Dear Parents,

Good luck to the year four children in Middle K and Middle T as they complete their last week of preparation for their celebration of Eucharist this Sunday.

BOOK WEEK...
Next week is The Children’s Book Council of Australia’s BOOK WEEK. The teachers in all classes will be reading the short-listed books to their students over the next few days. We will be having a ‘BOOK WEEK PARADE’ on Wednesday August 26 and ask that students come to school dressed as a character from a book. The Parade will be at 9:00 a.m. in the North Yard (weather permitting) therefore there will not be a school assembly at 11:30 a.m. Following the Parade the children will participate in three different activities related to the short-listed books. The students will be grouped in multi-age groups from prep to six and will rotate between three different classrooms to complete the activities.

Regards
Alan Sweeney
This week Middle T and Middle K will be attending the Thursday class Mass at 10:00 a.m. This is part of their preparation before the grade four children receive the sacrament of Eucharist. Please come and join the children in prayer.

COMMUNION
This is a reminder for the parents whose children will be making their First Communion this Sunday. Individual photos will take place between 9:20 a.m. and 9:55 a.m. The group photo for all children is at 10:00 a.m. If you are having an individual photo remember to bring the envelope for the photographer. Please ensure the children are wearing their stoles. Good luck to all the children as we continue to pray for you over the coming weeks.

Prayer by Claudia Pironi SC

Dear God,
May the sun shine each day,
and may the stars glisten each night.
When I wake up each day,
Let me see the morning light.

Please Lord help me;
at school to do my best.
Help me with my writing;
and help me with the rest.

Please help me God;
to be polite and nice.
To say excuse me and thank you,
and do whatever is right.
We ask this prayer
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Trish Segrave
Religious Education Coordinator
**SENIORS**

**RELIGION:** We are starting our unit The Seven Sacraments. In class we will be discussing different signs and symbols associated with the sacraments.

**READING:** We will continue reading our serial text, 'The Cay', by Theodore Taylor, discussing role reversals and posing new questions about the text. Students will continue with the Reading Routine structure and will be involved in a guided reading session weekly.

**WRITING:** We will continue writing our biographies from last week. We will model each stage of the process to students and they will be given the opportunity to write their own, on another class member. Workshops and goal meetings will also take place.

**MATHS:** We will finish our Shape & Transformation unit this Friday. Next week we will start our Fractions, Decimals and Percentages unit.

**INQUIRY:** This week we will be modelling scenarios that the children may find themselves in over the next few years. We will also be discussing ‘Puberty Pete’ letters and issues that are brought up in these letters to the editor. Teachers will also address and answer any questions in the class question box.

**REMINDERS:**
- Book Week parade is tomorrow. Activities will run until lunchtime.
- 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.
- SC will visit Dorothy Impey this week, weather dependent.

Please click [HERE](#) for a copy of the Senior Homework grid

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**MIDDLES**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** This week Middle K and Middle T will continue their Communion practice. Middle J and Middle B will begin their new topic 'The Church lives the word of the Lord'. We will look at the old and new testament and discuss the way we can live the word of God in our lives.

**WRITING:** This week we are continuing to look at letter writing. Students will plan, draft and publish a letter to send to St Monica’s and St Bernard’s Primary School.

**READING:** This week is book week and we will be reading and discussing various shortlisted books. We will continue to read our serial novel 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S. Lewis.

**SPELLING:** This week we will continue to look at words we have been discussing in our Inquiry unit on ‘life cycles’. Students will participate in a modified ‘spelling bee’ with other children in their table groups. Points will be awarded for correct spelling, providing a definition and finding a ‘base word’ (if applicable).

**MATHS:** This week we will begin our new topic ‘Angles’. Students will create protractor arms and find angles in the environment. They will begin to use a protractor to compare and measure angles using indirect and direct comparison.

**INQUIRY:** Students will begin their action research project. They will choose an endangered animal and research the life cycle of their animal and the threats to their survival. Students will research the ways they can protect their animal.

Please click [HERE](#) for a copy of the Middle Homework grid
REligion: This week we will be continuing with the unit ‘Celebrating with the People of God’. The children will discuss and identify their own family meals and celebrations, record these and share their responses with the class. Students will also write a short recount about their favourite family celebration at home.

Reading: Information report texts will continue to be our focus during shared reading this week. We will identify the use of photos and diagrams used in the reports and how these add information to support the text. We will make links to these features and the publishing of the children’s information reports during writing sessions.

