DIARY DATES

MARCH
1  Middles Camp Meeting 3.40  
4  National Ride to School Day  
7  Reflection Day Yr 6 at Holy Cross  
9  Whole School Photos  
    Subway lunch day  
14  Labour Day Public Holiday  
18  Sacrament of Confirmation  
    7pm  
18  National Day of Action Against Violence and Bullying  
23  Whole School Confirmation Celebration 11.45am  
24  Holy Thursday  
    Easter Assembly & Morning tea at 9am  
Term 1 ends at 1.30pm

APRIL
11  Term 2 begins

Wednesday assembly  
Click HERE to view the roster for term 1.  

Please note changes to week 7 and 8 assembly classes

Click HERE to view the Class Mass roster for term 1.  
Masses are on THURSDAY at 10.00am.

From the Principal...

Good luck to our Year Six children as they head off to Holy Cross Retreat House in Templestowe next Monday to continue their preparation for their celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. It was wonderful to join with the senior children and their families at last Sunday’s commitment mass. At the mass we also shared our Staff Commissioning in front of our parish community.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be taken on Wednesday 9th March. Uniform details for the day are as follows:

GIRLS
- Navy Windcheater with School Logo  
- Summer Dress  
- White Socks  
- Black Shoes

BOYS
- Navy Windcheater with School Logo  
- Yellow polo shirt  
- Grey shorts  
- Grey socks  
- Black shoes

All students will have received an individual pre-paid envelope which needs to be presented to the photographer on the day of the photos. Each student MUST have his/her own completed envelope with them at the time of photography.

If you wish to have a family photo taken you can collect an envelope from the office and this also needs to be presented to the photographer on the day of photos.

Telephone calls to parents will NOT be made on the day to confirm these details.

Finally if there are any families who have children learning a language outside of school could you please advise the office staff for our records.

Libby Sheedy  
Deputy Principal
CONFIRMATION
A reminder that all pieces of calico, information for the saints cards and parent letters for the reflection day need to be returned to school by 4 March. It is important that the calico is returned on time so that the sewing of the Confirmation banner can begin. This week Junior P will be attending the class Mass on Thursday 3 March. Parents are welcome to come and sit with their children. Congratulations to the Student Representative Council for 2016. I look forward to working with the children as leaders representing their class.

PROJECT COMPASSION
Project Compassion boxes will be going home with each Family today. We would appreciate if they could be returned by 22 March 2016. This is Caritas Australia's annual Lenten fundraising and awareness-raising appeal which brings thousands of Australians together in solidarity with the world's poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. Every little bit helps when we all work together.

Trish Segrave
Religious Education leader
A very quiet few days at school while the senior students are away at Sovereign Hill on their three day camp. All campers are having a wonderful time.

Prep – Safety Talk
Last Friday the preps had a special session with…… from the RACV. They listened to information about road safety, crossing safety and how to be safe travelling in a car. They were engaged singing songs and learning actions to enforce the safety messages. Both prep classes thoroughly enjoyed their session.

Liz Finlayson
Learning and Teaching Leader

CHANGE TO SPECIALIST CLASSES
Next week there are changes to your child’s specialist day. All prep and junior grades will have their specialist classes on Monday. They will need to wear their sport uniform. All middle and senior grades will have their specialist classes on the Tuesday. This is only for next week.

MIDDLES – GET A FAIR GO!
The middle students were excited to meet with AFL umpire Brendan Hosking to find out about the rules of AFL and the importance of everyone getting a fair go. The children learnt and practiced the actions an umpire uses to signal when a particular rule is violated.
National Ride to School day 2016

This Friday March 4 all children and encouraged to ride or scooter to school. Please ensure bikes and scooters are safe to ride and remember that helmets are compulsory. Upon arrival at school children will be asked to park their bikes in designated areas and are then welcome to have some fruit and a drink before the 8.50 bell goes. Fruit and juice will be available from 8.30am to 8.45am. Throughout the day the students will have the opportunity to ride with their buddies around the south yard. Remember No helmet No riding! We are looking forward to a fun day. Let's hope for good weather so a great day can be had by all.

