Dear Parents,

School Closure

Just a reminder that tomorrow Wednesday, October 21st, is our second student free school closure day for the year.

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)

Don’t Forget

St Oliver’s Spectacular Fete
25th October 2015
11.30am to 4.30pm

Looking forward to seeing you all at the school fete on Sunday. Come along and have some fun with our fabulous school community!!!!!

Best Regards,

Alan Sweeney
Principal
**EDUCATION IN FAITH**

**CLASS MASS**

This week Senior M will be attending the Thursday class Mass. Parents are welcome to come along and join the children in prayer.

The focus for the Middle grades Religious Education unit this term is prayer. The children have been writing prayers for a class prayer book, as part of the unit.

**Dear Loving God,**

*Thank you for my family, nature, and my beautiful home.*
*I pray that all the homeless people will be OK and survive.*
*Please keep them and everyone else safe in our world.*

**By Lara Unger MT**

Trish Segrave
Religious Education Coordinator

**LEARNING AND TEACHING**

**CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS**

Term overviews with full curriculum outlines will be coming home soon.
Please take the time to read these overviews so that you can support your child, simply by having a discussion about what they are focusing on at school.

Home school links are a valued aspect of school life at St Oliver’s. We acknowledge that parents are the primary educators of our children and we anticipate that this ongoing communication will assist you in supporting your child on their journey through school.

Mary Kearney
Deputy Principal / Learning and Teaching Coordinator

**Audio Library Helpers**

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those parents who have recorded stories for our audio library. If you have any books or USBs at home which need to be returned could you please send them to me this week?
Many thanks

Barbara Olanda
SENIORS

RELIGION: This week will continue with our unit ‘Mission Possible’. The students will read Mt 22: 34–40 from the bible and interpret the passage using the thinking tool, ‘De Bono’s thinking Hats’. We will also explore the social structures of Jesus’ time by reading different Scripture passages that refer to the marginalised people of the time. We will explore how Jesus responded to the marginalised through His words and actions.

READING: This week during reading we will continue with our serial novel ‘Two Wolves’. As we continue to read the text we will explore the relationship between Ben Silver and his father Ray. The students will begin to analyse and find evidence within the text that explores the two characters relationship. We will also be working on note taking skills as we watch a visual text titled ‘Nepal Revisited’.

WRITING: During writing we will continue to focus on picture story books and in particular looking at tips on how to write an excellent picture story book. Together we will deconstruct a picture story book and highlight the Orientation, Complication and Resolution. Workshops and goal meetings will also take place.

MATHS: During maths with week we will begin our new topic ‘Statistics and Probability’. Students have been pre-tested and their results have been used as evidence to guide our daily foci. Miss Garden will take the extension group and other students will remain in their own classes. We will begin the unit looking at data, data collection and the best ways to present data.

INQUIRY: This week during Inquiry we will continue with our unit ‘Lights, Camera, Action!’ The students will explore and discuss the timeline of the history of theatre. We will also watch some movie clips and take notes about theatre, which specifically highlight some of things that happen behind the scenes e.g. character, script, lighting, makeup, props etc…

REMINDERS:
- Homework– 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.
- SD will visit Dorothy Impey this week, weather dependent.
- SM will attend class mass this Thursday 15th of October at 10am
- Wednesday 21st October is a School Closure Day

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

MIDDLES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We will be using bibles to research different times when Jesus prayed and answering questions.

WRITING: Students will continue to write their own scripts. We will be continue workshops to individual needs.

READING: We will continue reading our serial novel, Prince Caspian by C.S. Lewis. Students to discuss their answers for ‘talk to the photo’ activity.

SPELLING: We will look at the plurals this week.

MATHS: We will continue our unit of Fractions and decimals this week. With a focus on plotting fractions on number lines.

INQUIRY: This week we will continue our unit, ‘Life is a Stage’. We will recognise the different ways students learn and try to determine their preferred learning style. We will focus on Interpersonal, Intrapersonal and Naturalistic.

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 focus on the Old Testament stories in the Bible. We will identify and discuss how these stories involved people who were waiting and preparing for the coming of Jesus. We will explore stories involving characters such as Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Joseph and Moses.

READING: In our shared reading this week, we will continue to identify and focus on the structure and features of procedures. We will identify the correct format in the procedural texts and compare them with the various examples we have studied so far.

WRITING: This week, we will focus on how to write an everyday procedure such as - ‘How To Make a Sandwich’. We will revisit the structure and features of procedures before the children attempt to write their own procedure.

