



OLMC Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term 3. It has been a really positive start to the term and there has been a sense of calmness and determination around the school. This term promises the opportunity for great learning, community building and wellbeing. We will continue to work together to ensure our core purpose – the students' wellbeing and learning – is at the forefront of all we do.

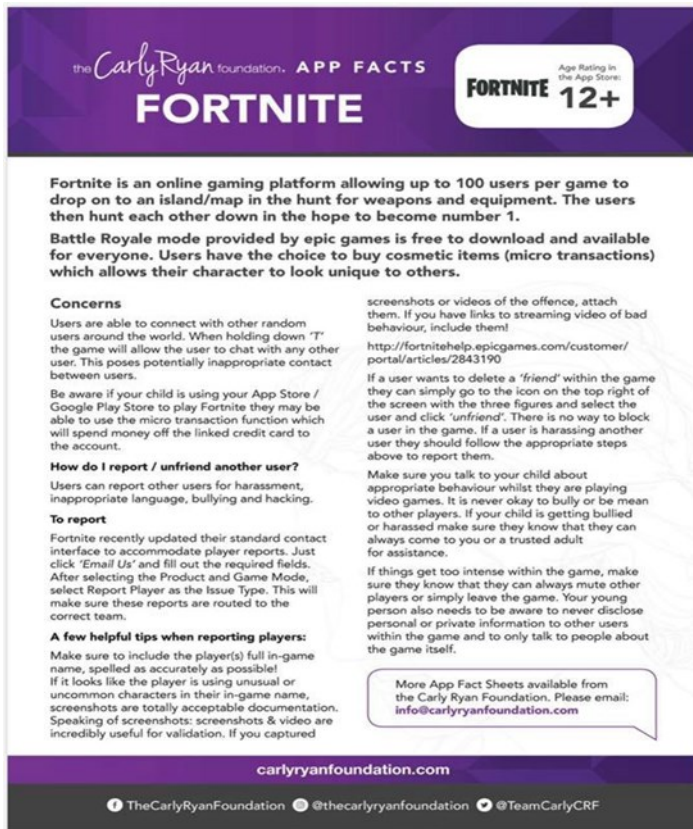
We have been discussing ways to improve communication across the school. It seems that Seesaw messages seem to reach the widest audience and are far more timely than the newsletter that is sent out once a week. After much consideration, I have decided that this part of the newsletter will be sent out fortnightly but we will continue to send out dates, flyers, canteen roster, etc. on a weekly basis. I will use the purpose of my part of the newsletter to celebrate birthdays, babies, weddings and other wonderful occasions as well as to provide you with parenting support I feel is useful and anything else that is pertinent at the time.



This week we held the Family Faith evenings for the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist in a few weeks. These are an important part of our Religious Education Program and Sacramental preparation so that is why it is a requirement to attend. Father Frank Moloney guided us through the sessions and one thing that really stood out for me was when he talked about Eucharist not just being something in Mass, but something we do on a daily basis. It is how we live our lives in the way Jesus taught us to do. The First Eucharist Masses will be celebrated on the 5th and 6th of August.

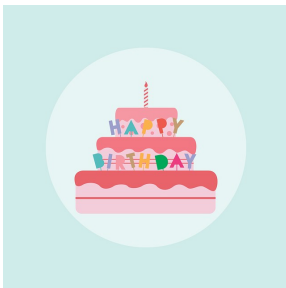


Tomorrow is a very special day as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. While Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the patron saint of the Carmelite Sisters, the basis for honouring Mary under this title dates to her appearance to an English Carmelite, St Simon Stock, in the 13th Century. She gave him the Brown Scapula, to be worn by Carmelites as a sign of her protection. This has spread to Catholics all over the world. If you have never seen a scapula, you may like to ask some older relatives who I am sure will be very familiar and may also have one of their own.



Something we take very seriously at our school is Cyber Safety. Stay tuned for information regarding a parent information session that will be held later this term. If your child has access to any device it is essential you attend this session. Things are changing rapidly and there is so much for us to know about what is happening online. On a weekly, if not daily basis, we are hearing of our students accessing and participating in risky internet behaviour out of school hours. I can't stress strongly enough the importance of talking to your child about the risks of social media and gaming. I came across this interesting poster regarding Fortnite. Many people think this is a harmless activity but it definitely opens up a world our children are not ready for.

