



OLMC Newsletter

Term 1 Week 2: 8th February 2024

Principal's Message

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Dear Parents,

We have had a really positive start to the school year and it is wonderful to see so many smiling faces across the school each day. It has also been wonderful to see so many parents in the yard before and after school. Just a reminder that the adventure playgrounds are not to be used at this time by toddlers or school students. Also, the front office is not a thoroughfare and should not be an access point for students to enter or leave the school unless you are visiting the office.

We received sad news this week with the passing of Chris Harper's sister, Anne and Sister Jose's brother Hank. Please keep Chris and Sister Jose and their families in your prayers.

Just a reminder about safety and road rules. The car park at Woodlands Childcare across the road is private property. Please do not park in their car park or block the drive way. If you are turning into Jackson Street in front of the school, please be mindful of the speed at which you are travelling and that pedestrians may be crossing the road at any time. Please park legally and not just pull up in a dangerous manner. We need to keep everyone safe.

Just a reminder as per our uniform policy any child's hair that touches the shoulders must be tied back and please be mindful of the length of school dresses as they should sit on the knee.

If you did not have a meeting with your child's teacher at the end of last year please remember to make a time to meet with them next Thursday 15th February. **School finishes at 1:30 on this day.** Here is the link: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/cca34>



Village OSHC will be open from 1:30 on this day, on the 15th February.

Before School Care: Times: 6:45 AM - 8:30 AM Fees: \$27.00* Pay from \$2.70 after CCS

After School Care: Times: 3:15 PM - 6:30 PM Fees: \$32.00* Pay from \$3.20 after CCS

Visit villageoshc.com.au to enrol and book via LookedAfter, the VillageOSHC booking platform. LookedAfter is Government approved, highly secure and user-friendly. Create an account for your family for free by clicking the Book Now button. Book early! Book 24 hours or more in advance to pay the lowest rate!

*Fees listed above are per child per session before CCS is applied. For a full list of fees and charges including late notice and walk-ins, see Terms and Conditions at villageoshc.com.au

For more information visit our website at villageoshc.com.au For all enquiries contact VillageOSHC on 1300 366 437 or email support@villageoshc.com.au.

Happy birthday to our January babies!! I hope you had a wonderful celebration!



Issy Breese	Phoenix Phipps	Hudson Gatt
Jaden Johny	Beau McMahon	Amelia Wadden
Ishanvi Veerathu	Boston Ferguson	Lucille Caruana
Ronnie Kaminski	Michael Kupresanin	Tharini Gunasekera
Alexia Mikhail	Charlie Dixon	Spencer Vella
Robby Mand	Vincent Xerri	Oscar Vella

Happy birthday to everyone who has celebrated a February birthday up until today as well:

Mason Pedder and Hunter Stott



This Sunday we celebrate the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, before heading into Lent next week.

We have a whole school Mass tomorrow at 9:30 to celebrate the start of the school year and Ash Wednesday Mass at 12pm next week. Everyone is welcome at both masses.

The Gospel for this Sunday is from Mark 1:40-45. Jesus is filled with a deep sense of compassion for the man's plight. Highlighting the emotional feelings of Jesus is a characteristic of Mark's gospel. What Jesus feels is compassion not just pity. The leper is told not to say anything about his healing. Jesus wanted no sensationalism. But how could the leper refrain from telling everybody about his wonderful experience of healing? He becomes an ardent spreader of the good news. What is the outcome of our experience of knowing Jesus? Do we have the same enthusiasm to share our good news?



Did you know that 25% of children have sleep problems, and these problems can start the pattern for a lifetime of health, behaviour and learning problems. Sleep is one of three pillars of health (sleep, exercise and nutrition) and when we don't get quality sleep it impacts on all areas of life.

In our session with Sharon Moore, *Sleep-Wrecked Kids*, discover how to help your kids grow and thrive by getting the sleep they need.

Do your children or the children you work with:

resist going to bed, wake during the night or get up super early?

snore, breathe noisily or wake in a tangle of bedclothes?

been diagnosed with ADHD, or do they have difficulty focusing?