Writing: Each student will be continuing to compose and edit their own animal information reports. When this process is complete, the children will publish a chosen report of their own. Children can then continue with their personal writing.

Maths: In Maths, we will begin exploring the concept of division. The students will be engaged in listening to simple division stories and representing these stories by sharing out concrete materials. We will identify the importance of sharing objects ‘equally’ so that each group gets the same amount.

Inquiry: This week we will continue to investigate different lifecycles of animals and make comparisons to the lifecycle of humans. The children will look at examples of animal life cycles, identify the stages of life and sequence them accordingly.

Please click HERE for a copy of the Junior Homework grid

Religious Education: The children will be learning about the people in Jesus’ family and discussing who they are and what they might have been like.

Reading: We are learning about the Three Ways to Read a book – read the pictures, read the words and retell a story; and building up our stamina when we “Read to Self” in the classroom.

Writing: We are learning to discuss and write our own opinions about books we like and don’t like from book week.

Maths: We will be focussing on capacity. The children will be learning about containers being full and empty and comparing how much they can hold using different objects.

Inquiry: We will be talking about our senses and trying different foods. We will be filling in our P.A.C.K (Pack Assorted Colours for kids) diary with the foods we have brought into school.

Reminders
- Prep M Class Mass is next Thursday 3rd September.
**PARENTING INSIGHTS**

Apologies to all, the link last week was incorrect.

This week’s insight looks at ‘It's time for dads to ‘Speak Up’. Michael Grose look at the role of a father’s ‘presence’ and the need for fathers to ‘speak up’ to their kids to important life lessons.

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

Libby Sheedy  
Wellbeing Coordinator

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**SPORTS NEWS**

What a great day the Middles had at Hooptime last week. All the children played well and we had a few teams get into the finals, but unfortunately they lost. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who helped on the day. The day wouldn’t run without all your help.

A reminder to all the children who are competing in the Coburg District Athletics next Tuesday. If your child has not returned their form and money please do so ASAP. I am also needing two PARENT HELPERS for the day: one as a recorder and one to marshall High Jump. If you are available to help, please let me know.

**Many Thanks**  
Mrs Giulia Mazzarella
GENERAL NEWS

FAMILY DETAILS UPDATES
It is important that we have accurate student and 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- Tara Bell  JB - Michael Boato  JR - Georgia Kneebone  JL - Willow Wermuth

STUDENT AWARDS
Olivia Hatch, Tara Coghlan, Mya Cataldo, Alex Criscione, Adam Ferraina, Peter Dimogiannis, Aydan Atie, Willow Wermuth, Jordyn Genobile, Jack Lanyon, Max Tulloch, Ava De Santanna, Fabbian Saggesse, Chiara Scodella, Olivia Fragapane, Sara Tona, Celeste Barravecchio, Lucas Kalessoglou, Elias Moussa, Alana D’Orazio, Lauren Boato, Dawood Sada, Alice Hurren, Jonathan Fazzari, Julius Guzzardi, Damon Iapozzuto, Lily Pelosi, Hamish McGregor, Alannah Citino, Jake Pitruzzello

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
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: __________________________________________

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read
Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch. Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.
Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

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 3

BUSINESSES OF THE WEEK
The new edition of the St Oliver’s Business Directory is not too far away now. We look forward to distributing our booklet in the coming weeks.

TERM 3 UP AND COMING EVENTS

Father’s Day Stall… Friday 4th September

Subway Lunch…Booked in for Wednesday 9th September. It must be noted that we had Subway contact us after our last lunch day to complain that parents with late orders were physically dropping them into the store. They have advised us that they will NO longer accept late orders. Please return orders to the school office by the specified dates to avoid disappointment. Thank you

New Pascoe Vale Coles BBQ….Due to unforeseen circumstances our scheduled BBQ day has been cancelled.

Disco…. 17th Sept
FETE STALLS … Only a few spaces left!!!!!
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

SOCIAL MEDIA We’re on Facebook ‘St Oliver’s Spectacular Fete’ Like us and keep up to date with the days plans and early bird ticket deals

JAR COLLECTION….Please send all jar donations ASAP!!!!!!!!!!! We need another 100 jars this week!!!!! Jars required are for example are the 500gm jam jars. These jars need to be cleaned/washed and labels removed before donating. A collection box will be located in the school office foyer.

