



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 2 Thursday, 4 May 2023

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

Dear Parents,

I am looking forward to meeting our new Parish Priest, Father Denis Stanley, next week. We welcome him to the Parish and our Sunbury Catholic schools and look forward to working with him over the coming years.



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Over the past two years a great deal of work has been done behind the scenes to create a new Enterprise Bargaining Agreement for Victorian teachers. We are close to finalising these conditions and they will be voted upon in the coming weeks. This agreement sets out the terms and conditions of employment for teachers and staff in our schools, and it is an important agreement that will impact our school community.

The new EBA has been negotiated between Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools and the Victorian Independent Education Union, and it covers a range of important issues, including pay, workload, and working conditions. The agreement will provide for pay increases for teachers and staff, which will help to attract and retain the best talent in our schools. The agreement also includes new measures to support teacher well-being, such as reduced workload and increased access to professional development opportunities. This includes the introduction of workload monitoring and management tools to help schools identify workload pressures and take steps to address them.

Overall, the new EBA is a positive development for Victorian schools and will have a significant impact on our school and the broader education system. It is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our teachers and school staff and demonstrates MACS and the IEU's commitment to providing high-quality education for all Victorian students. Once the EBA has been voted upon I will update you with any changes this will bring about.

We are looking forward to our Mary Poppins experience next week. All tickets have now been sold. The children have been enjoying the movies during their specialist classes but I understand the musical production has some differences which will be interesting! The students will be following up in their Performing Arts, Visual Arts and Language Arts classes to write a script and create props for our own whole school version of Mary Poppins later in the year.



Just a reminder that the Mother's Day stall will be held next Thursday 11th May. Please see the attached flyer and Seesaw posts for more details. Children are asked to bring their own bag for their gifts.

On Friday 12th May we will begin the day with a Mother's Day prayer in the church at 8:50. Please come along. Next week's SPLASH awards will also be given out then. There will be no assembly on Monday 15th May.

The key to building resilience in our children is allowing them to experience failure, hardship, disappointment, etc. As parents, we can be too quick to resolve our children's challenges which can deprive our children of enormous growth opportunities. These typically happen when we experience failure and uncertainty. As parents we should be there for our children when they fail, but not fight their battles for them.



View Part 5 of The Resilience Project series here - <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/parent-and-carer-hub-hugh/>

Happy birthday to everyone celebrating this week. I hope your day is filled with lots of joy.



Rowan Griffiths Thomas Cartledge
Xander Martin Xiad Sawan

This Sunday we celebrate the 5th Sunday of Easter. The Gospel is from John 12:1-14.

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth”.

The Year 6s having been preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 21st May. This week the Family Faith evenings were presented by Sister Rita Malavesi, a wonderful Josephite, who helped us explore this Sacrament in detail. She quoted Saint Catherine, “Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire”. This is such a powerful statement and is worthy of our reflection.



Good luck to our OLMC Cross Country team who are competing in the Sunbury District Cross Country Carnival tomorrow.

Just a reminder that 2024 Prep Enrolments are due tomorrow. If you have or know a child starting school next year, please ensure enrolment forms have been submitted.

God bless,
Julie

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep R	Maddison Nott	For her great focus and participation during learning tasks. Keep up the great effort!
1H	Rowan Griffiths	For being a wonderful student and finding out about information on reptiles and sharing this information with the class. Keep up the great reading Rowan. Mrs Harper loves your work!
1K	Gabriel Harrison	For always showing kindness towards others and being a respectful role model for the school. Gabriel will complete tasks to the best of his ability and is a thoughtful, caring and loving person.
2C	Pippa Kilkenny	For going above and beyond to display respect and acts of kindness towards others every day in our classroom and on the yard.
2R	Owen Scown	For always challenging himself in all his learning especially in Mathematics.
3/4C	Jonathan Squatrito	For being an enthusiastic learner. Jon has worked hard so far this term to add to class discussions, ask questions, help others and complete learning tasks. We are so proud of the way he is applying himself to all areas of his learning. Keep up the great work!
3/4H	Teagan Stephens-O'Brien	For using the learning disposition of self motivation during our reading rounds this week. Keep up the fantastic work, Teagan!
3/4J	Nicola Borgese	For her consistent ability to ask clarifying questions in order to better understand tasks and then apply her knowledge. Awesome self management Nicola!
5D	Ashton Falzon Pout	For working diligently to develop his presentation skills and presenting a well written speech on the health benefits of playing Soccer.
5S	Hanano Marshall	For using the disposition of self motivation to guide her own learning and always doing her best.
6C	Andrew Martinho	For demonstrating the learning disposition of 'Determination' to improve his knowledge and skills in Math. When approaching new learning about place value, you used a growth mindset and were persistent. Keep striving hard to improve!
6T	Layla Bonnici	For having a positive growth mindset, trying her best and giving all Maths activities a go.