Help Needed Please
Thankyou to the wonderful families who are supporting our current family in need. Anything you can cook would be gratefully accepted. Meals can be dropped off at the office any day in disposable containers and we will ensure the family receives the meal. There are no allergies in this family. We can also freeze meals if need be. Thanks for your amazing support.

Parenting Ideas
This week Michael looks at ‘Social Skills for Children. School brings different types of learning, including social interactions and making friends. Parents can lay the foundations at home by teaching their kids these 7 important social skills.

Please click HERE to access this link

Libby Sheedy
Deputy Principal/Wellbeing Leader
SPORT NEWS

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS:

The Seniors have yet again shown what great sportsmen they are, conducting themselves beautifully and representing our school with pride. Last Friday we played an away match at AIA – The results are posted below:

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Sports Day News:
Sports Day this year will be held in term 2 on THURSDAY 5th MAY. If the weather is not favorable on the day we will postpone the event until the following date of Friday 13th May. More news about this day will be in the newsletter soon.

School Sport Victoria Team VIC Online Registration Process:
Last week I met with a number of Senior students who were interested in trying out for the following sports with the hope of making it to the School Sport Victoria Team Vic team.

- Australian Rules Football
- Netball
- Soccer
- Basketball

These sports have traditionally started with nominations through schools to enable attendance at District trials as the first step. If selected they proceed through to the next stage being Division trials. If selected at Division level a student will move through to Region trials except for basketball where a conference trial is held; and finally a State trial for possible selection in a Team Vic team.

Two changes have been made for 2016:
1. District trials will no longer be held
2. SSV is implementing an online registration process for the four sports mentioned above across the State from 2016. This is being done for the following reasons:
   - It will ensure the trial process attracts only students capable of performing at a high standard and move away from a ‘come and try’ opportunity.
   - It will ensure all 12 Years and under registrations to trial are done the same way.
   - It will ensure that regardless of where a child is and in what sector, primary or secondary, the process will be fair and equitable.

An information letter has been sent home with students who were interested. It is asked that you discuss with your child that this is an extremely high level of competition and is not simply a ‘come and try’ day.

Miss Cecilia Garden
Sport Coordinator
MORELAND CITY COUNCIL PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The Holiday Program will operate from Tuesday 29 March 2016 to Friday 8 April 2016. There are 4 venues open from 8am to 6pm. For further information contact 9240 2427 or visit the website at schoolholidayprogram@moreland.vic.gov.au. Enrolments are now open. Applications are available at the school office and must be in at the council no later than 5pm Friday 4 March 2016.

FAMILY DETAILS UPDATES

It is important that we have accurate student & family information, particularly home, work and mobile numbers of both parents and emergency contacts. Please inform the office if there are any changes to any of these details.

SUNSMART POLICY

A reminder that all children as part of the school summer uniform are required to wear their SCHOOL broad rimmed HAT during recess and lunch times, as well as during physical education/sport lessons, during terms one and four. NO HAT, NO PLAY!

SUBWAY Wednesday 9 March

Subway order forms went home today. Please complete the form and return it labelled with your child’s name and class with correct money (six dollars). Order and money are due back NO LATER than Wednesday 2 March. No late orders will be accepted by the school office or Subway.

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Please click HERE for a copy of the Canteen Menu

Please direct enquiries to Loretta Conboy on 0401363360
SCHOOL BANKING.....TUESDAY
The reward system for 2016 includes
- Flying snake Tail & Wildlife Writer Set (term 1)
- Mud Splat Handball & Outback Pat Bag Tag (term 2)
- Backtrack Eraser Pen & Jump/Skip Rope (term 3)
- Bush Fly Fan & Wriggly Glow Worm (term 4)

Win a wildlife family adventure holiday to Australia Zoo!
This year School Banking is giving students a chance to win a family trip for up to 2 adults and 3 children to explore Australia Zoo and meet Bindi & Robert Irwin.
Students who make 15 or more deposits by end of Term 3 2016 will automatically enter the draw.
So start banking & good luck!

Helpers needed!!!
We are always looking for more parents to help with the school banking program. If you are able to volunteer your Tuesday mornings (2 hours) to help process these transactions, please contact Diana Capuana on 0419 331 966 or Lisa Guarino 0403 300 469.