Are often sick, or are they missing key developmental milestones?

This session is for Parents, Allied Health Practitioners and Teachers, actually anyone working with kids.

The science shows us that many kids are suffering needlessly; in fact, 40% of four to ten-year-old kids have sleep problems, about half of those have sleep breathing problems, and none of the consequences are good! 80% of kids with these problems are completely missed.

What you'll learn from Sleep-Wrecked Kids

Discover the importance of sleep for kids

The good sleep formula: the ultimate goal

How to know if kids are sleep deprived.

Simple environment and routine changes to help your kids sleep

Discover how to address sleep disordered breathing, even before your kids are born!

Who can help your kids sleep

About Sharon Sharon Moore is a speech pathologist and myofunctional practitioner with thirty-eight years of clinical experience across a range of communication and swallowing disorders. She has worked in diverse clinical settings in Australia and London. Sharon believes there has never been a more important time for medical, dental and allied health colleagues to work as a team, with the significant consequences of sleep disorders in all ages now widely known. She is the author of *Sleep Wrecked Kids*.

[Bookings on Eventbrite](#) The session will be recorded. Participants will have access for 30 days.

God Bless,

Julie

SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep B	Bella Purton	For embracing her start to school with such a positive attitude
Prep R	Xavier Graham	For settling into school routines so well and actively engaging himself in class activities and discussions.
1/2BR	Ollie Gracie	For showing his love of learning and always trying his best. Ollie always shows kindness and respect toward his peers and teachers. Well done!
1/2HZ	Anthony Mitandis	For being a great role model for 1/2 HZ and showing the 3R's - Respect, Responsibility and Resilience in the classroom. Well Done Anthony!
1/2R	Chloe Zabielski	For being a responsible person who actively engages in class discussions and respectfully listens to others. Keep up the amazing effort Chloe!
3/4 C	William Ayala	For always giving learning tasks a go and displaying such a positive approach to his learning. William, you have had such a great start to OLMC school and you're a wonderful role model of your new school's 3R's!
3/4 D	Lachlan Di Meglio	Lachlan has settled in well to the life of 3/4D. He has participated effectively in all class activities and enjoys helping others.
3/4 H	Thomas Cartledge	For an outstanding transition into a Grade 3/4 Classroom. Tom, your efforts in class don't go unnoticed. Keep up the great work, well done!
5 MP	Alissa McKay	For always displaying the 3Rs in her schoolwork and relationships with others. A great start to Year 5 - well done, keep it up!
5SB	Tyler Najda	For using feedback to make massive changes to his handwriting and for putting more effort into his work
6 C	Alexander Aphram	Congratulations, Alex! Your respect, resilience, responsibility and leadership are commendable. Your actions inspire us all. Keep up the great work!
6 FP	Ambrosia Caruana	For making a positive start to Year Six. Ambrosia uses the disposition of resilience when facing new challenges that come with being in a new year level. Well done, Ambrosia.



Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term at OLMC!

Jump Rope for Heart is the Heart Foundation's primary school skipping challenge that helps kids move more, have fun, and raise funds for life-saving research and programs.

This year we've got a huge goal to see our student Heart Heroes at OLMC to log 40 hours of skipping throughout the program!

Register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. www.jumprope.org.au/parents

Students will be skipping at school in class sports sessions and even during lunch breaks, during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on Friday March 22nd, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program.

Sunbury Catholic Parish - School Fee Policy for our Parish Primary Schools

There are now three primary schools in the Parish of Our Lady of Mt Carmel. The Parish established the first two schools through the generosity of parishioners, and their continued support enables the Parish to sustain pastoral and financial assistance to our whole school community.

