Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back everyone and to the promise that a new term brings. I hope each and every one of you had a safe and happy Easter break and enjoyed the extra family time that Easter brings to us all.

**Wednesday Assembly**

As we return to school, we are still deeply involved in the events of Easter. At tomorrow’s Assembly our Prep children will lead our school community in continuing the Easter story that was commenced by our Juniors at the last assembly of Term One. A reminder that our Assemblies can only go ahead if the weather is favourable. If it is raining in the morning and we are forced to postpone our assembly, we will send out a notification through our St Oliver’s App as soon as possible.

Once again thank you to all of the families who supported the Easter raffle last term and congratulations to all of the winners. The raffle was a great success and once again thank you to our magnificent Parent Association members who organised the raffle and prepared all of the Easter Baskets.

**Seniors Camp**

Good luck to our Senior Children who head off to Camp Weekaway next Wednesday.

**Prep Enrolments**

Our 2016 Prep Enrolment forms can be collected from the office from next Monday. Completed forms need to be returned to the office by Friday 8th May.

**School Closure Day**

A reminder that the school will be for students on Friday 1st May. On this day our teaching staff will be working with Stephen Brown a highly regarded Education Consultant who works for the Queensland Education Leadership Institute. Stephen will be guiding our staff on the theme of ‘Maximising Individual, Team and School Performance.’

Regards

Alan Sweeney
PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you to all the families who gave so generously to Project Compassion. We raised $2000 to support Caritas and the wonderful work they do to improve the quality of life for many people around the world.

RECONCILIATION

There is a faith development evening for parents and children next Monday 20 April in the church at 7:00. Denise Arnel will be the facilitator for the evening and an information pack regarding the sacrament will be distributed on the night.

Trish Segrave
Religious Education Coordinator

LEARNING AND TEACHING

New Books
Welcome back to Term Two! We have a number of new Home readers to cover – so if you are able to use ‘Contact’ without making bubbles (!!!) Silvia and Kerrie in the Library would love to hear from you - just send a note with your name and contact number.

Magnetic Letters
Using Magnetic letters is a brilliant way to help children learn about the relationship between sounds and letters. With your guidance, children can build words and change letters to make new words. Children in Year Prep to Year Two will bring home a sheet with a number of different activities to try. Have fun!

Barbara Olanda  Junior Literacy Leader

The 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge has begun!!

Reading with children is one of the most powerful things families and educators can to help build a child’s literacy. Research tells us that reading with young children six to seven times a week has a direct effect on their learning outcome. Reading to children every day has a significant effect on their reading and cognitive skills later in life.

To take part, children read or ‘experience’ at least 40 books before the end of The Challenge (September 14). There are thousands of books to choose from on the extensive Challenge booklist, with fiction, non-fiction, plays, poetry, short stories and graphic novel on offer. Families will find on the booklist some much-loved treasures as well as new releases.

To register or for more information go to www.education.vic.gov.au/prc
SENIORS

We hope each family had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday and everyone is looking forward to an exciting term!

RELIGION: We are starting our ‘New Beginnings’ topic by discussing the symbols associated with Easter.

READING: This week we are identifying the structures and features of a narrative. Students will also be reading their personal novels and responding in their Reading Journals.

WRITING: We are focusing on the language features and structure of a persuasive text. Students will have the opportunity to write their own persuasive text later in the week.

MATHS: This week we are starting our Four Operations topic. Students will begin learning in their personalised learning groups.

INQUIRY: We are beginning our topic ‘Earth’s Place in Space’. Students will be completing a pre-assessment task, demonstrating their prior knowledge about the solar system.

SPECIAL REMINDER:
- Camp is next week. Please ensure that you have read through the ‘What to Bring’ list prior to departure.

MIDDLES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: This week we will begin our unit ‘Forgiveness and Healing’ in preparation for the year three children receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation. We will start the unit by looking at the different Sacraments.

WRITING: This week we will focus on persuasive writing. We will be looking at the structure of a persuasive text, persuasive language and the differences between fact and opinion.

READING: We will be reading and responding to a variety of persuasive pieces. The children will continue reading their own novels during our independent reading sessions.

SPELLING: We will be looking at the different strategies we will be using to become better spellers. Students will use the three strategies of sound, visual and meaning clues to identify spelling errors within a written text.

