LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

From the Principal...

Dear Parents,

Good luck to our year six children as they enter their last week of Confirmation celebration. Please keep the candidates in your thoughts and prayers.

Regards

Alan Sweeney
Principal

CONFIRMATION

This week the students in year six will receive the sacrament of Confirmation. This is the third sacrament of initiation the children will receive. At Confirmation the candidates will be confirmed in the Holy Spirit, strengthened for service in Christ through the laying on of hands and anointed with the oil of chrism. The main celebrant for the Mass will be bishop Terry Curtin our regional bishop. The school celebration where the children receive their certificates is on Wednesday 23 March at 11:45. All parents are very welcome to attend and join us in prayer.

Trish Segrave
Religious Education Leader
Bishop Terry Curtin
Last Wednesday Bishop Terry Curtin visited the grade six students as part of their preparation for Confirmation. He talked to the children about the role of their sponsors, the saint name they chose and how the gifts and fruits of the Spirit will guide them at secondary school. He was very engaging and open to any questions the children wanted to ask. The staff also had the pleasure of meeting Bishop Terry as he stayed for morning tea.

Confirmation Reminders
The children are to wear their stoles Friday evening and also bring them for the paraliturgy on Wednesday 23 March. The group photo is at 6:25 and all children are to be in the photo. The sponsors are to meet the children outside the hall at 6.30 p.m. and walk down to the church together. There is reserved seating for the Confirmation candidates and sponsors.

Trish Segrave
Religious Education leader
WELLBEING

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE

This Friday March 18 is the ‘National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence’.
In class this week your children will take part in a session where they will discuss bullying and violence and talk about ways to ensure they do not support any actions of this type and make sure they know what actions to take should they feel they are being bullied.
The children will be given wrist bands on Friday as a reminder that they don’t support bullying of any kind.
It will be a good point of discussion for you as family.

Please have a look at the website suggested to support families to take a stand together!

www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

Below I have shared the strategies suggested for you to use with your child/ren should they talk to you about an incident.

If your child talks to you about bullying:
1. Listen calmly and get the full story.
2. Reassure your child that they are not to blame.
3. Ask your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
5. Contact the school.
6. Check in regularly with your child.

Libby Sheedy
Deputy Principal/Wellbeing Leader

SPORT NEWS

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

The Senior students played their final Summer match of Interschool sport on Friday against Pascoe Vale Primary School. The results are as follows:

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School Sport Victoria Team VIC Online Registration Process:
Registration is due TOMORROW March 16th – once registered please bring the confirmation into school for Alan and myself to sign. Please 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 Leader
MORELAND CITY COUNCIL PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
The Holiday Program will operate from Tuesday 29 March 2016 to Friday 8 April 2016. There are venues open from 8am to 6pm. For further information contact 9240 2427 or visit the web site 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 children 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!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS
STUDENT AWARDS
Joshua Lamplugh, Samantha Munoz, Patrick Eivik, Mia Pezzimenti, Oscar Florence, Jordyn Genobile, Michelle Tabet, Lewan Prall, Massimo Contarino, Cara Tsonis, Max Tulloch, Tara Coghlan, Olivia Said, Massimo Privitelli, Jordena Harris, Jack Capuanna, Matthew Ferraina, Alessia Frattasio, Christian D’Aprano, Lara Unger, Sara Belia, Zac Said, Lucas Russo, Livia Lingenti, Ethan Hall, Max Carr, Daniel Bird, Olivia Fragapane, Jacob Coviello, Eva Cartwright

CANTEEN

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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 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.

CADBURY CHOCOLATE DRIVE
Please note that Cadbury chocolate money or unwanted chocolates are due back to school ASAP.
If you can sell more boxes please contact Franca on 0413 909 964.

EASTER RAFFLE
Tickets for the Easter Raffle are due back by Wednesday 23 March at the latest. We are also looking for donations of eggs. See attached flyer for full details.

EASTER MORNING TEA
Following assembly on the last day of term, the Parent Association invites you to join us for tea and a hot cross bun in the Staff Room. Thank you to O’Heas Bakery for their generous hot cross bun donation.

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 on Thursday 24 March.

UPCOMING EVENTS
- March 24th – Easter Raffle
- March 24th – Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea
- May 14th – Bogan Bingo Night!
Thank you for all donations received for the Easter Raffle!
Your generous support has been overwhelming!!

Please send all Easter eggs to the office by Wednesday 23rd March
Mums will be organising them into prizes.

All raffle books need to be back by Thursday as well. The raffle will be
drawn at the assembly on Thursday 24th March

One book per child to give each child the opportunity to win a class prize!
All children also go into a draw for a basket of chocolate donated from
Cadbury Chocolates

**REMEMBER:**
Thanks to O’Heas Bakery a hot cross bun morning tea will be served in the
staffroom after assembly on Thursday. All are welcome

Thank you and Happy Easter to all

St Oliver’s Parent Association
Join Pascoe Vale Auskick in 2016

First Session on
Saturday 16 April 2016
9.00 am - 10.30 am
Hallam Reserve
Cnr Landells & Boundary Roads
Register & pay on-line at
www.aflauskick.com.au

www.pascoevalesc.org.au
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All Auskick sessions will be held at Hallam Reserve, Cnr Landells Rd and Boundary Rd, Pascoe Vale. For more information contact Andrew Lovrek on 0411 456 745 or visit www.aflauskick.com.au
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

St Oliver Plunkett