Dear Parents and Students,

Many thanks to all of the parents, teachers and friends who attended the Parent Association Trivia Night. The evening was fun filled for all who attended and a huge thanks to Marita Pascoe, Georgie McElligott and all of our wonderful Parent Association parents who organised the evening. The Parent Association continue to support our school community through their organisation of both social and fund raising activities.

When returning to her parked car on Saturday evening one of our teachers Kathy Lalor found that her car had been inadvertently scraped by someone who had parked next to her in the hall car park. It would be wonderful if the driver responsible for the accidental damage sustained to Kathy’s car contacted her.

**2015 PREP INTERVIEWS**

The prep interviews for 2015 have commenced this week. If you are aware of any families who have not returned their enrolment forms please remind them that they need to be returned as soon as possible.

Regards

Alan S.
THURSDAY CLASS MASS

This Thursday 15th of May Prep F will be attending the 10:00 Mass. Any parents who would like to attend are welcome to sit with their child and join in the prayers.

FOOTBALL BOOTS WANTED FOR THE CHILDREN OF TIMOR LESTE

Could all donations of football boots be left at the front office by this Wednesday 21 May. We have had some donated but not a huge response. At the moment some of the children in the community of Timor Leste are playing football in bare feet. Therefore, all donations will make a huge difference to helping these children.

Trish Segrave
Religious Education Coordinator

BOOK FAIR

THANKYOU THANKYOU THANKYOU to everyone who supported our book fair over the last few days.

We sold a fabulous $7418 worth of books and in return we receive 30% of this amount to spend on new books and resources for the library.

THANKS AGAIN!!!

Sylvia Van Meel and Kerrie Weller
What’s happening around the levels...

SENIORS

WRITING: This week in Writing we will continue our Writing Workshops. Students will also have the opportunity to continue any unfinished seeds and continue to work toward their goal through their independent writing pieces.

READING: We are continuing to read our serial novel ‘Wonder’ by R.J Palacio, focussing on the relationships between characters. The students will continue reading their own novels and will respond to the novel and share their thinking in their Reading Journals. We will also be reading non-fiction texts and focussing on extracting specific textual information.

SPELLING: This week’s focus is investigations into suffixes.

MATHS: We will be continuing with our Measurement unit this week. Through the use of hands on materials we will be exploring different units of measurement.

INQUIRY: This week we are continuing our Physical and Chemical Sciences topic. We will begin our learning carousel where students will be learning in more detail about Physical and Chemical Science by moving to different classrooms in the Senior year levels.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We will continue with our chosen unit, ‘A Community of Faith called to Serve’. On Wednesday, students will be completing a post assessment on what they have learnt this term.

Just a reminder...

- Homework is due Thursday 23rd of May. Please continue to support your child with their home organisation.
- Grade 5 Boys Parade College letters have been sent home and need to be returned ASAP.
- Grade 5 Girls Mercy College Visit Day notes are being sent home this week. Please return ASAP.
- Grade 6 High School transition letters are due at the end of this week. Please return regardless of what school your child is attending next year.
- Senior C will be visiting Dorothy Impey Nursing Home this coming Thursday - weather permitting. Please remember that if you are able to help with your child’s class, please let their teacher know.

Please click HERE for a copy of the current senior’s homework.

MIDDLES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We will be focusing on the four stages of forgiveness in preparation for Penance. The children will reflect on times they need forgiveness and why?

WRITING: This week we will begin learning to write explanations. We will learn about cause and effect and look at it in relation to the activities we are doing during Inquiry unit. We will do a match up activity where they have to explain and justify their choices. In spelling, our focus will be homophones.

READING: We will continue reading our serial novel, ‘Finders Keepers’. We will complete a visual literacy task ‘Talk to the Photo.’ We will be looking at feelings and emotions in books and encouraging the children to identify quotes to support their ideas.

MATHS: This week we are beginning Subtraction. We will look at strategies that help us with subtraction and a variety of ways that we can subtract.

INQUIRY: We will continue our unit, ‘We are Scientists’. The children will continue to rotate around each middles teacher to participate in different scientific experiments. Each teacher will focus on as aspect of either Physical or Chemical Science.

Please click HERE for a copy of the current middle’s homework.
**JUNIORS**

**RELIGION:** During Religion we will be concluding our topic ‘Alleluia Is Our Song’ by exploring the story of Pentecost and identifying the gifts of the Spirit alive in ourselves and people we know.

**READING:** In Reading our focus will continue to be procedural texts. We will revise the features of procedural writing covered to date and also discuss how the use of pictures, diagrams and photos can deepen and enhance our understanding of the text.

**WRITING:** This week we will be continuing to compose a procedural text. Once composed, the children will move on to the editing and publishing stages of their work.

