



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 6 Thursday, 2 March 2023

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

Dear Parents,

True glimpses.

This week, as we look back on the week that has passed by, there is much to celebrate here at OLMC. We continue to see your children grow from strength to strength as they continue to take on the challenges in their learning that they encounter. It has been a mixed week full of academic success coupled with sporting greatness!

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What I would like to share with you is my reflection of what I have observed this week. It's what I am calling 'true glimpses'. In our Sunday Gospel this weekend, we have the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus. You see, the story is situated around about the second last week of Jesus' earthly life, where along with his friends, the disciples, he was journeying to celebrate the Passover Feast in Jerusalem. It would be there where Jesus would ultimately be nailed to the cross, giving up his life...but more on that in a few weeks' time! Anyhow, Jesus, taking a couple of unsuspecting disciples up the mountain, stopped for a little while to pray. It was up there that Jesus was 'transfigured' and he shone a radiant white, something brighter than anything that could be bleached

on earth. His disciples were amazed, dazed and afraid. They saw Moses, and Elijah (two other Holy Prophets) and recognising it was good to be there, wanted to make tents for all to stay up there. They soon came to their senses, and were only in Jesus' presence again. In this Transfiguration, it was the one and only time that we get a true glimpse of Jesus. We get to see God embodied in the human form of Christ. The dazzling white and prophecies of past, present and to come.

Term 1
Student
free day
April 3rd

Why do I share this with you, you may ask? This week, I can with great sincerity and utmost conviction proclaim that in the Staff at Our Lady of Mt Carmel, I witnessed 'true glimpses' of God, in God's glory. Our school does not function on auto-pilot. It is through careful decision making, deliberate planning and gentle nurturing that our staff work together to ensure the academic and physical, social and emotional wellbeing of your children. The true glimpses of God I speak of, of which I was witness to, is the springing to action, without hesitation, in full solidarity and unconditional support of one another to care for, love and protect our children. Your daughters and sons, whom we so delicately care for as our own.

On a daily basis, these glimpses of God, I am convinced are caught by the students who continue to be empowered by our staff. Like the disciples in the Gospel reading, it's hard not to be dazzled and inspired by their radiance, where similarly, I witnessed a multitude of our students inspired to care for and protect the sacred dignity of one of their fellow classmates. A show of compassion, love and courage.

So like our disciples who witnessed God in his true glory, may I proclaim..."It is good to be here!"

Well done to our amazing Preps as they look towards completing their first full week of Primary School!

We welcomed them and their parents to OLMC Church on Tuesday for our Family Faith Evening. Centered around prayer, children and their parents engaged in song and discussed how a vibrant prayer life enriches our relationship with God. Children created their own prayer stone to take home and use to help them pray. To conclude the evening, our Preps sang 'Amen' a new song they have been learning. It was truly a beautiful and engaging evening!



All Prep Families are welcome this Sunday at the 10:30am Prep Mass, at St Anne's Church.

Congratulations to The OLMC Super-star Swim Team who, now back-to-back winners, retained the Sunbury District Swimming Shield! A fantastic effort to all competitors. We have ten students now progressing to the next stage, which is to be held on Thursday 9th March. Thank you to Mr Tom who organised a successful meet, supported by Mrs Cassar and Ms Babic. We are incredibly grateful to you Lucy Lavelle and Erin Thompson for your help and dedication!



Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating this week



Mason Ellis
Xavier Croxford
Ashanti Mayom
Emmy Cowling

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

God bless

Nelson Graham

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep R	Hazel D'Agostino	For settling so well into school routines and actively engaging herself in class activities and discussions
1H	Raphael Aphram	For being a responsible learner and being a respectful friend towards others. Raphael also was wonderful at leading class prayer and sharing his family gift of praying together. Keep up the wonderful work Raphael.
1K	Clementine Tranter	For always showing the 3 R's and making good choices everyday. Well done on being a great leader Clementine!
2C	Kieran Nevin	For being such a wonderful model of resilience and determination every day and always brightening our day with his big smile. Keep shining your light, Kieran!
2R	Malika Chand	For always having a positive attitude to her learning and brightening up the room with her beautiful smile. Keep shining, bright super star!
3/4C	Wyatt Doricic	For having such a positive attitude towards all of his school work and brightening our classroom with his big smile and cheerful manner. Keep spreading that positive energy Wyatt!
3/4H	Lila Debono	For being a self motivated learner. Lila showed this learning disposition when she consistently directed her own learning by completing home reading every night. Keep up the amazing work, Lila.
3/4J	Alissa McKay	For her great efforts in planning and drafting a persuasive text piece using relevant text features - fantastic efforts Alissa!
5D	Bradley Spark	For working effectively with his peers in Year 5D and for showing determination through his ability to write a wonderful story about Bravery.
5S	Sonny Boyce	For his amazing resilience and positive mindset when faced with challenging tasks.
6C	Brandon Busuttill	For being a curious and responsible learner who asks questions to increase your understanding of concepts and ideas. Keep striving to know and be more!
6T	Alana Dixon	For displaying the learning disposition of determination. It is great to see how you are taking risks in Maths and trying new things. Well done Alana.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
SUNBURY
FOREVER FAITHFUL

TERM 1
WEEK 5

2024 Prep Enrolment Details

Enrolments open : March 14 (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

•• **Tuesday 21 March**

•• 9.30am / 6.30pm

•• **Wednesday 29 March**

9.30am / 6.30pm



SECURE YOUR SPOT
TryBooking Link



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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



Colouring Competition

Lent is a time for giving to those in need so let's give what we can!

Next week on Friday the 10th of March in House Teams, the House leaders will run a colouring competition to raise Money for Project Compassion.



There will be three lucky winners per House team announced at Assembly.

- 1 winner for juniors (preps to 2s),
- 1 winner for middles ($\frac{3}{4}$'s)
- 1 winner for seniors (five and six)

Please bring a **gold coin donation** next Friday for **Project Compassion.**

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.

HOT CROSS BUNS
Raise some dough for OLMC
ORDER NOW
via CDF PAY
\$9.50 FOR 6
ORDERS CLOSE - Friday March 24th
DELIVERY - Tuesday April 4th
Bakers Delight

TRADITIONAL FRUIT: Made with real fruit, delicious spice mix and no bitter orange peel!
CHOC CHIP: With over 100 choc chips in every bun, they are a chocolate lovers dream!
APPLE & CINNAMON: Made with real Pink Lady apples, they are guaranteed to be a Favourite!

It's time for **JUMBO COOKIES**
Fun Food Day
WEDNESDAY MARCH 15th
Your choice of
Triple Chocolate Choc Chip
OR M&M Cookie
*GF option available
\$2.50
Place your order
via CDF PAY by
Friday 10th March
Baked by one of our Super-Talented mums @ Michelle's Macaron and Sweets

FUN FOOD DAY

On Wednesday March 15th OLMC will be having a FUN FOOD DAY to enjoy some **JUMBO COOKIES** which will be baked by one of our wonderful mums from Michelle's Macaron and Sweets! Orders can be placed via CDF PAY up until March 10th for \$2.50 per cookie.

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 **BONUSES** 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.

