

# **OLMC Newsletter**

Term 2 Week 8 June 6th 2024

Principal's Message

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Dear Parents,

Winter has definitely set in now and the days are cold, dark and short! It has been great to see so many students wearing the OLMC jackets and beanies which look and feel so warm. Just a reminder that while these items are not compulsory, all beanies, scarves and gloves must be school colours without logos other than OLMC.





With only three weeks left of term 2, there are many exciting events and much learning to take place:

7th June Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass in OLMC church at 12pm — everyone welcome

10th June King's Birthday Holiday

12<sup>th</sup> June Winter Sports Round Robin for Year 5 and 6 students

**13<sup>th</sup> &14<sup>th</sup> June** Year 3/4 Camp

17th & 18th June Discovery Expo Prep-6

18th &19th June Eucharist Family Faith Evening — all year 4 students who are receiving the Sacra

ment of Eucharist this year are to attend one of these evenings with a parent

20th June Prep Excursion to Legoland

**20**th **June** 3/4s visiting Salesian College to see Alice in Wonderland

21 June OLMC Bake Stall Fundraiser (see flyer)

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June Year 4 students to attend one of the masses to receive their Lord's Prayer card in

preparation for Eucharist

**24**th **June** Reports will be available for you to access – you will receive a link from nforma

24<sup>5h</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> June Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences – booking information to follow

**28**th **June** Term 2 ends at 1:30pm



Yet again I must remind parents that safety is paramount and to take care outside the school, particularly in Jackson Street. Please only park in designated parking bays. The white stripes near the corner of Jackson Street and Macedon Street is a NO PARKING area. I am shocked that a child or car has yet to be hit by people pulling up in this area. It is too close to the corner to

be safe to reverse or turn. As this is outside of the school grounds it is out of my hands. I can only implore people not to park there. The council have been informed. If you see someone doing the wrong thing please do not approach them but feel free to contact Hume Council or the police.





There are more and more students arriving at school after 8:50am. If your child arrives after this time they must be signed in at the office. Do not drop them and drive off, even if the gates are still open. It is very disruptive to have so many children arriving late in the classroom. A late arrival should be an exception, not the rule, but it seems to be the same children arriving late on a regular basis which is disruptive to their start of the day and their learning. It is your obligation to sign your child in, not the responsibility of the office staff. If this continues parents will receive a phone call to come back and sign in.

There is never a dull moment with staffing at schools across Victoria at the moment. It is a climate that I have never experienced in my 34 years in education. We have been able to recruit some amazing teachers over the past 7 years that I have been at OLMC but we are seeing a shift across the state in teachers wanting more part time work and there are so few applicants every time a principal posts a recruitment advertisement. We have a few changes already for next term and I hope to be able to make all announcements in the coming weeks. So far we have Kerryn Green returning to Kismet PS and Hayley Penno will teach 3/4 full time next term. Kiera McMahon will teacher their year 5 class from Monday to Thursday. This means we are in search of a Performing Arts teacher as well as someone to teacher year 5 on Fridays next semester. With Evelyn Sfyris heading off on long service leave for semester 2, we have also advertised for someone to teach year 5 on Monday-Wednesday. If you know anyone who would be interested in joining our wonderful community please send them my way.



Congratulations to our 7 students who competed at the Divisional Cross Country Carnival. Some amazing results were achieved and we are so proud of all the children. A special mention to Ruby Stepanoski who was the winner of her age group and to Abbey Nicholls who finished second. Well done also to Lucille Caruana (6<sup>th</sup>), Lachlan Nott (28<sup>th</sup>), Hannah Zudetich (4<sup>th</sup>), Tillie Kilkenny (13<sup>th</sup>) and Audrina Cole (9<sup>th</sup>).

Tomorrow is the Feast of the Sacred Heart and we will be celebrating a whole school Mass at 12pm in our church. The feast of the Sacred Heart always falls on a Friday. The devotion especially emphasises the unmitigated love, compassion, and long-suffering of the heart of Christ towards humanity.



Happy birthday to everyone who is celebrating their special day this week. May it be filled with love and joy.



