



# OLMC Newsletter

Term 2 Week 2: 24th April 2024

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## Principal's Message

Dear Families,



As we approach ANZAC Day, we are reminded of the courage and sacrifice of the men and women who have served and continue to serve our country. ANZAC Day, observed on April 25th, is a time for reflection, gratitude, and remembrance.

Originating from the Gallipoli campaign of World War I, ANZAC Day has grown to become a significant day of commemoration for Australians and New Zealanders, honouring the bravery of those who fought in conflicts past and present.

At Our Lady of Mount Carmel, we recognise the importance of teaching our children about the values of courage, mateship, and sacrifice that are integral to the ANZAC spirit. Through age-appropriate discussions and activities, we aim to instil in our students a deep respect for the servicemen and women who have contributed to the freedoms we enjoy today.

This ANZAC Day, we encourage our community to take a moment to pause and reflect on the sacrifices made by our ANZACs, as well as the ongoing dedication of our defence forces.

We invite the OLMC Community to help commemorate ANZAC Day with the Sunbury RSL Sub Branch tomorrow morning. Mrs Kate Faulkner will meet you at 9.30am outside the Sunbury Post Office near Sunbury Station. Children attending are asked to wear their school uniform. The captains who are present will lay a wreath on behalf of the school

Lest we forget.



Happy birthday to everyone who is celebrating this week, including my dad whose birthday it is tomorrow. I hope everyone has a wonderful day with their loved ones. I am surprising my dad with a quick visit to Bribie Island and then we will watch the football together. Dad is an Essendon supporter so we will see how that goes! It is also my baby's birthday this coming week. She is turning 24. Where does the time go?



Teagan Stephens-O'Brien and Chloe Strant

**Don't forget there is no school on Thursday and Friday this week.**

God bless,

Julie

# Student Recognition Award

Week 2

<b>Prep B</b>	<b>Aston Ruffino</b>	For his persistence and determination towards his learning. Aston has been working so hard on correctly forming his letters. Well done Aston!
<b>Prep R</b>	<b>Archie Warner</b>	For working collaboratively and enthusiastically during Maths tasks, and using his number knowledge to share his learning and teach his peers, as demonstrated when ordering numbers last week. You are a superstar !
<b>1/2BR</b>	<b>Penny Billingham</b>	For having a positive attitude to her learning and taking on a leadership role in her reading group. Great effort!
<b>1/2HZ</b>	<b>Henry Gracie</b>	For using beautiful, meaningful art to enhance his learning. This was shown when he reflected on Holy Week and the Easter story. Henry, thanks for sharing your creativity with us!
<b>1/2R</b>	<b>Ryder Ferguson</b>	For showing responsibility in the way he goes about his everyday tasks. It has been so wonderful to see him be a risk taker and give new things a go. Well done Ryder
<b>3/4CT</b>	<b>Spencer Vella</b>	For showing positivity towards his learning and demonstrating the learning disposition and power of determination by remaining focussed and on task when working independently. Keep up your positive attitude and growth mindset Spencer!
<b>3/4D</b>	<b>Aria Scerri</b>	Aria has a great caring personality and tries to help everyone in the class. She shows great responsibility by following her personal timetable. Keep smiling, being the caring person you are and keep on working hard.
<b>3/4H</b>	<b>Quincy Stephen O'Brien</b>	For using the learning disposition of creativity when creating a map of your town. You explained the roles of local government and some familiar services provided at the local level. Incredible work, Quincy!
<b>5MP</b>	<b>Annabelle Macken</b>	For always displaying the 3R's in her schoolwork and relationships with others. You are a wonderful role model.
<b>5SB</b>	<b>Naomi Harrison</b>	For using the class timetable efficiently and for always being organised, eager and ready to be challenged with new learning.
<b>6C</b>	<b>Zahra D'Agostino</b>	In recognition of your outstanding leadership. We thank you for your kindness, dedication and invaluable contributions as school captain.
<b>6FP</b>	<b>Lucas Flinn</b>	For doing the little things that make a great leader, by doing his best and stepping up to be helpful in the classroom.



Please put these 2024 Important Dates into your calendar:

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

# 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](mailto: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)

Dear Families,

Just a reminder that we have **Teeth On Wheels** visiting our school for dental check-ups and oral health education starting on the 21/05/2024.

Please click on the link below to complete your child's consent form.

<https://teethonwheels.com.au/consent-forms/consent-eform/>

Please complete your form today and the Teeth On Wheels team will be in contact to schedule your child's appointment and notify you on your eligibility. If you are not eligible, Teeth On Wheels will offer you a special deal of \$99 for the full check-up, oral cancer screening, clean, fluoride treatment and any x-rays if required (this can be claimed back through your private health insurance).

For any further questions, please contact the Teeth On Wheels team on (03) 9338 1191.

**PLEASE NOTE, THE CUT OFF DATE FOR COMPLETING YOUR CHILD'S FORM IS 14/05/2024.**



**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.

Our dental services include:

- ✓ Check-ups
- ✓ Oral Health Education
- ✓ Scale, Clean & Fluoride Treatments
- ✓ Fissure Sealants
- ✓ X-rays
- ✓ Fillings
- ✓ Extractions

**CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM**

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



## Report Student Absences

[absent@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au](mailto: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 <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

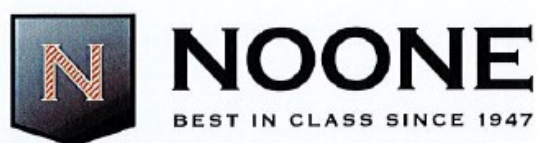
Thank you for volunteering to help in the canteen, it would be impossible without you. Please arrive at the canteen at 10.00am your assistance will be required until around 2.00pm. If you have long hair please tie it up and remember to sign in at the office with your current WWC.

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





**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

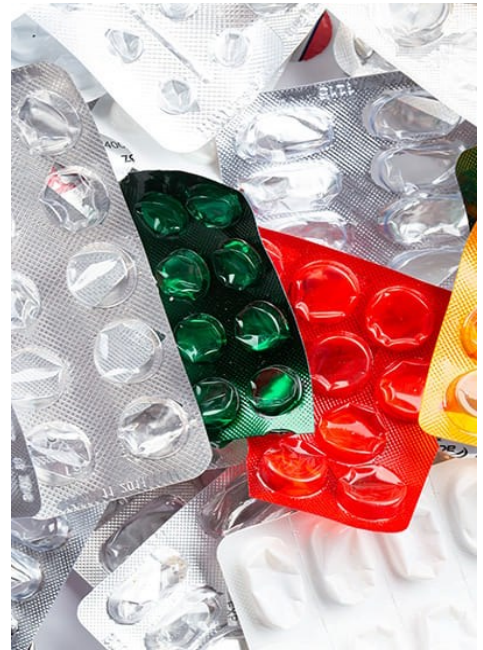
## HAVE YOU SEEN THE OLMC RECYCLING CENTRE?

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**



# 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**