REPORTS and TEACHER, PARENT and STUDENT INTERVIEWS

On Friday this week your child’s semester one report, along with their profile book, will be sent home. The profile book is designed to present information about individual student progress by providing authentic evidence of individual students’ learning, development and achievements throughout a semester. Please take the time to allow your child to share with you their work in the profile book and discuss the report with him/her.

To ensure ongoing communication please ensure that you attend the Teacher, Parent and Student Conference on Wednesday June 24 from 1:50pm - 7:30pm. Children will be dismissed at 1pm on this day. A note detailing this will come home today along with the steps to book a time online for your conference. Please let the office know if you did not receive the note or if you do not have access to the internet in-order to make a booking. If for some reason you are unable to make an appointment on this day please arrange a suitable time to meet with your child’s teacher.

The Teacher, Parent and Student Conferences are a wonderful opportunity for you to meet with to discuss your child’s progress and to set achievable goals for the coming terms.

Kind Regards,

Mary Kearney    Deputy Principal
High Achievers!

What do Richard Branson, Steven Spielberg, Stephen Hawking, Jackie French, Jamie Oliver and over 50% of NASA employees have in common?

Or . . . to put it another way . . . what do a billionaire businessman, a world-renowned film director, a ground-breaking scientist, a successful children’s book author, a celebrity chef and over 50% of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration have in common?

They are all dyslexic! They struggled, and still struggle, with tasks that involve reading, writing and spelling but they have incredible gifts and strengths in the creative and entrepreneurial fields and in any endeavour where far-reaching, boundary-breaking thinking is required.

Isley, a 12 year old girl who has dyslexia, has produced this inspiring clip to show the success that many with dyslexia have achieved through working with their strengths. Take a look . . .

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GHCkpLsls4E

SPELD is an organisation that has resources and workshops for parents and teachers who want to learn more about Dyslexia. Clare Carmody, is offering to come to schools to conduct a 45 minute presentation about SPELD and its services. If there are enough parents interested I will see whether we can arrange a session here. Please let me know if you would like to participate.

Classroom Helpers 3-6

If you would like to be a part of the Literacy Program in Years 3-6 you are invited to come to a parent workshop on either Wednesday 15 July (Week One Term Three) or Tuesday 21 July (Week Two Term Three). Both will be at 9.00 in the Staffroom and will be for about 30 minutes. You will need to have a current Working With Children Check.
RECONCILIATION SCHOOL PARALITURGY
There is a whole school celebration on **Wednesday 17 June at 11:45**. At this celebration the grade 3 students will be presented with their Reconciliation certificates. Could all the grade 3 students who made their Reconciliation bring their stoles to school to wear as they process in, at the paraliturgy.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
Our school fundraiser for term 2 is on Friday 19 June. It is a designated **Football Codes Day** with the theme “**How Lucky We Are.**” The children are allowed to wear football scarves and hats and tops of their favourite football soccer or rugby team. They also wear their school sports pants or shorts. On the day the children will be participating in a series of football tabloid activities. They will also be viewing pictures of sporting grounds and equipment used by people in poorer countries to highlight the difference between rich and poor. The children are asked to bring a gold coin donation that will be used by the members of the Student Representative Council to purchase additional food for St. Vincent de Paul Society winter food collection.

Trish Segrave
Religious Education Coordinator

ITALIAN NEWS

Italian Poetry Competition – Congratulations!

Every year a group of St Olivers students volunteers to take part in the Italian Poetry Competition conducted by Penola Catholic College. The competition involves learning and reciting a poem in Italian. Students are assessed on their proficiencies in pronunciation, intonation, expression and gestures, and overall presentation. Yesterday, nine Grade Six students participated in the first round of the competition. Each student presented their poem to Trish Franzoni from Penola. She said that all participants did a fantastic job and was it was obvious they had all worked hard to learn their poem.

Congratulations to all the students who participated! St Olivers has three students who will now go on to the second round of the competition, where they will compete against students from nine other schools in the Northern Region. Congratulations and good luck in the next round - Amelia Pannunzio, Alice Hurren and Alexandra Hatzievangelou. This will be held some time in Term Three.

Julie-Ann Dimasi
L.O.T.E Teacher
What’s happening around the levels...

SENIORS

RELIGION: This week in our “People of God in Australia” unit we will discuss the struggles the early Church and Catholics faced and how these struggles were overcome. Using a Venn Diagram students will compare the early Church learnt about in the Acts scripture with the Church today. We will also be making gifts for the children in grade 3 who made their Reconciliation.

