From the Principal...

Dear Parents,

A reminder that Sunday, October 25 is the date of the St Oliver’s Spectacular Fete. With all of the behind the scenes preparation and planning by our amazing Parent Association the day promises to be enjoyable and fun for all of the families in our school, parish and local community.

Our Parent Association is made up of mums and dads who will be working on stalls and they would love to spend some time of the day sharing some the fun activities with their children.

It’s not too late to volunteer an hour or two to work on the day so if can help please contact Georgie 0405435770 to offer your assistance.

Mums, dads, teachers and family members just like you!!!!

School Closure Day

Just a reminder that on Wednesday of next week, October 21, there will be a school closure day. These days are an important aspect of school life as they allow teachers to keep abreast of current educational practices and issues.

On this day staff will be working on-site and our focus will be to further develop our skills with using the Google platform in Education and Google Apps for Schools (GAFE).

Best Regards,

Alan Sweeney
Principal
WELLBEING

WALK TO SCHOOL IN OCTOBER
Hopefully many students received their slap bands as they walked to school today. It has been wonderful hearing about the experiences of many children walking to school especially for afar. Keep up the great work, remember healthy body healthy mind.

PARENTING INSIGHTS
This week’s insight looks at ‘The Many Faces of Independence’. Michael Grose suggests 5 ways for parents to give their children skills, encouragement and support in their quest for independence.

Please click HERE to access the parenting sheet.

Libby Sheedy
Wellbeing Coordinator

SPORT

Last week 9 children represented our school at the Division Athletics for our district: Julius Guzzardi, Jonathan Thomas, Hamish McGregor, Cooper Siliato, Xavier Veneziano, Eva Ryan, Ben Pascoe, Max Carr and Lucas Russo. These children did a fantastic job and we had some outstanding results. Julius Guzzardi and Ben Pascoe will be representing our district at the next level. We wish them luck for this week!!

The grade 6 children will be participating Interschool Sports this term for 3 weeks only. It is a FUN round played within the Coburg district and the children are very excited. Notes went home last Friday with all the details. If you have any enquiries please see the senior teachers or myself.

Kanga Cricket for Senior will be played later this term. Please stay tuned for more information about this date.

Many Thanks

Giulia Mazzarella
Sports Coordinator
What’s happening around the levels…

SENIORS

RELIGION: During religion this week we will continue with our new unit titled, ‘Mission Possible’. The students will discuss their understanding and experience of justice and injustice. They will use this information to complete a Y-Chart outlining what it looks, sounds and feels like. The students will also make a list of social issue and rate them according to the issues they feel more strongly about to least strongly.

READING: This week we will begin reading our new serial text, ‘Two Wolves’, by Tristan Bancks. The students will use the three levels of thinking to record their predictions about the text based on the blurb, storybook front cover, the book’s tagline, proverb and the book movie trailer. Students will also continue with their Reading Routine.

WRITING: We will continue to focus on the narrative genre. In small groups students will read a variety of picture story books and evaluate the text on the following aspects: content, illustrations, medium and style of illustrations, format and overall evaluation. Students will continue to participate in writing workshops and goal meetings.

MATHS: This week we will conclude our unit ‘Fractions, Decimals and Percentages’. Students will continue to work in their targeted groups to explore equivalence, comparing fraction, decimal and percentages.

INQUIRY: During Inquiry this week the students will continue with our new unit ‘Lights, Camera, Action!’ They will explore their pre-knowledge about the unit identifying all the different aspects they know about the topic ‘That’s Entertainment’. We will also explore and discuss the timeline of the history of theatre.

REMINDEERS:
- 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 this Thursday 15th of October at 10am

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

MIDDLES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: This week we continue, ‘Prayer – Building a Friendship with God’. Students will discuss the different types of prayer then make a prayer class book to share.

WRITING: We will continue looking at script writing this week. Students will begin writing their own scripts.

READING: We will continue reading our serial novel, Prince Caspian by C.S. Lewis. Students will be completing the activity ‘Talk to the Photo’ answering questions about pictures from the movie Prince Caspian.

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

MATHS: We will continue our unit on fractions and decimals this week. Children will work in differentiated groups targeting their individual learning needs.

INQUIRY: This week we will continue our unit, ‘Life is a Stage’. We will explore the different ways students learn and try to determine their preferred learning style. We will focus on Verbal-Linguistic, Logical-Mathematical, and Bodily-Kinaesthetic.

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

RELIGION: This week we will continue with our unit, ‘The Stories of God’s People’. We will look at some Dreamtime stories and discuss how they convey messages and have the children share a special family story which has been passed on through their family. The children will discuss why it is important to listen to stories about God. They will then think about stories they know that Jesus told and illustrate stories from the Old Testament and New Testament.

READING: In our shared reading this week, we will continue to identify and focus on the structure and features of procedures. This will include headings such as ‘equipment, method and ingredients’, and the use of actions verbs and numbers at the start of each step. The children will be asked to identify the types of procedures they have read, used or seen.

WRITING: This week, we will continue to revise the structure and features of a recount, including time connectives. We will model editing techniques by using a dictionary to refine spelling strategies, adding more detail where necessary and checking for the appropriate use of grammar. During modelled writing sessions, we will also look at the structure of procedures and make links to our shared reading.

MATHS: In Maths, we will continue to explore fractions. This will include recognising and making fractions of a shape and collections of objects. A focus this week will be on recognising that sets of objects can be partitioned in different ways to demonstrate fractions and having the children relate the number of parts to the size of a fraction.

