Dear Parents,

I’d like to thank all the staff, students and all of you who have been involved in making our term so successful.

I hope all families have the opportunity to enjoy some additional time together over the school holiday break. On behalf of the staff I thank you for all of your continued support and we all look forward to seeing you all in third term.

A reminder that school concludes at 1.00 pm this Friday and resumes on Monday July 15.

Please note that Wednesday, 31 July will be a student free day where the staff will continue to work with Marita Richardson from the Catholic Education Office. On this day Marita will assist us in planning the implementation of our school review recommendations.

Regards,

Alan Sweeney
Principal

EDUCATION IN FAITH

Last Monday the members of the Student Representative Council visited the Tontine Factory outlet in Campbellfield. The purpose of the excursion was for the children to use the money raised from the Helping Hands fundraiser, to purchase blankets that could be donated to the poor in our local community, through St. Vincent De Paul. We were able to bring back to school an amazing total of 60 doonas. This was due to the generosity of the manager, who was impressed by the children’s enthusiasm to help. Thank you to the parents who helped with the driving and transporting of the blankets. As the temperatures have been so cold lately the children were eager to make a difference.

Senior H will be attending the class Mass this Friday at 10:00. All parents are welcome to join the children in prayer. The class Masses for term three have been changed to 10:00 on a Thursday.

Trish Segrave
Religious Education Coordinator
Italian Poetry Competition

Congratulations to the 13 year 5 and 6 students who participated in the Penola Catholic College Poetry Competition.
The Students had spent many weeks practising their chosen poem in their lunch times and at home. Last Tuesday with excitement and nerves the girls recited their poems in front of a judge from Penola College. All girls were very impressive and performed incredibly well.

Year 5: Anelyse Rizza (1st), Liana Del Campo (2nd), Mia Brazzani (3rd), Sofia Merlo, Emily Asta, Julia Gangi
Year 6: Emma Monaco (1st), Georgina Tona (2nd), Stefania Guglielmi (3rd), Emelia D’Aquila, Melina Inguanti, Pia Taylor, Melissa Paladino

Emma, Georgia and Stefania have been selected to compete in the regional competition. This will be held early next term at Penola College. We wish the girls the very best at this next stage.

Thank you to the girls for their dedication, to their families who helped and to Miss Feralla for her Italian Flair.

Miss Liz

LEARNING AND TEACHING

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU for another fantastic term of learning and teaching at St Olivers. The whole school has really been ‘abuzz’ with conversations related to Earth and Space Sciences all term and the children have been really engaged with this topic. There has been a great deal of learning celebrated over the last few weeks, with our prep children completing a poster on what they know about the weather; our juniors completing data charts; the middle students experimenting with shadows and how they change over a period of time and our senior students completing a model of the solar system. Well done to everyone.

Hopefully all families have made an appointment for a Parent Teacher Interview today. If not please find the time to discuss your child’s progress with his/her classroom teacher before the term ends. These conversations are vital in maintaining strong home/school links and sharing the responsibility of your child’s education.

I hope that everyone has a safe and happy Holiday and look forward to starting term three refreshed and rejuvenated.

Given that this is the last week of term there will be no class news today.

Mary Kearney
Deputy Principal / Learning and Teaching Coordinator
This Wednesday we will be holding our ‘HANDS UP’ count for June. I know it’s tough to get moving on these chilly winter mornings but let see if we can get a good response during our winter months.

Thankyou to all our families who support our Community Support Program. Your generous donation of meals is truly appreciated.

Libby Sheedy
Wellbeing Coordinator

School Community Footy Tipping

Bird Family still hold their lead after Round 13 by 2 points! They are definitely the ones to beat so far…

Nadia Glann
School Community Coordinator

Division Cross Country

Congratulations to Breanna & William on their outstanding efforts at the Regional Cross Country last Wednesday. In difficult conditions and against competitive competition they achieve fantastic results. Well done on your efforts and all your hard work and training to reach this level.

Marita Mannix
Sports Coordinator
FAMILY DETAILS UPDATES
For the safety of your children, it is important that we have accurate student & family information, particularly home, work and mobile numbers of both parents and emergency contacts. If there are any changes to any of these phone numbers, please let the office staff know as soon as possible or alternatively return the slip that was sent home.

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

LOST PROPERTY
The lost property is located in a cupboard outside the Sick Bay. If your child is missing any items of clothing we would encourage you to check this area. To ensure there is not such a collection of lost property in the future, please ensure your child’s clothing is clearly labeled.

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.
JC – Dawood Sada      JD – Paris Tortul      JL – Olivia Fragapane      JR – Georgie Denes

STUDENT AWARDS

CLEANER FOR ELDERLY
Can you help? An elderly couple in the Pascoe Vale area are looking for someone to clean their house on a weekly basis. If you are interested please give Trish a call at the Parish Office on 9354 3015.

CANTEEN  Diane Tabone  0423 596 221

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Please click [HERE](#) to see the current canteen price list/Menu.

