Dear Parents,

TRIVIA EVENING

Many thanks to all of the parents, teachers and friends who attended the St Oliver’s Trivia Night on Saturday. The evening was fun filled for all who had the opportunity to attend. A huge thanks to Marita Pascoe, Lisa Hall and all of our wonderful Parent Association parents who worked behind the scenes to organise the evening. Your support of our Association’s social and fund raising efforts is greatly appreciated and provides an enormous ‘value added’ to our school.

Regards,

Alan Sweeney
Principal

Wednesday assembly
Click HERE to view the roster for term 2.

Click HERE to view the Class Mass roster for term 2. Masses are on THURSDAY at 10.00am.
Thursday class Mass this week has been cancelled due to a funeral. Prep H will join Prep B at next week’s Mass on Thursday 28 May.

FOOD DRIVE
FOR
ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Don’t forget to send in non-perishable food items to fill the baskets in the classrooms.

Trish Segrave
Religious Education Coordinator
SENIORS

RELIGION: Students will be exploring scripture stories about the Resurrection. We will discuss how these events changed the disciples' feelings and helped them to see hope. Students will reflect on how they in word and action, be a sign of hope and new life.

READING: Together we will be reading factual texts about our solar system to gather information. We will also be reading a range of information reports. Students will continue working independently on Reading Routine and will be involved in small reading groups.

WRITING: We will be looking at texts we write to describe, e.g: description, explanation and information report. In particular we will look at the structure of information reports and how to put information from research into a planning scaffold. Writing workshops will continue this week and students will write in order to achieve their personal goals.

MATHS: This week students will complete a post test for the four operations and we will begin our location unit. Most children will be focussing on directional language using landmarks and our extension group will work on revising the Cartesian plane through investigations.

INQUIRY: Students will be researching their chosen celestial body in preparation for writing an information report.

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.
- Interschool sport continues this Friday, we will play a home game against Antonine College. All footballers and soccer players MUST have a mouthguard or they will not be able to play.
- ON FRIDAY STUDENTS ARE NOT TO WEAR FOOTBALL AND SOCCER GEAR TO SCHOOL. THEY WILL HAVE TIME TO CHANGE OUT OF THEIR SPORT UNIFORM BEFORE THE GAME.

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

MIDDLES

RELIGION: We will continue our unit called ‘Forgiveness and Healing’, Father Paul will be visiting on Friday morning to discuss the upcoming Sacrament and the Year Fours will be investigating the four stages of reconciliation.

WRITING: In our classrooms this week we will be starting to prepare for workshops next week. We will also be looking at procedures.

READING: As a class we will be looking at two reading responses this week, ‘Quotables’ and ‘Double Entry Journal’.

SPELLING: We are focussing on verbs and tenses using the meaning strategy to support our learning.

MATHS: This week we will continue looking at shape. Children will participate in a variety of hands on activities about 3D shape.

INQUIRY: This week in our unit ‘To the Moon and Back’ we will be testing our sundials.

Please click HERE for a copy of the Middle’s homework.
What's happening around the levels..

**JUNIORS**

**RELIGION:** This week the children will begin our new topic ‘Love One Another’ by reflecting on what friendship looks, feels and sounds like. We will read a scripture passage from the Bible where Jesus teaches about forgiveness. Through role play, the children will reflect on their own experiences of forgiveness in their friendships and relationships with others.

**READING:** Narrative texts will continue to be our focus during shared reading this week. We will revise the purpose of punctuation as a support to the meaning of the text. We will also look at how expression and intonation can further enhance our understanding of the story as it is being read.

**WRITING:** This week students will be focusing on the descriptive language and adjectives used in modelled ‘What shape am I?’ pieces, which ties in with our shape unit in Mathematics. We will also look at snapshot writing using different landscape pictures and explore the different genres of social writing through the story of ‘The Jolly Postman’.

**MATHS:** This week students will continue to participate in a range of activities to broaden their understanding and recognition of 2D shapes and revise the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will also identify 2D shapes which can tessellate and manipulate shapes through ‘slip, slide and turn’ movements.

**INQUIRY:** This week, during the unit ‘Earth and Sky’, students will look at cause and effect features of landscape changes and discuss what happens to the landscape when the seasons and weather change. We will look at pictures of the Australian landscape and locate different landscapes within our country.

**SPECIAL EVENT:** “The Power of One” incursion to highlight Bullying Prevention is on this Thursday, 21st May.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** We will be listening to the story of creation and asking the children to draw their favourite part.

