

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5 Thursday, 28 February

Principal's Message principal@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au

Dear Parents

Can you believe we are already half way through term 1? The weeks seem to be going by even more quickly than last year. Unfortunately, I haven't been at school this week due to a back injury. It is very painful and frustrating. However, the school is in great hands with Mark and if you have any issues please let him know. I should be back on board by Monday.

Congratulations to Nelson, Courtney, big sister Charlotte (Prep) and big brother William Graham on the birth of baby Xavier Thomas.

The weather has yet again been unkind to us with a forecast temperature of 38 for the Colour Run. As a result, this event has been postponed until the 22nd March. Thank you for your patience and your generosity with donations. We now have another 3 weeks to add to our tally. We are still only half way to our target of \$10,000 to spend on new playground equipment so if you haven't already done so, please register your child online and start raising funds

We have received word that there will be a big crack down by the police on car seats. Children should be taller than 145cm before they travel in a vehicle without a booster seat. Please keep your children safe. In Victoria, children under seven years of age must be restrained in an approved **child** restraint or approved booster seat when travelling in a motor vehicle. Children aged between four and seven years old must use a properly fastened and adjusted forward-facing child restraint OR booster seat.

<https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/safety-and-road-rules/vehicle-safety/child-restraints>

Big W are giving away free books. Click on this link for more details:

<http://www.essentialkids.com.au/news/current-affairs/healthy-minds-big-w-is-giving-away-free-kids-books-for-the-next-three-months-20190220-h1bi2q?fbclid=IwAR2INP3Gwa4ZUXPE8C6KBkjR5qAP0mZ7tRg5j8geswzvDDDK2Wdq3ZDvfDI>

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. We will celebrate Mass at 12:15pm and everyone is welcome.

The Parish Historical Committee have had a plaque made which recognises the services of the Sisters of St Joseph in Sunbury both in our school and parish. The plaque will be blessed on Sunday 17th March at the 5PM Mass at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church. The plaque will be placed inside Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church. They are asking if some students from the school could be involved in some way on this day because of the Sisters long involvement with the school. If you know your family will be attending this Mass can you please let me know.

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Sunbury 3429
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School Closure Days

March 11
Public Holiday

March 25
Student Free
Day

Boys are awesome. They're also exhausting, challenging and can be difficult to manage at times. The key to raising a happy, confident and balanced boy is to understand what makes him tick.

Parenting Boys is an online course which delves into the minds of boys; exploring topics like emotions, behaviour, education, organisation, communication and sexuality. From pre-school through to teens, the course empowers parents to be one step ahead with tools and strategies to assist in raising happy sons to become fine young men. The link below will give you more details on an online course for parents of boys:

https://www.parentingideas.com.au/product/boys/?utm_source=Blog+Subscribers&utm_campaign=b448e5b7fc-Happy-kids_02_10_2018_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f488c60967-b448e5b7fc-187842009&mc_cid=b448e5b7fc&mc_eid=098ed7d5e6

This Sunday we celebrate the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Gospel Acclamation

Phil 2:15-16

*Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.*

Gospel

Luke 6: 39-45

A person speaks from what is in his heart

Enjoy the week ahead

Julie

Cuppa and a Chat Invitation

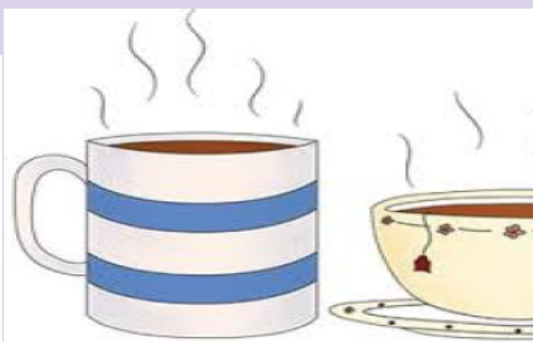
Who: All invited

Where: Staff room

Day: Monday Mornings after Assembly

Starting: 25th February 2019

Please come along for an informal cuppa of your choice after assembly on Monday. Everyone is welcome, hope to see you there.



SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD



Class	Pupil of the week	Has demonstrated the 3 R's
Prep MR	Ellana Qoriniyasi	For arriving at school with a more resilient attitude. Well Done Ellana!!
Prep R	Jonah Crook	For his respectful and courteous nature towards his teachers and peers. You are a superstar!
1 JB	Sophie Kiss	For showing the learning disposition of determination by trying really hard with her writing. Awesome effort Sophie!
1 S	Bradley Spark	For showing determination and being willing to 'have a go' when the learning is challenging.
2 C	Eva Pucar	For demonstrating the learning disposition of collaboration when working in groups.
2R	Mason Ellis	For being a Jesus person and saying kind words to others and showing respect to every one.
3/4 BC	Kiara Anthony	For displaying respect, kindness and compassion towards her peers and setting a positive example to others.
3/4 CC	Ben White	For being a responsible and curious learner, who asks lots of interesting questions.
3/4 H	Sabrella Aphram	For being a responsible student and working collaboratively during literacy.
5/6 MT	Olivia Flinn	For her outstanding use of the dispositions of creativity and collaboration in her learning.
5/6 R	Riley Farrugia	For being respectful towards others by showing compassion and empathy and for demonstrating to have a growth mindset in your learning.
5/6 SF	Lindsay Irvine	For showing great resilience in his determination to challenge himself in his learning

IMPORTANT: To maintain accurate records, please notify the office of any changes to student/family contact details.

A timely reminder to label clothing items and food/drink containers with your child's name, this will help to minimise the vast amounts of unnamed items that end up in lost property. Thank You.

IMPORTANT DATES—2019	
Term 1	
March	
6	Ash Wednesday Mass 12.15 pm
11	Labour Day Holiday
12—13	Year 3/4 camp
13	Prep Parenting in Faith evening 6.30
17	Prep Family mass 10.30 at St Anne's
19	School Photo day
20	Prep 2020 enrolment information sessions— 10.30 & 7pm
22	Colour Fun Run
25	Whole School Closure Day
28	OLMC Open Day—9.30 am & 7.30pm
29	Zone Athletics Day
April	
5	End of Term 1— 3.15 pm

Prayer Roster : Monday at 2.45pm OLMC Church— *All Welcome*

DATE	CLASS PRESENTING PRAYER
March 4	No Prayer—Ash Wednesday Mass 12.15 6th March
March 11	Labour Day Holiday
March 18	5/6R
March 25	School Closure Day
April 1	2 R

2019 Term Dates

Term 1 : Thursday 31st January - Friday 5th April

(Easter : Friday 19th April - Monday 22th April)

Term 2 : Tuesday 23rd April — Friday 28th June

Term 3 : Monday 15th July — Friday 20th September

Term 4 : Monday 7th October— Friday 20th December (TBC)



Proudly supporting

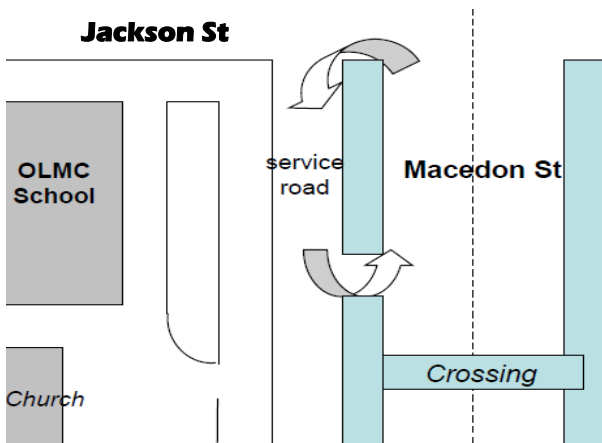
**BULLYING.
NO WAY!**



Friday 15 March 2019
www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

**National Day
of Action** against
Bullying and Violence

Prep 2020 Enrolment Information				
Event	Location	Date	Time	Time
Parish Information Meeting (Enrolments open)	Parish Centre	Wednesday March 20th	10.30am	7.00pm
School Open Day	OLMC School	Thursday March 28th	9.30am	7.30pm
Enrolments Close		Friday May 10th		



Please refer to the diagram opposite which demonstrates the preferred and safest entry and exit points of the Macedon Street service road during school drop off and pick up times.

Thank you for your co-operation

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

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 and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are 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:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 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 in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.





CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Sunbury

E1038

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

Foster parent* **OR** Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____

Date ____/____/____

OLMC COLOUR FUN RUN

March 22nd 2019 – Run begins at 2:30

The Colour Run will be running with the same format as last year complete with heaps of colour, water squirts and inflatable's. We will again have special visitors from the Victoria Police and CFA.

We request the children wear old or cheap white t-shirts and old shorts or any colour. Old socks, shoes and hat are also recommended. The colour used is 100 % non-toxic and meant to washable however we do get VERY colourful.

It is also advised that children have an old towel to dry off with and for travelling home.

It is very important that all children participating **register online this year.**

We of course will still be taking cash donations via the sponsorship booklets, but we are encouraging all prize orders to be done online by student/parent.

This is a very FUN and successful fundraiser and we really hope to have all students registered and involved.

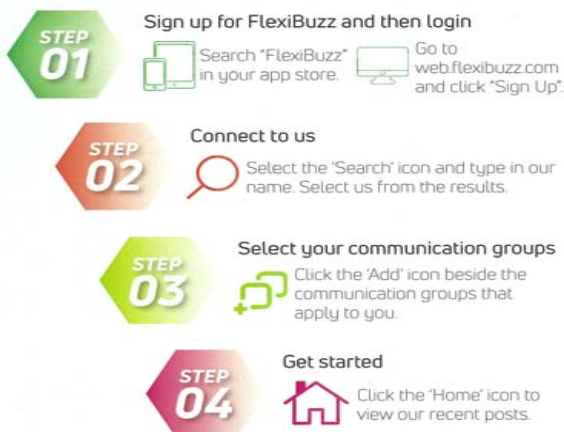
Visit Schoolfundrasing.com.au, you can register multiple children with one email.

We will be needing lots of parents to help and to be involved in the fun on the day. Please be at school at 2:15 on the day.

This is a major fundraiser for the year and money raised will go to upgrading the playground equipment.

Thank you

Stay in touch with
FlexiBuzz



For further information or assistance please visit our website www.flexibuzz.com or email us via support@flexibuzz.com.



Flexibuzz Application

The FlexiBuzz App provides quick alerts and reminders to be sent to the whole school or individual year levels.

We ask that all parents download the app to their smart phone, tablet or PC to stay up to date with all news, messages and events at OLMC

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1, 2019

1 st Mar	Denise Debrincat Chantal Vella Antoinetta Preston	22 nd Mar	Emma Clements Melanie Caccamo Paula Jarksi
8 th Mar	Skye Hewat Jodie Sheedy Nicole Petrie	29 th Mar	Adele Dichiera Dani Caruana Jade Grech
15 th Mar	Barb O'Brien Raquel Handley Alex D'Agostino	5 th Apr	Joanne Borgese Renee Ridington Rhonda Searle

Thank you for volunteering to help in the Canteen, it would be impossible without you! Please arrive at Canteen at approximately 11.00, and your assistance will be required until around 2.30pm. If you have long hair, please tie it back, and remember to sign in at the office before coming to the Canteen. Your lunch will be provided on the day.

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day please ring Sally on 0400 384 403, as soon as possible so a replacement can be arranged.

I look forward to seeing you, **Sally Hewitt-Tacey**

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS : School Banking day is **Tuesday**

This week **46** students banked \$326.90 **SUPER SAVINGS EFFORT**

School Uniform News



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E-MAIL: info@agsprints.com.au

SCHOOL HATS : Slouch & Legionnaire styles - \$10 each ****new stock has arrived****

SCHOOL SOCKS : Anklet style sizes 9-12, 13-3 & 2-8 - \$4.00 each

Available for sale from the school office - **Cash only**—correct money appreciated

OSH Club

Before & After School Care



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL OSHCLUB

2019



Planned activities

Pipe cleaner art, blindfolded challenges, cooking, group games, construction, imaginative and outside play.

Overview

The children have been challenging themselves creatively. They used many platforms to showcase their various pieces of artwork.

The children used pipe cleaners to create a variety of animals. They also wanted to make and design jewelry, so we made rings, bracelets and necklaces for each other.

The children engaged in the blindfolded challenge where, they were timed and required to draw a challenging object, they had a blast all whilst blindfolded!

Cooking was extremely fun, although the recipe did not go to plan, they were very enjoyable and blue.