Happy birthday to everyone who is celebrating their special day. I wish you lots of happiness and fun on your special day.



Hayley Gargalicano Matthew Mikhail
 Sam Preston Lila Debono



Preparations for our school's version of Mary Poppins are well underway with the lead roles being cast at the end of last term. It was wonderful to see so many children auditions, especially since we haven't had a Performing Arts program for sometime before this year. Look out for how you can help with donations and how to buy tickets. The date is the 17th October. The venue is St Mary's Church near Centenary Hall. Students will walk to venue at 9am to begin rehearsals. The Matinee show is at 1pm. Students will return to school at 3pm for pick up. Students need to return to venue at 6pm for the evening show to begin at 7pm.

I look forward to seeing you next week for our Parent/Teacher/Student conferences.

God bless,
 Julie

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep R	Imogen Wilson	For demonstrating a positive growth mindset when faced with a challenging Maths task. She used good Maths vocabulary to describe the features of an unknown 2D shape. Great effort Imogen!
1H	Millie Nannery	For making a great start back to Term 3 by being a responsible learner especially during Literacy. Millie was able to sequence main parts of the story from the 'Speedy Sloth' and was able to retell this book to the rest of the class. Keep up the amazing work Millie.
1K	Islah Boyce	For enthusiastically contributing to our class discussions and showing great collaboration skills with her peers. Well done Islah B.
2C	Daisy Crook	For sharing her ideas with the class & being an active learner at all times.
2R	Grace Zudetich	For showing kindness and putting others before herself. You always remember to find kindness in others. You're an angel!
3/4C	Joshua Munslow	For using the disposition of Making Connections and writing an interesting newspaper article about his family holiday to Echuca. Keep sharing your ideas Joshua!
3/4H	Willem Armstead	For using the learning disposition of curiosity when learning about different rivers across the world. Well done Willem!
3/4J	Roman Cammarano	For bouncing back after challenging times and recognising that it's okay to think about hard tasks and try different ways to attempt them. Well done Roman!
5D	Taj McLaughlin	For demonstrating a positive attitude to his learning and for writing a wonderful newspaper article called "Going to the movies with my annoying cousin." Len
5S	Ella Thompson	For using the disposition of self reflection to ask herself questions and for thinking about how she is learning.
6C	Isabella Cammarano	For demonstrating the learning disposition of self motivation. It has been wonderful to see you edit and revise your writing pieces in order to improve them. Keep up the excellent writing
6T	Sam Dillon	For being a curious and responsible learner who asks questions to increase his understanding of concepts and ideas. Keep striving to improve!

Here are some important date reminders:

Friday 14 July— Feast Day sausage sizzle (canteen will run as usual)

Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th July – Parent teacher conferences

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th August – First Eucharist celebrations

Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd August - Family faith evening for year 3s at St Anne's church

Friday 25th August — Book Week Parade—9am

Thursday 31st August – Father's Day stall

Friday 1st September – Father's Day breakfast and footy colours day

Wednesday 6th September – Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 13th September – End of term 3

Thursday 14 & Friday 15 September—Staff Conference

Please put the following dates in your diaries:

*School concert (our version of Mary Poppins)— October 17th

(1pm Matinee & 7pm Evening show)

*School Athletics Carnival – 10th November

Friday's Feast Day Sausage Sizzle is now open on CDFPay Please log in to CDFPay to order sausages for Feast Day on Friday. Sausage in bread \$3.00 each Gluten free option available. Orders will close at 8.15am Friday morning. Canteen will also be running as usual.

