Dear Parents,

**Prep Information Day**

Tonight we welcome our 2016 prep parents to our Prep Information evening.

**Staffing News**

Good luck to Giulia Mazzarella who leaves us at the end of the week to commence a period of maternity leave. Giulia has been a member of our staff for three years and as well as being a highly respected classroom teacher she has also held the Sport leadership position for the last two years. We wish Giulia and her husband Frank every happiness as they prepare for the birth of their first child. Melissa Mercuri will be teaching Prep M for the remainder of the year.

Congratulations to Julie Ann Dimasi who has also announced that she is expecting the birth of her second child in 2016.

**Students not returning to St Oliver’s**

As we continue to move through 4th term we are also continuing our planning for next year. If your children are not returning to our school community in 2016 (Prep-5) could you please notify the school in writing a.s.a.p.

We also ask that if there have been any changes to your personal details please pass these on to your children’s teachers or to Katherine/Bernie in the school office.

**Regrouping**

Tomorrow we will be sending out a letter to the parents of prep-year 5 children explaining our class regrouping process for the 2016 school year.

Regards,

Alan Sweeney
Principal
MIDDLE FAMILY MASS
This Sunday 8 November at 10:30 a.m. is the Middle’s Family Mass. As the children are leading the liturgy with the readings, offertory and music we would like to see as many families there as possible.

REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPIES
There are poppies for sale at the office to raise money for the Pascoe Vale RSL Branch. These range from $2 poppies $5 poppies and $3 wrist bands. Please support this important cause by purchasing any of these items.

Trish Segrave
Religious Education Coordinator

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 few meals 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 ‘raising mighty boys’. Understanding what makes boys tick is the key to teaching and raising them. Michael suggests twelve essentials in order to connect with our sons and help raise well-adjusted boys.

Please click HERE to access the parenting sheet.

Libby Sheedy
Wellbeing Coordinator
This week there is no ‘Class News’ because of the public holiday yesterday.

Last Friday, with the build-up towards the Melbourne Cup, we were lucky to have a special visitor at St Olivers.

Jess Toniolo organised to bring in her horse ‘Paddy’ to meet the students. Paddy, being a very social horse, had his friend Kari with him to keep him company. This was a great experience for the children, and Jess answered the plethora of questions the children had about looking after Paddy and caring for a horse in general.

When faced with a ‘curly’ question from a highly inquisitive prep student, the prompt answer was that you know Paddy is a boy because he has a boy’s name, and that Kari is a girl because she has a girl’s name….. Happy days!!!!

THANKS JESS!!!!!!!!!
and Paddy…….
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!

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 AWARDS
Mia Barbaro, Grace Satterthwaite, Alex Criscione, Zandalee Veneziano, Kane Micallef, Monique Chiera, Willow Wermuth, Daniel Augello, Serena Scodella, Sienna Pollina, Gianluca Sozzi, Fabbian Saggese, Ryley Cataldo, Jordena Harris, Rosie Zuccarelli, Xavier Mandic, Angelina Mantarakis, Sarah Lazzaro, Kayla Ellul, Miles Hunt, Rebecca Moussa, Renee Rowland, Ruben Schiavello, Jett Ryder, Olivia Vecchiarelli, Jack O’Sullivan, Antonio Spataro, Leah Tabet

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
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
  Moreland Leader

- 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

Holiday Club Program

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Holiday Club could be open by Camp Australia. We will take care of your kids and will make them smile. At holiday club there will be lots of fun activities for kids, club based activities, art and craft activities, cooking, incursions and excursions. If you are interested in enrolling your child/ren then please speak to the educators in charge, Mariam Fatima and Zilla Bailey, or ring the below phone number or send us a text message. If we get enough children enrolled then we will start the Holiday Program at St. Oliver Plunkett OSHC.

Phone: 0431 722 459

This week fun at OSHC (by seniors)

“This week, we had fun at before and after care. We had water balloon fight on hot days, new craft activities, painting, cooking donuts, pancakes and chocolate truffle. Also; we received new art supplies for this term. We received lots of new art and craft stuff also kinetic sand. We were mostly excited about the kinetic sand because we never had something like that before.”

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.

we make kids smile

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