



OLMC Newsletter

Term 3 Week 1 July 18th 2024

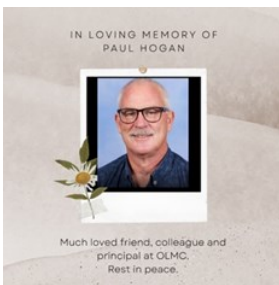
Principal's Message

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to school for the beginning of term 3. I hope the children had an enjoyable break and for those families who have been or are still on holidays, I wish you safe travels and happy family time together. Please remember to email me if you are taking your child out of school for a family holiday. This is both as a courtesy and a legal requirement.



Never underestimate the importance of quality time with our loved ones. It was with such sadness that we learnt of the passing of Paul Hogan, previous principal here at OLMC. Paul was a much loved principal in his time here at the school from 2009 to 2016. A friend and mentor to many, Paul has left a lasting legacy in his leadership and we will look at ways to commemorate him here at school over the coming months, in conjunction with his family. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Rosie, Jack, Sam Ned and all of Paul's extended family and friends.

As we are a school governed by MACS, any communication that was sent out about Paul by me had to come directly from the Executive Director. This can make it difficult to send out information in a manner we may see timely but it is also important that the correct information is circulated and the right people have approved the content. I could only share information about Paul as directed and I had not received information to send funeral details out to the wider community. It was available through other channels but I apologise if you were waiting for it to come from me. As I am sure you can appreciate, this has been an extremely difficult time and I have been doing my best to care for and support our community as well as those of other schools Paul has taught and led. Please be mindful of this before making dispersions.

July 16 is the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This year we have moved celebrations to Friday 19th. Please join us for Mass at 9:30. Students will be participating in Feast Day activities over the next few days, culminating in a whole school disco on our green before lunch on Friday.

From Father Dennis:

I think our Parish Feast Day does two things and joins them together. First it allows us to focus on the identity, the story, the past, present and future of our parish. There may be other parishes called "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" but we are unique. Once we forget something or someone they disappear. On our Feast Day we remember our identity, we count it as something important, not to be forgotten. Feast days are a protest against the forgetfulness we can so easily fall into.

Our identity is important because its about people who shared our faith and our concern for this place and this generation of parishioners. It is a day to remember with thanksgiving those from the past on whose shoulders we stand, the people we sit next to in Mass today and to ponder with trust or worry about the generation that follows us. Our Feast Day is a day to ask, "How do we care about this place and people?"

Secondly our Feast Day links our particular identity with Mary, the Mother of God, under the title, Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We are not Sunbury Catholic Parish or the Macedon Street or Riddell Road Catholic Church. We are permanently linked to a name, our Mother and Sister, Mary, the first disciple of the Lord. "Be it done unto me according to your word". The first to say "Yes" to Christ. She is our model and our intercessor. She helps us understand what it means to be a disciple of her Son and she prays for us in the communion of saints. So today is a day to ask our patron to pray for us.

As the Liturgy says, "with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God...and all the saints on whose constant intercession we rely for help".

Look around at the people at Mass – those we know and those we don't know – and simply say, "Our Lady of Mount Carmel, our patron, pray for them, pray for us." Hopefully someone will be praying for you too.

Next week the celebrations will continue with Grandparents Day. On Friday 26th July, we will begin with prayer in the church at 8:50. From there, grandparents are invited to visit the classrooms and spend time with their grandchildren. We would love them to share their school experiences and they may even like to bring a relic from their school days. Invitations will be sent home this week. Please note that we recognise that not all children are fortunate to have grandparents. Other special people are invited to attend.

Please remember 2024 school fees are due by the 31st July. We really need this income to pay wages and bills. If you have not set up a payment plan it is expected that any outstanding amounts will be paid by this date. Thank you for your understanding.

Important dates:

19th July – OLMC Feast Day Mass and celebrations

26th – Grandparents Day

2nd August – Pyjama Day

12th August – School Closure Day

28th July – First Eucharist for Year 4s

23rd October – Sacrament of Reconciliation for Year 3s

12th December – Year 6 Graduation

17th – End of school year at 1:30pm



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| Raphael Aphram | Robert Hodge | Harry Zabielski |
| Willem Armstead | Joseph Grech | |

On Sunday we celebrate the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Gospel comes from Mark 6:30-34 and tells the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand. This is a gospel story for people busy with caring for others. Jesus' desire for peace and quiet was disturbed by the crowds who needed him. This is an image of many parents and people in helping professions. We need rest and time to recharge the energy and love of the heart; but at times the needs of others will take over. Prayer can unite both - the prayer of our action and the prayer of love.

God bless,
Julie

PTFA News

Welcome back everybody.... We are looking forward to some fun events this term. On **Friday, August 2nd it is PYJAMA DAY!!** Children can come to school dressed in their PJs and bring along a gold coin donation.

For our fundraising events this term, we are holding our Father's Day stall and celebration, Tony's Pies Pie Drive and hopefully our annual school DISCO...watch this space!!

Please keep an eye out for our helper form next week if you would like to help with any of these events.

Any questions, please email Courtney @ ptfa@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au



SAVE THE DATES
TERM THREE 2024

- FRIDAY JULY 19th**
OMLC Feast Day
- FRIDAY AUGUST 2nd**
Pyjama Day
- FRIDAY AUGUST 23rd (TBC)**
Father's Day Stall
- FRIDAY AUGUST 30th**
Father's Day Celebration
- WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18th**
Tony's Pies Delivery



Report Student Absences

absent@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au



centrelink



Centrepay

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.

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

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| 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 |



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Canteen Roster

Term 3 2024

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 19 th July | Kelly Xerri Nikki Munslow Natalie Xerri | 16 th August | Nicole Petrie Lucy Evans Shanie Duhau |
| 26 th July | Erin Thompson Irene Wishart Michelle Shalders | 23 rd August | Emma Clements Mel O'Neil Travis Mckay |
| 2 nd August | No Canteen | 30 th August | Tracy Kilkenny Chris O'Neill Danni Bekker |
| 9 th August | Jess Pedder Danni Wadden Sohani Douglas | 6 th September | Nat Grant Hedley Duhau Danni Spiteri |
| | | 13 th September | Jazz Stevens Nikki Munslow Vacancy |

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 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

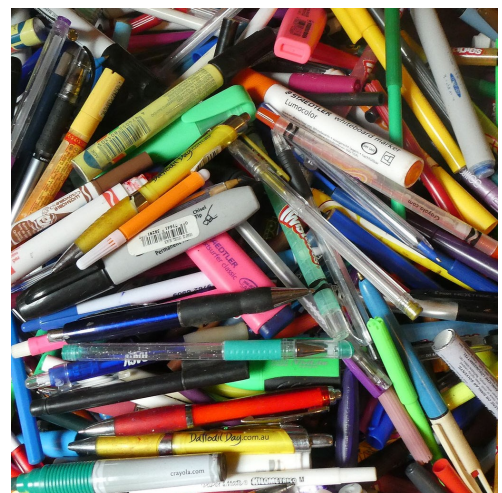
HAVE YOU SEEN THE OLMC RECYCLING CENTRE?

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



HALLS TAEKWONDO
Fitness with Meaning

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OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**'NEW MEMBER
OFFER'**

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GET A
FREE
UNIFORM**

**MORE THAN \$90 VALUE
- ALL WELCOME!**



*** LIMITED TIME ONLY UNTIL
27 JULY**

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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