INQUIRY: This term, we will be continuing with our unit ‘This is My Life’, for a few more weeks. As each junior class waits to receive their container with butterfly chrysalises, we will also look at other minibeasts, classify their features and look around the school environment for some minibeasts.

Please click HERE for a copy of the Junior Homework grid

PREPS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We will be looking at all the things in the church and using the correct name for them, e.g. lectern, altar, baptismal font.

READING: This week we are learning a new strategy – Tuning into interesting words. We will be reading a variety of books and discussing/finding new and interesting words the author has used. We will continue to work towards recognising rhyming words.

WRITING: In writing we are introducing ‘sentence starters’. We will be modelling how to use them to the children and encouraging them to use them when writing.

MATHS: We will be learning to create and interpret our own pictographs.

*M100W testing is this Friday so please remember to your child’s book ready in their bag*
SCHOOL FEES
School fee invoices were sent 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!

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*

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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.

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 school fete

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.

Grade 6 jumpers for 2016… An order form was sent home last week. 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 November 11th 7.30pm
St Oliver’s Spectacular Fete
25th October 2015
11.30am to 4.30pm

PROUDLY BOUGHT TO YOU BY:

ESSENDON RENAULT   LEARNING WITH TECHNOLOGIES   CERTIFIED SKILLS

CALLING PARENT VOLUNTEERS…Want to get the roster finalised and we need more volunteers!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you can help out please fill out this slip and hand into the school by Wednesday 14th

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

ALL DAY UNLIMITED RIDES WRISTBAND EARLY BIRD DEAL

GO ON SALE THIS WEEK

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

Available to purchase Wednesday morning 8.30am till 9.15 am and Thursday afternoon 3.20 pm till 3.45pm from the school hall foyer

If these times do not suit please contact Georgie for alternative options: 0405 435 770

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
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. 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!!!!!!

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.

STAGE TIMETABLE We have various local acts/groups performing at our fete throughout the day.

Including:

- Arena Performers
- Dan’s Martial Arts
- Lily’s Dancing
- School Zumba
- Circus Spot
- School Dance
- Melbourne Guitars

CAKE STALL At the end of this week a cake donation pack will be sent home. We are asking for cakes/cookies/slices to be donated to sell at our fete. Please read the instruction leaflet that will be in the package as we are restricted by food handling laws as to what we can sell.

FOOD COURT Again at this fete we will be having a food court. On sale will be bowls of pasta, wood fire pizza, sausage sizzle, delicious crepes, dim sims and ice creams. A café will also be there on the day with coffee and cakes.

SPECIAL FEATURES Also at our fete this year we have some special features. A hair salon station, face painting, kids craft tables and a Renault Car Guessing Competition.
ST OLIVERS
SPECTACULAR
FETE

25 OCTOBER 2015 • 11.30AM – 4.30PM

SHOWBAGS
Loads of FUN...What will you choose?

$6 AFTERSHOCKS
1 Ice Rainbow Straw, 3 Aftershocks, 1 Mondey Dip, 1 Triple Dipper, 2 Busters, 1 Zaapa Millionaire, 2 Sherbet Bottles, 3 Lotts Pops, 3 Fruity Chews

$6 HUBBA BUBBA
1 Hubba Bubba Serious Strawberry, 2 Hubba Bubba Goofy Grape, 2 Hubba Bubba Outrageous Original, 1 Hubba Bubba Jumbo Pencil

$7 TRICKS & JOKES
1 Broken Window Sticker, 1 Dirty Face Soap, 1 Hot Tooth Pick, 1 Trick Flyer, 1 Invisible Ink, 1 Trick Cockroach, 2 Metal Puzzles, 1 Rubber Rizzer, 1 Mini Toilet Noise Putty, 1 Boogers

$7 CURLY WURLY
5 Curly Wurly, 5 Bite Size Dairy Milk Chocolate, 1 Curly Wurly Straw Glasses

$7 BEST FRIENDS FOREVER
BFF Journal, BFF Eraser, BFF Lanyard, BFF Glitter Glue, BFF Temporary Tattoo, BFF Mini Stationery Set, BFF Sticker & Stamp Set

$10 BARBIE - MARIFOISA

$7 TOTALLY BOYS
Kapow Flying Disc, Mini Soccer Game, Ninja Wall Walker, Fog Toes, Micro Flyers Gider, Zombie Stickers, Wham Paddle Ball, Inflatable Baseball Bat

Note: Contents of showbags may vary according to product availability.

For latest updates please check the school newsletter or visit our Facebook page. St Olivers Spectacular Fete
Welcome back

Welcome back to all children, families, and staff after the holidays. The kids shared their holidays with families, friends, and relatives, and some went to holiday club. It was really exciting to see our school friends again after two weeks of holidays.

Thanks to all children and staff

We received assessment and rating results last week. Big thanks to the OSHC kids for doing an excellent job during assessment and rating time. We are meeting the standard in all quality areas and got a result of “exceeding” in quality area 5, which is great news! Many thanks to the principal and staff of St Oliver’s too.

Celebration time

We celebrated our good result with a special afternoon tea outside. We had frozen jelly, and coconut balls made by our senior girls. The kids were asking for pizza too, so hopefully next week we will cook some.

Water play

As you know, the weather was really hot at the start of the week, so the kids wanted to play with water balloons. Kids really love their water play in hot weather! The OSHC kids also enjoyed some outdoor games like hide and seek, footy, and “Memory Line Tiggy”. Many children had fun putting on funny costumes, including some of our new ones – peace sign clip-on earrings, a silver wand, and a hessian sack instantly nicknamed “the Dobby costume”. The combinations were very creative!

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