



OLMC Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8: Thursday August 31 2023

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Principal's Message

Dear Families,



You may have noticed a new addition in the office foyer, a beautiful plaque with a quote from St Mary of the Cross Mackillop, "Be filled with forgiveness, love and hope". What beautiful words to live by! With the year 3s receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time next week, we are reminded by Pope Francis that "Mercy is a concrete action of love that, by forgiving, transforms and changes our lives. Mercy gives rise to joy, because our hearts are opened to the hope of a new life. The joy of forgiveness is inexpressible, yet it radiates all around us whenever we experience forgiveness".

This weekend we celebrate all of the dads and father figures in our lives. Don't forget we have breakfast at school in the morning for these special people and the children, from 7:30am to 9:45am. There will also be the opportunity to visit classrooms. Please see the RSVP information that was sent out by Nelson on Seesaw. It is also footy or favourite sports team day so wear your colours with pride. Fathers are often the unsung heroes who provide unwavering support, guidance, and unconditional love. This a photo of my dad who has retired to Queensland and my husband who is a wonderful father to my girls. I thank them for everything they have done and continue to do as great role models and support. Wishing all the fathers and father figures a day filled with love, joy, and heartfelt appreciation!



Dear Lord,

We come before you with hearts full of gratitude for the fathers and father figures who bless our lives. We thank you for the selfless love, unwavering guidance, and boundless sacrifices they offer to shape us into the people we are meant to be.

We pray for the fathers who teach us the values of integrity, responsibility, and compassion. May they find strength in their roles and be rewarded with the joy of seeing their efforts reflected in the lives of their children.

We lift up those who have lost their fathers, praying for comfort and healing. May their cherished memories bring smiles to their faces and warmth to their hearts.

We remember the fathers who are separated from their families. May they find solace in the knowledge that their love reaches across any distance.

Bless the fathers who are navigating the journey of parenthood for the first time. Grant them wisdom, patience, and the ability to create strong bonds with their children.

Lord, bless all father figures – stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, mentors – who step into nurturing roles. May their presence be a source of strength and stability, guiding us through life's challenges.

As we celebrate the love and commitment of fathers today, help us to extend that love to those around us. May we be inspired by their example to care for one another, support each other's journeys, and create a world filled with understanding and compassion.

We offer this prayer in gratitude and with open hearts, knowing that your love is the ultimate source of all that is good in our lives.

Amen.

This week we remember Cassie O’Keefe who worked as an LSO (Learning Support Officer at OLMC for many years. It is 2 years since Cassie lost her battle with cancer and we miss her every day. I wish to pass on my condolences to the Grech family who lost their beloved grandmother this week and to Sylvana Doricic, our canteen manager, who also lost her mum. Our thoughts and prayers are with your families.

We have employed a new LSO this week, Tom Sanders. Tom is currently studying to be a teacher and will work with the year 1s and 5s.

Happy birthday to everyone who is celebrating this week. May your day be filled with love, joy and the people who love you



Oliver Austin Mater Paterra Savannah Nurse Mason Cahill
Gabby Marks Andrew Martinho Emily Browning Flynn Paton

God bless,
Julie



Playbill Designed by Alan Liang 3/4H

The OLMC Showcase...

Thank you to the Afamasaga and the Law families for their generosity and support in assisting with prop making and sorting donations for our show. Thank you to Abbe Packaging for the supply of printed back drops. Thank you to all families who have donated and/or sold chocolates as part of the Cadbury Chocolate fundraiser, just a reminder that the money collected is now overdue for anyone that hasn't had a chance to return it. All funds are going towards our Showcase. Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Please keep an eye out for our sneak peek previews at assemblies. This coming Monday 4th September, the Preps and the Year 2s are performing their songs. Students are continuing to work hard on this next phase of our Performing Arts studies.



Art Work for Showcase show by Elijah A 6FT

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep R	Will O'Callaghan	For consistently doing his best work and being responsible for his learning. Your effort and behaviour are outstanding! You are a superstar!!
1H	Jimmy Kaminski	For being a resilient learner when working on improving his handwriting and showing the learning disposition of collaboration when working with others during maths groups. Keep shining bright Jimmy!
1B	Clementine Trant- er	For always taking responsibility for your learning and displaying excellent leadership skills. You stay focused on the task at hand and constantly produce a high standard of work. Your persistence and determination is commendable. Well Done Clementine!!
2C	Thomas Cartledge	For displaying self motivation to drive his own learning in maths and showing different ways to represent his thinking. Well done superstar!
2R	Leo Plummer	For displaying the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience in everything he does. He always shows kindness to all his teachers and classmates in a gentle and caring way!
3/4C	Lachlan Nott	For being a respectful and responsible learner who listens attentively during teaching and learning sessions. Lachlan, you are a wonderful role model for your peers!
3/4H	Georgia De Brincat	For gathering interesting facts about the Aboriginal information report. Georgia worked independently to organise her plan, draft and edit it ready for publishing. Georgia always uses our dispositions of risk taking and self motivation when approaching all tasks. Well done Georgia.
3/4J	Chloe Cosham	For using the learning disposition of determination when writing her information report on First Nation People. Chloe did a wonderful job of editing her work. Keep it up!
5D	Mater Paterra	For demonstrating an inquisitive mind through his understanding of the mathematical concepts of division and fractions.
5S	Hanano Marshall	For using the disposition of risk-taking and confidently participating in class discussions.
6C	Zac Chiodo	For having a friendly ,consistently helpful disposition where nothing is too much trouble. A great attitude Zac! You are a valuable class member
6T	Nina Filice	For always striving to complete her work to the highest standard and seeking feedback to achieve this!