**READING:** The children will be continuing to learn the importance of making predictions using the front cover, title and the pictures. We will also be introducing the children to the authors and illustrators of texts.

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**REMINDERS...**

- Walk to school day is this Friday 22nd May.
- Please check your child’s show and tell day. It will be the same day for the remainder of the year.
The Power of One
This Thursday ‘The Power of One’ performance about anti bullying will be at St Olivers. The current Bounce Back Unit across the school is ‘No Bullying’. This powerful show is designed to reinforce the messages learned throughout the unit. It uses the roles of Bully, Bystander and Victim to bring home the message that “I have the power to stand up and speak out if I am being bullied, if I see bullying happening and If I am bullying others”. Please talk to your children about the performance. Thankyou to our Parents and Friends for covering the cost of this incursion.

Walk Safely to School day
This Friday 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 and stickers distributed to all children.
So get active, get healthy
And ‘walk safely to school’!

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 continued support.

PARENTING INSIGHTS
This week’s insight looks at “Don’t yell, move closer”.
A little tip from Michael might make us all stop and think about the way we operate!!!

Please click HERE to access the parenting sheet

Libby Sheedy
Wellbeing Coordinator

Coburg District Cross Country Championships will be held tomorrow at Coburg Athletics Track. The children involved are required to be at school ON TIME as the bus will be leaving at 9.00 am sharp. If the event is cancelled the school will be notified by 8.15am tomorrow morning. The children will need to bring their play lunch, some extra clothes for after the race, a water bottle and an asthma puffer (if needed). We look forward to a great day!!

Giulia Mazzarella
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- James Hatzievangelou  JB - Joseph Cerra  JR - Elanor Dunstan  JL - Sara Belia

STUDENT AWARDS

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.

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 Room 2 Design and Project Photobooth. 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

TERM 2 EVENTS

St Oliver’s Trivia Night…
We had our Trivia Night last Saturday night with over 160 people attending. A fabulous fun filled night was had by all, with loads of prizes on offer. A huge thank you goes to Marita Pascoe & Lisa Hall for organizing this event for our community, and thank you to the parents that helped set up the hall Saturday afternoon, sourced and collected donations and helped coordinate on the night. A more detailed “thank you” of all the companies and families that helped/donated is attached further along in this newsletter.

Subway Lunch… 17th June

Disco…. Postponed till end of term 3 17th Sept

Due to other commitments within the school we have had to change the date of our next meeting. Our next committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday 11th June 2015 7.30pm
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

Cup n Saucer Ride

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
Our night just wouldn’t be a success without the help and donations from the following companies, families and people.

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ST OLIVER’S TRIVIA NIGHT 2015
SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

★ Verve Portraits Voucher $1200 includes sitting plus 20inch by 20inch canvas

★ Grey Mate (Grey Water Diversion) (RRP $299 including $500 rebate if installed by a registered plumber)

★ Vertical Wall Garden System (RRP $179)

★ Lavazza Coffee Machine Hamper (RRP $150)

★ Chemist Warehouse Hamper (RRP $250)

★ Victoria Racing Club 4 x Melbourne Cup Tickets (RRP $100)

★ Wireless Furniture Speaker (RRP $50)

★ Valentino Fine Food Hamper
Helping your kids to build new skills

Keeping kids entertained at the end of a school day presents a challenge to many parents, particularly those who are trying to balance work and other commitments.

There's lots of research that shows that kids who participate in supervised activities – from OSHC to playing sport or even doing hobbies at home – have positive developmental and behavioural outcomes. But it's not always easy to make sure your child is consistently supervised. And it's certainly not easy to ferry your children between endless extracurricular activities after school.

That's why OSHC is a good option for many families. Your children are supervised within the school grounds until you finish work or tend to other commitments. While in our care, they get to choose from a wide range of active games and structured activities, which helps build social connections, resilience and confidence.

Our OSHC team also strive to help your kids build new skills using the My Time, Our Place framework. We start with a profile of your child: things they like and things they’re good at, so we can build activities that will engage them. We also encourage kids in our care to nominate things they'd like to try.

Some of our supervised activities include:

- Cooking sessions where we make healthy snacks
- Outdoor games like soccer, basketball and ball skills
- Homework Club so kids can complete their reading and maths work before they get home
- Arts and crafts

Visit the OSHC room to see some of these activities in action and to see how easy it is for your child to join in.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

The Camp Australia Team

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