



## Principal's Message

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Dear Parents,



This Sunday many of our Year 6 students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is with immense pride that we witness this significant milestone in their spiritual journey, one that marks a deeper commitment to their Catholic faith and a reaffirmation of their baptismal promises. Yesterday we were visited by Bishop Terry Curtin who, with Father Denis, will confirm the children at St Patrick's Cathedral. I especially loved Bishop Terry's comment that where there is reverence there is room for everyone.

Confirmation is a sacred sacrament in the Catholic Church, where individuals receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, empowering them to live out their faith courageously and authentically in the world. In preparation for this sacrament, our students have undergone a period of spiritual formation and reflection, guided by their dedicated teachers and parents.

The sacrament of Confirmation is not the end but rather the beginning of a lifelong journey of discipleship. As our students receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit—wisdom, understanding, courage, knowledge, reverence, right judgment and wonder and awe—they are called to bear witness to Christ in their words and actions, to be agents of love, compassion, and justice in the world.

*Lord Jesus, as our students receive the sacrament of Confirmation, we pray that you fill their hearts with your love and grace. Grant them the gifts of the Holy Spirit To guide them, strengthen them, and inspire them in their journey of faith. May they always walk in your light and be witnesses of your love in the world around them. Amen.*



There are different kinds of gifts. But it is the same Holy Spirit Who gives them. There are different kinds of work to be done for Him. But the work is for the same Lord..... but it is the same Holy Spirit, the Spirit of God, who does all these things. He gives to each person as He wants to give. 1 Cor 12:4 – 6, 11

Sunday is also the feast of Pentecost so it is very fitting to be celebrating Confirmation on this day. Pentecost is a time of celebration and reflection, as we commemorate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples, filling them with courage and wisdom to proclaim the Gospel. It is a reminder of the ongoing presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit in our lives, guiding us, inspiring us, and empowering us to live as faithful disciples of Christ.

Happy birthday to everyone who is celebrating their special day in the coming week:



**Logan Marinelli Mason Marinelli Julian Aphram**

**Mason Dagher Isla Tait**

God bless

Julie



# Student Recognition Award

<b>Prep B</b>	Emma White	For being a motivated and independent learner during mathematics. Emma worked so hard to complete a sequence of numbers all the way up into the 60s. You are a wonderful problem solver!
<b>Prep R</b>	Elena Aphram	For her outstanding learning behaviours. She is a self disciplined student who engages herself in learning tasks, seeks feedback and demonstrates the disposition of determination, as evident with her handwriting progress. Keep up the great effort!
<b>1/2BR</b>	Xiad Sawan	For being a dedicated learner and always showing kindness to his peers and teachers. Xiad you always set a high standard in all that he does. Well done!
<b>1/2AZ</b>	Lilium Tregenza	For being a settled and focused learner during our writing sessions. Congratulations, Lily!
<b>1/2R</b>	Maddison Nott	For showing kindness to others and being a good friend by including everyone in her games! Keep being a Recess Queen Maddison!
<b>3/4CT</b>	Ashanti Mayom	For using the learning dispositions of determination and self motivation when working on her addition and subtraction algorithms! Keep up the hard work Ashanti!
<b>3/4D</b>	Milla Gatt	Milla is an enthusiastic student who always tries her hardest. Milla presented a very well researched report on Magnetism. Her work demonstrated a very good understanding of information texts. Milla, keep on wanting to learn and improve.
<b>3/4H</b>	Leo Plummer	For excellent information report writing. Congratulations Leo on the great work
<b>5MP</b>	Jonah Crook	Your commitment to exploring new concepts, pushing beyond comfort zones, and actively seeking understanding of equivalent fractions on a number line, especially fifths and tenths, showcases a remarkable dedication to learning. Your persistence and willingness to ask questions serve as a true inspiration for others.
<b>5SB</b>	Wyatt Doricic	For choosing to be responsible by making a huge effort to be on time in the class line.
<b>6C</b>	Ashton Falzon-Pout	In recognition of Ashton's admirable display of courage and dedication in taking on the challenge of participating in the Rotary Saby Sebastian Spelling Bee. Ashton exhibited bravery by stepping outside of his comfort zone to embrace this new opportunity. We are very proud of you!
<b>6FP</b>	Ruby Stepanoski	For demonstrating the learning disposition of 'Determination' to improve her knowledge and skills in Math. When approaching new learning about division, you used a growth mindset and were persistent. Keep striving hard to improve!

