Dear Parents,

A reminder that the parent teacher interviews are taking place on Wednesday from 1.50pm. The interviews are a wonderful opportunity for you to meet with the teachers to discuss your child’s progress this year and to set achievable goals for the coming terms.

If for any reason you can’t make your appointment tomorrow could you please contact the school so that the teachers can be advised and another appointment time organised.

Please note that our Wednesday Assembly will not be held at 9.00am this week. We have moved our Assembly time to 11.30am. Weather permitting.

Please note

Classes will be dismissed at 1.30pm on Friday.

I hope all families have the opportunity to enjoy some extra time together over the school holiday break. Once again thank you to the teachers and children for their wonderful work this term. On behalf of the staff we thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you all in third term.

Keep warm, keep safe.

Regards

Alan S.
LEARNING AND TEACHING

It’s Not Too Late...........In Fact It’s The Perfect Time!
The Premier’s Reading Challenge continues until September 14th, so with the school holidays starting next week it is the perfect time to join. Just go to the website to find out how to get a username and password, then you can start recording the books your children have read (or listened to):

http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/calendar.aspx

As we all know, reading is a skill so the more children read the easier and better their reading becomes. It is so important, particularly in the beginning stages, that children not only do lots of reading, but also listen to many books in order to develop a life-long love of reading.

Happy Reading,
Barbara Olanda

ORIGIN’S little BIG idea

Origin’s Little BIG Idea has now gone live and the first two video posts are up on Mamamia for viewing. The team from Mamamia TV packed their lunch box, tightened their shoelaces and headed back to primary school to chat to our kids about some very awesome inventions they want to unleash on the world. The children were fabulous and made great little actors. If these short videos teach you anything– it’s that our future is in good hands.

Please see the following links below…

Video Post #1 ‘We asked kids why they think they have better ideas than adults.’

Video Post #2 ‘We asked kids what was missing from their world’.

Video Post #3 Thursday 25th June

Video Post #4 Friday 24th July

Video Post #5 Monday 3rd August

This is a competition that any child can enter and might be something to investigate over the holidays. For more information please visit the following website :www.littlebigidea.com
CHILDREN WORKING ON THEIR CREATIVE INVENTIONS DURING THE ‘ORIGIN’s little BIG idea’ WORKSHOP...
SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
Last Friday at our school fundraiser we raised $470 which is a fantastic amount of money. This money has been used by the members of the Student Representative Council to buy additional food from our local Coles Store, to support our drive to help St. Vincent de Paul Society. A special thank you to all the families who generously donated food. It is wonderful to see the children wanting to make a difference and help others.

Thank you to the members of the Student Representative Council and sports captains who organized the ‘Football Tabloid Day’. Many of the children participated in the activities with their buddies and had a wonderful time. The children also had the chance to compare the sporting venues, equipment and clothing worn by children in Australia and those in developing countries and realize ‘How Lucky We Are!’

Trish Segrave
Religious Education Coordinator
SENIORS

RELIGION: This week we will discuss the hierarchy of the Church and will be continuing to compare the early Church with our Church today. We will discuss leaders in the Church and how it is organized, eg: Archdiocese, parishes etc.

READING: Students will be summarising information learnt from reading about famous Australian Catholics and their contributions to our church. They will continue working independently on ‘Reading Routine’ and will be involved in small reading groups.

WRITING: We will practise referencing an article from a website. We will begin looking at what is needed to write a snapshot. Students will continue to attend ‘writing workshops’ and they will continue to write towards their personal goals.

MATHS: This week we will continue to practise drawing angles after our great work measuring them last week. We will discuss how to measure and draw reflex angles using our knowledge of acute and obtuse angles. We will extend student learning to explore angles associated with transversals, focusing particularly on parallel lines and corresponding, alternate and co-interior angles.

INQUIRY: During Inquiry, students will be presenting their Natural Disasters personal inquiries to their class.

REMINDERS:
- Please help your child to ensure their diary is filled in weekly with reading. Students are also required to write two OSSLS a week summarising what has been read.
- SM will visit Dorothy Impey this week, weather dependent.
- There will be a meeting for any Year 6 parents who are interested in assisting with Year 6 graduation preparation. The meeting will be held in Senior C after school today, Tuesday 23rd June. All Year 6 parents are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there.
- EARLY FINISH 1.00PM FOR Interviews- we are looking forward to meeting with all parents and students.
- EARLY FINISH FRIDAY 1.30PM FOR END OF TERM 2.

