Dear Parents and Children,

Congratulations to the children from MG and MM who celebrated the Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation last night. Once again thank you to our wonderful Religious Education Coordinator Trish Segrave and the children’s teachers Nadia Glann, Marie Maguire and Liz Finlayson for fantastic work in preparing the children for this very special sacrament. Many thanks to the family members and staff who attended to share in the celebration with all of our children.

Trivia Night

Many, many thanks to all of the parents, friends and teachers who attended last Saturday’s Parent Association Trivia. The evening was a great success and once again a huge thank you to Georgie McElligott, Diana Capuana and all of the wonderful members of our Parent Association. Their enthusiasm and their ongoing efforts are greatly appreciated.

Regards

Alan Sweeney
Principal

From the Principal...
Congratulations to the students in Middle G and Middle M who received the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Monday evening. It was a very special occasion for them and they are to be congratulated on their reverence during the ceremony.

A reminder that the whole school paraliturgy to acknowledge the students who recently received the sacrament of Reconciliation, is this Wednesday 5 June at 11:45. The grade three children will be presented with their certificates.

Thank you to all the parents and children who attended the junior family Mass on Sunday. The children were wonderful at leading the Liturgy. A special thank you to the readers and all the children who provided the music and singing for the recessional song.

There will be a whole school Mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday 7 June at 11:45. Parents are welcome to attend. Some of the items we have been collecting for St. Vincent de Paul Society will be presented in the offertory.

The whole school fundraiser for term two will be on Wednesday 12 June. The members of the Student Representative Council decided that the theme for our fundraiser is HELPING HANDS MAKE A DIFFERENCE. The students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation that will be used to purchase blankets for the poor people to help keep them a little warmer this winter. The children will be given a cardboard hand to illustrate or write a message of hope on, that will be displayed around the school. Could all donations of food and blankets be returned by 12 June.

Thank you to Sienna Erneste, one of our senior students who designed the following poster to advertise this event.
What’s happening around the levels...

## SENIORS

**RELIGION:** We will begin our Religion unit, People of God in Australia, this week. Students will explore the question: How did the Catholic faith come to Australia?

**WRITING:** This week we will be modelling how to write an information report. The students will be encouraged to write their own reports during independent writing time. All students will continue to focus on their personal writing goals, attend workshops relevant to their goal and continue with their personal writing.

**READING:** This week we will continue reading our new serial novel, ‘The One and Only Ivan," by Katherine Applegate. We will model a response based on the text. We will also do some reading about Bullying in preparation for our ‘Power of One’ Incursion on Thursday.

**INQUIRY:** The students will complete their 3D models of the solar system this week. They will spend some time preparing to present their model to the Middles later in the week.

**MATHS:** Our Space unit in maths this week will focus on cross sections of 3D shapes. We will revise everything covered in this unit and complete a post-test for assessment.

### Just a reminder...
- **Last Winter Interschool sports** this Friday 9.30am, away against Coburg West.
- **Homework is due this Thursday 6th June.**

Click [here](#) for a copy of the current Seniors Homework

## MIDDLES

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** We will continue with our unit, ‘Prayer – Building a Friendship With God’, and preparing for the celebration with the whole school for Reconciliation and The Feast of the Sacred Heart.

**WRITING:** We will continue looking at writing Narratives this week. We will begin modelling a narrative which uses characters and conflicts that we brainstormed last week.

**READING:** We will continue our new serial novel *The Magician’s Elephant* by Kate Di Camillo. We will introduce a new reading activity this week, a Just Like, which looks at characters qualities.

**SPELLING:** The students will be using the meaning strategy to examine homophones, words that sound the same but have different spelling and different meaning.

**MATHS:** This week we will finish our unit on multiplication. Students will continue to work on strategies including looking at arrays and the algorithm. We will have a Middles timetables challenge to test speed and accuracy of tables facts.

**INQUIRY:** Our Inquiry Unit is ‘To the Moon and Back’. This week we will look at sun dials and how they relate to the Earth’s rotation and measuring time.

### Just a reminder...
The year 3’s will be celebrating their first Sacrament, with the whole school on Wednesday at 11:45 in the church. Parents are welcome to come along and students will need to bring their stole.

Click [here](#) for a copy of the current Middles Homework
JUNIORS

RELIGION: This week we will be continuing with our unit ‘Love One Another’ by participating in a Whole School Reconciliation Paraliturgy on Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. and celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday at 11:45 a.m.

