Dear Parents,

The 2015 fete was a huge success and it was fantastic to see so many of our families, past families, parish members and other members of our community coming together to enjoy the weather, the food and all of the fun that was available on Sunday. The day was so successful because of the amazing behind the scenes planning by our dedicated Parent Association Committee.

Thank you to our wonderful Parent Association President, Georgie McElligott. On behalf of the community Georgie has spent many hours ‘organizing and coordinating’ to ensure that the day would be so successful. Many thanks to Michael Said and Diana Capuana who have given so generously of their skills, expertise and time.

MANY THANKS to every member of our Parent Association Committee who together with so many other parents volunteered so much of their energy and their time to ensure that the day was enjoyable for all who attended.

MANY THANKS to our parents and sponsors who supported the fete with their generous donations.

MANY THANKS to our staff who assisted and helped with so many of our stalls and events and all who assisted on the sausage sizzle (once again sorry if you had to wait in a queue) we are not trained caterers but we were trying our best! Thank you to the wonderful staff who acted as ‘runners and assistants’ when needed across the day. MANY THANKS to all of the families and community who attended and made the day so successful.

We all should feel proud of the wonderful sense of genuine community that was shared on Sunday.

I’m pleased to announce that the Moreland City Council has issued our planning permit for the redevelopment of the Hall. This means that we can proceed to the next step of seeking permission from the Catholic Education Office and the Archdioceses to commence the hall project.

Traffic Concerns

Many of you may have noticed representatives from the Council watching our traffic situation on Landells Road both before and after school. The Council will be working with the School Board to raise the awareness of traffic safety over the next twelve months.

The reality is that if everyone obeyed the parking rules and traffic “WE WOULD NOT HAVE A PROBLEM! Please Think safe. Be safe!”
There will be no class Mass this Thursday due to the parish Mass for the Anointing of the Sick.

PARENTHelpERS WANTED
We are looking for some parent helpers who can spare an hour of their time to cut some pieces of calico. It can take place at school or home. If you can help in any way please let me know.

Trish Segrave
Religious Education Coordinator

EDUCATION IN FAITH

This week has been a particularly exciting one for our junior grades. As a follow-on from their Inquiry unit last term (when the students were exploring lifecycles) we purchased some butterfly chrysalis, two for each class, and observed the changes in them until the butterflies emerged. This has kept the students enthralled and much conversation about the circle of life has been occurring in each class.

Mary Kearney
Deputy Principal / Learning and Teaching Coordinator
SENIORS

RELIGION: In Religion this week we are continuing with our unit ‘Mission Possible’. The students have been focusing on the justice and injustices found locally, nationally and globally. They will watch a clip on Martin Luther King and discuss the injustices they have seen and identify ways in which we as Catholics could respond to someone who has faced similar injustices. The students will also create a list of qualities and characteristics that they believe a person who works for justice in a Catholic context would need.

READING: During reading this week the students will continue reading our serial novel ‘Two Wolves’. The students will start to hear how Ben Silver begins to face some of his fears as he finds himself more and more in uncomfortable and unfamiliar situations. As we view our visual literacy text ‘King Kids’ the students will continue to work on their summarising and note taking skills.

WRITING: This week the students will take a picture story text and begin to deconstruct the text using a story board. They will work in pairs to plan out how their picture story book will look. The students will need to decide how much text and what image needs to go on each page. We will continue to participate in writing workshops and goal meetings.

MATHS: This week during Maths we will continue with our unit ‘Statistics and Probability’. We will focus on the terms ‘Discrete and Continuous Data’ and discuss the importance of creating clear questions to gather accurate data. We will also focus on effective survey questions and identify some of the ways of presenting the information acquired from a survey. The extension group will look at making pie graphs and line graphs and drawing conclusions from the information presented.

INQUIRY: During Inquiry we will continue with our unit ‘Lights, Camera, Action!’ We will continue to explore different aspects of theatre. The students will be immersed in a number of video footage relating to the different elements of theatre. We will then construct a list of all the elements of theatre so that the students can choose one to investigate further.

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 their reading. They are also required to write two OSSLs a week summarising what has been read.
- Year 6 Graduation Photo will be held on Wednesday 28th October at 9:00am
- SG will visit Dorothy Impey this week, weather dependent.
- There will be no class mass this week
- Interschool Sports begin Friday 30th October – Away game against Coburg North Primary School

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

MIDDLES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We will finish our unit ‘Prayer- Building a Friendship with God’ and complete our profile piece relating to the way Jesus prays.

WRITING: We will begin looking at note-taking this week and how we can find key points in what we are reading.

READING: We will continue reading our serial novel, Prince Caspian by C.S. Lewis. This week we will focus on deeper level thinking by answering questions relating to the characters and events in the books we are reading.

SPELLING: We will focus on correcting the spelling of incorrectly spelt words this week.

MATHS: We will finish off our unit on fractions and decimals.

INQUIRY: This week we will continue our unit, ‘Life is a Stage’. We will begin looking at the history of theatre and how it has changed over time.

Please click HERE for a copy of the Middle’s homework sheet.
What’s happening around the levels..