MATHS: In Maths, we will complete our unit on fractions. We will then begin our measurement unit on capacity. We will brainstorm what capacity means and then begin to choose appropriate informal units to compare and measure the capacity of a variety of containers.

INQUIRY: At last our butterfly chrysalises have arrived! We are observing them and eagerly awaiting the emergence of the butterflies. This week, we are also beginning our performing arts unit entitled ‘Amazing Animation’. We will tune the children into the topic by exploring how Walt Disney got started doing animations and early flip books.

Please click HERE for a copy of the Junior Homework grid

PREPS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We will be introducing children to the sacrament of Baptism. We will be reading the story about John the Baptist and making connections to Baptism.

READING: We are learning a new strategy – Using punctuation when we read. We will be tuning the children into full stops, commas and question marks using Big Books. The children will get to practise using these in ‘Read to self’ time.

WRITING: In writing we are introducing ‘alliterations’. This is when a sentence has the majority of words that begin with the same letter.

MATHS: We will be learning about time, in particular morning, afternoon and night. The children will also be completing the ‘I can do Maths’ testing in small groups.

INQUIRY: We have been looking at animation, in particular Mickey Mouse. We are looking at how he has changed over time and comparing the differences to what he is like today.
HELP PLEASE

Thanks you to the families who have supported our families in need. I have a family who is currently in need of support. If any families can help out with providing a few meals for a family of 5, your support would be greatly appreciated. Please email me at lsheedy@soapscoevale.catholic.edu.au if you can provide assistance at this time. Your support is greatly appreciated.

PARENTING INSIGHTS

This week’s insight looks at ‘What to say when kids become anxious’. Michael shares seven strategies to help us to use when our children become anxious, these strategies are also good to use on ourselves when we become anxious too.

Please click HERE to access the parenting sheet.

Libby Sheedy
Wellbeing Coordinator

SPORT NEWS

Well done to Julius Guzzardi and Ben Pascoe for representing our school at Districts last week. The boys did a great job!

Interschool Sports for Grade 6 children will begin next Friday 30th October. The children will be playing an away game at Coburg North Primary School.

Many Thanks

Giulia Mazzarella
Sports Coordinator
SCHOOL FEES
School fee invoices were sent out in the last week of Term 3 and payment was due by **Friday 16 October 2015**. We would appreciate payment as soon as possible.

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*
JC- Rithika Subin  JB - Matthew Trimboli  JR - Fabbian Saggese  JL - Aydan Atie

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 at the end of last term. We hope you find this a useful booklet and remember to mention where you saw their advert when utilising it.

Grade 6 jumpers for 2016… An order form was sent home last week. 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 3.45 pm 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 OLIVER'S

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 Monster Dip, 1 Triple Dipper, 2 Busters, 1 Zoops Millionaire, 2 Sherbet Bottles, 3 Lollie Pops, 3 Fruity Chews

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

$7 TRICKS & JOKEs
1 Broken Window Sticker, 1 Dirty Face Soap, 1 Hat Tooth Pick, 1 Trick Flea, 1 Invisible Ink, 1 Trick Cockroach, 2 Metal Puzzles, 1 Rubber Razor, 1 Mini Toilet Noise Putty, 1 Boogers

$7 CURLY WURLy
5 Curly Wurly, 5 Bitsize 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 - MARIPOSA

$7 TOTALLY BOYS
Kapow Flying Disc, Mini Soccer Game, Ninja Wall Walker, Peg Toys, Micro Flyers Glider, 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
What does Christmas look like?

Lizzie Blandthorn MP
STATE MEMBER FOR PASCOE VALE

The winning design will be reproduced on an A5 Christmas card and sent to constituents and stakeholders.

The winning design will also be reproduced as part of a Christmas Message in the

Best entry per school will receive a $50 book voucher
Overall winner will receive a $100 book voucher
Winning School will receive a $100 book voucher

SUBMIT YOUR DESIGN TO YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER

Student Details:
Name: ..............................................
Age: ..............................................
School: ..............................................
Grade: ..............................................

Parental Consent:
Name: ..............................................
Phone: ..............................................
Address: ..............................................
Email: ..............................................
I hereby consent to the design submitted by .............................................. to be reproduced in a Christmas Card and a Christmas message for local media by Lizzie Blandthorn MP
Signature ..............................................
St Oliver Plunkett

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:


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