JAMS, PRESERVES, SAUCES & HERBS We have been blessed to have a few mums available to make preserves/jams/sauces to sell at our fete ….. Now we just need produce (Fruit, citrus, capsicums etc) that can be turned into jams/spreads etc. If you can help out with donations please contact Georgie on 0405 435 770

ROTARY RAFFLE Again this fete we are joining forces with the Pascoe Vale Rotary Club. We will soon be sending home raffle tickets from the rotary club. $1 from every ticket will be going directly to the school with the other $1 going to the rotary club, who do some wonderful charity works within our neighbourhood. The tickets and the trailer full of prizes will also be available on the day of the fete.

VOLUNTEER ROSTERS In the coming weeks a “Calling all volunteers” form will be sent home. We need as many people as possible to help run the fete on the day. Allocated rostered times will be available and we hope that everyone can spare a few hours contributing to this fabulous event.

Thank you
PASCOE VALE CRICKET CLUB
REGISTRATION DAY FOR SEASON
2015/2016

JUNIORS (u10, u12, u14 & u16) $140 includes playing shirt and
Melbourne Stars membership
Season begins start of October

MILO IN2 CRICKET $75 includes MILO playing pack
Sessions begin Friday 30th October

Friday 4th September 5pm-8pm
Raeburn Reserve
Landells Rd Pascoe Vale
Free Sausage Sizzle for dinner

Note: NO cricket is played in the school holidays over the Christmas period. For regular updates you can “Like” us on facebook. For more information contact: Georgie McElligott 0405435770
St Oliver’s
Little Athletics Club
Run, Jump and Throw your way to fun and fitness.

Come and join St Oliver’s Little Athletics Club. (Ages 5 – 16)

Little Athletics is a great way to have fun, get fit and meet new friends.

**Competition** is generally held on Saturday mornings from 8.30am to 11.45am (earlier finish for under 6’s and 7’s). We compete at Harold Stevens Athletic Track, Outlook Rd, Coburg (Melway 18 A10).

**Come & Try Days** are at Harold Stevens Track on **Saturday 19 September 2015** and **26 September 2015** from 10am - 12 noon (first time athletes will require proof of date of birth). We will be there to assist with online registrations.

All children are welcome to join the St Oliver’s Little Athletic Club. Register online at lavic.com.au or click on the following link [LAVIC Member Registration](http://lavic.com.au)

New athletes may ‘try out’ for two weeks, before having to pay fees. First day of competition is Saturday 10 October 2015.

**FREE professional coaching** is also available to all athletes at Coburg.

For more information please contact;

Ben Pascoe   0409 806 795

Richard Archer   0438 578 008
SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2015

Preston 8 Clifton Grove  10am til 2pm  Bundoora 1436 Plenty Road 11am til 3pm

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• Enjoy our free BBQ and café
• Listen to the Principal’s address at 10.30, 11.30, 1.00 (Preston) and 11.15, 12.15, 1.15, 2.15 (Bundoora).

Year 7 2016 enrolments close Friday 27 February, 2015

registrar@parade.vic.edu.au   p (registrar):9468 3304   p (college):9468 3300
Welcome Mariam

As many of you have noticed, Gowrie is currently on leave for health reasons. During her absence, Mariam Fatima has been coordinating the OSHC program, with the regular assistants remaining the same - Stephanie in the morning and myself (Zilla) in the afternoon. (Hi everyone I am Mariam. I have been working for Camp Australia for 1.5 years. I have almost finished my diploma of children services and also I have finished diploma of community services. I was working in childcare before then I have joined OSHC and I found it really interesting to work with school age children. I am learning a lot from children and also working as a coordinator. I will try my best to give my 100% to the children at my service. I love kids a lot. I would love to hear parent’s feedback and children’s feedback so I can bring more positive changes to the service. I love making kids smile.) She has brought lots of fresh ideas to the service – just come and see how different the OSHC room looks now! There is a homework area, a funny new recycling bin with a mouth that says “Feed me!” on it, and several beautiful new wall displays created by Mariam and the children. The seniors in particular have been contributing to these, so a big thanks to them.

Assessment and Rating

Periodically, every OSHC and child care service in Australia must undergo Assessment and Rating by ACECQA, the national body that developed the National Quality Standard. We’ve been notified that an officer will be coming to assess us in the next few weeks, and so have been double-checking that everything is in order. Parents, thank you for your patience when we ask you to sign updated enrolment forms, replace soon-to-expire medications, and other bits and pieces. And don’t forget that if you have some feedback for us, you can write it in our reflection journal! We love to have input from parents, children, and the school community.