SUBWAY - Wednesday 9 March
Reminder: Subway order forms went home last week and are due back NO LATER than Wednesday 2 March. Please complete the form and return labelled with your child’s name and class with correct money ($6). No late orders will be accepted by the school office or Subway.

CADBURY CHOCOLATE DRIVE
Boxes of Cadbury’s chocolates came home last week. Each chocolate is worth $1, with the box totaling $50.
This is our largest fundraiser for term 1 so please help to sell what you can and return the money to the school no later than Wednesday 9 March.
If you have any questions, see attached flyer or contact Franca James 0413 909 964 or Sonia Rossi 0403 427 639

PRELOVED UNIFORM PROGRAM
A donation basket is located in the school office foyer. All donations must be clean and have no rips.
The second hand uniforms will be available for purchase at our last assembly for term 1

TERM 1 EVENTS
- Feb 22nd – Cadbury Chocolate Drive
- March 9th – Subway Lunch Day
- March 24th – Easter Raffle
- March 24th – Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea
St Oliver’s 2016 Cadbury Chocolate Drive

This year we are selling Cadbury Chocolates again. This is our largest fundraiser for term 1 so please help the school by selling what you can and have your money back in on time.

This box contains a variety of 50 Cadbury Chocolates that are to be sold at $1 each

Total of box $50

All Unsold Chocolates and money is to be returned to school no later than Wednesday 9th March 2016

For any further queries or if you are able to sell more than 1 box of chocolates please contact Franca James 0413 909 964 or Sonia Rossi 0403 427 639

Thank you from the Parent Association
REGISTER NOW!

Pascoe vale: Hallam Reserve

Co-ordinator: Andrew Lovrek

Please register online

andrewlovrek@gmail.com

Start Date: 16 March 2016

At 9.00 a.m.

AFLAUSKICK.COM.AU
PARENTS

NAB AFL Auskick is a great way for kids to have fun, make friends and learn skills of Australian Football.

Through weekly coaching sessions with our passionate coaches and coordinators, your child will be part of a great team, learning new skills and playing non-contact AFL games.

PLUS Each participant will receive an awesome benefits pack full of gear when they join.

CREATE MEMORIES THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME.

TO REGISTER FOR NAB AFL AUSKICK, FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS ONLINE:

1. Visit aflauskick.com.au
2. Enter your postcode in the centre locator
3. Select the centre you would like to attend
4. Complete the registration process

KIDS

Play & Post! Colour in the NAB AFL Auskick image for your chance to WIN an AFL prize pack to the value of $250.

To enter, ask your parents to

1. Follow @aflauskick on Instagram
2. Take a photo of your colouring in and post it on Instagram with #aflauskick

For more information and terms and conditions, visit aflauskick.com.au/playandpost

*Prizes based on club of support.*
St Oliver Plunkett

Last week at OSCH

Last week at we gave been continuing frequent group games at Before and After School Care, which is helping children discover new activities they like, and is fostering interaction between children of different ages. Outdoor games included Silent Ball, football, and current favourite Memory-Line Tiggy. Inside we played Dead Fish, Charades, and Ping-Pong tournaments on hot days. Playing shops was also a fun inside hot-weather game for many children.

Better Buddies Welcome Program

Welcome to all the new preps we have meeting at OSCH in the last few weeks, including Gianluca, Eva, Mia, Joshua L, Lily, Leila, and Lucy. The older children are doing a great job of making them feel welcome. The preps have also enjoyed playing with the mascots of our Better Buddies Welcome Program, two purple teddy bears the children have named Jeffrey and Fred.

Talent Show!

Aurelia and continues to show excellent leadership skills in organizing the Talent Show; this week we had auditions and four people have gone on to the next round. The performance will be next week and then we will have a winner!

When is the deadline to book in my child?

Although we are able to take bookings on the day of the session, a few extra children can mean the difference between having enough staff and not having enough. So if you realise you will need your child to attend, please let us know as early as possible!

JOIN THE Fun

Don’t forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club Finder on the website to find the nearest program: www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

Healthy Snacks

Afternoon tea is served daily. Menus are tailored to children’s tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.

How to get started

Before using our programs register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy.


Once registered

You can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day.

Save on Care

Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343

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