2024 School Fee Structure & Schedule

Family Fee cost \$2450.00

This fee is charged annually per family. Billing is done at the start of the year for the full year and this account is required to be paid in full by the end of July. Payment may be made by cash, cheque, credit/debit card or direct deposit. *Payment by instalment can be arranged with the office before the end of February.*

Per Student Fee cost - \$410.00

Each student is charged a curriculum levy in November/December \$410 for 2024. This fee must be paid early December 2023 so that resources can be purchased and distributed. There are additional costs for Sacramental classes (charged by the Parish) and school camps (usually Years 3-6). Interschool Sports can be an additional charge (Years 5 & 6) notified at the time.

One to one Laptop Program Year 5 & 6 Students only

Every student in year 5 and 6 has the opportunity to participate in a one to one laptop program, whereby all students are allocated an Apple MacBook Laptop for their use at School and also at home (with controls) and Parents are billed (with school fees) for the rent of the computer whilst at OLMC in years 5 and 6. At the end of Year 6 each family has the option to purchase the Laptop their child has been using for an extra buyout fee. In 2024 we are also offering a more cost effective option, a Chromebook instead of the Apple MacBook Air 13". The cost for the Chromebook is significantly lower, however families should consider whether this computer is suitable for them if intending their child to attend Salesian College as this device will not operate Windows and MacOS programs as is required for secondary school. The cost for 2024 and 2025 for the Laptop or the Chromebook is outlined below.

Apple MacBook 13" Laptop	\$1561.00	ChromeBook	\$683.00
Charged 2024 Year 5	\$520.00	Charged 2024 Year 5	\$228.00
Charged 2025 Year 6	\$520.00	Charged 2025 Year 6	\$228.00
End of 2025 buyout	\$521.00	End of 2025 buyout	\$227.00

The three primary schools of Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish receive limited funding from government sources. Parents who choose to send their children to our Parish Primary Schools are therefore obliged to pay school fees in order for the schools to repay loans, running costs, salaries and educational requirements. Parents will also be expected to participate in and support fundraising activities, which assists in the areas of maintenance, playground amenities and additional resources in curriculum.

It is a matter of justice that all parents are meeting their obligation and therefore the school fee policy has been developed to assist all parents.

Process for Collection of Fees

- At the end of previous year, the school will inform parents of the fees, when due and payment options. Payments are to be made by the due date.
- If there is a difficulty with fees at any stage, *onus is on parents to communicate with school* and contact the Principal who can negotiate a reasonable fee depending on circumstances. Also, some people, for budget purposes, need to pay weekly, fortnightly or monthly. The school can accommodate time payment plans, **but requests are to be made at the beginning of the year.**
- Parents will be issued an account as shown below, and reminders throughout the year

<u>Fee</u>	<u>Sent Out</u>	<u>Due</u>
Book box, Stationery, resources, excursions, etc.	Early November	December (paid in advance)
Yearly Fee (Full Amount)	February	End of July*

**Unless payment plan is in place.*

- If full amount is not received by the end of July, an Account Rendered is sent as a reminder.
- One week later the Principal (or an agent of the Principal), will contact the parents. Arrangements are to be kept confidential between all parties.
- If the agreed course of action is not implemented, a final letter will be sent one week later informing parents that the matter has been passed on to the Debt Collection Agency / Legal Team. In the event that the customer is in default of the obligation to pay, and the overdue account is then referred to an agency for collection, *the commission payable and legal costs incurred shall be added to the amount outstanding and form part of the debt.*
- The Principal is to follow up the matter with the Agency. This will take place at various times during the year.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Canteen Roster Term 1 2024

9 th Feb	Tracey Kilkenny Nat Grant	8 th March	Nat Grant Erin Thompson Irene Wishart
16 th Feb	Danni Wadden Nikki Munslow Vacancy	15 th March	Nikki Munslow Jess Pedder Emma Clements
23 th Feb	Emma Clements Natalie Xerri Olga Mitanidis	22 nd March	Emma Clements Natalie Xerri Renee Ridington
1 st March	Jazz Stevens Danni Bekker Nicole Petrie		

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 Sylvania on 0412429600 as soon as possible so a replacement can be arranged.

I look forward to seeing you all.