This is Charlotte, Harvie, Julian and William trying their best to draw blindfolded, what a challenge!!

Service Information

Coordinator

Venetia Fernandes

Educators

Jodie Harris and Erin Mathieson

Service number

0401 850 518

Email

ourladyofmtcarmel@oshclub.com.au

DAILY PLANNER

MONDAY
18-2-19

TUESDAY
19-2-19

WEDNESDAY
20-2-19

THURSDAY
21-2-19

FRIDAY
22-2-19

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

<i>Red elbow</i>	<i>3 marker challenge</i>	<i>Animal drawing competition</i>	<i>Balloon table tennis</i>	<i>Butterfly origami</i>
<i>Pipe cleaner bangles</i>	<i>Child initiated activity</i>	<i>Build a farm</i>	<i>DIY playdough</i>	<i>Indoor gardening</i>

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

<i>Pipe cleaner cacti</i>	<i>Blindfolded challenge</i>	<i>Harry potter wands</i>	<i>Baking chocolate chip cookies</i>	<i>3D monsters</i>
<i>Outside play</i>	<i>Cricket</i>	<i>Running race</i>	<i>Guards and goblins</i>	<i>Doodle of the day</i>

MENU

<i>Strawberry and vanilla yogurt served with the kids' choice of seasonal fruit and oats. Vegetables (capsicum, cucumber) and raisin bread.</i>	<i>Pasta served with tomato and basil sauce sprinkled with cheese served with garlic bread. Seasonal fruit (rock melon, pears, apples and vegetables (carrots, cucumber)</i>	<i>Nachos served with mixed beans, salsa, tomato, lettuce, sour cream and cheese. Seasonal fruit (oranges, watermelon, rock melon, pineapple, apples (red and green), carrot, cucumber and capsicum.</i>	<i>Pita bread served with French onion dip, tzatziki and hummus. Seasonal fruit (pineapple, orange, apples and watermelon) and vegetables (cucumber, carrot)</i>	<i>Wraps served with tuna and an assortment of vegetables (carrots, lettuce), seasonal fruit (rock melon, watermelon, apples, pears, cucumber.</i>
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ENROLMENT PROCESS

Booking and enrolments can be made through the OSHClub website. To register your child/children go the website (<https://www.oshclub.com.au/>) and select register. Once you have entered a first and last name and, provided an email, you will be sent a link to change your password. Then you will be able to activate iparent portal and register all your details on the enrolment form.

Bookings

Online booking can be made a day prior to the before or after care session. To book a session on the same day please call the program coordinator or the Customer Service and Billing Team on 1300 395 735.



Our Lady of Mt Carmel
Parish Primary School

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Before & After School Care





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COLLEGE TOURS AND OPEN DAYS

March	Tuesday 19 March, 9am
April	Friday 26 April, 9am
WEDNESDAY 15 MAY - OPEN DAY	
June	Friday 7 June, 4pm
July	Tuesday 16 July, 9am
August	Thursday 8 August, 9am (2021 Enrolments due 23 August)
September	Monday 9 September, 9am
FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER - OPEN DAY	
November	Tuesday 12 November, 9am

For more information, phone our College Registrar
on 9744 0000 or visit www.salesiansunbury.vic.edu.au

Year 7, 2021 enrolment applications are now open

EVERYONE CAN READ

A workshop by Jackie Nieuwenhuizen for parents, teachers and librarians wanting to know more about how to make sure everyone learns to read. A practical, evidence based session about how we learn to read; why so many are struggling and what can be done to help learners of all ages.

7PM - 8.30PM 19TH MARCH
\$15 PER PERSON

Book online at www.squishyminnie.com.au/events

The workshop will explore:

- How the brain learns to read and what this means for how we teach reading.
- Why some people learn to read easily and others struggle.
- How you can help as a parent, teacher, librarian, volunteer, friend.
- What is dyslexia and what do we do about it.
- Is it too late for a teenager or adult to learn to read or spell or is a child too young to learn to read.
- Where to go for help that is actually helpful and what questions to ask.
- What resources are available and how to know if they are useful.



Jackie Nieuwenhuizen is a teacher & literacy specialist on a mission to make sure that nobody misses out on learning this crucial skill.