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 will revisit contractions, what they are and how we use them.

MATHS: This week we will be continuing Measurement. Children will participate in a 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 presenting to the grade their action research on wild weather.

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

RELIGION: This week we will focus on the the parts of the Mass and revise the various responses of the congregation during the Mass. We will also learn the Five Finger Prayer as composed by Pope Francis.

READING: As we study our shared texts this week, we will revisit and focus on aspects of the texts and revise the various print conventions contained therein.

WRITING: This week, we will continue to look at the different ways that we can write to ‘socialise’. We will look at the format of invitations and then write an invitation to a family member or friend using the correct format.

MATHS: We will continue with our subtraction unit by discussing and verbalising various mental subtraction strategies when completing subtraction examples. We will also record word problems to match number sentences and investigate fact families which illustrate the connection between subtraction and addition.

INQUIRY: As we conclude our topic ‘Earth and Sky’, the students will focus on the action part of the unit. The students will look at and discuss examples of water posters. They will then create their own posters to advertise an aspect of water conservation.

We would like to thank all of our wonderful helpers who have donated their time to support us in the classrooms this term. We also wish you an enjoyable and safe holiday!

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

PREPS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The children will be participating in a special paraliturgy as a year level about creation. The children will read prayers they have written and sing Underneath God’s beautiful rainbow.

READING: We will be reading the story Possum Magic by Mem Fox. We will be sequencing the events of the story in order and making some crafts based on the book.

WRITING: In writing we are using sequencing words such as, ‘after that’ to help the children with their writing.

MATHS: Our focus for Maths is addition. We will be introducing the strategy of ‘counting on’ through written stories and using concrete materials.
I can’t believe we are at the end of another term. I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all back refreshed and ready for term 3.

There is always lots to do around Melbourne throughout the holidays. Hop on a tram, a bus, a train or even a drive to a park for a picnic. Rug up and stay warm.

**PARENTING INSIGHTS**
This week’s insight looks at “10 Mindsets to Improve Your Parenting”. We all want to raise happy and healthy kids. Sometimes we need to think about how we think!!!! Michael suggests the biggest difference can be found in parents’ mindsets rather than their skills and understandings.

Please click [HERE](#) to access the parenting sheet.

Libby Sheedy
Wellbeing Coordinator

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**SPORTS NEWS**

Last Wednesday LUCAS RUSSO represented our school at the Cross Country Regionals. He did an amazing job. He came 28th on the day. Well done LUCAS!!!

This term has been filled with lots of great sporting events. Thank you to everyone who has assisted and made it all possible.

Term Three will be extremely busy but an exciting term for sport as well.

Hope you all enjoy the holidays!

Mrs. Mazzarella
Sports Co-ordinator
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 - Max Tulloch  JB - Jack Lanyon  JR - Jordena Harris  JL - Zac Izzard

STUDENT AWARDS

LOST PROPERTY
Lost property continues to be a problem. Could families please check their children’s clothing over the holidays. Their belongings/clothing need to be clearly labelled with their name. The current items will be disposed of on Friday 26 June.

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
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. In Term 3 the Commonwealth Bank are running a new School Banking competition. Refer to attached flyer for details.

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

TERM 3 EVENTS
Women’s Self Defense Course…Thurs 23rd July… see attached flier for more information
Disco…. 17th Sept
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

Animal Farm

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
Kids smile in After School Care
‘We make kids smile’ is more than just our tagline. Our primary focus centres on this tagline and our commitment to the children in our care – making sure that they are safe and having fun every day. Our daily program has a structured framework along with a degree of flexibility that enables creative and adventurous free-play and a range of inquisitive and energetic activities. This is one of the reasons that the activities in our program are designed to be fun as they are uniquely guided by the interest of the children. As a result each program offers a wide range of choice including cooking, arts & crafts, sport, homework time and indoor and outdoor games.

Take a look at some of the reasons kids smile
We asked children across Australia to tell us what makes them smile in after school care. The response was staggering – and we had to find a creative way to say thank you. We arranged every single response, which was enough to fill a basketball court, and turned it into a special video. You can take a look at www.campaustralia.com.au/smile and see if you can find your children’s artwork and watch the video.

We look forward to seeing you in the program soon.
The Camp Australia Team.

Don’t forget school holiday programs are on next week!
To view the ‘Out of this World’ activities that we have planned and to find your closest location, visit www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

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