READING: Students will continue to improve their ability to record notes and summarise using visual literacy about Natural Disasters. The students will continue working independently on ‘Reading Routine’ and will be involved in small reading groups.

WRITING: Our focus this week is learning how to reference and cite books and websites accurately to create a bibliography when researching. Students will continue to attend ‘writing workshops’ and they will continue to write towards their personal goals.

MATHS: This week students will practise measuring and drawing angles using a protractor. Our extension group will…

INQUIRY: During Inquiry, students will complete their Natural Disasters research and will begin compiling their information to begin putting together a presentation to share with the class.

REMINDERS:
- Please help your child to ensure their diary is filled in weekly with reading. They are also required to write two OSSLs a week summarising what has been read. The last two homework tasks for the current grid are due this Thursday.
- SM will visit Dorothy Impey this week, weather dependent.
- There will be a meeting for any Year 6 parent who is interested in assisting with Year 6 graduation preparation. The meeting will be held in Senior C afterschool on Tuesday 23rd June. All Year 6 parents are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there.

Please click HERE for a copy of the Senior’s homework.

MIDDLES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: This week in our unit ‘Making Choices’, we look back at the story of Zacchaeus and look at the choices he made while relating it back to our lives. On Wednesday we have a paraliturgy for the Year 3’s Reconciliation.

WRITING: This week we will be continuing with information reports and looking at using a glossary. Children will continue on with their own information reports on their chosen topic.

READING: As a class we will be focusing on writing a reading activity, SQ3R. We be reading a text on Floods and students will complete their own SQ3R.

SPELLING: We are looking at contraction, what they are and how we use them.

MATHS: This week we will be continuing Measurement. Children will participate in variety of hands on activities on length, perimeter, volume and capacity.

INQUIRY: This week in our unit ‘To the Moon and Back’, children will be continuing on with their action research on wild weather.

Please click HERE for a copy of the Middle’s homework.
JUNIORS

RELIGION: This week we will continue our topic ‘Love One Another’ by attending the paraliturgy for the Sacrament of Penance and reflecting on God’s forgiveness. The children will also explore the parts of the mass and practise the responses used during the mass.

READING: As we study our shared texts this week, we will discuss the actions of the characters in the different narratives we have read. The children will also identify words that rhyme in the texts and then suggest some other examples.

WRITING: This week, the students will be looking at different ways they can write to ‘socialise’. This will include composing their own letters to fairytale and book characters. We will look at posing interesting questions to find out information about them. We will also model invitations and discuss what information is necessary such as dates, addresses, times etc.

MATHS: We will continue with our subtraction unit by discussing and developing mental subtraction strategies, including counting down to, using fact families knowledge and segmenting two digit numbers into smaller units to subtract. We will further investigate the use of number lines and concrete materials to assist with solving simple number stories and equations.

INQUIRY: As part of our unit ‘Earth and Sky’, the class will be participating in the ‘Water Cyclists’ incursion. The children reflect on what they have learnt about the water cycle, how important water is to us on a daily basis and how water affects the landscape. We will follow up on how we use and can conserve water at home, school and wider community.

Please click HERE for a copy of the Junior’s homework

PREPS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The children will be finishing the unit, ‘The World Around Us’ and completing an assessment task.

READING: We will be focusing on the skill of stretching out words and recording the sounds we can hear.

WRITING: In writing we are using sequencing words such as, next and when to help the children with their writing.

MATHS: Our focus for maths is partitioning. We will be continuing to break the number 10 into smaller parts doing various hands-on activities.

INQUIRY: In Inquiry we will be finishing our unit, ‘Whatever the Weather’ and asking the children to share everything they learnt about the weather.
WELLBEING

School Holiday Program
Solution Psychology Australia
Social Spies
Solving friendship Mysteries
This is great program to support children in their social skills development.
Please see me if you are interested.

Parenting Insights – Michael Grose
This week’s insight looks at Michael Grose’s top 10 parenting tips for school meetings. Next week you will be involved in teacher parent student conferences, this is a good starting point to prepare for these meetings.

Please click HERE to access the parenting sheet.

Thank You
Thank you to the amazing families who have been assisting with making extra meals for our families in need. Your support is extremely generous and greatly appreciated. With the school holidays fast approaching any extra meals to pop in our freezer would be fantastic.