PTFA NEWS

The children sure did shop up a storm this morning at the Father's Day stall. We are looking forward to seeing all the dads and significant others anytime between 7.30am & 09.45am tomorrow morning for our Father's Day breakfast.....**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY !**

We are now planning for our upcoming events in Term 4. Please keep an eye out for the 'PTFA Helper Form'. Your help is greatly appreciated and much needed to keep these events running.

FATHER'S DAY
Stall

THURSDAY AUGUST 31ST

PRICES RANGE FROM \$1-\$10

DON'T FORGET TO SEND A BAG AND MONEY TO SCHOOL ON THE DAY FOR SOME SHOPPING!

FATHER'S DAY
Breakfast

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST

FROM 7.30AM - 9.45AM

ALL OLMC DADS AND SIGNIFICANT OTHERS ARE INVITED TO SHARE A TOASTIE, DRINK AND PARTICIPATE IN FUN ACTIVITIES AT OUR SCHOOL

DRESS IN YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM COLOURS OR JERSEYS

BAPSTIM, the new beginning -Deciding about your child's Baptism

The first step of your child's Sacramental Journey is Baptism, followed by Reconciliation (Year 3), First Eucharist (Year 4) and Confirmation (Year 6).

Therefore, if you and your child choose to be part of that journey, your child will need to have been baptised into the Catholic Church.

The Parish Office will need to be contacted asap, to arrange the celebration of your child's Baptism

Please call (leave a message, if necessary) the Office on 9744 1060 to receive a follow-up call.

Sausage Sizzle Lunch Tomorrow

Orders for Sausage sizzle lunch tomorrow are open for a brief time this afternoon. If you have not ordered for your child's lunch tomorrow please do so by **4pm today** latest. Chocolates will also be available to purchase tomorrow for 50cents each." **NO ORDERS TAKEN TOMORROW**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Canteen Roster -Term 3 2023

1 st September	NO CANTEEN
8 th September	Nikki Munslow Renee Ridington Olga Mitanidis

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

LOST PROPERTY REMINDER



Please check the lost property cupboard in the MPR if your children are missing school clothing or food/drink containers. At present it is full of these items, many of which are unnamed.

Thank you

We now have a supply of bottle green beanies, scarves, gloves / fingerless 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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Cybersafety Awareness Evening



By *Paula Jarski*

Dear Parents and Carers,

My name is Paula Jarski and I am a former Victoria Police Detective with more than 24 years Operational Policing experience. I retired from Victoria Police in July 2022.

I spent the last 18 years of my career working in the specialist field of Sexual Offences and Child Abuse. During the final seven years I was seconded to a team dedicated to managing the risk assessment and detecting criminal offences committed by Registered Victorian Sex Offenders who resided in our Policing Division. I am also a mum of two girls who like many of you are navigating uncharted territory parenting in the digital age.

I am hosting an online information session for parents and carers of OLMC students which will cover topics like general cybersafety, cyberbullying, sexting, online grooming, internet privacy and digital footprints.

The session will mirror the content delivered to the Year 3-6 Students at OLMC on Monday 4th September 2023, and will also relay the results of data collected from the Cybersafety Survey completed by students before the in-person session. Past school data has yielded unnerving results which have afforded families the opportunity to rethink their digital habits.

The online Parents and Carers information session is being offered to the entire school community given the prevalence of internet use by children of all ages. We request that due to the nature of some content children **do not** participate in the information session.

Thank you *Paula Jarski*

For access to the parents and carers information session, please download zoom.us onto your computer or mobile device prior to the date.

Zoom Details

MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2023 7:30PM – 8:30PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88378463696>

Meeting ID: 883 7846 3696
Passcode: OLMC





SUNBURY SCHOOL BUS PROGRAM

- *Do you live in Gisborne South, Riddells Creek, Romsey, Monegeetta, Bolinda, Wildwood, Bulla or Diggers Rest?*
- *Do you live at least 4.8km from your school and 1.6km from the closest public transport?*
- *Is your child attending their closest school of its type?*

Eligible families can register an interest for their child to travel on the school bus network servicing Sunbury schools.

Many of our buses are full but if you cannot be immediately accommodated you will be placed on a waiting list and will be allocated a seat when one becomes available.

APPLICATION DETAILS

- Applications for new travellers in 2024 will be released in August by email, to everyone who registers their interest.
- Applications to Sunbury College are due by Friday 1 September.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please contact Sunbury College to register an interest in the school bus program or to receive more information. You can reach us through phone (03) 9744 1066 or email (sunbury.co@education.vic.gov.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**



NDIS Information Session

Join the Brotherhood of St. Laurence (BSL) for this information session and Q&A where you can learn more about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and the role of BSL in supporting children and families.

Topics covered will include:

- < What is the NDIS and how does it work?
- < The role of Early Childhood Approach
- < The role of the Local Area Coordination team
- < How can the NDIS support people with a disability and/or developmental delay?

The Brotherhood of St. Laurence (BSL) is a social justice organisation partnering with the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) to deliver Local Area Coordination (LAC) and early childhood services for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in Hume Moreland.

ndis.bsl.org.au

When



Wednesday 6 Sep 2023

10.00am

Where



Dulap Willm Community Hub, 13 Leichardt Street, Sunbury VIC 3429

RSVP



Email Kathy, Kathy.Black@bsl.org.au

Facebook



@NDISBrotherhoodofStLaurence



Delivering the NDIS in
your community



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Contact Matt McKenzie
0418 269 728



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JUNIOR CRICKET



Boys & Girls from Under 13s to Under 18s
Mixed Under 11 Teams available

CRICKET BLAST



For Ages 5 - 10, 60 minutes of action per session
All equipment supplied & Parents join in the fun!