Dear Parents,

Last week’s celebration of the Sacrament of Penance for the Year Three children in Middle T and Middle B was a great success. Please keep the Year Three children from Middle J and K and in your thoughts and prayers as they participate in the Sacrament of Penance for the first time this Wednesday evening.

There will be no assembly tomorrow.

Road Safety

If you are parking your car in Olive Grove (or on any other streets around the school) at either drop off or pick up times please be careful not to park across property drives restricting the entry and access for the local residents. We have wonderful neighbours and they have a right to open access to their driveway at all times. So please park in the correct places!

Regards,

Alan Sweeney
Principal
5th June 2015

Dear Parents,

We have been advised that the Government has announced a Camps, Sports and Excursion annual payment (CSEF) of $125.00 (Primary School)

To be eligible for this payment, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

On the first day of Term two or the first day of Term three:

1. Hold a Centrelink Health Care Card
2. Pensioner Concession Card
3. Veterans Affair Card
4. Be a temporary foster parent

Applications are now available from the school office and need to be submitted no later than 24th June, 2015

If you have any queries about this payment please contact the school office.
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. Thank you to the families who have so generously donated to our food drive for St Vincent de Paul Society. The last day to bring items in is Monday 15 June.

RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the children in Middle B and Middle T on making their first Confession. We were very lucky to have Bishop Terry Curtain present as our regional bishop to help Father Paul on the night.

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.

JUNIOR FAMILY MASS

The Junior Family Mass is this weekend Sunday 14 June at 10:30am. The junior children will be leading the liturgy by reading the prayers and leading the singing with actions to the final song.

Trish Segrave
Religious Education Coordinator
SENIORS

RELIGION: This week we continue with our unit “People of God in Australia”. We will discuss how the story of Pentecost shows us how the Holy Spirit empowered people to do extraordinary things. We will also discuss how the Catholic Church grew over time.

READING: Students will be completing their own SQ3R using a text about tsunamis. The students will continue working independently on ‘Reading Routine’ and will be involved in small reading groups.

WRITING: We will continue looking at explanations and will deconstruct texts to fill in an appropriate planner. Students will continue to attend ‘writing workshops’ and they will continue to write towards their personal goals.

MATHS: This week we will begin our new unit focussing on angles.

INQUIRY: During Inquiry, students will be completing their information report on a celestial object and will 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.
- SG will visit Dorothy Impey this week, weather dependent.
- On Thursday our grade 5 girls will be visiting Mercy College to experience a day in high school. The girls needs to be wearing their sport uniform. They need to bring a backpack with a pencil case and money for the canteen (optional). The girls will be given morning tea and a sausage sizzle for lunch, they will also have an opportunity to buy food at the canteen.

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

MIDDLES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: This week in our unit ‘Making Choices’, we will continue to look at the concept of the world and human life, analysing the story of creation. We will watch the video ‘Ryan’s Well’ and discuss choices the students can make. Middle J and Middle K will continue to practice at the church for Reconciliation on Wednesday.

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

READING: As a class we will continue reading non-fiction texts on weather and focussing on how we highlight important information.

SPELLING: We are completing an investigation on long ‘o’ sounds.

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 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 are preparing to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart at mass on Friday by reflecting on all the things that we are grateful for and remembering why we are collecting non perishable foods for people in need in our community.

READING: This week, we are focusing on reading and interpreting simple diagrams. We will also read and discuss information from nonfiction texts.

WRITING: This week students will continue to edit their individual writing pieces for this term by adding or deleting words and checking misspelt words in a dictionary.

MATHS: This week students will continue to discuss and develop mental subtraction strategies and will use a number line and concrete materials to assist with solving simple number stories.

INQUIRY: This week students will learn about the water cycle and the important role water has in our lives.

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

PREPS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The children will be continuing to practise singing songs and responses in preparation for our Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass.

READING: The children will be continuing to learn that books can give us information. We will be reading different facts about animals that we have seen on our excursion to the Melbourne Zoo.

WRITING: In writing we are learning to write about our experiences, focussing on our school excursion to the Melbourne Zoo and our long weekend.

MATHS: Our focus for maths is partitioning. We will be learning that we can break the number 10 into smaller parts; 5 and 5 is 10, 3 and 7 is 10.

INQUIRY: In Inquiry we are discussing the different animal enclosures we saw at the Melbourne Zoo and what the animals have to help them survive.
PARENTING INSIGHTS
This week’s insight looks at “Reading your child’s report”. This is a great article to read before you receive your child’s report in a few weeks time. Reports can mean anxious times for children and parents. Children worry about how their parents might react to their report? Discussion with your child about their report can be extremely important.

Please click HERE to access the parenting sheet.

Libby Sheedy
Wellbeing Coordinator

SPORTS NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY
Tomorrow June 10th, Tahlia Pitruzello, Lucas Russo, Connor Cometti, Alana Capuana, Alice Hurren and Julius Guzzardi are off to the Division Championships for Cross Country. We wish them all the best of luck at this event!!

MELBOURNE STORM CLINIC
Also next Thursday 18th June the middles and seniors will be taking part in clinics run by Melbourne storm. The sessions will run between 30-40mins. These clinics will run for 2 weeks.

Prep -2 will be involved in these clinics in term 4. Dates will be finalised closer to the time.

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 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 - Kiara Schipano  JB - Jack Lanyon  JR - Cameron Pascoe  JL - Joshua Raffaele

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 Pascoe Vale RSL and Simply Cakealicious. 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
Subway order forms were sent home last week. Orders and correct money are due tomorrow Wednesday 10th June

TERM 3 EVENTS

Women’s Self Defense Course…Thurs 23rd July… see attached flier for more information

Disco…. 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
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
‘Out of this World’ School Holiday Fun
...And we have lift off!
Bookings are now open for our Winter School Holiday programs. Operating all day, every day during the school holidays, we have lots of exciting activities to choose from – all with an ‘Out of this World’ twist!
From different times and lands, to outer space and back again… with a little Minion fun along the way!

Some of the activities we have planned include:
- Watching the hilarious new ‘Minions’ or ‘Inside Out’ movies at the cinema
- Taking a time warp with the creation of our very own time machine
- Lifting off on a space adventure
- Creating an adventure-ready space rocket
- Bringing Imagination Land to the OSHC room

We make sure that each and every day is different; with a range of different themes and activities to keep kids entertained. As we are an approved childcare provider, you can also save 50% or more on the daily program cost with the Child Care Benefit and Rebate. To find out what’s on at a convenient location near you, visit www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclub. Otherwise, feel free to stop by the OSHC room to find out more about the activities we have planned and for details on the closest program location.

We look forward to seeing you these School Holidays for fun that’s sure to be ‘Out of this World.’

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: 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.

How to get started

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