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9 Christmas Concert
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11 Reports sent home
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15 Senior’s Big Day Out
16 Last Day for Students – 3.15pm finish

Wednesday assembly
Click HERE to view the roster for term 4.

Click HERE to view the Class Mass roster for term 4. Masses are on THURSDAY at 10.00am.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our fourth term and congratulations to Hawthorn Supporters and commiserations to West Coast Supporters (if there are any in our community). We hope all of the children have enjoyed the Spring weather over the two weeks of their third term school holiday break.

As we commence our Fourth term a few reminders as we head into the warmer months of the year. This week our school assembly will commence at 11.30 a.m. weather permitting. From next week we will move our assembly to the 9.00 a.m. timeslot.

With regards to school uniforms no dates are prescribed for the wearing of either summer or winter uniforms, rather the weather conditions prevailing each day can be a guide for parents. Generally speaking summer uniforms should be worn in First and Fourth Terms and winter uniforms in Second and Third Terms. On Physical Education and Sports Days the children wear their sports uniforms to School.

We ask for the cooperation of all parents to ensure that the children wear the correct uniforms including school shoes unless a note is provided to the classroom teacher explaining the reason for the child being unable to do so. We also remind families that jewellery should not be worn to school. Your assistance in ensuring that your children wear the correct school uniform to school is greatly appreciated.

To ensure that your children are protected we also ask that you ensure that they wear their school hats to school every day. The school hats are available for sale from our school uniform supplier Noone’s in Niddrie and a limited number of hats are also available for sale from the school office.

The children will be given a period of grace, but from Monday of week three the children who do not wear the correct school hats will need to play in designated shaded areas.

We are starting to plan our class and school structures for 2016 so those families who know that their children (prep –Yr 5) will not be returning to St Olivers school next year are asked to notify the school office as soon as possible.

Looking forward to all of the excitement ahead as we move through our final term of the school year.

Best Regards,

Alan Sweeney
Principal
**CLASS MASSES**
The Roster for class Masses for this term has been updated as a link in the ‘Diary Dates’ on the first page of the newsletter.

We hope that you will be able to join your child’s class in celebrating the Eucharist with them this term.

*Trish Segrave*
Religious Education Coordinator

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**LEARNING AND TEACHING**

*Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had a restful term break.*

Fourth term is traditionally a busy one, more so this year with our school fete and Christmas Concert that will be held later in the year.

Given that we will be preparing for a Christmas Concert much of the students’ learning this term through their Inquiry units will be centred on the Learning Domain of Performing Arts.

Across the school from grades prep to six the students will be exploring various elements of performing arts and pursuing their own personal Inquiries.

Curriculum overviews will come home in the next few weeks that will outline the learning focus across other Domains of Learning.

*Just a reminder that we will be holding a school closure day in Week Three – Wednesday October 21.* On this day the staff will be working on the effective use of the google platform in education.

*Mary Kearney*
Deputy Principal / Learning and Teaching Coordinator
SENIORS

RELIGION: This week we will begin our new unit titled, ‘Mission Possible’. The students will brainstorm and consider a number of current social justice issues that affect people in the world. From the discussions the students will form a better understanding of what justice and injustice is.

READING: Our focus for reading this week is narrative - picture story books. We will read different picture story books, each time highlighting the structure and features of the text. The students will continue with their Reading Routine.

WRITING: In writing, the students will continue to focus on narratives, investigating what makes a good picture story book. The students will use a ‘Picture Story Book Analysis’ checklist to analyse the texts read thus far. Students will continue to participate in writing workshops and goal meetings.

MATHS: During Maths, we will continue working on our unit ‘Fractions, Decimals and Percentages’. We will continue to explore equivalence, comparing fraction, decimal and percentages and looking at such numbers on a number line.

INQUIRY: This week we will commence our new unit ‘Lights, Camera, Action!’ During this unit students will select a personal inquiry to investigate and present to the class. The students will complete a ‘Multiple Intelligences Test’ in order to work out what their preferred learning style is. The students will later use this knowledge of their preferred learning style to complete their inquiry project.

REMINDERS:
- Homework will be distributed this week – Please continue to support your child with their completion of tasks
- 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.
- SM will visit Dorothy Impey this week, weather dependent.
- SD will attend class mass next Thursday 15th of October at 10am

MIDDLES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: This week we will begin our new unit, ‘Prayer – Building a Friendship with God’. Students will complete a personal prayer rubric on their prayer habits.

WRITING: We will begin looking at script writing this week. We will read and discuss the features of these.

READING: We will begin reading our new serial novel, which is another book by C.S. Lewis called Prince Caspian. Before reading we will look at the three levels of thinking so we can compare our thoughts at the beginning of the novel to our thoughts at the end.

SPELLING: We will look at the ‘ough’ sound this week.

MATHS: We will begin our new unit on Fractions and decimals this week. Children will be split up into groups according to their learning needs.

INQUIRY: We will begin our new unit called, ‘Life is a Stage’. We will discuss the different ways students learn and try to determine their preferred learning style.
JUNIORS

Welcome back to Term 4!

RELIGION: This week we will be beginning our new unit ‘The Stories of God’s People’. We will begin by sharing our favourite stories with our classmates. We will then identify the people who are special to us and explain why they hold such an important place in our lives.

READING: In our shared reading this week, we will begin to identify and focus on the structure and features of procedures, which will link with our writing focus in the coming weeks.

WRITING: This week, we will enter a page in the Class Writer’s Notebook about our holiday experiences and revise the structure and features of a recount. We will also revise how to use the items in the Class Seed Box to help generate ideas for our writing.

MATHS: In Maths, we will begin our unit exploring fractions. This will include recognising and making fractions of a shape and also fractions of a group of objects. We will begin with building our understandings of what a fraction is and the language and concepts associated with this unit.