This is also located on the Webpage in ‘Our School’ – ‘Canteen’
St Oliver’s School Banking days are Tuesdays.
St Oliver’s School Banking days are Tuesdays. We are currently seeking volunteers to help run this program. If you can help out on Tuesdays from 9am till 10.30 am please contact Georgie 0405 435 770

Businesses of the week
Businesses on our website this week are Trentino Maintenance Service, Princess Boutique, Politini Wines, Da Look Hair and Precision Martial Arts. For information on the businesses please check out the school website or refer to the St Oliver’s Business Directory

Preloved Uniform Program
A donation basket is located in the school office foyer. All donations need to be clean and have no rips/tears. Preloved uniform will be available for purchase tomorrow 8.45 am till 9.15am

Cadbury Chocolates
All unsold chocolates and money were due back last term. It is very important to finalise this fundraiser. For further queries please contact Diana Capuana on 0419 331 966

Cookbook
More Recipes Needed!!
Thank you to all those families who have sent through their recipes for the St Oliver’s Family Cookbook but we need more from all our families!!! Feel free to include more than one recipe and please feel free to include photos of not just the dish but also your beautiful family. Please submit your recipes and photos/drawings as soon as possible - deadline has been extended to June 28, 2013. This book will be treasured for many years so don’t miss out! Templates can be downloaded from school website, follow this link http://www.sopascoevale.catholic.edu.au/news-and-events/63/p/parents-association-news/ or contact Franca on 0413909964 Please note: We have had a problem with the email address with the cookbook applications, the correct email is pa@sopascoevale.catholic.edu.au.

School Disco
St Oliver’s school disco will be held this Thursday June 27th. Please see attached permission slip for further details. Remember bring your slip and money on the night, along with your dancing shoes!!!!

School Holiday Offer
Through our contacts with the 2nd Edition of the St Oliver’s Business Directory, our families can enjoy a special offer from Cupcakes n Canvas. These July school holidays kids can have fun with paint, learn brush technics and let their imagination and creativity run wild. Classes run for 2 hours at a cost of $25 for the first class with the price decreasing down to $15 when you book 4 or more classes. Cupcakes n canvas are based in Ascot Vale and for more information or to register for a class please visit their website at www.cupcakesncanvas.com.au or call 9370 9959

Up & coming Events
~ St Oliver’s Business Directory The 2nd Edition of the St Oliver’s Business Directory is not too far away now. We hope that everyone finds this booklet to be a helpful resource and that we support the businesses that support us.
~ Collecting Jars We still need empty jars to be donated. 500gm pasta/jam jars. We will make good use of these in our up and coming fete. Please put all jars into the donation basket in the foyer of the school office.

Click HERE for a copy of the application form in PDF format or if you require a word document for emailing purposes please click on the following link www.sopascoevale.catholic.edu.au that will take you to the school website, then navigate to the Parent Association News section in News and Events.

Click HERE for a copy of the Cookbook information flyer

FETE NEWS
“St Oliver’s Spectacular Fete.” Sunday 27th October. We are currently seeking companies to be sponsors of our fete. If you or someone you know is interested please contact Georgie 0405435770 or email at pa@sopascoevale.catholic.edu.au

Click HERE to find out how to be a sponsor and advertise at our ‘SPECTACULAR’ school fete.
It’s **DISCO TIME**! All students are invited to come along on **Thursday 27th June 2013** in the school hall and show off their groovy dance moves to music presented by **D.J. Dupuy**. Children are encouraged to wear something “white” eg. T-shirt, cap, headband, accessories etc as we have illuminating lights. Cordial, water and lollies will be provided. **No other food will be provided.**

**TIMES:**

- The Juniors (Prep – Grade 2) 4:30pm to 5:30pm ~ $3.00
- The Middle/Seniors (Grades 3–6) 6:00pm to 7:30pm ~$4.00

Children will be required to have a contact form filled in. It is very important that you **do not** send these forms to the school office but send it with your child **on the night** together with their entry fee. **Please note:** We require one permission slip **per child** (additional slips will be available from the office or in the school newsletter).

We also request that children avoid bringing any valuables (iPods/iPods) to the disco.

Thank you

The Parent Association

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**St. Oliver's School Disco**

I give permission for my child …………………………………………………………………. of class ……………….to attend the:

- [ ] **JUNIOR SCHOOL DISCO** AT 4:30pm on Thursday 27th June 2013.
- [ ] **MIDDLE/SENIOR SCHOOL DISCO** AT 6:00pm on Thursday 27th June 2013.

Parent’s Signature: …………………………………………………………………………………

Parent’s emergency contact number on the night: ……………………………………
OSHC NEWS

I am the new coordinator started work at St Oliver’s OSHC on 11/06/2013. I moved from St Margret’s OSHC Maribyrnong. I would like to give safe and happy environment for children.

On 28th of June we will run the program 1pm to 6pm. Thanks.
Gowri.

REMINDERS

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.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

MONDAY Finger Knitting
TUESDAY Balloon blowing
THURSDAY Lava lamp science experiment
FRIDAY Cupcake and icing

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