Dear Parents,

Just a reminder that tomorrow we will be holding our final Assembly for the year commencing at 9.00 a.m. At the conclusion of our Assembly the children will be moving into their 2016 classes.

**REGROUPING**

The teachers have spent a great deal of time balancing all of the factors that need to be considered in placing over 360 children including our 2016 preps into our fifteen grades. It was explained to the children that attempts were made to place the children with ONE child from their Friendship Circle. It was also explained to the children that a specific request made by their parents meant that the childrens' individual requests could not be guaranteed. The needs of all of our children were considered in our class regrouping process and a great deal of worry can be saved if you support your child's placement.

**On behalf of all the staff I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and wish you a happy, holy and safe Christmas & New Year.**

I look forward to seeing you all in 2016.

Alan Sweeney
Principal
We thank all of the families who are leaving the St Oliver’s Community for all they have contributed to our school and we wish you, and all of your children, every future happiness and success.

Trish Segrave
Religious Education Coordinator

Dear Parents,

WOW!!!!!..... My last installment of Learning and Teaching News!!!

Once again I would like to thank all of the teachers and the students for the exemplary learning and teaching that has occurred this year. I have been truly blessed to work with such a dynamic team of teachers who are totally dedicated to providing stimulating and engaging learning experiences for your children.

I have also taken great delight in working with the terrific children that are the students at St Olivers. I am very proud of all of their achievements this year (as always) and wish them every possible success for their future learning.

I thank you all for your continued support and friendship over the years and hope you have a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

Kind Regards,

Mary.

Mary Kearney
Deputy Principal / Learning and Teaching Coordinator
WELLBEING

To begin our 2016 school year we all take part in WOW Week. This week is designed - to set class rules, rewards and consequences to establish effective learning environments and safe practices to build positive relationships.

As part of this week we hold a family welcome night where families can come together to meet new families. This will be held on Thursday 4th Feb from 5.30 until 7.30pm. Please mark this in your diary and more information will be distributed next year.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our wonderful families a very happy and safe Christmas and holiday break.
I look forward to seeing you all next year.

Libby Sheedy
Wellbeing Coordinator

GENERAL NEWS

WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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 POLICY
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!

LOST PROPERTY
If you have any missing items, please check the lost property cupboard located in the administration area as we will be discarding it all on the last Wednesday afternoon.

CANTEEN

Please click HERE for a copy of the Canteen Menu

Please direct enquiries to Di Tabone dtabone@ozemail.com.au or 0423 596 221
We hope everyone has enjoyed banking in 2015. We would like to thank everyone for participating in this program....the school bankers, banking coordinators and the parent volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a banker please keep a look out for the information packs sent home in the New Year. If you are able to volunteer your Tuesday mornings (2 hours) to help process these transactions please contact Diana Capuana on 0419 331 966.

**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 our last assembly for 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.

**2016 CALENDARS**
The Calendars were sent home yesterday. We hope everyone loves their child’s piece of art and enjoys it all year round with the calendar. A big thank you goes to Lisa Said for organizing these calendars.

**XMAS HAMPERS**
The Parent Association would like to thank are school community in supporting our efforts this past 12 months. In doing so we are putting together Xmas hampers to give away at the last assembly of the year. Each class will have a winner.

**YEAR IN REVIEW**
We have had a fabulous year with holding 16 events throughout 2015. And with these, we believe we have catered for everyone at the school…disco, subway lunches, mothers & father’s day stalls for the kids. The self-defence class, the trivia night and the comedy night for the parents. Last but not least, our spectacular fete for the whole community.

To date, this year we have given a total of just under $15.000 to the school for various things like subsidising the school camps, hoop-time, communion & graduation celebrations and parent information nights. We are keeping the profit from the Fete ($25.000) in trust until next year when our new hall is being built, as we would like to purchase some new equipment for the children to use in the hall.

We would like to thank all of our families and the St Oliver’s staff for their continued support throughout 2015 and we look forward to organizing new events in 2016.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Regards

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This week at OSHC

On Tuesday at Before School Care, the children participated in an Egg and Spoon Race. The winners got a raffle ticket. A raffle ticket is when you go into the draw to get a coupon. If someone pulls out your name from the box, you get to choose late snack or a craft or activity. We also had a skipping rope competition; the winners included Luke and Mariam. Another game we played was Buzz Off. Buzz Off is when 3-10 players have to run to different poles and one person is It. If someone is already at the pole when you’re running you have to say “Buzz off!” The person who is it has to catch people while they’re off the poles.

- By Sammydoodleday (Samantha)

School concert

OSHC assistants Stephanie and Zilla attended the school concert on Wednesday and had a wonderful time. It was so exciting to see the kids singing, dancing and acting. Congratulations to all the organisers and performers!

Holiday Club

Remember that Camp Australia also runs Holiday Clubs nearby, where kids can enjoy craft, sports, games, and excursions. Brunswick North and Essendon North are probably the closest to Pascoe Vale, but there are also programs at Clifton Hill, Bundoora, and more. Make your bookings as soon as possible to avoid late fees!

Merry Christmas and happy holidays to all the families, and we look forward to seeing lots of new faces and familiar faces at OSHC in 2016!

- Mariam & Zilla

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.

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