Dear Parents,

With Mary Kearney accepting the role as Principal at St Joseph’s in Northcote we have significant changes in our 2016-17 Leadership Team at St Oliver’s.

Congratulations to our teachers who will lead our school community in their various areas of expertise.

Deputy Principal/Wellbeing Libby Sheedy
Education in Faith Trish Segrave
Teaching and Learning/Student Services Liz Finlayson
Information Technology Sue Leighton
Mathematics Jaki O’Halloran
English Anne De Cata
School Community Shelley Hackett
Sport Cecilia Garden
Data Analysis Lisa Cadman

Regrouping

A letter was sent home to all families last week regarding the regrouping process at St Oliver’s. If you would like to discuss your child’s placement for 2016 (following the criteria as stipulated in the letter) please phone the office by Friday November 23 to make an appointment.

Best Regards

Alan Sweeney
Principal
Thank you to all the families who attended the Middle Family Mass. It was great to see the children leading the Liturgy.

**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.

**DOROTHY IMPEY NURSING HOME**

As a follow on to the sacrament of Confirmation, and living the gospel value of respect for the elderly, every Thursday a senior class of grade six students visit the Dorothy Impey Nursing Home. The following is a brief reflection of the children’s experience.

**DOROTHY IMPEY**

Every Thursday the grade sixes form a senior class go to the Dorothy Impey Nursing Home for a visit. We walk there and it takes about fifteen minutes. Once we arrive we split into two groups, one goes upstairs and the other stays downstairs. The group upstairs plays games with the people such as Uno. Downstairs the group does exercises with the elderly and sing songs like ‘You Are My Sunshine’. They eat morning tea and we have friendly conversations with them while they eat. Then we return to school. We love visiting the nursing home because every time we walk in, we can see their smiling faces and it makes us feel like we are part of their family. You can tell they appreciate us coming to visit.

By Matthew Edwards and Matthew Miano SG

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 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 ‘Respectful Relationships’. At a time when children have so many external influences and 24/7 access to technology, it’s easy for parents, carers and teachers to feel helpless. However it’s more important than ever to facilitate a culture of respectful relationships and provide young people with the toolkit they need for healthy relationships. This article provides some tips for parents and a suggested toolkit young people need for respectful relationships.

Please click HERE to access the parenting sheet.

Libby Sheedy
Wellbeing Coordinator
SENIORS

RELIGION: In religion this week we will conclude our unit, ‘Mission Possible’ by creating a list of qualities and characteristics that we believe a person who works for justice in a Catholic context would need. We will also begin our last unit for the year ‘Waiting for the Messiah’. The students will brainstorm key topic words such as; Messiah, Prophet and Disciple.

READING: This week during reading we will continue reading our serial novel ‘Two Wolves’. We will also read an article from the Sydney Morning Herald about the musical ‘Cats’. The students will take notes and discuss the key points and main ideas from the article.

WRITING: During writing this week the students will continue to work in pairs to complete the deconstruction of the picture story book, using a storyboard. The students will use different graphic organisers to process and organise their thoughts about the visual literacy clips they have viewed. The children will continue to participate in writing workshops and attend goal meetings.

MATHS: During maths this week, we will continue with our unit ‘Statistics and Probability’. The students will focus on collating and representing continuous data. We will also be looking at sets of data and identifying the mean, median, mode and range within this data. The extension group will complete their assessment task, by surveying their class members and using different graphs to represent their data.

INQUIRY: This week during Inquiry we will continue with our unit ‘Lights, Camera, Action!’ The students will use their chosen element of theatre to begin their personal inquiry. They will record all their findings in their ‘Personal Inquiry Booklet’.

REMINDERS:
- Homework Club begins this Tuesday 10th November from 3:30pm - 4:15pm in SC. Parents please collect your child from SC classroom at 4:15pm.
- 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.
- SM will visit Dorothy Impey this week, weather dependent.
- SC will attend mass this week 12th November.
- SD will be on Assembly this week Wednesday 11th November.
- Last Interschool Sports day Friday 13th November – Home game against Pascoe Vale Primary School.

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

MIDDLES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We will begin introducing our unit ‘Advent People - Waiting for the Prince of Peace’ and discuss what advent means to the students and describe the meaning of peace.

WRITING: We will use student’s note-taking of key points and important information about theatre and student’s will write paragraphs about the topic using their own words.

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

SPELLING: We will focus on the homophones their, there and they’re. Discuss what they mean and when the students should use them in their writing. Students will also complete activities looking at the plurals of possessive nouns.

MATHS: We will introduce our unit on Money this week. Students will solve addition and subtraction money problems using play money and digital technology.

INQUIRY: This week we will continue our unit, ‘Life is a Stage’. Students will choose a musical theatre production they are interested in and choose an element of theatre they would like to research. Students will begin creating questions to research about their topics.

Please click HERE for a copy of the Middle’s homework sheet.
RELIGION: This week we will identify what plants need in order to grow. We will then link this to what the Kingdom of God needs in order to grow. The students will create a Kingdom Tree from paper. Students are invited to write on the leaves things we need to do to keep the tree growing, e.g. be kind, tolerant, loving and honest.

READING: In our shared reading this week, we will focus on the use of punctuation in each of the texts. We will also identify new or interesting vocabulary and how this enhances the text.

WRITING: In consultation with their teacher, each student will select a piece of writing to be published for their Profile Books. The students will also continue to use the story cards, seed box and writer’s notebook to inspire their own pieces of writing.

