

# Newsletter

Term 1 Week 7 Thursday, 9 March 2023

## Principal's Message [principal@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au)

Dear Parents,

Yesterday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, our collective attention turned to celebrating International Women's Day, with the theme being 'Embrace Equity'. Whilst some might think that days such as this is tokenistic, raising awareness and bridging the gender gap, continues to be reality! Unlike many other professions, the world of education and our humble little school would not be the place it is, were it not for the fierce, dedicated and highly intellectual women that educate our children.

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Inspired by the ferocity of Mary Mackillop herself, a woman before her time, I know that our school would not be what it is without the women who have dedicated their lives to inspire greatness in the children of OLMC. Along with Mary Mackillop, Jesus' mother, Mary, as we read in the Bible, on countless occasions demonstrates the courage, strength and tenacity of a woman who continued to challenge the world she lived in, all the while with that utmost belief in the power of her Son, Jesus.

In our world where social media continues to propel 'role models' forward for young women to aspire to be, we need not look any further than to that of Mary, but also close to home in our educators, mothers, sisters, grandmothers and significant females within our own lives, that point towards greatness! At times, we only need to stop and realise this!

**Term 1**  
**Student**  
**free day**  
**Monday**  
**April 3rd**

This week throughout the school there seemed to be a certain sense of calmness, as children continued to be engaged in their work and connected to their peers. The Year 3 and 5 students have been busily acquainting themselves with the logistics of the computer-based NAPLAN testing, which begins next week. Whilst this is a national testing requirement of all schools in Australia, we continue to remind all students that doing their best is all that matters! Alongside these preparations, it's exciting to see the classes delving deeper into their Life & Faith investigations, and as we journey deeper into Lent, the focus shifts towards the events of Holy Week.

**Mon 13**  
**March**  
**Labour Day**  
**Holiday**

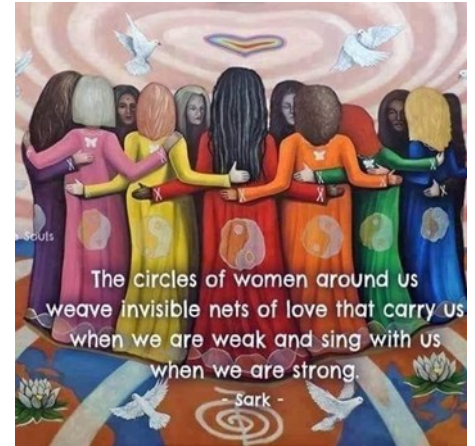
We wish our ten students all the very best as they at the present compete in the Divisional Swimming Championships. From live updates from Mr Tom, OLMC are faring incredibly well, with a bag of firsts and second places already! We are so proud of each student, who continue to challenge themselves to be their best in the pool! Final results next week!



## A PRAYER ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Heavenly Father,  
We celebrate your love and faithfulness. We thank you for the revolutionary transformation in the lives of millions of women, girls, and their families living in different parts of the planet. We pray on this special day that you shower your blessings on all the women on the earth. Please bring love and wisdom into every woman's life through your words. We pray that you empower all women with freedom of expression, good health, independence, joy, and self-actualization. May you bring new hope to the lives of all oppressed women and restore their hope.

Amen.



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](mailto:ngraham@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au)

### Happy birthday to everyone celebrating their special day



Felice Terranova Zahra D'Agostino

Layla Bonnici Zac Chiodo

Abbey Nicholls Ivy Luca

Asher Najda Amaronte Schuliga

Nelson Graham

### Swimming Carnival Report

Today, 10 OLMC students competed at the Woodlands divisional swimming Carnival. We've had amazing results with students qualifying for the next level of competition.

Congratulations to the following students;

Zoey Armstead- 1st in freestyle and Breaststroke

Tillie Kilkenny- 2nd in backstroke

Hanano Marshall- 1st in backstroke and butterfly

Mixed relay 3rd - Lewis Lupson, Flynn Payton, Olivier Long and Zoey Armstead

Girls relay 2nd— Olivia Tranter, Ellora Clements, Hannano Marshall and EllaThompson