Clementine Tranter Mia Deemer Kieran Nevin

Kaide Fuss Patrick Hansen-Nguyen Marley Law

God bless,



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Prep B	Ethan O'Neill	For displaying the school value of Respect. In the classroom you are respectful of others. You show active listening in group discussions and work collaboratively with your peers		
Prep R	Lucrezia Francese	For being a thoughtful class member who shows a willingness to help others.  Lucreazia will help without being asked to. You are a great example to others!		
1/2BR	Olivia Grech	For displaying the disposition of self motivation for taking responsibility for her learning. She has shown, in several ways, that she is ready to learn and continues to share her thoughtful ideas with the class! We are so proud of your efforts! Keep shining your bright light Olivia.		
1/2AZ	Jeslyn Chacko	In recognition of the determination you display during Mathematics and your willingness to have a go and step into the learning Pit. Well Done Jeslyn.		
1/2R	Tui James	For being a risk taker and attempting all learning tasks independently. Keep up the amazing effort Tui!		
3/4CT	Juling Esmaquel	For being a super model of our school's 3 R's and ensuring our classroom is a happy place to be!		
3/4D	Harry Zabielski	Harry shows great leadership in Year 3/4D. He always tries his hardest and wants to learn. He wants to answer questions and share his understanding. Harry wrote a great story called The Gate where he showed that he is beginning to use quotation marks well.		
3/4G	Mia Deemer	For confidently sharing her ideas, opinions and connections during whole class discussions. You were kind and patient with your classmates, and very helpful to Mrs Green when solving a technology problem in the classroom! Thankyou, Mia!		
5MP	Bonnie Grant	For demonstrating a positive growth mindset and persisting with tasks when faced with challenges and adapting her approach to ensure her learning success. Your hard work and dedication towards all learning areas has been motivational for your peers and inspirational to see. Keep up the great work Bonnie.		
5SB	Macey Carlyle	For using the disposition of risk taking to answer questions about fractions and decimals.		
6C	Molly Russell	We are proud to recognize Molly's hard work and dedication in mastering the concept of equivalent fractions. Your persistent effort and determination to understand and progress in this area of mathematics have been excellent.		
6FP	Mason Pedder	For displaying the learning disposition of determination when solving maths problems and his willingness to help others. Fantastic work, Mason!		



Prep B	Alexia Mikhail	For her determination and perseverance with her writing. Alexia has been working so hard to sound out each word and has a 'keep trying' attitude when she makes a mistake. Well done Alexia!	
Prep R	Eddie Douglas	For his commitment to learning letters, sounds and star words. Your dedication and success have contributed to your terrific reading progress. You are a super star!	
1/2BR	Raphael Aphram	For showing great enthusiasm in his writing about Clouds and displaying Stewardship by collecting rubbish and cleaning up our school. Keep up the good work Raphael. We are so proud of you!	
1/2AZ	Aaron Munslow	For being a wonderful role model for 1/2 AZ and always displaying the 3R's - Respect, Responsibility and Resilience in the classroom. Well Done Aaron!	
1/2R	Rebecca Jesson	For showing respect to others by including and caring for students and teachers when they need help. Thank you for everything you do Rebecca!	
3/4CT	Maggie McClaffer- ty	For displaying the learning disposition of self motivation and writing an awesome science report on her investigation, "Do all Materials Sink? Keep up your passion for writing Maggie!	
3/4D	Isabella Scicluna	Isabella is a young lady who always shows those around her great respect. She has worked extremely hard to develop her understanding of forces and she presented an excellent experiment on the effects of vinegar on an egg.	
3/4G	Emme Betts	You displayed amazing adaptability, positivity and independence when embarking on your solo science investigation this week. I loved your enthusiasm and excitement when exploring how different sized slinkies descended the staircase, and I was particularly impressed with your recording of results. Excellent experimenting, Emme!	
5MP	Chloe Cosham	For employing growth mindset strategies and demonstrating resilience when she felt stuck in the learning pit. Keep up the great work Chloe.	
5SB	Audrina Cole	For keeping an open mind and giving challenging tasks a go.	
6C	Mariam Abou-Eid	In recognition of your outstanding leadership. You consistently demonstrate the school values of respect and responsibility. You listen attentively and always seek opportunities to help others. You are doing an excellent job as Penola House leader.	
6FP	Lina Luca	For using prior knowledge and a positive mindset to be a confident Mathematician and enhancing our learning community by teaching others.	





Dear Parents and Families,

We would love to share our learning and discoveries with you!

When: Monday 17th June 2:30- 4:15 or Tuesday 18th June 8:30-9

Where: The classrooms @ OLMC









Come along and discover for yourself!







# Reading with your child and reading to your child

The reading practice your child gains from reading the books they bring home from school every night is invaluable for their reading development. Some strategies that you can implement at home to support your child's reading while they read to you include:

- Encourage your child to sound out letters. For example, for the word 'dog', the child should say each sound individually: d-o-g. If they struggle to blend the sounds together, provide assistance by saying: "d-o-g. That's right, that makes the word 'dog'!" If a sound is incorrect or unknown, point to the letters and provide the correct sounds.
- Encourage your child to focus on letters and sounds rather than relying on pictures.
   Relying on pictures may encourage your child to 'guess' the word instead of actually read the word on the page (Hempenstall, 2016).