MATHS: This week we will continue our unit on statistics and probability. We will conduct data investigations, make predictions and statements about the possible and likely outcomes.

INQUIRY: We will begin our unit ‘To the Moon and Back’. Students will record their prior knowledge on the relationship between the earth, moon and sun and develop a list of wonderings on the topic.

Special Reminder
Monday 20th April- Reconciliation Meeting in the Church
What's happening around the levels..

JUNIORS

RELIGION: This week students will listen and respond to the Resurrection story of Jesus and reflect on this key event as part of the Easter story. Students will discuss symbols of new life and the classroom prayer cloth will be changed to white.

READING: This week students will be introduced to a range of fairy tale stories with a particular focus on the structure of a narrative. We will also focus on retelling the main ideas of a story to reflect comprehension.

WRITING: This week students will plan, compose, revise and begin to publish their own recount about the holidays. Students will focus on the sequencing of ideas and adding detail to their writing.

MATHS: This week students will begin to participate in a range of hands on experiences to assist with the development of efficient addition strategies.

INQUIRY: This week students will be introduced to the inquiry unit for this term; Earth and Sky. Students will discuss and pictorially record their observations of what the sky looks like during the day and what the sky looks like at night.

REMINDER: This Thursday 16th April we will be going on our excursion. Please remember students will need to wear their school uniform and bring their lunch in a small backpack. Students can bring a jacket if the weather is poor.

PREPS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We will be reading the story of Jesus’ Resurrection and discussing the importance of Easter Sunday. Will be beginning our new unit ‘Jesus is Alive Alleluia.’

READING: The children will be continuing to learn the sounds/letters through the Jolly Phonics program using actions, songs and identifying words with these sounds. This week we will be learning the letters and sounds: y, x, ch, sh and th.

WRITING: In writing we are writing about what we did on the school holidays. We will be encouraging the children to write more than a sentence and to describe the event that happened, e.g. I went swimming. It was fun.

MATHS: Our focus for Maths is Measurement. We will be learning to order the days of the week and events that occur on these days.

REMINDER: The preps will be telling the story of Jesus’ Resurrection at Assembly tomorrow (if the weather is permitting – check the phone app for cancellation details if the weather is inclement)...

*Thank you to all who read with their children over the holidays. We hope you had a great break!
Welcome back to another busy term. I hope everyone had a relaxing holiday and was able to spend some time out and about in the glorious sunshine.

This term I am asking for support once again in the way of meals for families in need at our school. If you are able to help out with an extra meal for a family of six especially over the next few weeks, I know the family would be extremely grateful. Please email me or catch up with me at school for details.

lsheedy@sopascoevale.catholic.edu.au

PARENTING INSIGHTS

This week his insight looks at ‘Do less, not more, for your kids’.

Please click HERE to access the parenting sheet

Libby Sheedy
Wellbeing Coordinator

SPORTS NEWS

Term 2 is sure to be a busy term with SPORT!! Our school Sports day is coming up soon. It will be held on Thursday 30th April. Thank you to all the people who have offered to help on the day. I am collating all of this and will let you know shortly what you will be doing to help on the day.

Seniors students will be commencing their Winter Interschool sports on Friday 8th May (week 4). A note will go home by the end of the week along with your invoice.

SSV Coburg District Cross Country will also be held on Wednesday 20th May. The results from sports day will be used to determine the nominations for this event.

Melbourne Storm will be visiting our school at the end of term 2 to run clinics for Prep to 6. They will run sessions each Thursday on the following dates: June 11, 18 and 25.

Mrs Giulia Mazzarella
Sport Coordinator
GENERAL NEWS

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 brimmed HAT during recess and lunch times, as well as during physical education/sport lessons, during terms one and four. NO HAT, NO PLAY!

CANTEEN
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CANTEEN IS ONLY OPEN MONDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

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Please click HERE for a copy of the Canteen Menu

Please direct enquiries to Di Tabone dtabone@ozemail.com.au or 0423 596 221
CLICK HERE FOR THE CURRENT PARENT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL BANKING.....TUESDAY
If you are interested in volunteering to help on Tuesday mornings from 9am-10.30am please contact Diana 0419331966 or fill out this helpful slip and hand into the school office. We work on a roster system so it only works out to be a couple of times a term.