READING: This week during reading sessions, we will continue to engage the children in shared reading practices with a focus on encouraging the children to share their newly learnt facts from information texts with a partner.

WRITING: During Writing, we will revisit the concept of Writer’s Notebook, using seed boxes, mystery boxes, story starter cards and teacher groups to encourage the children to generate ideas and revise different genres. The children will also be responding to ‘The Power of One’ incursion.

MATHS: During Maths this week, we will continue our unit on ‘multiplication’. The children will create oral number stories and then record these by matching illustrations and number sentences.

INQUIRY: This week we will continue our Inquiry unit ‘Earth and Sky’. We will discuss the different seasons Summer, Winter, Autumn and Spring and specifically what the weather is like during these seasons. The classes will share the drawings and photos the students have brought in and focus on what the sky and landscape is like. In groups, the children will complete season posters using words and pictures to describe their particular season.


Click here for a copy of the current Junior Homework
Click here for a copy of the Junior’s Earth and Sky Observation task

PREPS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: On Wednesday we will participate in a whole school Paraliturgy for the Middles who received the sacrament of Reconciliation. We will also be partaking in a whole school Mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday.

WRITING: This week we will be continuing to encourage the children to write two sentences in our writing block and focusing on remembering spacing between words and the appropriate punctuation.

READING: The children will be continuing to work in small groups completing various reading activities. We will be focusing on the letters ‘d’ and ‘b.’ We will also be looking at the ‘ar’ sound in Jolly Phonics.

MATHS: In Maths we will be talking about and discussing morning, afternoon and night and how we use this language to describe time and revising the numbers 1-20.

INQUIRY: We will be introducing the children to the Dreamtime and reading some Dreamtime stories.
The Power of One

This Thursday June 6th ‘The Power of One’ anti bullying production is coming to St Olivers.

The definition “Bullying is when someone purposely and repeatedly hurts, humiliates or isolates someone else”

The performance addresses
1. The roles in bullying-The Bully, The Target and The Bystander
2. Types of bullying-Physical, Exclusion and Cyber
3. Types of bystanders-Cheering, Watching and Ignoring

The messages we want our children to hear are
- Report bullying when you see it
- Don't be a bystander
- Bystanders are as guilty as bullies
- You can make a difference

The Bounce Back unit we are investigating currently is Anti Bullying. This is a great time to talk to your children about what they are learning and hearing about in these sessions.

Michael Grose……..

What Bullying isn’t and what to do when it happens.
Please click HERE to access the parenting sheet.

Libby Sheedy
Wellbeing Coordinator

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The footy tipping is close after round 10…. The Pascoe family and the Bird family are fighting it out for the top spot on the St Oliver’s Leaderboard.

Nadia Glann
School Community Coordinator
GENERAL NEWS

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.
Carr – JD – Sara Tona   JL – Liam Camilleri   JR – Alec Kafritsas

STUDENT AWARDS

PARENT HELPERS IN MIDDLE AND SENIOR LITERACY SESSIONS
Just a reminder that tomorrow Wednesday the 5th of June is the Middle and Senior Parent Helper Information Session. It will be held at 9am in the staffroom. If you have already attended or you would like to help in the Middles and Seniors you are welcome. We will have timetables there for you to sign up for the relevant class. Hope to see you there.
Susan Mitchell  English Coordinator

MORELAND CITY COUNCIL PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
The Holiday Program will operate from Monday 1 July – Friday 12 July 2013. There are 4 venues 8am to 6pm available. For further information contact 9240 2427 or visit the website at 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 Wednesday 12 June 2013.