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 (Easter April 7—10)
Term 2	24 April—23 June
Term 3	10 July—Wed 13 September 1.30 Finish Staff Conference on 14 & 15 Sept.
Term 4	2 October— 15th December 1.30 Finish



Contact details for big childcare :

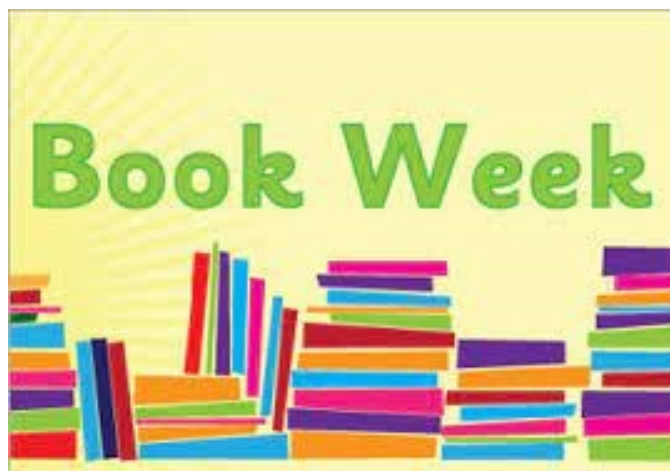
Email : olmc@bigchildcare.com

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

Hi Parents and Caregivers

Scholastic Book Club have delivered their 5th Catalogue and the closing date for it will be on

Book Week will occur the week of 20th till 25th August, 2023. The Book Parade will be on 25th August at 9:00 on the green. Parents, grandparents and caregivers are invited and can dress up if they wish. Do not worry about buying expensive costumes, it is not a competition, just make up a costume with what you have at home. I can not tell you how many times the Pickering Boys went as Karate Kid! Let's just celebrate the love of good books.



Book Week Parade-25th August, 2023

Time: 9:00

Place: The Green

All invited to share in the fun and celebration of Books.





Presents

MARY POPPINS

A production written by the students for the students

At St Mary's Church.

Tuesday 17th October 2023

Design by Lachlan Kiss 6FT

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Canteen Roster -Term 3 2023

14 th July	Nicole Petrie Olga Mitanidis Emma Clements	18 th August	Michele Shalders Erin Thompson Irene Wishart
21 st July	Caroline Dillon Cathy Carter Louise Vasey	25 th August	Emma Clements Danielle Bekker Nikki Munslow
28 th July	Tracey Kilkenny Christina Croxford Fran Mckay	1 st September	Danni Wadden Roberta Lamberti Jess Pedder
4 th August	Danni Caruana Olga Mitanidis Roberta Lamberti	8 th September	Nikki Munslow Renee Ridington Vacancy
11 th August	Nat Grants Emma Clements Jazz Stevens		

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.

I look forward to seeing you all.

Sylvana Doricic

We now have a supply of bottle green beanies, scarves, gloves & finger-less gloves for sale in the school office—\$5 per item. Cash only please.



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

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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**



Attention Grade 5 parents—Please read

YEAR 7 2025 APPLICATIONS

Salesian College Sunbury



Salesian College
SUNBURY

TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN GRADE 5

Here at Salesian College Sunbury we are proud of our relationship with Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We work together to provide a quality Catholic education to the young people of Sunbury and surrounds. We celebrate life and faith, prepare students to contribute positively, and provide opportunities to achieve excellence.

We would love to see you as part of our Salesian family. Did you know that now is the time to apply for a place at Salesian College Sunbury in Year 7 2025? Applications are being accepted and close on Friday 18 August 2023.

[Visit our website, or click here to apply.](#) The online application form can be started, saved, and completed at any time. I invite you to visit our College website for all other information.

Our website also features a [virtual tour](#) where you can explore what makes us so unique and 'A Home that Welcomes'.

First round interviews for Year 7 2025 places will be conducted in early September 2023 and offers will go out October 20 2023, with acceptances due by November 10 2023. An interview booking link will be supplied to all applicants soon after the closing date.

If you require further information, please contact our College Registrar (details below).

Mark Brockhus
Principal - Salesian College Sunbury

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MEET & GREET



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Our College

At St Mary's, students receive all the benefits of a mainstream education alongside responsive and inclusive specialist support for educational success.

Our Sunbury campus operates onsite within Salesian College Sunbury providing a quality education for deaf and hard of hearing students from Year 7 to Year 12.

Could you or someone you know benefit from enrolling a deaf or hard of hearing child at St Mary's College through an engaging and inclusive educational program provided in partnership with Salesian College Sunbury?



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