Dear Parents & Students,

Good luck to our Year Three children in Middle T and Middle B who celebrate the Sacrament of Penance for the first time this Wednesday evening.

**Pastoral Letter**

Many of you will be aware of the same sex marriage debate that has been gaining momentum nationally. The Australian Bishops have asked that all schools issue the attached pastoral letter to their catholic communities for consideration.

To view the pastoral letter please go to the following web address

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**Road Safety**

David Evans, the Senior Urban Safety Officer from Moreland City Council has also requested that all schools in the area include the following communication in our newsletter.

Regards,
Dear Parents,

I represent the Moreland City Council as the Senior Officer for School Crossing Supervisors. To give you a brief history Moreland City has approximately 34 primary schools and 12 secondary schools, the majority of which have multiple school crossings with 58 school crossing supervisors.

School Crossing supervisors are subsidised by VicRoads on a pedestrian and vehicle formula that is applicable throughout the state. The basic formula requires a certain number of pedestrians and vehicles to use the intersection before it is eligible for supervision.

Since attending these intersections I have observed a number of parents walk their children across roads near intersections. When this happens it does not count towards supplying a supervisor for your children or other children and therefore reduces the safety of pedestrians. The flow on effect is that if the intersection does not have enough pedestrians and cars using it then the supervisor is transferred to another intersection as VicRoads withdraws funding for that intersection.

I am currently organising for more parking officers to attend in or near schools to issue penalty notices to those breaching the Road Safety Road Rules 2009. Contrary to popular belief this is not to raise revenue. This is and will only be for the safety of school zones in particular school crossings.

Safety is my only concern for your children and the School Crossing Supervisors, as they are employed by Moreland Council and this therefore makes the crossing a work site. There will be zero tolerance for offences detected in School Crossings.

Offences that are applicable are as follows:

- Offence:
  - $148

Usually there are two of these signs and they are attached to a red and white stripped pole. This indicates the intersection.

It is an offence to park 20 metres before these crossings and 10 metres after these intersections. This is to ensure high visibility of pedestrians and school crossing supervisors.
This rule means that there is no parking or stopping in areas where these signs apply.

This sign reads no stopping on one side and no stopping between the hours of 8 to 4 School Days. If you see this sign it means no stopping in these areas between school drop off and pick up times on school days, so Monday to Friday.

Similar to No Stopping signs but you can park in this area for no more than 3 mins. Effectively it is a pick up or drop off zone. An offence is committed if you overstay that time or the driver leaves the vehicle.

This means unless you have a disabled parking permit then you cannot park here. Sometimes the signs have hours and days attached as well.

This means that parking is permitted however there is a time limit. If you park longer than the permitted time then this is an offence.
This is when you park unreasonably blocking driveways to take your child to school.

Double parked waiting to or picking up your children.

Be aware that costs may rise in July at the start of the new financial year however this change in costs is set by State Government and out of the jurisdiction of Moreland City Council. This is not a complete list of signs that may be in and around schools so read the signs carefully and if you have doubt find a parking place that you have no doubt about. I cannot stress enough that the safety of your children and the school crossing supervisor is my priority. Please do not park where an Infringement notice will be issued and again please ensure your children use the school crossing. My supervisors are a lovely group of people and are there to help your child cross safely.
FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

Friday 12 June is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. There will be a whole school Mass at 11:45 and the children will be leading the Liturgy. This year some of the senior children and their prep buddies will be bringing baskets of food collected for St. Vincent de Paul Society to be placed before the altar. Please continue to donate generously to our food collection for St Vincent de Paul, so our school community can make a difference to the lives of the poor people in our local area.

RECONCILIATION
The children in Middle B and Middle T will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this Wednesday. It is a special time for the children as they take another step on their journey of faith. A reminder, that the children are to wear their stoles, and be seated by 6:50.

DOROTHY IMPEY NURSING HOME
On 28 May the grade six students in Senior D visited the residents at the Dorothy Impey Nursing Home. Firstly we met our activity guide who showed us through the building. We were all excited and nervous to meet the elderly people. On the first floor were residents with dementia, some children stayed and chatted to these people. The children played a ball game with these people and sang songs. It was a bit sad that the people were losing their memory.
On the second floor the people had more physical problems. The children chatted to people such as John and Vincenzo. We then played Uno with some of the residents. Fred was really good and wanted to win (although he did peek at our cards). Some children taught Rosa how to play Uno. We were all very happy with our visit and can’t wait to go back to Dorothy Impey.
By Billy Kalessoglou, Zander Cappello, and Lachlan Cometti

Trish Segrave
Religious Education Coordinator
SENIORS

RELIGION: This week we continue with our unit “People of God in Australia”. We will read a passage from the Bible where we see migration through the eyes of faith. The students will complete an activity based on this reading where they compare what has happened in the passage, to their own life and events around the world.

READING: During reading, we will be using the thinking tool ‘SQ3R’ to dissect an information text on earthquakes. The students will continue working independently on ‘Reading Routine’ and will be involved in small reading groups.

WRITING: This week, we will be reading a range of explanation reports discussing the language features and text structures of each text. Students will continue to attend ‘writing workshops’ and they will continue to write towards their personal goals.

MATHS: During maths, we will continue with our location unit and we will be focusing on identifying and plotting coordinates in all four quadrants of a Cartesian plane. Our extension group will be using scale to better understand maps.

INQUIRY: During Inquiry, students will be continuing with the composition of their information report on a celestial object and begin to work on their chosen personal inquiry of a natural disaster.