**SPELLING:** We will be continuing to look at onset and rime patterns by building a class word list with the sound ‘op’ (shop / mop) and involving the children in a variety of activities to help reinforce the spelling and meaning of the words generated by the class.

**MATHS:** This week in Maths we will continue with our unit on subtraction. We will use concrete materials, drawings, oral language and written number sentences as we create, represent, record and solve a variety of subtraction stories.

**INQUIRY:** During our unit ‘Sensational Science’ each grade will continue to explore one aspect of physical or chemical science. Students will continue to be involved in investigating concepts relating to light, sound, push and pull and changes in household substances. This will continue each week over the next 3 weeks the focus for each grade will change until all 4 areas have been covered.

**PREPS**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** We will be beginning our new unit, ‘The World Around Us’.

**READING:** We are beginning our reading groups and teaching the children that ‘A Good Reader’ uses the title of the story and the pictures to help them when read. We will also be revising the ‘th’ sound through various texts.

**WRITING:** Our focus in writing this week is spaces between words and encouraging the children to sound out unknown words. We will also introduce our Word Wall to assist the children with their writing.

**MATHS:** We will be finishing our length unit and beginning another unit on Number. We will be focussing on the number triad: numbers can be written as words, symbols and shown using objects.

**INQUIRY:** We are looking at how our bodies move and observing the different body parts people use when playing on the playground.
A big thank you to Miss Cadman for taking care of all the Sports while I was away. I really appreciate it.

The seniors started Winter School Sports last Friday and played really well. We wish them all the best for the rest of the term. We will be cancelling our game on Friday 30th at 9am against AIA due to teacher professional development day at AIA.

Just a reminder to all those children who made it into the Cross Country Championships, it will be held on Wednesday 11th of June. Notes will be coming home in the next few days.

Also the Hooptime date for middles has been booked. It is on WEDNESDAY 17th June at MSAC. More details will be given to you all shortly. Stay tuned!!!

Many Thanks

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

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 Term 2 Week 3
Charlie Warrick, Georgia Kneebone, Chiara Colangeli, Joshua Raffaele, Adam Carbonaro, Christina DeFilippis, Mikaela Marochini, Jack Scollo, Stefan Hatzievangelou, Callum Fitzpatrick, Sara Belia, Mia Renzella, Daniel Augello, Andre Tona, Julia D’Angelo, Jett Ryder, Sachi Ferrante, Odhran Fitzpatrick, Sara Tona, Isabella Longano, Jack Cook, Paul Mokbel, Matthew Brogna, Calista Trimboli, Julia Gangi, William Bell, James Incani, Mia Colangeli, Anthony Manduca

CANTEEN

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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

MORELAND CITY COUNCIL PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
The Holiday Program will operate from Monday 30 June – Friday 11 July 2014. There are 4 venues 8am to 6pm available. For further information contact 9240 2427 or visit the web site at [sd_schoolholidayprogram@moreland.vic.gov.au](mailto:sd_schoolholidayprogram@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 30 May 2014.
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 term. If you can help out on Tuesdays from 9am till 10.30 am please contact Georgie 0405 435 770.

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 are The Carlton Wine Room, The Lotus Healing Centre Massage and The Mills Café. These adverts can be viewed on the school website or in the Business Directory. 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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Last term each child received a box of Cadbury chocolates to sell as our major fundraiser. Each chocolate is $1 with the box total of $50. For those who have not paid yet please contact Franca James 0413 909 964.

TRIVIA NIGHT….MAY 17TH
The trivia night was on Saturday night and what a night it was!!!!!!! We had over 150 people attend and enjoy the event that the Parent Association organised. We have a lot of people to thank….so please refer to the attached flier.

TERM 2 EVENTS
Subway Lunch…. Scheduled for June 11th
Disco… Scheduled for June 19th
ST OLIVER’S TRIVIA NIGHT 2014

Our night just wouldn’t be a success without the help and donations from the following companies, families and individuals

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OSHC NEWS
We would like to get parents input in to OSHC program to continuously improve this service.
Parents need to provide a copy of their Childs immunisation certificate.

Thank you.
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.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA - CUPPA FOR CANCER
If you would like to donate but can’t get to me, please call me on 93541752 so I can arrange something with you.

Hello Friends

Let's get together once again, to catch up with family and friends a some more money and get behind cancer research and help to me

This year we celebrate our 13th year.
So far in total we have raised over $32,000.00 for this great cause.

Looking forward to seeing you again.

Lesley

Date: Friday 23 May 2014

Time: 9am - 12.30 pm. Morning tea ONLY.

Cost: $15.00 per head.


This year we will again be holding a raffle in conjunction with the r

Already the donations have started rolling in & it is hoped that mon
generous again this year to enable us to repeat the success of our

Donations can be left with me at 20 Kinross St. Pascoe Vale at any week before the event.