From the Principal...

Dear Parents,

Many thanks to the Cometti family who represented our school community at the ANZAC Commemorative Service that was held at the cenotaph on Cumberland Road last Sunday Day morning.

Congratulations to the children of the Blue team who won our school sports last Thursday. The day was a wonderful success and all of the children should be proud of their efforts on the day. Many thanks to all of the parents who assisted on the day and to all of the staff who arrived so early to set up the activities early on Friday morning. A special thanks to Giulia Mazzarella our Sport Coordinator for her wonderful organization and Kate Hart and Julie-Ann Dimasi our P.E teachers who assisted in the preparation of the day.

Prep Enrolments

2016 prep enrolment forms need to be returned to the school by Friday, May 8. Interviews for prospective enrolments will commence on Friday, May 15.

Mother's Day Stall

A reminder that the Parent Association have organised their Mothers’ Day stall to be held this Friday. Once again thank all the members of the Parent Association who coordinate this wonderful opportunity for all of our children to purchase a special gift for their mums.

All mums are invited to our Mothers Day breakfast that is being held in the Hall this Friday morning commencing at 7.30 a.m. On behalf of the entire staff we hope all our Mums have a relaxing and enjoyable day with their loved ones this Sunday.

Best Regards
Alan Sweeney
ANZAC DAY WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

On 3 May Lachlan and Connor Cometti represented St Oliver’s School at a wreath laying ceremony at Rogers Reserve. To coincide with the centenary celebrations the four senior members of the Student Representative Council decorated small wooden crosses with the name, rank, and military honours of soldiers that fought for Australia in the Great War. These crosses will then be forwarded to the Australian War Memorial in Canberra, where they will be shipped overseas to be respectfully placed on the graves of the soldiers.

Trish Segrave
Religious Education Coordinator
SENIORS

RELIGION: Students will discuss how death can be a new beginning and how people show hope through sadness.

READING: We will be reading a range of persuasive texts in order to deconstruct the content and identify specific language features. Grade 5s will be involved in NAPLAN practise and we will discuss how to tackle questions we are unsure of. Students will also be reading their personal novels and responding in their Reading Journals.

WRITING: We will focus writing the introduction and conclusion of a persuasive text. Students will continue their own personal writing pieces. We will also practise sitting a timed writing piece in preparation for NAPLAN.

MATHS: Grade 5 students will be practising for NAPLAN while the grade 6s work on a range of open-ended investigation tasks. We will also continue our unit on the four operations.

INQUIRY: This week we will explore the way that scientists hypothesise, in particular how people believed that the world was flat. We will discuss claims about the relationship between the Earth, Sun and Moon in terms of orbiting and rotation.

REMINDERS:
- Homework was given out in week 2. Students are required to complete a minimum of two tasks per week along with reading. Each classroom teacher will set a due date for these tasks.
- Interschool sport begins this Friday. All footballers and soccer players MUST have a mouthguard or they will not be able to play. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU RETURN YOUR PERMISSION SLIPS!

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

MIDDLES

WRITING: This week the children will be re-introduced to narrative writing as well as persuasive writing. Students will be provided with prompts to guide the content of their writing.

READING: Children will come up with an ad campaign to sell an item of their choice. They will need to use persuasive language to convince people to buy their product.

SPELLING: We will continue looking at examples of NAPLAN language conventions this week as well as playing some spelling games using a dictionary.

MATHS: This week we begin looking at symmetry. Children will take part in several hands on activity exploring symmetry within our world.

INQUIRY: We will continue with our unit ‘To the Moon and Back’. Children will play a game of shadow tag and investigate how shadows are formed and why they move.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We will continue our unit on Lent called ‘Forgiveness and Healing’. We will explore the rights of reconciliation.

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

**Term 2 Week 4**

**RELIGION:** This week we will continue to learn about Jesus’ life following the resurrection, by exploring the stories of the Ascension and Pentecost.

**READING:** In Reading, we are continuing to use a range of fairy tales to consolidate our understandings about the conventions of print. We will also use these familiar stories to help identify the structure and features associated with narratives.

**WRITING:** This week we will focus on the features and structure of narratives. The children will then continue with their own writing pieces. They will use the story starter cards, seed box, class writer’s notebook and their own experiences and imaginations as inspiration.

**MATHS:** This week in Maths, the students will continue to participate in a range of activities designed to develop strategies to use when solving addition problems.

**INQUIRY:** This week, as part of the unit ‘Earth and Sky’, we will continue to observe changes in our local environment. We will also begin a class science journal to record our observations.

Please click [HERE](#) for a copy of the Junior’s homework

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**PREPS**

**READING:** The children will be listening to stories about mums and relating them to their own mum’s.

**WRITING:** In writing we will be discussing different strategies we can use to help us write unknown words. E.g. look at the word wall, sound it out etc.

**MATHS:** Our focus for Maths is ordinal number. We will be describing the positions of different objects/people in a variety of situations from 1st-10th.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** We will be starting our new unit ‘The world around us’. We will be looking at and discussing all the beautiful things in nature.

**INQUIRY:** We will be using the story "Mr Mc Gee goes to sea" to talk about the rain and how it affects us.

**REMINDER...**
- WEDNESDAY is library day so please have your child’s book ready to return each week.
- Jolly Phonics can stay at home. Please continue to practise each night.
- Mother’s day stall is on Friday morning. Please have their $$$ in a bag/envelope with their name on it.
This year we celebrate National Walk Safely to School day on Friday May 22nd. We encourage all students and their families to be a part of this day. There will be activities planned in each classroom to recognize the day.