Yes I can help with the school banking program
Name and contact number: _______________________________  
Child’s Name and class: ________________________________

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 the last assembly for term 2

BUSINESSES OF THE WEEK
The featured businesses in the “Business of the Week” section of the school website are McClures, Melbourne Legal Chambers, Melbourne Plaster Linings and Mills Cafe. For more information regarding the St Olivers Business Directory please email bd@sopascoevale.catholic.edu.au

...NOTE: last term we sent out the application form for our next edition of the St Oliver’s Business Directory. If you have a business or know of someone that would be interested in advertising with us please fill out the form and return to the school office or email bd@sopascoevale.catholic.edu.au
Applications, artwork and payments are all due by 29th May to allow for our graphic designer to format and printing to be completed with distribution scheduled for June/July

CADBURY CHOC DRIVE …please return all unsold chocolates and money now

EASTER RAFFLE & MORNING TEA THANK YOU
A big thank you to all the Easter egg donations we received from St Oliver families. We hope all the winners of our raffle enjoyed the chocolate feast. Thank you to O’Heas Bakery and the Arena family for the delicious Hot Cross Buns that they donated to our morning tea.

TERM 2 EVENTS

Mother’s day stall….booked in for Friday 8th May

St Oliver’s Trivia Night… booked in for Saturday 16th May. Invitation will be sent home later this week. Get friends and family together, book a table and have a great night full of laughs and support our fundraising campaign for our school. For more details or to book a table please contact Marita Pascoe 0409 902 404 or Lisa Hall 0409 522 916

Subway Lunch… date to be confirmed

Our next committee meeting is scheduled for May 13th 2015
OPEN DAY
Wednesday 29 April 2015
9.00am to 12.00pm

PREP ENROLMENTS
Will be opened from Monday April 20

Enrolment application forms may be collected from the school office between 9.00am and 3.00pm

Completed forms need to be returned to the school by Friday May 8 with a non refundable enrolment fee of $20.00

Interviews for prospective families will commence on the Monday May 15.

When enrolling your child please provide both original and photocopies of your child’s birth, baptism and immunization certificate along with an original copy of your rates notice and a utility bill.

ALL INQUIRIES PHONE: 9354 5411
We are currently seeking sponsors for this spectacular event!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We have various packages available that are designed to suit your business needs and great opportunities to advertise your business for the remaining school year.

With over 3000 people attending our last fete, this is a great way to promote your business in our school and the wider community.

We have been fortunate enough to have already secured the following businesses as major sponsors:

ESSENDON RENAULT

LEARNING WITH TECHNOLOGIES

For further information regarding sponsorship please contact Michael Said 0418994711

FETE STALLS

The fete will include a number of stalls selling a variety of goods. Stall hire is only $50 for the day and all takings made on the day are yours! To secure a stall, you need to complete an application form available from your coordinators listed below. As stall numbers are limited, first in first served. For a stall application forms or for more information please contact Angelina Kalessoglou 0412829424 or Christine Marchionni 0416211756

SOCIAL MEDIA

We are now on Facebook. “St Oliver’s Spectacular Fete”

Like us and keep updated with all of the day’s plans and early bird ticket deals

JAR COLLECTION

We are asking families to start collecting glass jars that we can make use of at our fete. For example the 500gm pasta sauce jars. These jars need to be cleaned/washed and labels removed before donating. A collection box will be located in the school office foyer.

Thank you

St Oliver Plunkett
Gold Sports Day Chants

School Chant 1.
Everywhere we go, (everywhere we go)
People wanna know, (people wanna know)
Who we are, (who we are)
Where we come from, (where we come from)
So we always tell them, (so we always tell them)
We’re the mighty Gold team

GO GOLD!!!!

School Chant 2.
Ole, ole, ole, ole
Ole, ole, ole, ole
Gold is hot, hot, hot!

Gold Sport Chant 1.
Sliding down a waterfall
Landing on a cactus,
We know the other teams need more practise,
Red.....! (3 claps)
Blue.....! (3 claps)
Green.....! (3 claps)
We are the team of the G-O-L-D

GO GOLD!!

Gold Sport Chant 2.
Turn up the radio what do you here?!
Gold team, Gold team that’s our cheer
We’re gonna beat em’ bust em’ that’s our custom
We’re the mighty Gold Team YEAH!!