We are pleased to advise that OLMC now has Centrepay available for fee payments. If you have a Centrelink account you can set up a deduction for School fees by one of the following ways:

- *via your Centrelink online account via MyGov
- *using the Express Plus Centrelink mobile app
- *by contacting the Agency

The minimum Deduction amount for Centrepay is \$10.

For further information, please contact Melissa Bonavia at the School Office.

Scholastic Bookclub catalogues have been sent home . Closing date is May 12th

Important dates:

- Friday 5th May – Sunbury District Cross Country & Prep 24 Enrolment Forms due
- Wednesday 10th May – Mary Poppins (for those who have booked and paid)
- Thursday 11th May – Mother’s Day Stall
- Friday 12th May – Mother’s Day Liturgy and activities (See flyer)
- Sunday 14th May – Mother’s Day
- Friday 19th May – Confirmation Reflection Day for Year 6s
- Sunday 21st May – Sacrament of Confirmation
- Monday 22nd May – Staff PD Day – no students
- 5th -7th June – Year 5 and 6 camp
- 8th and 9th June – Year 3/4 camp
- Monday 12th June – King’s Birthday holiday – no school
- Friday 16th June – Year 5 and 6 winter round robin sports day
- Friday 23rd June – Term 2 finishes at 1:30pm





HAPPY MOTHERS DAY



 Please join us on Friday 12th of May for a special Mothers Day morning.

The morning will begin with a Mothers Day prayer and assembly, followed by an activity in your child's classroom.



Time: 8:50am - 10.00am



All the special people in your life are welcome to attend.





Mothers Day STALL

Thursday 11th May

PRICES RANGE FROM \$1-\$10
DONT FORGET TO SEND A BAG
AND SOME MONEY ON THE DAY



antoinette preston
fine art
**SIT
PAINT**

Mothers Day

Mother & Child
Sit & Paint
a masterpiece together
instructed by artist
Antoinette 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: prestonantoinette@gmail.com

All materials
provided



6DAYS TO GO!

OLMC have been given the unique opportunity to a private screening of

Mary Poppins at Her Majesty's Theatre in Melbourne.

Exciting things happening for the students and families at OLMC.

Make sure to watch this space for updates and more.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Canteen Roster - Term 2 2023

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

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 041 2429600 as soon as possible so a replacement can be arranged.

I look forward to seeing you all.

Sylvana Doricic

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 (1.30 Finish)
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

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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**





Changes to Child Care Subsidy

From 10 July 2023, there are changes to the way we work out your Child Care Subsidy (CCS) entitlement. Child care will be cheaper for most families.

What you need to know

- The maximum amount of CCS is increasing from 85% to 90% for families earning up to \$80,000.
- The income limit for CCS is increasing to \$530,000.
- If you earn over \$80,000, your CCS percentage will go down by 1% for each \$5,000 of income your family earns. You'll either get more subsidy or have no change to your entitlement. The CCS percentage you're entitled to depends on your family's income.

For more information about CCS, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/changes-if-you-get-family-payments

Families with more than one child aged 5 or under

From 10 July 2023, if you have more than one child aged 5 or under you can still get a higher rate for one or more of your children.

If you get Additional Child Care Subsidy

If you get Additional Child Care Subsidy (ACCS) your rates will stay the same.

From 10 July 2023, the low income limit for ACCS Transition to Work (TTW) will increase to \$80,000. Your family will still need to meet other ACCS TTW eligibility requirements.

What you need to do from January to June 2023

In most cases, you don't need to do anything to get the increased rate. If you get CCS, we'll apply changes to your CCS automatically from 10 July 2023.

Updating your family income estimate

The amount of CCS you get is calculated using your family income estimate. It's important to make sure that you check your income estimate regularly and update it if your circumstances change.

If you get CCS or if you're already assessed for CCS but get 0%, you may be eligible for an increased rate. Check your family income estimate is up to date so you get the right amount from 10 July 2023.

You can check or update your income estimate at any time using:

- your Centrelink online account through my.gov.au
- the Express Plus Centrelink mobile app
- the myGov app.

For more information about how to update your family income estimate, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/familyincomeestimate