



OLMC Newsletter

Term 1 Week 7: 14th March 2024

Principal's Message

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Dear Parents,

I hope you survived our late burst of summer last weekend. I see there are more warm days in the week ahead as well. It has been lovely to talk to the children this week about their weekend away or their experience at the Pink concert.

This week we are celebrating Catholic Education Week. This will culminate with Mass at St Patrick's on Friday. Nelson and I will be attending with our school and house captains and schools from all over Melbourne. The theme for Catholic Education Week 2024 is 'In the light of Christ'. Drawn from the Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) strategic plan, *MACS 2030: Forming Lives to Enrich the World*.

2025 Prep Enrolments are now open. We held our Open Day sessions and tours this week and had over 40 families attend. Applications close at the end of April so if you have someone starting prep next year or know someone who does, please hand in your forms at the office as soon as possible. Our school captains, Zoey, Zahra, Mason and Mason were wonderful tours guides.



Last week The Cybersafety Project ran a parent information session online which I am hoping many of our parents attended. I have been involved in many of these sessions over the past few years and they are essential for anyone whose child has access to the internet or social media. It was actually quite frightening to see the data that shows over 75% of primary aged students have chatted to a stranger online.

A great quote that was used in the session was, "The Internet is like a pool – you wouldn't just throw your kids in a pool and walk away", but by allowing your children unrestricted or unsupervised access, this is exactly what we are doing. The Cybersafety Project will be running sessions with all students and staff next Monday and cybersafety continues to be a very high priority here at OLMC.

There are 5 more sessions across this year which you can access anytime via the following link: cybersafetyproject.com.au/parents. Please see the Student Wellbeing section of the newsletter for more information.

NAPLAN began this week for the year 3 and 5 students. The children have been very calm and taking it all in their stride which is great to see. There is absolutely no need for NAPLAN to be a stressful time for anyone and we create an environment that allows students to try their best.

This Sunday is the Prep Family Mass at St Anne's church at 10:30am and on Monday we are holding our Prep Family Night at our OLMC church at 5:30pm. Prep families are strongly encouraged to enjoy these special events.

Please put these 2024 Important Dates into your calendar:

<p>March</p> <p>15 – Mass at St Patrick’s cathedral for year 6 leaders</p> <p>15 – Book club due</p> <p>15 Casual Clothes Day raffle tickets/monies/donations due</p> <p>17 – Prep Family Mass</p> <p>18 – Prep Family Faith evening 5.30pm</p> <p>22 – Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off 2:20pm</p> <p>25 – School Advisory Board Meeting</p> <p>27 – Easter Bonnet Parade 9am</p> <p>28 – Holy Thursday</p> <p>28 – Term ends at 1:30pm</p> <p>30 – Bunnings BBQ</p> <p>31 – Easter Sunday</p>	<p>April</p> <p>15 – Term 2 begins</p> <p>16 or 17 – 6:30pm Faith evening for Confirmation – all students and at least one parent to attend</p> <p>18 – School Photo Day</p> <p>25 – ANZAC Day Holiday</p> <p>26 – School closed</p>	<p>May</p> <p>8 – Mother’s Day Stall</p> <p>9 Mother’ Day Celebration – time TBC</p> <p>10 – Sunbury District Cross Country</p> <p>12 – Mother’s Day</p> <p>17 – Confirmation Reflection Day</p> <p>19 – Sacrament of Confirmation 4pm St Patrick’s Cathedral</p>	<p>June</p> <p>10 – King’s Birthday Holiday</p> <p>13 and 14 – Year 3/4 Camp – Weekaway Camp Benloch</p> <p>14 – Year 5/6 Sunbury District winter sport round robin</p> <p>18 or 19 - 6:30pm Faith evening for First Eucharist– all students and at least one parent to attend</p> <p>28 – Term ends at 1:30pm</p>
<p>July</p> <p>15 - Term 3 begins</p> <p>16 – OLMC Feast Day</p> <p>28 – Sacrament of Eucharist 10:30am</p>	<p>August</p> <p>8 – Feast of St Mary Mackillop</p> <p>15 – Feast of the Assumption</p> <p>26-28 – Year 5/6 Camp – Arrabri</p> <p>30 – Father’s Day Breakfast and Stall</p>	<p>September</p> <p>1 – Father’s Day</p> <p>3 or 4 - 6:30pm Faith evening for First Reconciliation– all students and at least one parent to attend</p> <p>6 – Year 5 and 6 Inter-school Summer sports round robin</p> <p>20 – Term ends at 1:30pm</p>	<p>October</p> <p>7 – Term 4 begins</p> <p>15 – OLMC Art Show</p> <p>23 – Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:30pm</p> <p>31 – OLMC Art Show</p>
<p>November</p> <p>4 – School closed</p> <p>5 – Melbourne Cup holiday</p>	<p>December</p> <p>12 – Year 6 Graduation</p> <p>13 – End of year Mass</p> <p>16 – Year 6s Funfields</p> <p>17 – End of term – 1:30 finish</p>		

