



OLMC Newsletter

Term 2 Week 1: 18th April 2024

Principal's Message

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term 2. A special welcome to Hudson Brophy and Anaya Chand and their families, who have recently joined the OLMC community. I hope you had a blessed and peaceful Easter and the students are refreshed and ready for an exciting term ahead. Please ensure you check the dates section of the newsletter so you are well prepared for what lies ahead. There is no school on the 25th April for ANZAC Day, the 26th April to acquit Time in Lieu accrued by staff working outside of designated hours and the 27th of May for staff professional learning in the area of faith formation and religious education. Please note that all of our school closure days are approved by Melbourne Archdiocese Catholics Schools (MACS).

There will be a handful of staff changes the coming weeks. Francesca Harvey will be leaving for maternity leave and her last day will be Wednesday 24th April. She will be replaced by Mrs Kerry Green, a very experienced and passionate teacher from Kismet PS. Amy Thompson is taking up a position at St Anne's and her last day will also be the 24th April. Amy has taught at OLMC for over 7 years in various roles such as classroom teacher and ICT and Auslan teacher. We wish Amy all the very best and thank her for all of the contributions she has made here. Mrs Rebecca Armistead is joining us in 1/2HZ from Killara PS, to work with Rachael Zabielski as Chris Harper continues her leave.

Happy birthday to all the children celebrating their special day this week. May it be filled with love and joy.



Ivan Rajab Noah Abou-Eid Islah Boyce
Olivia Grech Isabella Scicluna



The Year 6s have begun their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you to the families who attend the family faith evening this week, a vital part of this preparation. Confirmation is being held at St Patrick's Cathedral on the 19th May at 4pm.

There are many exciting PTFA events coming up, especially with regards to Mothers' Day. Please look out for the information being sent home through the newsletter and via Seesaw. The Bunnings BBQ was a wonderful fundraiser this year with around \$3000 being raised. Thank you to the parents who volunteered on the day, to Vic Scerri for his amazing generosity and to Nelson and Courtney for making it all happen.

As you would be aware, we are currently partnering with The Cybersafety Project to help keep our students safe online. Here is the link to their latest podcast – Protecting Children Online

https://open.spotify.com/episode/4iTfJCfjIVdnAm9kSHJpph?mc_cid=3c332e9ae1&mc_eid=d89674f19f

God bless,

Julie

Please put these 2024 Important Dates into your calendar:

April 15 – Term 2 begins 16 or 17 – 6:30pm Faith evening for Confirmation – all students and at least one parent to attend 18 – School Photo Day 25 – ANZAC Day Holiday 26 – School closed	May 8 – Mother’s Day Stall 9 Mother’ Day Celebration – time TBC 10 – Sunbury District Cross Country - Mum’s Night Out 7-11.30pm 12 – Mother’s Day 17 – Confirmation Reflection Day 19 – Sacrament of Confirmation 4pm St Patrick’s Cathedral 27 School Closure Day 29 Fun food day—details to follow	June 10 – King’s Birthday Holiday 13 and 14 – Year 3/4 Camp – Weekaway Camp Benloch 14 – Year 5/6 Sunbury District winter sport round robin 18 or 19 - 6:30pm Faith evening for First Eucharist— all students and at least one parent to attend 21— Cake stall , details to follow 28 – Term ends at 1:30pm	July 15 - Term 3 begins 16 – OLMC Feast Day 28 – Sacrament of Eucharist 10:30am
August 8 – Feast of St Mary Mackillop 12 School Closure Day 15 – Feast of the Assumption 26-28 – Year 5/6 Camp – Arrabri 30 – Father’s Day Breakfast and Stall	September 1 – Father’s Day 3 or 4 - 6:30pm Faith evening for First Reconciliation— all students and at least one parent to attend 6 – Year 5 and 6 Inter-school Summer sports round robin 20 – Term ends at 1:30pm	October 7 – Term 4 begins 15 – OLMC Art Show 23 – Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:30pm 31 – OLMC Art Show	November 4 – School closed 5 – Melbourne Cup holiday
December 12 – Year 6 Graduation 13 – End of year Mass 16 – Year 6s Funfields 17 – End of term – 1:30 finish			

PTFA News

Welcome back everybody. We have some exciting events coming up for TERM 2. We have a huge few days coming up to celebrate our Mum's and significant others at OLMC.

Mothers' Day stall - Wednesday May 8th

Please send a shopping bag and money for your child/ren to purchase from our stall. If you have more than one child at our school, we will make sure they don't double up on the same gift.

Mother's Day Celebration - Thursday May 9th

All mum's and significant others are invited to attend a special morning celebration ..., details to come!

Mum's Night Out - Friday May 10th - OLMC Mum's, dust off those dancing shoes, it's time to bring back our annual night out! Please see attached flyer. Tickets can be purchased on CDFPAY until May 3rd.