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Report Student Absences

absent@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au

2024 TERM DATES

Term 1 :

Start: Monday 29th January
Finish: Thursday 28th March (1:30pm finish)
(Easter March 29– April 1)

Term 2 :

Start: Monday 15th April
Finish: Friday 28th June (1:30pm finish)

Term 3:

Start: Monday 15th July
Finish: Friday 20th September (1:30pm finish)

Term 4:

Start: Monday 7th October
Finish: Tuesday 17th December at 1:30pm

OLMC BELL TIMES

8.50am	First bell/move to class
11.00-11.30am	Recess time
1.30pm	Eating time
1.40 – 2.20pm	Lunch time
3.15pm	End of school day





VillageOSHC is Commencing Outside School Hours Care at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Primary School!

VillageOSHC is excited to provide a nutritious breakfast and afternoon snack every day, amazing activities, and a safe environment with dedicated educators while you work or study. We are here for you!

Our first day of service is in Term 1, 2024 on **Thursday 1 February!**

Operating Days, Hours and Fees

Service will run Monday to Friday
Before School Care | 6:45 AM - 8:30 AM
After School Care | 3:15 PM - 6:30 PM

Before School Care	After School Care
Permanent Rate: \$27.00	Permanent Rate: \$32.00
Casual Rate: \$29.40	Casual Rate: \$35.90
Pay from \$2.70 after CCS	Pay from \$3.59 after CCS

Book 24 hours in advance to receive the permanent rate. Bookings made within 24 hours receive the casual rate. Cancel free of charge, 24 hours in advance.

Enrolments with VillageOSHC are Open!

To prepare for our service, you can enrol your children today via our booking platform, **LookedAfter**. Once bookings are available, your families will be notified!

1. Visit villageoshc.com.au and click "Enrol Your Children" in the top corner.
2. This will take you our Enrolments and Bookings page, click the "Enrol and Book Now" button to continue to our booking platform, **LookedAfter**.
3. Once you arrive at **LookedAfter for VillageOSHC**, you can create your account.
4. After verifying your account via your email inbox, you can enrol your children.

Visit VillageOSHC.com.au to Enrol Today!



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OFFICIAL UNIFORM SUPPLIER TO
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRICE LIST VALID TO 30TH JUNE 2024

Uniform	Sizing	Price
Pullover - Bottle	55-75	\$80.50
	80+	\$83.95
White short sleeve shirt Classic	29-42	\$34.95
White short sleeve shirt Tailored	4-20	\$34.95
White long sleeve shirt Classic	29-42	\$37.95
White long sleeve shirt Tailored	4-20	\$37.95
Academic Trouser – Navy TROUS134	4-18	\$42.95
Tailored slacks – Navy Wool Blend	4-16	\$66.00
Academic Shorts – Navy SHT-230	4-16	\$29.95
Tailored Shorts – Navy Wool Blend	4-14	\$55.50
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	\$25.50
Skort – Bottle	4-16	\$27.00
Track pant with cuff – Bottle	4-16	\$31.95
Track pant straight leg- Bottle	4-16	\$31.95
Softshell Jacket – Bottle	4-14 & XS-M	\$69.95
Qtr Zip Top	4-14 & XS-2XL	\$59.95
Rugby top – Bottle/Gold	4-14 & XS-2XL	\$70.00
Bucket Hat – Bottle/Gold w logo	XS, S, M, L	\$15.50
Legionnaires Hat – Bottle w logo		\$15.50
Slouch Hat – Bottle w logo	XS, S, M, L	\$15.50
Beanie – OLMC Pom Pom	OSFA	\$24.95
Backpack with logo		\$58.95
Library Folio - Bottle		\$12.95
Art Smock – Bottle or Navy		\$23.00
Ankle Socks – 2Pk		\$14.95
Knee Hi socks – Navy		\$10.50
Cotton Tights - Navy		From \$23.95

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

Guitar & Violin Lessons Coming to OLMC

MUSIC LESSONS



Guitar & Violin



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS @ SCHOOL

- SMALL GROUP SETTING
- 30 MINTUTE WEEKLY LESSONS
- HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND CARING TEACHERS
- AFFORDABLE
- INSTRUMENTS PROVIDED FOR THE LESSON



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info@musics-kool.com.au



2024

Enrolments Now Open

Scan the QR Code
or

Visit our Website
For Details

Keyboard/Piano lessons at OLMC

There are now a few vacancies for your child to take lessons at school during school hours!