INQUIRY: This term, we will be continuing with our unit ‘This is My Life’, for a few more weeks. Each junior class will receive a container with two butterfly chrysalises, so that we can observe first hand this exciting life cycle take place.

We are looking forward to a fantastic and exciting term to end the year.

Please click HERE for a copy of the Junior Homework grid

PREPS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: This term we are beginning our new unit called “Belonging to God’s people.” The children will be going to church and looking at what is inside and outside the church.

READING: We are continuing our Read to self. We will be introducing rhyming words and how to recognise them in texts.

WRITING: In writing we will write about our school holidays. We will be focusing on editing our writing for full stops, capital letters and adding/deleting words.

MATHS: We will be continuing on with 3D shape and revising the strategy of ‘counting on.”

*We have been practising going to the park this week. The children will commence on Monday next week. A note will go home on Friday*
WALK TO SCHOOL IN OCTOBER

Once again we are participating in Walk to school in October and all students are encouraged to sign up. Visit www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au and you can become part of our school team.
By signing up, students can track their walks throughout October and make their walks count toward our school tally.
Walk to school is a VicHealth initiative that is supported by Moreland Council.
During the whole month of October schools, students, parents and staff are being invited to strut their stuff and walk to school.
Walking can help learn healthy habits and achieve the 60 minutes of physical activity recommended for children each day. More people walking in our streets can also help reduce traffic congestion, parking difficulties and the associated environmental impacts driving a car to school might have.

Tomorrow I will send home a flyer with detailed information for families.

PARENTING INSIGHTS

This week’s insight looks at ‘Developing your child’s social media scripts’.
Michael Grose encourages us to to start conversations with our children about using social media at a young age to prepare them to be savvy users when we’re not around. He poses questions for us to ask our children when they are using social media sites. This article is well worth a read.

Please click HERE to access the parenting sheet.

Libby Sheedy
Wellbeing Coordinator
GENERAL NEWS

SCHOOL FEES
School fee invoices were went out the last week of Term 3 and payment is due by Friday 16 October 2015.

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
A reminder that all children as part of the school summer uniform children are required to wear their SCHOOL broad rimmed HAT during recess and lunch times, as well as during physical education/sport lessons, during terms one and four. NO HAT, NO PLAY!

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CANTEEN IS ONLY OPEN MONDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

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Also a reminder that the Canteen will be closed on Monday 2 November 2015.

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: __________________________________

COMMONWEALTH BANK SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE – PLEASE READ
Following the decision last month to recall the Cosmic Light Beam Torch due to a potential safety issue, a decision has been made to also withdraw the upcoming Lunar Light Band reward from the School Banking Rewards Program.
To avoid disappointment there is a new reward item available for redemption in Term 4 while stocks last. Students can now test their skills with a game of frisbee with the new Galaxy Glider!
Once students have collected 10 tokens, they can simply include a note, along with their 10 tokens in their deposit wallet on banking day to advise that they would like to redeem their tokens for the Galaxy Glider reward item.
Don’t forget the Outer Space Savers Money Box is also available in Term 4.

ST OLIVER’S BUSINESS DIRECTORY
The new edition of the St Oliver’s Business Directory was distributed out at the end of last term. We hope you find this a useful booklet and remember to mention where you saw their advert when utilizing it.

Disco… Thank you to Christine Marchionni for organizing this event. We hope all the kids had a wonderful time grooving to the beats from DJ Cappa.

Grade 6 jumpers for 2016… An order form was sent home yesterday. A fitting session will be conducted in the Hall on 15th October from 3.30pm-4.15pm. For further information please contact Naomi Banks on 0409 930 833

Next meeting…scheduled for Wednesday 7th October 7.30pm
Calling Parent Volunteers....We Need You!!!!!!

Even though we have had a great response from families to volunteer their time we still need more. Many hands make like work!!!!!!

Our parent association volunteers have worked tirelessly for nearly 12 months putting this event together and with more volunteers it gives them an opportunity to also enjoy the fete with their families. It is now the time to put your hands up to help. Our fete will not work if we don’t have the volunteers.

A roster system will be completed with time slots of 11am-1pm, 1-3pm and 3-5pm.

Things we may need help with include selling goods & show bags & lollies etc at our stalls, monitoring rides or serving food.

If you are available to help out please fill out this slip below and hand into the school office by the end of term. This will give us time to prepare the roster.

____________________________________________________________________
Name & Contact Number: ………………………………………………………………………

Child's Name & Class: ………………………………………………………………………

Circle the available time: 11am to 1pm 1pm to 3pm 3pm to 5pm Any 2 hour slot

For more information please contact Georgie 0405435770
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

MYSTERY JARS….PLEASE SEND IN YOUR JARS NOW!!!!! The mystery jars went home last term. We are asking that each student fill the jars with goodies from the $2 shop and return them to the school by 11th September. The Parent Association will then wrap the filled jars to be sold as mystery jars at our fete. We look forward to what mysteries await us!!!!!!

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. If you can help out with donations please contact Georgie on 0405 435 770

ROTARY RAFFLE The Raffle books were sent home last term. $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.

ALL DAY UNLIMITED RIDES WRISTBAND EARLY BIRD DEAL

1 WRISTBAND $35 saving $5
2 WRISTBANDS $70 saving $10
3 WRISTBANDS $100 saving $20
4 WRISTBANDS $120 saving $40

This deal is limited to 4 per purchase. Wristbands on the day of the fete will be $40 each. Early bird special will be available for purchase from next week. More details to follow shortly. This wristband includes unlimited times on the giant slide, the bungee trampoline, the music trip, the kite flyer, the cup n saucer, the chair-o-plane and the rock climbing wall.
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  
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