Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back everyone and I hope you all enjoyed a Holy Easter and a wonderful Easter break. We welcome Ava Satterwaite and her family to our school community. Ava will be joining our Junior D class.

Many thanks to the Junior teachers and children for their presentation at our last Assembly of Term One of the Stations of the Cross. At this Wednesday's Assembly our Preps will present the story of Christ's Resurrection.

As we move into the cooler months of the year our Assemblies will only occur at 9.00 on Wednesday mornings weather permitting. As a rule of thumb if the temperature is below 10 degrees at 8.00 a.m. or if the synthetic grass in our yard is damp we move our Assembly to 11.30 on the same day (once again weather permitting). If we cannot hold the assembly on Wednesday we try to present on the Friday at 11.30. I appreciate this method is not exact science but if you wish to know if our assembly will be going ahead at the normal time feel free to ring the school from 8.15 on that day. We cannot use the hall because the floor area isn’t large enough to seat our fourteen classes.

Thank you to all of you who supported the Easter raffle with your generous donations and congratulations to all of the winners. The raffle was a great success and once again a great credit goes to our Parent Association parents who organised the raffle and prepared all of the Easter Baskets.

Next Wednesday 30 April, we will be holding our School Open morning from 9.10-12.00 where current parents and families of the 2015 preps are invited to tour and spend some time with our classes as they go about their normal day to day work. Parents will be led on tours of the school and a number of staff will be available to provide information and answer questions from parents.

A reminder that school is closed this Friday for the ANZAC Public Holiday, and the canteen will not be open until Monday, next week.

Regards

Alan Sweeney
Principal
Easter Assembly
The prep students are very excited about leading our assembly tomorrow with the focus being The Resurrection. The assembly will be at 9:00 and all parents are welcome to attend.

Caritas
Thank you to all the parents, children and family members who generously donated to Caritas. As a school community we hoped to buy three water pumps for communities in the Philippines. We raised the fantastic amount of $2000. We will now be able to buy 6 or more water pumps.

ANZAC Day
This Sunday Eva and Sean Ryan will represent St. Oliver’s School at the annual ANZAC Commemoration Service held at the Pascoe Vale Cenotaph at Rogers Reserve. They will participate in a wreath laying ceremony remembering the many people who have fought for their country and died at war.

Trish Segrave
Religious Education Coordinator

Learning and Teaching
Middle and Senior Literacy Parent Helpers’ Workshop
You are very welcome to help our children as they develop their literacy skills in the classroom! If you would like to be part of our literacy program in grades three to six we ask that you attend the following workshop. This will give you the background knowledge to assist the children in the best way.

Tuesday 29th April
9.00 in the Staffroom

Hope to see you there,
Barbara Olanda
GENERAL NEWS

SCHOOL FEES
Accounts for Term 2 were posted out to each family in the first week of the school holidays. Payment of school fees is due by the 2nd May.

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
All children are encouraged to wear their SCHOOL HAT during recess and lunch times, as well as during physical education/sport lessons.

PARADE COLLEGE
If you missed the opportunity to attend our open day or would like to have another look at our College in operation, we have small group tours available at both Campuses on the dates below in first semester starting at 9.15am. Please click on the following link to our website http://www.parade.vic.edu.au/Tours_And_Open_Days.aspx and select an appropriate date that suits and simply book online. Available dates for Parade College Tours:Bundoora: Mon 5/5, Wed 28/5, Thur 19/6 & Preston: Tues 6/5, Fri 30/5, Wed 18/5

CANTEEN
The Canteen will be closed this Thursday, and open as of Monday next week.

Thursday 24 April  Closed
Friday 25 April  Closed
Monday 28 April  Sonia Acosta  Melissa D’Aloia

Please click HERE for a copy of the Canteen Menu

We still require helpers for the canteen from term 2 onwards if you are available to help out either Monday, Thursday or Friday, please email your name, availability, phone number and child’s name & class to Dianne at dtabone@ozemail.com.au.....Thankyou

Di Tabone  0423 596 221
SCHOOL BANKING AT ST OLIVER PLUNKETT SCHOOL.
St Oliver’s School Banking days are Tuesdays. We are currently seeking volunteers to help run this program. It is a roster system and works out to be a couple of times a help out on Tuesdays from 9am till 10.30 am please contact Georgie 0405 435 770

Please note: The School Banking Area Manager from the Commonwealth Bank (Olympia) will be attending our assembly next week Wed 30th April to announce the new competition for term 2 and she will also be available on Thursday 1st May for any enquiries and new account set ups.

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 the end of each term. If you require this service beforehand please contact Georgie 0405 435 770 to arrange an appointment

BUSINESSES OF THE WEEK
Our featured businesses this week is Rocky’s Tile Laying. This advert can be viewed on the school website or in the Business Directory. The applications for placing an advert in the 3rd edition of the St Oliver’s Business Directory were sent home last term. For more information please email bd@sopascoevale.catholic.edu.au

St OLIVER FAMILY FAVOURITE COOKBOOK
We still have a few copies of the cookbook. If you would like to order or need further information please contact: Franca James 0413 909 964

CADBURY CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER….. DUE BACK NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Each child received a box of Cadbury chocolates to sell as our major fundraiser for term1. Each chocolate is $1 with the box totally $50. Please return all unsold chocolates and money as soon as possible or for enquiries contact Franca James 0413 909 964.

TRIVIA NIGHT….MAY 17TH
The trivia night invitations will be sent home shortly. Pencil the date in on your calendar and start organizing your table. We had over 150 people attend last year, with over 40 prizes in our raffle, sports memorabilia auctions and over 160 lucky dip prizes….we hope to make this years even bigger & better!!!!!!!!!!!!

TERM 2 EVENTS
Mother’s Day Stall Friday 9th May
Trivia Night Saturday 17th May
Subway Lunch…date to be confirmed
Disco… Date to be confirmed

CLICK HERE FOR THE CURRENT PARENT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER
OPEN DAY
Wednesday 30 April 2014
9.00am to 12.00pm

PREP ENROLMENTS
Will be opened from Tuesday April 22

Enrolment application forms may be collected from the school office between 9.00am and 3.00pm

Completed forms need to be returned to the school by Friday May 16 with a non refundable enrolment fee of $20.00

Interviews for prospective families will commence on the Monday May 19.

When enrolling your child please provide both original and photocopies of your child’s birth, baptism and immunization certificate along with an original copy of your rates notice and a utility bill.

ALL INQUIRIES PHONE: 9354 5411
OSHC NEWS
Welcome back OSHC children and families. I hope everyone had a great break.
Parents need to update their children’s enrolment details on line. Especially doctor’s phone number, medicare number and ambulance number.

Thank you.
Gowri.

REMINDEERS
How to get started before using our programs register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Visit our website to begin www.campaustralia.com.au
Once registered you can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day online.
Save on Care You can save 50% or more on Before and After School Care fees with the non-means tested Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343 Monday to Friday.

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