**The Objectives of National Walk Safely to School Day are:**
- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children
- To promote the health benefits of walking and create regular walking habits
- To help children develop vital road crossing skills and ensure children up to the age of 10 years hold an adult’s hand when crossing roads
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
- To reduce car dependency and traffic congestion
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles

We look forward to your support.

**PARENTING INSIGHTS**
This week his insight looks at ‘Mother of all jobs’. I’d like to take this opportunity to wish all mums a very happy Mothers Day. This week Michael shares his thoughts on mothers as he was once a stay at home dad.

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

Libby Sheedy  
Wellbeing Coordinator

**SPORTS NEWS**

Our School sports day last Thursday was an absolute success!! A big thank you to all the parents who came and helped on the day. We couldn’t have done it without you!! Well done to all the sports captains for your amazing sportsmanship and encouragement on the day!! Congratulations to the BLUE team on a great win and to Matthew Miano and Amelia Pannunzio, the Blue Sports Captains. This week the seniors will begin their Winter school sports. There will be a change of venue for Soccer. This will be finalised in the next few days and we will let you know. Also, Coburg District Cross Country will take place on Wednesday 20TH May. The children who placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in the marathons will representing our school at this event! A permission letter will go home shortly.

Mrs Mazzarella
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 and lunch 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 - Mira Russo  JB - Jordyn Genobile  JR - Sienna Fragapane  JL - Georgia Banks

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

Junior Mums Night Out

Please join us for a night out with other mums from our St Oliver Plunkett junior classes.

Thursday May 7th at 7.30 pm

PASCOE VALE HOTEL
12 Railway Parade, Pascoe Vale

RSVP TO YOUR PARENT CLASS REPRESENTATIVE BY 4/5/2015

JUNIOR B
Stevie Caringi
(St. Oliver) 0423 150 235

JUNIOR L
Les Haas
(Holly Avenue) 0423 672 452

JUNIOR R
Bev Percival
(Dilly Connolly) 0408 599 020

JUNIOR C
Sharon Thompson
(Michael Turner) 0423 366 135
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 Pascoe Vale Seafoods and Pascoe Vale Sports Club. For more information regarding the St Oliver’s 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

TERM 2 EVENTS

Mother’s day stall…. The Parents Association will be holding the Mother’s Day stall this Friday 8th May. Gifts available are varied and priced between $1 and $10. Please make sure your child’s money is secured in a purse or wallet and we are requesting that the children bring a plastic carry bag.
A raffle will also be held on the day and the students will be able to buy tickets in the morning.

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

Subway Lunch… date to be confirmed
Disco…. date to be confirmed

Our next committee meeting is scheduled for May 13th 2015
DEAR ST OLIVER'S FAMILIES

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT THE SCHOOL!
IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL

TRIVIA NIGHT

Hosted by
Sebastian Dworkin
from 'Trivia Buffs'

WHO IS THE SMARTEST OF THEM ALL????? FIND OUT!
CATEGORIES - GENERAL, SPORT, SONG/DANCE, FACES & MOVIES

16TH MAY 2015
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM, FUN KICKS OFF AT 7PM

Hadfield Community Hall  |  88 Middle Street, Hadfield
$15 per person |  BYO Drinks & Supper

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE
(8 TO 10 PER TABLE) PLEASE CONTACT MARITA PASCOE ON
0409 902 404 OR LISA HALL ON 0409 522 916
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 Kallesoglou 0412829424 or Christine Marchionni 0416211756

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

Giant Inflatable Slide

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
Last week senior children made chocolate truffles and children enjoyed tasty treat. Also lots of girls did origami fish, bird, wallet, boat with kinder square paper. Some boys made different types of paper planes. Yesterday most of the girls painted and decorated hanging wooden baubles and some girls decorated key tag for their mums. Some boys painted photo frames for their mums. Due to the star wars day children made lightsabers with straws and pipe cleaners, and enjoyed their pretend play. In the before care children like to play table tennis and giant snakes and ladders. They love to play outside as well.

**Better Buddies Leadership Program**
The Camp Australia Foundation in partnership with The Alannah and Madeline Foundation created an exclusive Better Buddies Leadership program to help children connect by learning from each other and build self-confidence through our Leadership Program. Children can create a Buddy Bear Puppet Show, create rhymes, poems, songs and act during they learn values of friendship, caring about others, valuing differences, respect, responsibility, including others and sharing with others.

**About the Child Care Rebate and how it works**
**More fun for kids, less cost for parents**
At Camp Australia, kids continue to come first in everything we do. But we also look for every opportunity to support families where we can, by making our program as cost-effective as possible.
Unlike many other childcare options, our program at St Oliver Plunkett OSHC is eligible for the Child Care Benefit and the Child Care Rebate, which can reduce the cost of the program by up to 50% or more.
If you’d like to know how much you can save on the cost of our program, all you need to do is call the Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50 to find out what rebate percentage you’re entitled to.
You can also call our Camp Australia head office on 1300 105 343. The Customer Service Team know all about the Child Care Benefit and the Child Care Rebate, and can assist you with applications and entitlement information.

The Camp Australia Team

**Program Details**
**Before Care:** 7.00AM - 8.45AM
**After Care:** 3.30PM - 6.00PM Except Wednesdays 3.15PM – 6.00PM
To find out more about the program, view fees and to register visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

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**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.

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**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