Lessons will commence on Friday February 9th at school, and your child will be picked up from class when it's time for their lesson.

Please complete the Enrolment Form following and return

to: carmelskeyboard@gmail.com (PLEASE DO NOT RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE)

Carmel & Cathy

KEYBOARD/PIANO PROGRAM ENROLMENT FORM



For Enrolments or more information
please email:

carmelskeyboard@gmail.com

Carmel's Keyboard/Piano Program

P.O. Box 1039 Research 3095

Please complete the form below to enroll
your child for Keyboard/Piano lessons.

SCHOOL:

PARENT:

Lesson Cost: \$14.50 per week including
GST

Group lesson: max. 5 students for 30
minutes

ADDRESS:

Private Lessons
30 minutes

\$35

SUBURB:

Music Books: Your first invoice will include a **\$35** charge
for music book pack. These books will be given to your child
on their first lesson.

Telephone:

Email: Please use block letters.

Mobile:

Name of Student/s:

Grade and Class:

• **Please note:**

- When you enrol your child in the instrumental program, he/she stays enrolled until written notice of cancellation is received by email to the above address.
- You cannot cancel your child through your school office.
- Enrolment continues and your child keeps their place from term to term and into the higher grade level until cancellation is received.
- Lessons are timetabled for the term in consideration for the school program, and instrumental teachers are booked for that duration for the term.
- Children who miss a lesson because of holidays or absence are counted as given, however lessons missed due to a school excursion are either made up or credited during the term

Options: What time of the day do you prefer your child to attend lessons? Please tick your preference, and every effort will be made to accommodate your needs. Before and after school lessons only available at some schools, and lunch time lessons are limited to private students.

**Before School: Sold
out**

During Class Time with class group

Recess/Lunch: Sold out

Any information about your child (including medical)

Please enrol my child/ren listed in the above program. I guarantee payment of all accounts for music and services provided. I have read and agree to the above conditions:

Signed:

Name:

Community News

Don Bosco Feast Day

Sunday the 25th of February 2024
St John the Baptist Church -
61 Queens Parade Clifton Hill



What to Expect?
11am Mass
Music
Performances
Dodgeball
Food Trucks
Games
Dancing



Salesian PLAYgroup 2024

We are a team of dedicated teachers and students who are interested in early childhood learning and play.

Enjoy a range of fun activities created and facilitated by our teachers and students. It's all about community connections, inclusivity, friendship, learning, and most of all...PLAY!

LOCATION: Lakeside Stadium, Salesian College Sunbury

TIME: 10:15am-10:55am

DAY: Every second Friday during the school term
Beginning Friday 16 February 2024

COST: \$7 per child, per semester. Registration via Eventbrite:
salesianplaygroup2024.eventbrite.com.au or scan the QR



PLEASE BRING:

- A drink bottle
- Clothes to play in

NOTE: Due to allergies, please do not bring food along to sessions

REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION

- All parents/carers who are attending with their child must hold a **Working with Children Check**
- Parents/carers must stay with their child for the duration of the playgroup session
- Activities will be suitable for children aged 2.5 to 5 years old.

CONTACT
Email us at playgroup@scr.vic.edu.au



HAVE YOU SEEN THE OLMC RECYCLING CENTRE?

IT'S LOCATED IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOYER. **WE ARE NO LONGER COLLECTING BREAD TAGS** BUT ARE STILL COLLECTING OLD PENS AND TEXTAS, USED BATTERIES, ANY ORAL WASTE PACKAGING AND 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