GO GOLD

By Alex Hatzievangelou and Samuel Russo- Gold Sports Captains
BLUE TEAM CHANTS

1. Ole ole ole ole
   Ole ole ole ole
   Blue team is hot hot hot
   Blue team is hot hot hot
   Ole ole ole ole
   Ole ole ole ole
   **GO BLUE**

Everywhere we go!
   Everywhere we go!
People wanna know!
   People wanna know!
Who we are!
   Who we are!
Where we come from!
   Where we come from!
So we always tell them!
   So we always tell them!
Were the mighty blue team!
   Were the mighty blue team!
And if they didn’t hear us!
   And if they didn’t hear us!
Will sing a little louder!
   Will sing a little louder!

   **GO BLUE!**

Turn up the radio what do you hear?
   BLUE TEAM BLUE TEAM give us a cheer!
Shout to the east
   Shout to the west
Come on Blue team were the best!
   **GO BLUE**

Sliding down a waterfall
   Landing on a cactus
We know the other teams need more practice
   Red,
   Gold,
   Green,
   Were gonna run all over you.
   Go Blue
Red Team Chants

Everwhere we go,
People wanna’ know,
Who we are,
Where we come from,
So we always tell them,
Were the mighty RED TEAM!

R.....E......D......RED
We are the team of the RED triangle,
Every team we meet we mangle,
Winners, winners, who are we?
We are the team of the R E R....E.....D...........RED

C’mon RED TEAM don’t be shy,
Let us hear your battle cry,
G- clap (x3)
O- clap (x3)
R- clap (x3)
E- clap (x3)
D- clap (x3)

What does that spell, Go RED!

By Charli and Julius
Green Chants

Everywhere we go
Everywhere we go
People wanna know
People wanna know
Who we are
Who we are
Where we come from
Where we come from
So we always tell them
So we always tell them
We’re the mighty green team
We’re the mighty green team
Go Green

Sliding down a waterfall
Landing on a cactus
We know the other teams
need more practice
RED!!! (3 claps) BLUE!!! (3 claps)
GOLD!!! (3 claps)
We’re gonna run all over you

GOOOO GREEEEEEN!!!!

We are the team from the
green triangle, everyone we
meet we mangle,
RED!!! (3 claps) Blue!!! (3 claps)
Gold!!! (3 claps)
We’re gonna run all over
you!
Go Green!!!!! ☺

Ole Ole Ole Ole Ole
Ole Ole Ole Ole green is
HOT HOT HOT!! ☺

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Join Pascoe Vale Auskick in 2015

Registration and First Session
Saturday 18 April 2015
9.00 am - 11.00 am
Hallam Reserve
Cnr Landells & Boundary Roads
Register & pay on-line at www.aflauskick.com.au

www.pascoevaleesc.org.au
Welcome back everyone and we hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Easter break. We are ready to get back into school life.

Last term OSHC children made welcome cards for new children, and made friendship banner with children’s hand prints. This is our better buddies program. Other high light is sustainable practice. Some children used recycle paper and used fruit scraps into the garden as compost. Most of the children like to play with the garden soil. Sometimes they replant the veggies as well. All girls liked to decorate glass lantern, decorate treasure boxes, and decorate paper mache masks. Most boys spent their time with lego, car zoobs and enjoy playing outside. All children make cubby houses, shopping coroners and play with play money. Some girls like to do cooking. In addition to this term like to do some wooden craft, make pop stick cater poult, cooking recipes competition, drama activities and dress ups.

To help get your family back into the swing of things, here are some tips that you might find handy for easing your children into after school care.

**Tips for helping children (and parents) feel comfortable in after school care:**

1. Give your child as much advance warning as you can that they’ll be coming to After School Care.
2. Pop into the program with your child to meet our Camp Australia team and find out what kind of activities they can look forward to.
3. Speak with the Camp Australia Coordinator if your child is nervous, and let us know how your child felt after their first visit.
4. If there is something in particular your child would like to play when they are in our care, encourage them to let us know.

We’re here to make after school care visits the best experience possible – for you and your child.

If you have any questions about the program – please feel free to drop by, meet the team and see what happens in after school care first hand.

We look forward to seeing you.

The Camp Australia Team.

**Program Details**

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campaustralia.com.au