CANTEEN  Diane Tabone  0423 596 221

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School Banking at St Oliver Plunkett School!
St Oliver’s School Banking days are Tuesdays.
St Oliver’s current has 88 bankers into this draw…..to enter you only need 3 deposits to be made this term & with only 5 weeks left in banking now is the time get them in!!!!
Term 2 Competition …….Win a share of the Dollarmite’s treasure by saving in Term 2 of School Banking.
The Dollarmites have found some amazing treasure on Savings Adventure Island and both your child and school could win a share of it in Term 2 just by saving.
First prize is a $5,000 family adventure holiday to anywhere in Australia, with $500 spending money. Plus, the winning student’s school will also receive $5,000 to spend as they wish. What’s more, there are 25 Runners-up Kid’s Adventure Packs, worth over $700 each, to be won. Each adventure pack includes a Wii U, night vision goggles, a waterproof camera, walkie talkies and a Razor eSpark electric scooter!
For you chance to win, students need to simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 2. To find out more, talk to your School Banking Co-ordinator or visit commbank.com.au/adventureisland

Things to know before you Can:

Businesses of the week
Businesses on our website this week are Twinkle Toes Dance, Voodoo Wii Station, Westbreen Florist, Transition Martial Arts and The Pillar of Love & Vision. 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 on the last Wednesday of term 2 alternatively if you need something earlier please contact Georgie 0405435770

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

Movie Night
A ladies movie night has been organised for this Thursday 6th June. Please get your ticket orders in by this Wednesday morning and see attached flyer for more information.

Subway Lunch
Order forms went home last week. Please return orders with the correct money to the school by this Thursday the 6th June. Sorry but no late orders can be accepted.

Trivia Night
Last Saturday Night we held our annual fundraising Trivia Night. We had nearly 130 people attend and a fantastic night was had by all. We raised just over $4000 for the school with over 50 prizes in the raffle, 180 prizes in the lucky dip, 14 silent auction items and various games played throughout the night. Thank you to all the companies and families that helped and donated to our event. A more detailed thank you list is attached. Last but not least it goes without saying that many hands make light work ……..Thank you to the parents that helped set up the hall and thank you to Christine & Marco Marchionni who stayed till lock up with the McElligott’s & Capuana’s, helped load the cars, get rid of extra rubbish , swept & cleaned up.

Cookbook
A flyer has been sent home. We are asking families to tell us their favourite family recipes so we can collate them into a lovely cookbook. The application form is available via this link.

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 sopascoe vale 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 - We have a fete name!!!! After each class put in an entry the winning class is Middle G with “St Oliver’s Spectacular Fete.”

Middle G will receive a special lunch order day. The class members will be notified of the chosen date. Congratulations Middle G!!!!! We are currently seeking major sponsors for our fete and will update you shortly on the companies that have come onboard. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a sponsor please contact Georgie on 0405435770. Date to book on the calendar……Sunday October 27th 2013.

Click HERE to find out how to be a sponsor and advertise at our ‘Funtastic’ school fete.

TERM 2 EVENTS
- **St Oliver’s Cookbook** - an information flyer will be sent home shortly. This term we are asking families to tell us their favourite family’s recipes so we can collate them into a lovely cookbook.
- **Subway lunch** – Term2 subway lunch date is Wednesday June 12th.
- **School Disco** – St Oliver’s school disco will be on Thursday June 27th. An information flyer will be sent home closer to the date.

**OSHC NEWS**
Camp Australia has opened a before care program which will run daily from 7:00-8:45am. The program includes breakfast, games, active sports and crafts feel free to ask me about it. OSHC has a new Mob. Number. Please call 0431 722 459. thanks

**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](http://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.

**OSHC TIMES**

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www.campaustralia.com.au
Ladies.....Movie Night is Back!

Grab your girlfriends to watch this new classic movie and support the school with a night out at the movies.

When: Thursday June 6
Where: Airport West Cinema
Time: TBC around 9pm
Cost: $15.00

Please return form and payment to school by Monday 3 June

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Please ensure correct money is enclosed
Without the support and donations from these companies and families our trivia night would not have been as successful or as fun!!

- Bunnings Coburg
- Bounce Ltd
- Banks family
- Capuana family
- Coles Pascoe Vale
- Chemist Warehouse
- Danihers Cleaning
- Edwards Family
- Forbes Family
- Hadfield Dental
- Hadfield Community Hall
- Harvey Norman Coburg
- Incani Family
- Jack & Daisy’s
- King’s Curtains
- Lincoln Salons
- Loveday Family
- McDonalds
- Mario’s Butcher
- Mattel
- McElligott family
- Officeworks Coburg
- Pannunzio Family
- Puffing Billy
- Peppas Family
- Simone Perele
- Star 21
- Safeway Hadfield
- Sebastiano Family
- Sports Plus Fitness
- Said Family
- Trivia Buffs
- Valentino Fine Foods
- Zumba Fitness with Giulia