## PTFA News

Our Mum's Night Out made a comeback on Friday night and it was incredible. A chance for everybody to unwind and mingle with fellow mums was just what was needed! Alisha & I would like to thank everybody who came along and supported this event.

To those who were lucky to win our raffle prizes, congratulations! Thank you to our sponsors (see attached flyer) and everyone that donated towards our \$3,500 prize pool. We raised just over \$700 on the night.

Next up is our **FUN FOOD DAY** that we have changed the date to **Wednesday June 5th**.

You can purchase your Jumbo Cookies via CDFPay by Friday May 31st.

Choose between triple choc chip & M&M (GF & chocolate free options available)

You can also order extra for family & friends.... YUM!

Your PTFA President  
Courtney

# JUMBO COOKIE FUN FOOD DAY

WEDNESDAY JUNE 5TH



**\$3  
EACH**

**M & M**      **Triple Choc Chip**

\*GF & chocolate free options available

**ORDERS DUE VIA CDF PAY BY  
FRIDAY 31ST MAY**

Orders for family & friends  
are welcome



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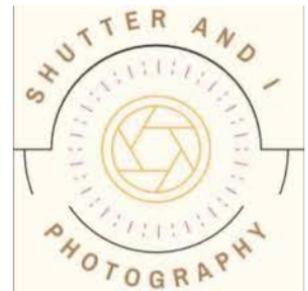
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# MUM'S NIGHT OUT 2024 SPONSERS



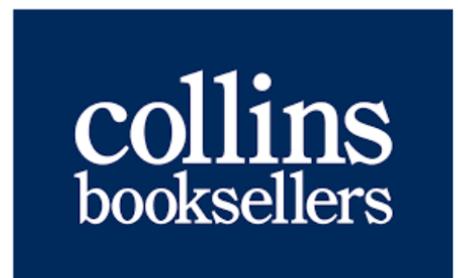
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## Upcoming Dates:

17<sup>th</sup> May – Confirmation Reflection Day for Year 6s

19<sup>th</sup> May – Sacrament of Confirmation 4pm at St Patrick's Cathedral

21<sup>st</sup> May – Teeth on Wheels Dental Van visiting for free check ups

21<sup>st</sup> May – Salesian College Information Night for 2025 Year 7s

27<sup>th</sup> May – School closure day – Faith formation for OLMC Staff

5<sup>th</sup> June—Fun Food day (see flyer)



Let us entertain you with our thrilling excursions! Jump, flip and climb at indoor playcentres or enjoy watching a kids animation at the cinema!

Seek and explore in an exciting mystery incursion, compete with your friends in a trivia battle or sing and dance at the disco incursion!

Enhance your artistic skills and create some fantastic arts and crafts to show your friends and family with our activity days!

CCS is applied to the session fee, incursion and excursion fees, making it more affordable for families!

**Book for Unforgettable School Holidays At [VillageOSHC.com.au](http://VillageOSHC.com.au)**

# Diversity & Wellbeing News

As part of our ongoing relationship with The Resilience Project we are able to offer our families the opportunity to attend an online event with parenting educator and author Lael Stone.

This Connected Parenting Webinar offers a valuable set of tools for parents and carers aiming to raise children through positive connections and communication. Tips for parents and carers will include;

- Guiding our children to become resilient adults.
- Practical strategies to build stronger connections with your children.
- Ideas to support your children when they are frustrated or going through challenging situations.
- Simple ways to create co-operation.
- Dealing with our own triggers as a parent.
- Understanding big emotions and feelings and assisting your kids in becoming emotionally resilient.