Mixed Medley relay— 3rd Lewis Lupson, Olivier Long Zoey Armstead and Jack Walsh

Tom Stefaniw

Health & PE Coordinator

# SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep R	Will O'Callaghan	For being a friendly, respectful and responsible class member. You are a great example to others!
1H	Eva Scown	For being a responsible learner by identifying the consonant letters and vowels in each of her spelling words. Eva also offered her help to get someone out of the Learning Pit.
1K	Islah Boyce	For having a positive attitude to her learning. Islah has been very focused and has gained confidence in her writing. Well done Islah.
2C	Mason Clements	For showing compassion by taking care of others in need. Well done superstar!
2R	Boston Ferguson	For showing wonderful leadership skills and supporting others to make good choices! Thank you for everything you do in Team 2R!
3/4C	Georgia Walters	For using the dispositions of self motivation and determination and applying herself in all her learning. Keep up the enthusiasm for learning Georgia!
3/4H	Zac Fulton Scanes	For showing the learning disposition of reflection. As part of our Life and Faith unit, Zac has shown that can identify and practise strategies to promote health, safety and wellbeing
3/4J	Olivia Lethlean	For applying the learning disposition of self motivation and working with so much enthusiasm on her narrative writing. Well done Olivia!
5D	Ruby Stepanoski	For working hard to develop a positive growth mindset towards Mathematics and for demonstrating fantastic social skills.
5S	Olivia Tranter	For using the disposition of self-motivation to direct her learning in all areas of the curriculum.
6C	Madilyn Grech	For always being prepared to jump into the 'Learning Pit'. Your courage and determination is an inspiration to us all. Keep striving to be your best!
6T	Levi Pansino	For demonstrating the learning disposition of 'Risk Taking'. He is trying new things and working outside his comfort zone in order to improve. Amazing effort Levi

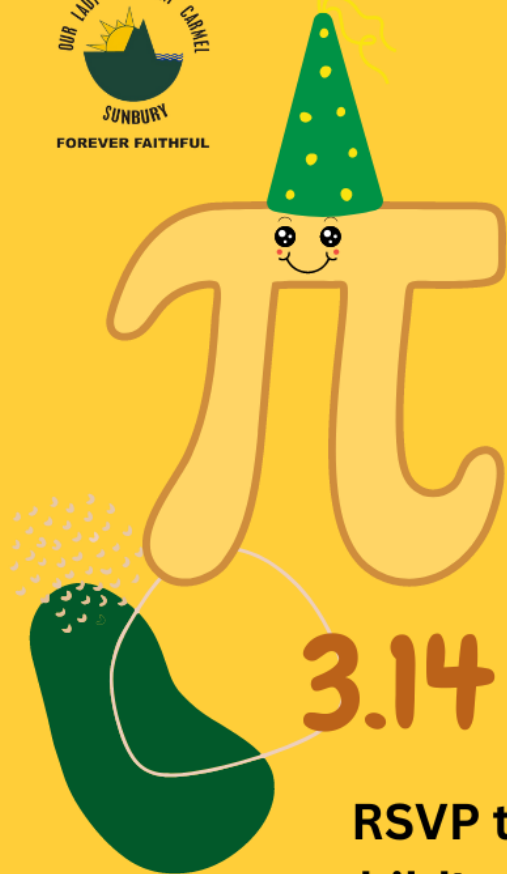
**PUPILS OF THE WEEK**

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL  
SUNBURY  
FOREVER FAITHFUL

TERM 1  
WEEK 6

# Happy Mathematics Day

14th, March  
(a.k.a Pi Day)



3.14

RSVP to your  
child's teacher

Students will be participating in a Scavenger Hunt through the day looking for mathematical clues around the school.

Families are invited into classrooms from 2.30pm for a games afternoon!

Fun guaranteed!



**Why March 14th:** This date is chosen as the date for the International Day of Mathematics because it was already celebrated in many countries as Pi Day, based on the fact that some countries write it as 3/14 and the mathematical constant Pi is approximately 3.14.

Rachael Zabielski  
3-6 Numeracy Leader

## 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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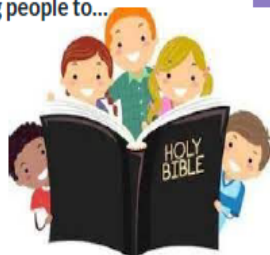
## Family Mass



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





# 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 (3/4's)
- 1 winner for seniors (five and six)



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

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)



*It's time for*  
**JUMBO COOKIES**  
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**  
WEDNESDAY MARCH 15th

## 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.

## 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

**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 lover's dream!

**APPLE & CINNAMON**  
Made with real Pink Lady apples, they are guaranteed to be a favourite!

*Bakers Delight*

## 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](http://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](mailto: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





# Book Club News

Dear Parents and caregivers we have our 2nd catalogue there are already orders in the LOOP. For our Prep and new Parents, Scholastic offers books that can be purchased through the school. Your students would have received the catalogue. Our school no longer accepts cash and paper orders. Parents are required to go on line to the Loop to order. To find out all the information you need or may be interested in please use this link: <https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/toolkit> For every book purchased, the school receives points which can be used to purchase books for the library. CLOSING DATE 24/3/23 Happy reading to your children.

Evelyn Pickering  
Literacy Leader



### Contact details for big childcare :

Email : [olmc@bigchildcare.com](mailto: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

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

Report School Absences :  
[absent@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au](mailto:absent@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au)

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel Canteen Roster Term 1 2023

10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Erin Thompson Michele Shalders Irene Wishart
17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Tracey Kilkenny Nikki Munslow Emma Clements
24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Emma Clements Natalie Xerri Jess Pedder
31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Dannielle Bekker Danni Wadden <b>Vacancy</b>

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](mailto: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 30<sup>TH</sup> 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

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All prices are subject to change without notice