We are needing some donations for the night to give away in our raffle.. If you or anyone you know are in the position to donate (candles, gift vouchers, jewellery etc , please let Courtney & Alisha know via email @ ptfa@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au

SAVE THE DATES

TERM TWO 2024

WEDNESDAY MAY 8th

Mother's Day stall

THURSDAY MAY 9th

Mother's Day Celebration

FRIDAY MAY 10th

Mum's Night Out

WEDNESDAY MAY 29th

Fun Food Day

FRIDAY JUNE 21st

Cake Stall





Mum's Night Out

COCKTAIL PARTY

FRIDAY
MAY 10TH
7PM - 11.30PM

Glen Erin at Lancefield
200 Rochford Rd, Lancefield

\$65

payable via CDFPay (limited tickets available)

Includes canapes, entertainment & prizes
Drinks & cocktails available at bar prices

DRESS : Cocktail

RSVP May 3rd via CDFPay payment

Buses will be available at an
additional cost (details TBC)

We are excited to confirm that Teeth on Wheels will be starting their visit on the 21/05/2024 to Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Primary School.
Forms have now been sent home with your child



EXCITING NEWS

Teeth on Wheels will be visiting our School!



At Teeth On Wheels, we provide the highest quality dental treatment while making it fun, positive and memorable for children.

With the help of the government your child might be eligible for **FREE** dental care.

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- ✓ Scale, Clean & Fluoride Treatments
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- ✓ Extractions



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Phone: (03) 9338 1191
Email: info@teethonwheels.com.au



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 **(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



Do you have a Centrelink Concession, Healthcare or Pension card?

You may be eligible for School fee concessions.

Please speak to Melissa in the School Office or complete the application form for CSEF, available in the Office foyer.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS

FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

\$150 for primary school students

\$250 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year.

changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



SCHOOL FEE STATEMENTS

**Fee statements have been sent out.
Please check you inbox.**

**Call the School Office if you have not
received your School Fee Statement.**



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.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Canteen Roster

Term 2 2024

19 th April	Tracey Kilkenny Emma Clements Natalie Xerri	24 th May	Emma Clements Sarah Vanvitelli Kelly Xerri
3 rd May	Danni Wadden Hedley Duhau Fran Mackay	31 st May	Jess Peddar Nikki Munslow Jessica Schembri
10 th May	Danni Spiteri Nicole Petrie Simone Cutajar	7 th June	Mel O'Neill Chris O'Neill Danni Bekker
17 th May	Erin Thompson Irene Wishart Michelle Shalders	14 th June	Tracey Kilkenny Lucy Evans Shanie Duhau
		21 st 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



NOONE
BEST IN CLASS SINCE 1947

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**



YEAR 7 2026 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 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



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, ONE COMMUNITY

Occupational Therapy With Animals



At Paws on Film we offer an Occupational Therapy (OT) program that has a focus on improving children's ability to complete daily activities that are important to them, whilst interacting with animals.

Our highly trained therapy animals support skill building, motivation and engagement in OT sessions. Animals provide immediate external feedback based on our actions, which can support your child's goals.

- We offer one-on-one 45 minute animal sessions with qualified Occupational Therapists.
- There are over 100 animals on site for clients to interact with.
- Located in Sunbury, VIC.
- Our sessions are designed for NDIS Participants.
- Our animals also feature in films and TV. Kids love seeing them on the big screen!



For more information and bookings please contact us at
admin@pawsonfilm.com.au or
 0457 006 938.



Animal Assisted Activities

At Paws on Film

It has been proven that animal interaction can support both social & emotional wellbeing for children. At Paws on Film, we offer a program that has a focus on improving social skills, communication, emotional regulation, awareness and patience through animal assisted activities (AAA).

- We offer one-on-one animal sessions with our AAA Facilitators.
- We have over 100 animals on site in Sunbury.
- We also provide our trained animal talent for films, TV series & commercials. The kids love seeing their favourite animals on the big screen!
- Our sessions are designed for NDIS participants.



For more information and bookings please contact us at
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Literacy & Numeracy Support With Our Animals

Paws on Film Animal-Assisted Activities (AAA) are now offering literacy and numeracy support!

WHAT DOES THIS INCLUDE?

- AAA sessions are facilitated by fully qualified integration aides who have experience working with children with a range of disabilities. Sessions focus on literacy and numeracy intervention including:
 - Pencil grasp
 - Letter and number formation
 - Reading comprehension and fluency
 - Automatic recall and spelling of high-frequency words

HOW WILL THIS HELP MY CHILD?

- There is emerging evidence showing that children who read aloud to animals experience a significant improvement in their literacy skills, confidence, and motivation to engage with literacy tasks.
- The calming presence of animals has been shown to assist children with ADHD to maintain better focus during learning activities.
- The non-threatening presence of an animal can be particularly helpful to children who experience anxiety.

IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE?

This service is for:

- Primary school aged children with NDIS funding (self or plan managed).

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

- Contact admin@pawsonfilm.com.au or 0457 006 938



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