JUNIORS

RELIGION: This week students will listen and respond to a range of different New Testament stories from the Bible. These stories will reveal to the students the relationship God’s son, Jesus, had with others.

READING: In our shared reading this week, students will focus on the important role that illustrations and diagrams play as part of a procedural text. They will discuss that diagrams are a visual that need to be interpreted.

WRITING: This week, students will continue to record their own procedural writing piece and when completed will begin to revise their piece using a dictionary.

MATHS: In Maths, students will be given the opportunity to measure and compare the capacity of different containers accurately. They will begin by estimating the capacity of a variety of different containers and then use pasta, rice and water to check their estimate.

INQUIRY: This week the students will release the butterflies in the school grounds and watch them take flight. As part of our unit ‘Amazing Animations’, students will watch the original and first ever Walt Disney animation of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. After watching the animation, students will discuss and draw the main frames from the film.

Please click HERE for a copy of the Junior Homework grid

PREPS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We will be re-reading the story of the Last Supper and comparing it with the Eucharistic celebration in the Mass.

READING: We are learning about the ‘magic e’. The children will be exploring how it makes a long vowel sound in words.

WRITING: In writing we are learning to write ‘Who am I’s?’ We will be using a variety of animals to do so.

MATHS: We will be continuing to learn about time, in particular today, tomorrow and yesterday. 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 Mickey Mouse in colour in 1935.
HELP PLEASE

Thank 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 meal for a family of 5 it would be greatly appreciated. Please email me at lsheedy@soapscoevale.catholic.edu.au if you can provide assistance at this time. Your generosity is truly valued.

PARENTING INSIGHTS

This week’s insight looks at 'Manage like a cat, nurture like a dog'. Michael suggests how to get the mix of firmness and nurturing right when communicating with young people.

Please click HERE to access the parenting sheet.

This week our Bounce Back sessions are focused on 'Keeping Kids Safe'. Please continue these conversations with your children. 'Day for Daniel' is a National Day of Action to raise awareness about child safety and protection. Parents, carers and guardians are asked to start a conversation about personal safety in the real world and in an online environment.

The objectives of 'Day for Daniel' are:
• To raise awareness about child safety and protection and to promote a safer community for children.
• To educate children regarding their personal safety and empower them to RECOGNISE, REACT and REPORT.
• To honour the memory of Daniel Morcombe.

'Day for Daniel' is an opportunity for Australians to make a statement that crimes against children are not acceptable in modern Australia. It aims to help empower our children to RECOGNISE, REACT and REPORT if they feel something is not right. What does RECOGNISE, REACT and REPORT mean? RECOGNISE encourages students to be aware of their surroundings and to recognise body clues in situations where they don’t feel safe. REACT helps students to consider choices that may keep them safe or help make them safe again as quickly as possible. REPORT encourages students to report unsafe incidents to an adult.

Libby Sheedy
Wellbeing Coordinator
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!

SCHOOL FEE REMINDER
The School Fee reminders were sent home today with your children. Payment was due last Friday 17 October, 2014. Thankyou to those who have already made payment.

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 - Chiara Colangeli  JB - Ewan McGregor  JR - Siena Scologna  JL - Clara Faraci

STUDENT AWARDS

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
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
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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 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
With 2016 fast approaching the children of St Oliver’s have been very busy in art creating a design for their very own 2016 calendar. These calendars make great Christmas gifts with keepsake pieces of art on top that your child has made. Order forms are due back by November 5th, with each child requiring their own order form. Please see the attached flier for more information or call Lisa Said on 0425 820 325

ST OLIVER’S SPECTACULAR FETE
WOW, WOW, WOW….WHAT A DAY!!!!!!!
It was very pleasing to see the whole community come out and enjoy the day that we had planned for over 12 months. Thank you to all of those involved including the cooks, volunteers, stock controllers, sponsors, electricians, builders, suppliers, servers, gardeners, MC’s, teachers, stall holders, kids crafts, apparel wear, stylists and our very dedicated Parent Association members… I could just go on and on as it takes a village of people to make such a spectacular day come together. We would like to put together a more detailed thank you list that will be made available to our school community very shortly.

Next meeting…scheduled for Wednesday November 11th 7.30pm
Dear Parents,
Your children at St Olivers have been busy designing a picture on their own calendar for 2016. The children have been working very hard on their artwork to make it just right. These excellent pieces of work have been collected from many budding young artists and are ready to mount.

If you wish to have these beautiful pieces mounted onto a calendar to be viewed and treasured all year round, you need to fill out the attached form.

The cost of the calendar $13.00.

Each child must have a separate order form.
You may also order multiple copies.

What a great Christmas present from your child to grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends!

Please have your order and money back to the school by:

**THURSDAY 5th NOVEMBER**

We cannot accept orders after this date

Please label the envelope “Calendar Money”
Please make cheques out to
“St Olivers Parents Association”

(Please contact Lisa 0425820325 for any further details)

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Please return by THURSDAY 5th November

TOTAL enclosed $_______
DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD FOR:

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: .............................. School: .....................................
Age: .............................. Grade: .................................

Parental Consent:

Name: .............................. Address: ..............................
Phone: .............................. 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:

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.

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