



OLMC Newsletter

Term 2 Week 6 May 23rd 2024

Principal's Message

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Dear Parents,

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday was a wonderful culmination of the preparation of the children by parents and teachers. The Cathedral looked spectacular and the congregation was reverent and prayerful. Thank you to everyone involved.



Please be reminded that there **is no school next Monday 27th May** as the OLMC staff engage with father Rob Galea, an ordained Catholic Priest who is currently serving in the Sandhurst Diocese after moving to Australia from Malta, his home country. He is the founder and executive director of ICON Ministry, a charity organisation that ministers to over 1,000,000 people each year across the world.

Fr Rob is an internationally acclaimed author, singer, and songwriter with one book (Breakthrough), a reflective journal, and eight album releases. After being selected to sing and write the English and International versions of the official 2008, 2016, and 2019 World Youth Day songs, Fr Rob entered the realm of the cast of musicians, having performed in some key events before an estimated single live audience of over 600,000 people. He has been featured in newspapers, magazines and TV shows worldwide and was a contestant in Australia's 2015 The X Factor. Fr Rob's book Breakthrough will be released as a Hollywood movie in 2026.

Fr Galea has a significant evangelistic and outreach ministry as a speaker to students and teaching staff, as well as speaking and singing at conferences and churches around Australia and the world. In all this, whilst greatly appreciating his gifts, he recognises that before everything he is a follower of Christ, a priest and only then, a speaker, musician and artist.

Once again I must bring to your attention the traffic issues in Jackson Street – speeding, parking in areas that are not allocated bays and abuse of other drivers. The most important factor is the safety of our students and community and this is in jeopardy due to selfish and thoughtless drivers. Please be mindful of traffic and parking regulations to keep everybody safe and to avoid being booked by the council.

Happy birthday to everyone who is celebrating their special day this week. I wish you a day filled with love and laughter.



God bless

Julie

Holly Strant

Lina Luca

Chloe Cosham

Student Recognition Award

Prep B	Marygrace Aphram	For her kindness and care for her classmate. Marygrace includes others both inside the classroom and outside. She is always willing to help anyone who needs help and is a great friend.
Prep R	Evelyn Markmann	For showing increased confidence when participating in learning activities. Evelyn now asks for help if she needs it. She actively listens and regularly contributes ideas during class discussions. Keep up the great effort!
1/2BR	Asher Najda	For having a positive attitude towards his learning. This week, Asher gained confidence in Maths which was evident in the excellent worded problem he wrote. Keep shining bright Asher!
1/2AZ	Sayde Farah	For your determination during reading and for the wonderful growth you have made in learning to read unfamiliar words. Well Done Sayde.
1/2R	Kaius Cacioli	For displaying the disposition of self-motivation and taking responsibility for his own learning by staying focused and on task! Keep up the amazing effort Kaius!
3/4CT	Henri Powell	For showing determination and staying focused on his learning tasks when working independently and in small groups. What a star you are Henri!
3/4D	Georgia De Brincat	Georgia is the quiet achiever of Year 3/4D. She always works well and tries her hardest. Georgia presented an excellent report on Magnetism and was able to use excellent pictures to support her research.
3/4H	Tyler Cosham	Tyler has shown incredible resilience this week. He has welcomed his new teacher and been positive and enthusiastic towards the many changes occurring in the classroom. He should be very proud of himself.
5MP	Luca Cunsolo	For reflecting and making connections with personal experiences to provide a deep and meaningful definition of what the 'Common Good' is and means. Well done Luca on setting a great example for the rest of the class.
5SB	Francesca Chiodo	For using the disposition of collaboration to share her perspectives of the characters' thinking in the parable The Good Samaritan.
6C	Hannah Zudetich	In recognition of her dedication and perseverance in school life. You have consistently demonstrated a growth mindset, embracing challenges, persisting in the face of setbacks, and always striving to improve your understanding and skills. Keep up the excellent work!
6FP	Mahika Chand	For being a curious and responsible learner who asks questions to increase your understanding of concepts and ideas. Keep striving to improve!

PTFA News

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



Upcoming Dates:

27th May – **School closure day** – Faith formation for OLMC Staff

5th June—Fun Food day (see flyer)

10th June—Kings Birthday Public holiday

13& 14 June—Yr 3/4 Camp

28 June— End of Term 2 1.30 finish

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



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

PARENT & CARERS



Connected Parenting Webinar

AUDIENCE Parents & Carers	TIME & DURATION 75 minutes	FORMAT Online Webinar
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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.

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Canteen Roster Term 2 2024

24 th May	Emma Clements Sarah Vanvitelli Kelly Xerri
31 st May	Jess Peddar Nikki Munslow Jessica Schembri
7 th June	Mel O'Neill Chris O'Neill Danni Bekker
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



centrelink



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.



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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

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 24TH 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
RETRO THEME!

TICKETS ON SALE VIA EVENTBRITE

SUNBURY BLUE LIGHT DISCO SUNBURYBLUELIGHTDISCO

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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