Not only can you support your child with the reading process (lifting the word off the page to read it and understand it's meaning) but you can also have discussions about the book they are reading.

#### Discussion ideas when you are reading with your child:

- Discuss the cover, the author, and the illustrator.
- Ask questions about the book. Questions such as, "What do you think will happen next?"
   and "Why do you think that will happen?" can build inferencing and reasoning skills.
- Discuss the storyline and the pictures. This can help develop your child's critical thinking and comprehension skills. It encourages them to think about the narrative and make connections to their own experiences.
- Talk about new and unfamiliar words. This will enhance their understanding of new words and may support their ability to use a wider range when they are speaking or writing.

Along with reading with your child, it is also good practice to read to your child. Researchers Mol and Bus (2011) found that shared book reading can "Facilitate children's language, reading, and spelling achievement throughout their development". Bedtime stories, where a book or part of a book is read each night, encourage children to engage with books and build vocabulary and language skills.

#### References

Mol, S. E., & Bus, A. G. (2011). To read or not to read: a meta-analysis of print exposure from infancy to early adulthood. *Psychological bulletin*, 137(2), 267–296. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1037/a0021890">https://doi.org/10.1037/a0021890</a>



# **PTFA News**

The children were so excited when the cookies were delivered to their classrooms for morning tea yester-day for our FUN FOOD DAY. Thank you to Michelle from *Michelle's Macaron & Sweets* for baking almost 300 delicious cookies!

We are super excited to finally share the details with you regarding our very first OLMC BAKE STALL FUND-RAISER to be held on Friday June 21st. Please see the attached flyer for the finer details. Your child will also bring home the information along with the label that will need to be stuck onto your item. We cannot wait to see the creations donated to our bake stall! The students that donate a baked item are asked to bring along \$5 to purchase a baked item from the stall.

Any questions please don't hesitate to send me a message @ ptfa@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au

Courtney!

# **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**

# Connected Parenting Webinar with Lael Stone

This was a wonderful opportunity to gain tips and strategies to connect with our children, empathise with their 'big emotions' and have a think about the role we have as parents to model positive responses to everyday scenarios.

For those that were unable to attend the webinar on Monday or for those that would like to review it, please find the replay link below.

**Danielle Jongebloed** 

Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader

https://au01web.zoom.us/rec/

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# MINDFUL GIRLS

A RESILIENCE BUILDING AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR GIRLS AGED 8-12 YEARS

#### MINDFUL GIRLS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM:

- A 75 MINUTE ONE OFF MINDFUL GIRLS SESSION.
- INVESTMENT OF \$65 FOR THE SESSION AND INCLUDES MORNING TEA.
- WHEN: MONDAY 1ST OF JULY
- TIME: 10AM-11:15AM
- LOCATION: GISBORNE COMMUNITY HALL

#### **BLOCK ONE:**

- THURSDAYS: JULY 18TH, JULY 25TH, AUGUST 1ST, AUGUST 8TH
- TIME: 4:00 PM TO 5:00 PM
- LOCATION: GISBORNE

#### **BLOCK TWO:**

- THURSDAYS: AUGUST 22ND, AUGUST 29TH, SEPTEMBER 5TH, SEPTEMBER 19TH
- TIME: 4:00 PM TO 5:00 PM
- LOCATION: GISBORNE

ENROLMENTS FOR THE MINDFUL GIRLS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AND TERM 3 ARE NOW OPEN!

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EMPOWER YOUR DAUGHTER WITH VALUABLE MINDFULNESS TOOLS.



# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Canteen Roster Term 2 2024

7 <sup>th</sup> June	Shohani Douglas Chris O'Neill Danni Bekker
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







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.





## OFFICIAL UNIFORM SUPPLIER TO **OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PRICE LIST VALID TO 30™ 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	1.11	From
		\$23.95

#### Uniform is available from the Salesian College Sunbury campus Uniform Shop

Salesian College Uniform Shop Trading Hours:

8.00am - 12.00pm Monday 8.00am - 12.00pm Wednesday

9.00am – 12.00pm and 1.00pm – 5.00pm 9740 4831 Friday

Ph:

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**











# WHAT'S GOING **ON WITH BOYS?**

The Man Cave presents an information session for parents, carers and mentors of young people in Hume focused on what's going on in the world of teenage boys

> Tuesday 18 June 2024 Refreshments from 6.00pm Session: 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Sunbury Global Learning Centre 44 Macedon St, Sunbury



Book via QR code or go to: www.surveymonkey.com/r/ManCaveHume For more info email: healthpromotion@scchc.org.au

# **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 <u>virtual tour</u> 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