PTFA News

EASTER FOOD DRIVE / CASUAL CLOTHES DAY - Children can wear casual clothes TOMORROW

Friday March 15th!! Please bring all donations, raffle tickets and monies to your classroom teacher TOMORROW.

HOT CROSS BUNS - Orders due TOMORROW Friday March 15th. Orders can be collected from the canteen between 2.30pm - 3pm on March 27th. If you are unable to collect your order they will be sent home with your child.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART - \$300 Visa Gift Card to WIN - For every \$40 your child raises online they will go in the draw to win. Thank you for your efforts so far with fundraising and logging skipping hours! Register your child online @ www.jumprope.org.au/parents. Our JUMP DAY will be held next **Friday March 22nd**...All welcome!

EASTER FUN DAY - Wednesday March 27th

Time to start making your Easter bonnets. Our Easter hat parade will start at 9am and everyone is welcome.

If you would like your child to receive a yummy hot cross bun for morning tea, please order via CDFPay (\$1.50 each *GF options available)

Our jar full of eggs will be floating around the school over the next couple of weeks. Guess how many eggs are in the jar for \$1 a guess. The lucky winner will be announced after our Easter parade.

PARENT HELPERS - Thank you for filling out the helper form. I am finalising who is needed where and will be in touch ASAP if I haven't been already. **If you can spare a couple of hours for our annual BUNNINGS BBQ on Saturday March 30th that would be much appreciated.** Please fill out the form by clicking on the link below.

<https://forms.gle/EPPYm3yZhHduwbkLA>

A graphic titled 'FUNDRAISING DATES TERM ONE 2024' with a dark blue background and white text. It lists the following events:

- FRIDAY MARCH 15th**
Hot cross bun orders due
Easter hamper donations due
- FRIDAY MARCH 22nd**
JUMP DAY - Jump Rope for Heart
- WEDNESDAY MARCH 27TH**
Easter FUN Day
Fun Food Day
Hot cross bus arrive
- SATURDAY MARCH 30th**
Bunnings BBQ

The graphic includes decorative yellow and green shapes and a small globe icon in the bottom right corner.



WEDNESDAY MARCH 27th

EASTER FUN DAY

EASTER HAT PARADE

show off your crafty Easter bonnets from 9am

HOT CROSS BUN TREAT

order via CDFPAY for \$1.50

GUESS THE EGGS IN THE JAR

correct guess winner announced



EASTER FOOD DRIVE

OLMC are **'STOCKING THE PANTRY'** this Easter for *CareWorks* in Sunbury to support those in need within our community.

