Jessica

Saturday 13th May 2023
2.30pm - 4.00pm
and
4.30pm - 6.00pm

Cost \$65 for mother and child
Max 12 adults & 12 children (age 7+)

Dulap Wilim Hub
11 Leichardt Street, Sunbury
email: prestonantoniette@gmail.com

All materials provided

Antoniette Preston
antoniette preston
fine art
SIT & PAINT

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Canteen Roster Term 1 2023

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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 your current WWC.

If you are unable to attend your rostered day please **SMS Sylvana on 0412429600** as soon as possible so a replacement can be arranged.

Email contact : sdoricic@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au

I look forward to seeing you all.

Sylvana Doricic

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Canteen Roster Term 2 2023

28 th April	Tracey Kilkenny Jess Pedder Christina Croxford	26 th May	Emma Clements Olga Mitanidis Vacancy
5 th May	Nicole Petrie Nat Grant Danni Wadden	2 nd June	Astrid Nurse Vickie Breese Nikki Munslow
12 th May	Caroline Dillon Cathy Carter Louise Vasey	9 th June	Fran Mckay Lauren Cacioli Jazz Stevens
19 th May	Erin Thompson Michele Shalders Irene Wishart	16 th June	Emma Clements Renee Ridington Nikki Munslow



March

31 Fun Run

April

3 Student Free Day

5 School Photos

6 **End of Tem 1 at 1.30pm**

7- 10 Easter

8 OLMC/Bunnings BBQ

24 Term 2 begins

25 ANZAC Day Holiday

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

Report School Absences :

absent@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au

OLMC Bell Times

8.50am :	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



2023 Term Dates

Term 1	27 January—6 April (1.30 Finish) (Easter April 7—10)
Term 2	24 April—23 June
Term 3	10 July—15 September
Term 4	2 October— To be advised



Contact details for big childcare :

Email : olmc@bigchildcare.com

Phone number is 0474 525 977.(between 6.30-8.30 & 2.30-6.30) but also will be contactable during admin hours.



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

1 Macedon Street Sunbury

salesian@noone.com.au

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**





WHEN: 18/4/2023 - 18/4/2023
TIME: Tuesday 11.00am - 12.30pm
WHERE: Langama Park, Sunbury, VIC, 3429
Register at www.playrugbyleague.com.au



Give life. Give blood in Sunbury.

17 to 25 April



Sunbury
Pop-up Blood Donor Centre
Hume Global Learning Centre Library
44 Macedon Street
Visit our website for opening hours.