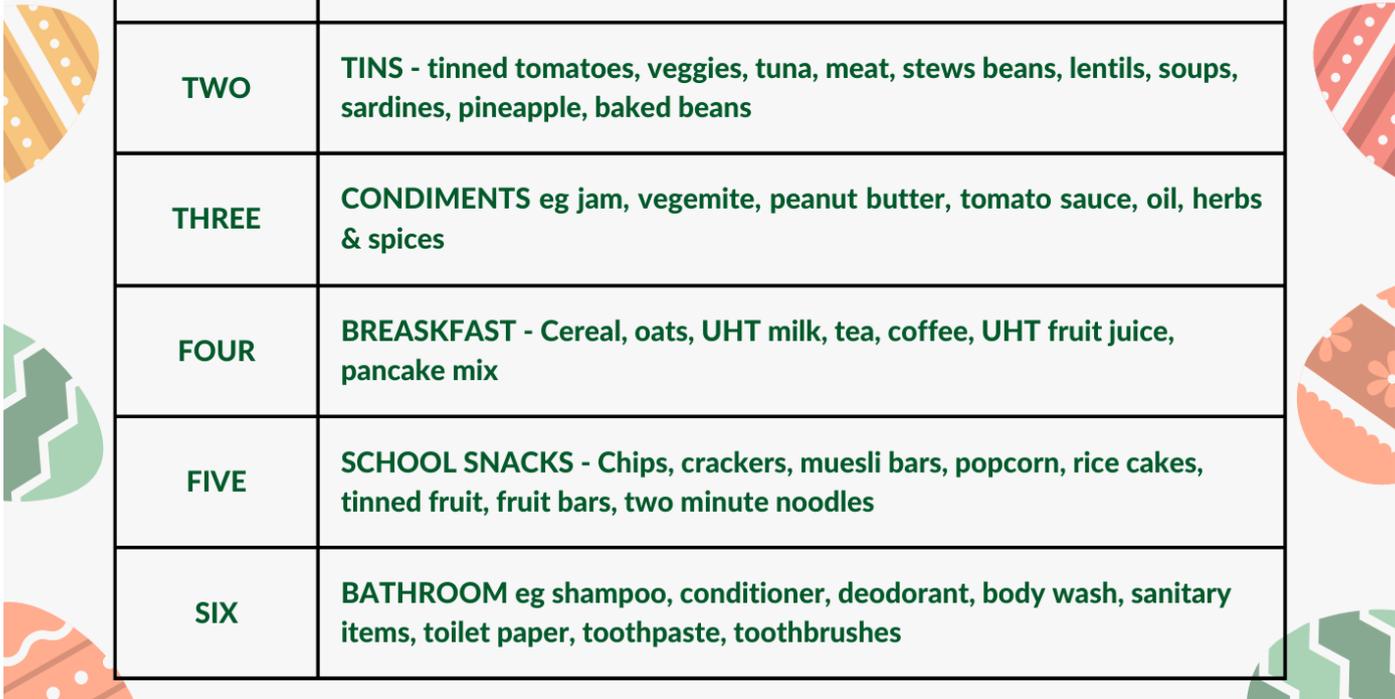
PLEASE BRING ALL DONATIONS (refer to class table for ideas), easter eggs, raffle tickets & money to your classroom teacher **ON**

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





March 26 2023 10:30am

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.



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.

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 (Easter April 7—10)
Term 2	24 April—23 June
Term 3	10 July—15 September
Term 4	2 October— To be advised

Report School Absences :

absent@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Canteen Roster

Term 1 2023

24 th Feb	Danni Spiteri Belinda Falzon-Pout Jazz Stevens	17 th Mar	Tracey Kilkenny Nikki Munslow Emma Clements
3 rd Mar	Christina Croxford Laurelle Cacioli Renee Ridington	24 th Mar	Emma Clements Natalie Xerri Jess Pedder
10 th Mar	Erin Thompson Michele Shalders Irene Wishart	31 st Mar	Dannielle Bekker Danni Wadden Vacancy

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

Upcoming Dates

March

- 13 Labour Day Holiday
- 15 NAPLAN begins
- 21 Teeth on Wheels Dental Van
- 24 Yr 6 Confirmation registration closes
- 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

SAVE THE DATES

FUN FOOD DAY - JUMBO COOKIES
Wednesday March 15th

COLOUR EXPLOSION RUN4FUN
Friday March 31st

EASTER HAMPERS DRAWN
Tuesday April 4th

HOT CROSS BUNS ARRIVE
Tuesday April 4th

BUNNINGS BBQ
Saturday April 8th



Pre Loved uniform Sale...Coming soon

Please check our lost property cupboard in the MPR if your child is missing any school items

All unclaimed & unnamed uniform will be included in our upcoming pre loved uniform sale, so please have a look asap !!

An important reminder to label uniform especially jumpers & jackets with you child's name



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**



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To be eligible your child must be:

- aged 0 to 18 years
- a resident in Victoria
- named on a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and Medicare Card.

Visit getactive.vic.gov.au