Lael Stone is an author, TEDx speaker, counsellor and parenting educator who specialises in navigating trauma and disconnection in families. She has spent the last 17 years working with families, as well as running programs in Secondary schools for teens on relationships and Well-being. She is a mother of three grown up children and the co-founder of Woodline Primary School - a new innovative school focused on supporting emotional intelligence in children.

Event: Monday 3rd June from 6.30-7.45pm.

Registration is essential! Please use this link to secure your place.

[https://au01web.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5wlfumtrz4rHNWb-AjF\\_vUEZkj4VrHep3h](https://au01web.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5wlfumtrz4rHNWb-AjF_vUEZkj4VrHep3h)



**PARENT & CARERS**

**Connected Parenting Webinar**

**AUDIENCE**  
Parents & Carers

**TIME & DURATION**  
75 minutes

**FORMAT**  
Online Webinar

**ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP**

This Connected Parenting webinar with educator and parenting expert, Lael Stone, offers a valuable set of tools for parents/carers aiming to raise children through positive communication.

Presented to you and other schools, parents/carers will leave this session with:

-  Practical strategies to build cooperation and stronger connections with children.
-  Ideas to support children when they are facing adversity.
-  Ways to assist children in building emotional resilience.
-  Tips to deal with our own triggers as parents or carers.

**RESILIENCE PROJECT.**

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel Canteen Roster Term 2 2024

19 <sup>th</sup> April	Tracey Kilkenny Emma Clements Natalie Xerri	24 <sup>th</sup> May	Emma Clements Sarah Vanvitelli Kelly Xerri
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Danni Wadden Hedley Duhau Fran Mackay	31 <sup>st</sup> May	Jess Peddar Nikki Munslow Jessica Schembri
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Danni Spiteri Nicole Petrie Simone Cutajar	7 <sup>th</sup> June	Mel O'Neill Chris O'Neill Danni Bekker
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Erin Thompson Irene Wishart Michelle Shalders	14 <sup>th</sup> June	Tracey Kilkenny Lucy Evans Shanie Duhau
		21 <sup>st</sup> June	Kelly Xerri Nat Grant 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 0412429600 as soon as possible so a replacement can be arranged.

I look forward to seeing you all.

Sylvana Doricic



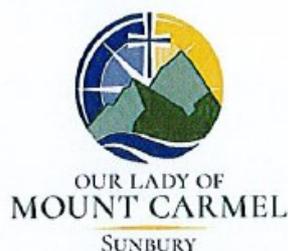
We are pleased to advise that OLMC now has Centrepay available for fee payments.

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.



**OFFICIAL UNIFORM SUPPLIER TO**  
**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**PRICE LIST VALID TO 30<sup>TH</sup> 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**



# Community News

## Please join us for the Official Opening of the Sunbury Little Athletics Track



Saturday June 1

Formalities begin at 10.00am  
With Food Trucks and Entertainment

Eric Boardman Memorial Reserve  
222 Mitchels Lane, Sunbury

WWW.BLUELIGHT.ORG.AU

MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> 2024

**Blue Light**

PROUDLY RUN BY LOCAL POLICE AND VOLUNTEERS

# Sunbury BLUE LIGHT DISCO

6-8PM | PRIMARY AGE | \$8 + BOOKING FEE

SUNBURY MEMORIAL HALL  
STAWELL ST, SUNBURY  
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## YEAR 7 2026 APPLICATIONS

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 2026? Applications are being accepted and close on Friday 16 August 2024.

[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 2026 places will be conducted in early September 2024 and offers will go out on Friday 18 October, with acceptances due Friday 8 November 2024. 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 (03 9744 0000 - option 4).

Mark Brockhus  
Principal - Salesian College Sunbury

### BOOK A TOUR



### MEET & GREET



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