PLEASE BRING ALL DONATIONS (refer to class table for ideas), easter eggs, raffle tickets & money to your classroom teacher **ON FRIDAY MARCH 15th**

Each child will have **FIVE** raffle tickets to sell at \$1 each to go in the draw to **WIN** an Easter hamper drawn on **MONDAY March 25th**

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

News from Diversity & Wellbeing



'Everyone Belongs' Harmony Week 18th -22nd March

The OLMC community will celebrate Harmony Day on **Thursday 21st March**.
We celebrate the diversity of our family cultures and ourselves as individuals.

The students will be undertaking activities in class featuring empathy and acceptance of difference through Resilience Project tasks, and contribute to a whole school project that will highlight our wonderfully diverse community here at OLMC -Everyone Belongs!

Students are encouraged to add a touch of **orange** to their school uniform AND a symbol of their own cultural heritage OR individuality. This could be in the form of a hat, wrist band, badge or even a sandwich board! Students could represent a flag, flower, emblem, sport or food belonging to their identified culture OR their individual selves. We encourage you to begin conversations with your child about their culture/individuality so they can join in!

TO DO:

- Locate your touch of orange
- Discuss your family culture and locate your symbol
- Know the colours of your cultural flag (perhaps print a small flag)
- Bring a small face photo to school on the day

CYBER SAFETY PROJECT

The Cyber Safety Project will attend OLMC on Monday 18th March to run workshops for students and staff across the day. Parents are invited to join special guest experts as they explore a diverse range of topics pertinent to raising children in a digital age.

Webinar 1 - Protecting Children Online

Kristie McVee (Child Abuse Prevention & Education) & Trent Ray (Cyber Safety Project)

This first webinar empowers families with the knowledge required to safeguard children from risks they face online. In a fast-paced digital landscape, adults have access to children online through gaming and social platforms, bringing about the necessity for robust protective strategies.

REPLAY AVAILABLE!

<https://cybersafetyproject.com.au/parents/>

OR scan the registration QR code in the foyer

Don't forget to register for Webinar 2 scheduled for 30th April

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Canteen Roster Term 1 2024

15 th March	Nikki Munslow Jess Pedder Emma Clements
22 nd March	Emma Clements Natalie Xerri Renee Ridington

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 0412 429 600 as soon as possible so a replacement can be arranged.

I look forward to seeing you all.

Sylvana Doricic

Report Student Absences

absent@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au

PLEASE HELP

Lost property has an abundance of unnamed clothing items and food/drink containers.

Please check out the Lost Property Cupboard in the Multi Purpose Room if you are missing any of these items.

All unnamed/unclaimed items will be in our upcoming second hand clothing sale.

Thank you

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 **(1:30pm finish)**

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





Fall into an Exciting Term 2 With VillageOSHC!



As the seasons change and the first term closes out, VillageOSHC is ready to welcome Term 2 with open arms!

We're launching into a pile of excitement next term! Ranging from creative activities and games, chowing down on nutritious snacks and coming together to create unique play-based learning experiences for children of all ages!

Book for Term 2 at VillageOSHC.com.au and fall into unbe-leaf-able adventures!

Book Today at VillageOSHC.com.au for Term 2!

Community News

SunFest Village Green

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Grand Street Parade Battle of the School Choirs Carnival Rides
 Live Entertainment Market Stalls
 Food Stalls Fireworks Colour Run

SunFest

March 16 & 17

Sunbury
Village Green



Saturday &
Sunday



www.sunfest.org.au



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**Anglicare
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Foster Care Information Session

Thursday 4th April 2024, 6.30 - 7.30pm

Children in your local community need a safe and nurturing place to stay.

REGISTER TO ATTEND!

