Dear Parents and Children,

Schools are always busy places at drop off and pick up time. The parking area at the front of the school in Landells Road is designed to allow drop off and pick up of the children close to the school gate in a safe and efficient manner. If all parents obey the parking instructions the arrangements work!

The majority of parents act as positive role models for children and obey the road signs and rules that are designed to keep all children safe and also designed to teach the children how to cross the road.

No parent would want to be responsible for injuring a child or another adult so when approaching or leaving the school.

Road Safety Starts With You!

Regards

Alan S.
THURSDAY CLASS MASS
This Thursday 29th of May Senior G 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.

The Junior Family Mass is 1st June at 10:30. The junior children will be leading the Liturgy on that day. We hope to see as many families there as possible.

FOOD AND BLANKET DRIVE FOR ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY
The Religious Education Program at St. Olivers has a strong social justice component linked to the teachings of the church. To make this real in the children’s lives, this will be linked to our fund raiser for term two. The members of the Student Representative Council and I have met to share and discuss the ideas the students have to support The St. Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies). This is the nominated charity that the school will be fundraising for in term two. We are collecting NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS and BLANKETS. It is also important that the food items are not out of date. Please support the children in their efforts to make a difference. Baskets to collect the food are in each classroom and a box for the blankets is at the front office.

Thank you to everyone who donated old football boots. We collected over 50 pairs which was a great effort.
Last Friday 23 May was the last day.

Trish Segrave
Religious Education Coordinator

WELLBEING

BOUNCE BACK AT St Olivers
This week in our Bounce Back sessions the children have investigated various types of bullying, these being physical, verbal and non verbal. The children have discussed how words can really hurt others as much as the physical bullying. Each child knows and understands that they have the right to be safe at school and on their journey to and from school. Please talk to your children about their insights.

PARENTING INSIGHTS
Please click HERE to access the parenting sheet.
This week’s insight looks at ‘Social netiquette’.

Today’s transition to high school usually comes with a transition to a greater online presence. Here are four great ways to help your children develop ‘social netiquette’.

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP
Thankyou so much to the parents who have supported our needy families at particular times. The families have really appreciated an extra meal here and there. If anyone would like to join our support crew you would be most welcome. Meals can be dropped off to the office at any time with a list of ingredients and the date is was prepared. Please see me if you have any questions. We are so lucky with the generosity here at St Olivers.

Libby Sheedy
Student Wellbeing Coordinator
What’s happening around the levels...

SENIORS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: This week we will begin our new unit, ‘Be Compassionate, Choose Justice!’ We will be presenting the students with statements of opinions about identity and they will respond to the statements by asking questions and giving their own personal opinions.

WRITING: This week we will continue our investigation into writing to explain. Writing Workshops will be running and students will have the opportunity to continue any unfinished seeds. During independent writing, students will continue working toward their goal through 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.

SPELLING: This week’s focus is on the sound and meaning strategies. We will be finding patterns with ‘long ‘a’ sounds’ and using our Inquiry unit words to investigate their origins.

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 will be 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.

Just a reminder...

- For homework, students will be working on a project for the next two weeks. We will also be incorporating mental maths for revision.
- Grade 5 Boys Parade College letters to be returned ASAP.
- Grade 5 Girls Mercy College Visit Day notes are to be returned ASAP.
- Senior S will be visiting Dorothy Impey Nursing Home this coming Thursday - weather permitting. Please confirm with your child whether you are able to assist with their class.
- Senior C will be having their class Mass at 10:00am Thursday morning. Parents are welcome to attend.
- With winter fast approaching, if you could please send your child with a box of tissues that would be greatly appreciated.

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

MIDDLES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Year 3 children will be practising at the church in preparation for their Reconciliation next week. We will begin our new unit, ‘God’s Holy Spirit in Action’. The children will investigate what they already know about the Holy Spirit.

WRITING: We are continuing to learn about writing explanations. The children will be looking at some examples of explanations and learning the steps needed to produce an effective explanation.

READING: We will continue reading our serial novel, Finders Keepers. We will also read some examples of explanations, identifying cause and effect. The children will identify examples and write the cause and effect from an example they will be shown.

MATHS: This week we are continuing with Subtraction. We will work through various activities to help the children develop their understanding of subtraction.

INQUIRY: We will continue doing experiments as part of 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.

REMINDER: Year three children need to be learning to say the Act of Contrition in preparation for the Sacrament of Penance.

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** During Religion we will be introducing our new topic ‘God Loves Us No Matter What’. The children will discuss times they have been hurt or had to forgive; or have hurt and have been forgiven; and create a class word list. Students sort words into categories: ‘hurt’ words and ‘forgiving’ words. By reading the story ‘The Hurt’ by Teddi Doleski, the children identify themes related to hurt and forgiveness. We will also be practising for our Junior Mass to be held this Sunday.

**READING:** In Reading our focus will be revising narrative texts. We will explore the structure of narratives including: orientation, complication and resolution. The children will also locate contractions and match their extended forms and discuss how the author uses them to enhance the flow 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. The children will also be recording their predictions and observations from the Inquiry science experiments which may include procedural structures.

**SPELLING:** We will be continuing to look at onset and rime patterns by building a class word list with the sound ‘ack’ (stack/pack) 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 and reflect on the strategies that assist in this process.

**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 two weeks, the focus for each grade will change until all four areas have been covered.

Reminder: The Junior Mass will be held this Sunday 1st June at 10:30 a.m. We are looking forward to seeing as many Junior families there as possible.

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**PREPS**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** We will be sharing our objects from nature and beginning to introduce the children to the story of creation.

**READING:** We will be continuing to use the strategies of looking at the pictures and using the initial letter when reading. We will also be introducing the children to labelled diagrams.

**WRITING:** In writing we will be drawing and labelling our own diagrams. We will be encouraging the children to stretch out words they are unsure of and use the word wall.

**MATHS:** Our focus in maths this week will be counting. We will be learning to ‘count all’ objects in a group and extending children to use the strategy of ‘counting on’.

**INQUIRY:** We are looking at the different ways in which toys can move. These include toys that: bounce, roll, spin and jump.
Notes for the Cross Country Championships went home yesterday. Please feel free to come and see me if you have any queries about the day. The date for Hooptime for middles is TUESDAY 17th June at MSAC. My apologies for the wrong day going in the newsletter last week. Notes will be sent home today so please fill them in and return them to school as soon as possible.

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
JC – Anthony Guarino
JD – Jett Florence
JL – Chloe Compagnino
JR – Rithika Subin

STUDENT AWARDS
Serena Scodella, Joseph Cerra, Massimo Contarino, Olivia Said, Gianluca Sozzi, Georgia Featherstone, Dean Ciccarone, John Lammardo, Thomas Whitchurch, Estelle Tabet, Ava De Santanna, Josh De Marco, Connor Cometti, Siena Izzard, Antonio Spataro, Max Carr, Eva Brazzani, Talia Pitruzzello, Jack O’Sullivan, Danielle Ferraiolo, Matthew Everett, Olivia Ramondetta, Maggie Styles, Olivia Rizza, Alannah Citino, Claudia Pironi, Joshua Abdallah

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  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 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 Pillar of Love and Beauty, Trivia Buffs & Twinkle Toes Dance School. 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 totally $50. For those that have not paid yet please contact Franca James 0413 909 964

SUBWAY LUNCH DAY JUNE 11TH
Order forms for the sub way lunch will be sent home at the end of this week. Orders and correct money will need to be in the office by Thurs 5th June

TERM 2 EVENTS
Subway Lunch…. June 11th
Disco… Scheduled for June 19th
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.campaaustralia.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

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