MATHS: We will be investigating the concept of mass this week. We will brainstorm some of the terminology associated with this topic and will use hefting and balance scales to measure and compare a variety of classroom items.

INQUIRY: This week the students will choose a format for creating their own animation e.g., a pivot presentation on the computer, a flip book or a filmstrip and begin to plan a story board.

Please click HERE for a copy of the Junior Homework grid

PREPS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We will be finishing our unit ‘Belonging to God’s People’ by celebrating a special liturgy focussing on the symbols of Mass.

READING: We are learning to chunk words when we are reading by breaking longer words into smaller parts.

WRITING: In writing we are learning to write letters. We will be writing to a special pen pal from another prep grade and learn how to address an envelope.

MATHS: We will be learning how to share collections equally amongst two or more people.

INQUIRY: We are continuing to look at animation and talk about how early animations were made. We will be making our own thaumatropes to investigate ‘moving pictures’.

REMINDERS:
- Prep Pyjama night is tonight at 7pm. A reminder that this will take place in the prep classrooms and parents are to stay with their child.
- M100W testing this Friday.
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

STUDENT AWARDS
Mila Ferrante, Domenic Chiera, Sophia Scira, Clarissa Kariotakis, Georgia Banks, Larissa Caroselli, Christian D’Aprano, Julia Bongiovanni, Justin Tran, Isaac Checketts, Max Tulloch, Georgia Kneebone, Sienna Fragapane, Adam Carbonaro, Max Carr, Alannah Bell, Adam Scira, Georgie Denes, Christina DeFilippis, Jack Cook, Cooper Siliato, Xavier Said, Zavier Veneziano, Matthew Edwards, Lily Pelosi, Anthony Oliva, Lia Aguilar, Liam Tierney

MORELAND CITY COUNCIL PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
The Holiday Program will operate from Monday 4 January – Friday 22 January 2016. There are 4 venues 8am to 6pm available. For further information contact 9240 2427 or visit the web site at sschoolholidayprogram@moreland.vic.gov.au Enrolments are now open. Applications are available at the school office and must be in at the council no later than 5pm on Friday 20 November 2015.

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
CLICK HERE FOR THE CURRENT PARENT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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 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
Our calendar orders are being processed and will be distributed as soon as they arrive later this term. For more information call Lisa Said on 0425 820 325

Next meeting…scheduled for Wednesday November 11th 7.30pm
St Oliver’s Spectacular Fete

THANK YOU’S

We would like to take this opportunity to “Thank You” the many people, companies, volunteers and sponsors that made our spectacular fete possible.

Firstly our sponsors

Essendon Renault, Learning with Technologies, Certified Skills, Centorrino Technologies, Decon Corporation and Plumbforce

Thank you for your support and donation to help with the running costs of the day.
We appreciate everything you have given us.

People, Volunteers, Companies

IGA Express Kent Rd  Scarpino Family  Keilor Rotary Club
Invicium Printing  Sunsense  Allo Allo Face Painting
Valentino Fine Foods  Brad Teal  Cadbury Chocolates
Pannunzio Family  Pascoe Vale Sports Club  Bunnings Warehouse
Coles...Hadfield & Airport West  All of our stall holders  Giacchi Family
La Manna  Hopcraft Family  All of our acts that appeared on stage
Penola College  Licciardi family  Our MC...Frank Siliato
Genobie Brothers  Alex Hoerner  Pascoe Vale Vet...billboard site
Franzoni Family  Belinda Hatzievangelou  BWS & TAB...P/Vale billboard site
Loretta Conboy  Tina Baltatzis  Sole Podiatry ...billboard site
Camp Australia  Nicki Hunt  Nelson Alexander
St Oliver’s Teachers  All the Cake makers  Our wonderful volunteers
CMS Meats  Jane Swale  Total Work Wear
Ohea’s Bakery  Keane Family  Ruth & Luke McColl
Arena Family  Forbes Family  West St Fruits
Lincoln Salons  Pascoe Vale Rotary Club  Safeway Hadfield
VIVO Coffee  Adair heating & cooling  Officeworks Coburg

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We have such an amazing community around us, filled with lots of people and companies that are willing to support our school. Thanks must also go to our wonderful Parent Association members who have worked so hard over many months to ensure our fete was “Spectacular”. All the effort was absolutely worth it to see the day enjoyed by our school families, our parishioners and the whole community. All of the profit raised will go directly into our new hall planned for construction in the New Year....... And will be ready for our next fete in 2017!!

St Oliver’s Parent Association
St Oliver Plunkett

**Horse Racing**

This week we mostly played horse racing because it was near the Melbourne cup. In the horse racing first round there was Luke and Oliver and Patrick and Billy in 2nd round. The horse race winner were Luke and Oliver there horse name was black dynamite. Patrick and Billy were big orange.

**Bug House**

Thomas and Edward made a bug house out of lego. They went out to the garden but they failed to find any bug but they wanted Mariam to keep the house on safe place so in future if they find any bug they can put into the house. They have also collected few leaf and sand, lettuce from the garden for bugs to eat. They made bug house very smartly because they put breathing wholes so the bugs can breathe.

On Thursday morning Alex, Thomas, Kane put a movie on ‘wolves’ because it was heavily raining. We all found it interesting.

Many thanks.

OSHCS staff and Luke Worland