Libby Sheedy
Wellbeing Coordinator

SPORTS NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY
A big congratulations to the Talia Pitruzello, Lucas Russo, Connor Cometti, Alana Capuana, Alice Hurren and Julius Guzzardi who ran at the Division Championships for Cross Country. A special congratulations to LUCAS RUSSO who came 3rd on the day and will be representing our school at the Cross Country Regionals.
We wish him all the best!!!!

MELBOURNE STORM
This Thursday 18th June the Middles and Seniors will be taking part in clinics run by Melbourne storm. The sessions will be between 30-40 minutes. These clinics will run for the next 2 Thursdays.

HOOPTIME
Hooptime for Middles and Seniors will take place next term at MSAC (Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre). Middles will be Tuesday 18th August and Seniors will be Wednesday 29th July. Permission notes will be sent home early next term.

Mrs. Mazzarella
Sports Co-ordinator
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
All children are encouraged to wear their SCHOOL HAT during recess times, as well as during physical education/sport lessons.

JUNIOR WRITERS OF THE WEEK
Over the year we have seen very creative and talented writers emerge in the Junior grades. Each week we will be acknowledging some children who have followed the writing process to develop a piece of work. Congratulations to these children. This work will be displayed outside each of the Junior Grades.

Congratulations to the following children –
JC- Lewan Prall  JB - Justin Tran  JR - Chiara Scodella  JL - Larissa Caroselli

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

LIBRARY NEWS

THANKYOU! THANKYOU! THANKYOU!

Thankyou to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair. We sold a record breaking amount of $8,771.00 worth of books. After costs were deducted, we are pleased to announce that our Library received a commission which will go towards purchasing more great books for the children of St. Olivers.
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 Star21 and Soy Scented Candles. For more information regarding the St Olivers Business Directory please email bd@sopascoevale.catholic.edu.au

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

SUBWAY…. 17TH JUNE
The subway lunches will be delivered for the children’s lunches this coming Wednesday

TERM 3 EVENTS
Women’s Self Defense Course…Thurs 23rd July… see attached flier for more information
Disco…. 17th Sept
Senior Mum's Dinner
Philhellenes
551 Mount Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds
Friday 19th of June @ 7pm
Greek Banquet Dinner (+ glass of house wine)
$50.00 pp
RSVP by the 12th of June

Meredith - Senior C - 0414466592
Carol - Senior Q - 0410251073

Luisa - Senior M - 0438349005
Angelina - Senior D - 0412829424
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. Contact Michael Said 0418994711

ESSENDON RENAULT  LEARNING WITH TECHNOLOGIES

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 from our coordinators listed below. Stall bookings are starting to fill up so get in quick. For a stall application form or for more information please contact Angelina Kalessoglou 0412829424 or Christine Marchionni 0416211756

RIDES  each week we will feature a ride that has been booked for our fete

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
ATTENTION ALL MUMS!!!!!!
St Oliver’s Parent Association
together with
Dan’s Martial Arts
is proud to
present

WOMEN’S SELF DEFENCE COURSE (Level 1)

BOOK IN THE DATE!!!!
Thursday 23rd July...7pm

This event is designed to empower our mums, girlfriends and women in our community. With women’s safety a huge issue in our society lately we have decided to hold a defence course that will teach us how to protect ourselves.

Dan’s Martial Arts have generously offered to run this program as a fundraiser for our school, so that 50% of all takings will be donated to St Oliver’s.

More details as well as booking information will follow shortly...until then book in the date
Save 50% or more on program costs
Did you know that you can save 50% or more on our programs with government rebates? Nearly all families are eligible for some form of government rebate.

The Australian Government offers two types of financial assistance for childcare:

The Child Care Rebate (CCR) is not means tested and is available to almost all Australian families. It provides a rebate of 50% of fees after the CCB has been calculated and applied.

The Child Care Benefit (CCB) is means tested and scaled, depending on family income.

You can also link your rebate/s to be applied directly to your Camp Australia account. All you need to do is provide your Centrelink Customer Reference Number/s (CRN/s) during the registration process.

To find out what rebates you are entitled to, you can contact the Family Assistance Office on 136 150.

If you would like to find out more about how to link rebates to your Camp Australia account, please call our Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343.

We look forward to seeing you in the program soon.

The Camp Australia Team.

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:

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.

we make kids smile
www.campauniaustralia.com.au