03 9301 5200 | carer.info@anglicarevic.org.au

www.anglicarevic.org.au/fostering

BETTER TOMORROWS

PROUDLY RUN BY LOCAL POLICE AND VOLUNTEERS

FRI MARCH 22ND

SUNBURY

BlueLight

CIRCUS DISCO

6-8PM | PRIMARY AGE | \$8 + BOOKING FEE
 @SUNBURY MEMORIAL HALL
 STAWELL STREET, SUNBURY

TICKETS ON SALE VIA EVENTBRITE

SUNBURY BLUE LIGHT DISCO
 PLEASE ASK YOUR PARENTS TO LIKE THE PAGE IF YOU ARE UNDER 13

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SUNBURY DOWNS COLLEGE

OPEN NIGHT

Monday 29 April 2024

Tours between 5:00pm and 7:00pm

Presentation at 7:30pm

Bookings Essential

Additional tours by appointment
 On Saturday 27 April between 10am-2pm

On our Open Night

- Join College tours
- Meet our students and teachers
- Experience our culture
- Explore our facilities

For more information call 9744 0500
 148-174 Mitchells Lane Sunbury
www.sunburymemorial.vic.edu.au

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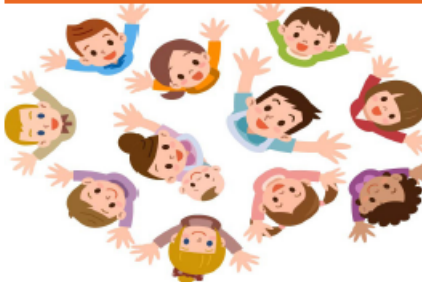
HUME CITY COUNCIL PRESENTS

Harmony Week and Cultural Diversity Week 18-24 March 2024

United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination - 21st March 2024

Harmony Week and Cultural Diversity Week provide an opportunity to celebrate Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

PLAY & CREATE



Harmony Day Hand Mural

Join us to make community inspired, public hand murals at our Community Centres. Collect a hand from Reception, decorate it and bring it back for display. Activity for all ages.

📅 Mon 18 - Thur 20 March
10am-4pm

📍 Community Centres at
Mickleham North, Kalkallo
and Mickleham South

☎ 03 9356 6520

Playgroups In the Park

National Playgroup Week and Harmony Week will be celebrated with activities for children across Hume. Come together to celebrate, connect and promote the importance of playgroups.

📅 Tues 19 March 10am-12pm,
Craigieburn Anzac Park

📅 Wed 20 March 10am-12pm,
Broadmeadows Community
Hub

📅 Thurs 21 March 10am-12pm,
Sunbury Galaxy Land Jackson
Park

☎ 03 9205 2200

CONNECT & CHAT



Chatty Cafe

Everyone is welcome to join the conversation, come and join the warm and welcoming atmosphere of Chatty café.

📅 Thurs 21st March 6.30-
7.30pm, Broadmeadows
Library

📅 Friday 22 March 2-3pm,
Sunbury Library

📅 Tuesday 26 March 2-3pm,
Craigieburn Library

☎ 03 9205 2200

Story Time at the Libraries

Celebrate with stories - we have stories for preschoolers, bilingual children and curious minds. Everyone is invited to explore the themes of 'Everyone Belongs' and Our Voices'

📅 Various times - check the
QR Code below for more
information

📍 Hume Libraries at Sunbury,
Craigieburn, Tullamarine
and Broadmeadows

☎ 03 9205 2200

MOVE & DANCE



African Dance Workshops

Everyone welcome! Feel the rhythm and dance to the beat in this unique and fun introduction to African dance. The workshop will cover a combination of simple and fun dance steps.

B Bookings required

📅 Thurs 14 March 6.30-7.30pm,
Tullamarine Library

📅 Thurs 21 March 6.30-7.30pm,
Sunbury Library

📅 Thurs 28 March 6.30-7.30pm,
Craigieburn Library

☎ 03 9356 6900

Women's Social Dance Group

Children are welcome!

Suitable for women of all ages and abilities - join in for some fun, female fitness. Learn a new dance or share one from your own culture.

B Bookings required

📅 Thursday 21 March 2-2.45pm,
Greenvale West Community
Centre

📅 Friday 22 March 11-11.45am,
Kalkallo Community Centre

☎ 03 9205 2200



Scan QR code for more information
and to book your spot





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

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**