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 and we will play an away game against Pascoe Vale Primary School. 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 ensure grade 6s have returned their Dorothy Impey notes.

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

MIDDLES

WRITING: This week we will be introducing information reports. We will be modelling the structures and planning, focusing on topics about disasters and solar systems. Children will then begin their own information reports on their chosen topic.

READING: As a class we will be looking at non-fiction texts on weather and focusing on how we highlight important information.

SPELLING: We are completing an investigation on adjectives.

MATHS: This week we will be looking at Measurement. Children will participate in a variety of hands-on activities on length and perimeter.

INQUIRY: This week in our unit ‘To the Moon and Back’ we will be conducting an experiment on water erosion. Children will then choose a topic about wild weather and begin their own research.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: This week in our unit ‘Making Choices’, we will begin to introduce the concept of the world and human life, analysing the story of creation. Middle T and Middle B will continue to practice at the church for Reconciliation on Wednesday. Middle J and Middle K will begin the practice on Wednesday for next week’s Reconciliation.

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

**RELIGION:** This week we will continue our topic ‘Love One Another’ by reflecting on the story of The Ten Lepers through a guided meditation and sharing our own experiences of being thankful. We will also be reading the story of The Rainbow Fish. We will explore the message of the story and make links to our lives.

**READING:** As we study our shared texts this week, we will focus on the way adjectives are used by the author to help the reader create ‘a picture’ in their minds. We will also look at the many words that can that be used instead of ‘said’. These words can often help us to understand the feelings and motivations of the characters more fully.

**WRITING:** This week the students will be reflecting on their achievements so far this year as they complete their self assessments for this semester. They will also be investigating the structure of some different styles of poetry and attempting some of these poetry forms in their own writing.

**MATHS:** This week we will be concluding our unit on shape. We will then begin our next unit, which is subtraction. We will begin with an overview of what this concept means and the ways it may be expressed. e.g. minus, take away, difference, subtract

**INQUIRY:** This week as part of our unit ‘Earth and Sky’, the class will be divided into four groups. Each group will focus on one season and make a poster depicting various aspects of the season that are relevant to their season e.g. weather, sport, clothing and activities.

A special thank you to every family for the support that was given to each student to help them complete their day/night homework activity. The posters are wonderful and have generated a lot of interesting discussion.

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

**PREPS**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** We will be making gifts for the grade 3 children who will be making the sacrament of Reconciliation.

**READING:** The children will be learning different facts about animals that we will be seeing on our excursion to the Melbourne Zoo. We will also be focusing on the importance of looking at the pictures and the initial letter to help us read words.

**WRITING:** In writing we are continuing to learn how to use the words ‘and’, ‘but’ and ‘because’ to join our ideas together. We are learning to use words around the classroom to help us spell tricky words.

**MATHS:** Our focus for maths is addition. We will be learning how to use the strategy of counting on to help us add two collections together.

**INQUIRY:** In Inquiry we are looking at the different habitats animals live in and preparing the children for our excursion to the zoo.
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 - Cara Tsionis  JB - Harry James  JR - Paige Baltas  JL - Eloise Weston

STUDENT AWARDS
Massimo Balzarin, Grace Satterthwaite, Alex Criscione, Cameron Knight, Rocco Palmieri, Larissa Caroselli, Joshua Raffaele, Joseph Cerra, Jack Lanyon, Sophia Pagotto, Kiara Schipano, Mikaela Marocchini, Benjamin Ye, Samuel Coviello, Olivia Mirenda, Grazia Galanti, Ariann Abdallah, Zach Said, Maddison Jokic, Jonathan Thomas, Alexia Peppas, Giorgia Franzoni, Lachlan Cometti, Olivia Vecchiarelli, Hannah Cartwright, Matthew Miano

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

PARENTING INSIGHTS
This week’s insight looks at “Don’t be daft about Minecraft”. Michael’s article written by Jason Fox shares the positive aspects of this amazing game that many of our children love. He explains the attraction and the benefits for kids. Well worth a read.

Please click HERE to access the parenting sheet.

Libby Sheedy
Wellbeing Coordinator
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 REBLUE and Rocky’s Tile Laying. 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 2 EVENTS
Subway Lunch… 17th June

TERM 3 EVENTS
Women’s Self Defense Course…Thurs 23rd July
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
Senior Mum's Dinner

Philhellene

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 G - 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:

Camel Rides

**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
Care and great fun every day

At After School Care we know there are lots of different ways to make kids smile. We also know that children have different interests and stay for different periods of time and that’s why we provide a wide range of fun and engaging activities every day in our program.

Our program consists of the following:

- **Outdoor playtime** – sports, skills development, general play and inclusive games
- **Things to make and do** – a range of arts and crafts, cooking, construction and indoor games
- **Creative time** – for activities like drama, music and movement
- **Life skills** – community involvement, role playing, communication and social skills development
- **Homework and quiet time** – helping children to be able to relax with their family when they go home
- **Unique experiences** – encouraging children to try to new things, learn new skills and make new friends

It might seem unusual, but we really do take fun seriously and we believe that After School Care is a time for possibilities. While our activities are planned, we also ensure that there is flexibility in every session that is guided by the kids’ imagination.

To see some of the activities in action and to find out how easy it is for your child to join in, feel free to drop by and visit us in the After School Care room.

We look forward to seeing you soon!
The Camp Australia Team.

**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

**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.

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:

we make kids smile
www.campaustralia.com.au