Dear Parents,

What a fantastic end to a very busy term. Last Thursday night saw the performance of the year, competently and enthusiastically led by Nadia Glann and fully supported by staff, students and parents. The performance was the culmination of a fantastic inquiry unit ‘Giant Steps to Change the World’. Once again congratulations and thank you to all involved.

Yesterday to conclude our sacramental celebrations for the year, we held a whole school Mass to celebrate our grade four students receiving the sacrament of Eucharist. This Mass was followed by a Eucharist luncheon for the children. I’d like to thank all of the parents involved in the organisation of this event, and to everyone who contributed to the delicious feast that was served to our students and middle teachers.

This Thursday 19th September ACMA’s cybersmart outreach presentations will be held in our school to work with children teachers and parents. Please invite any of your interested friends along for the parent evening at 7pm in the large multipurpose room. See the whole page insert in this newsletter for more details.

A reminder that school concludes at 1.00 pm this Friday and resumes on Monday October 7.

Over the holidays please check your child’s hair. Many classes have had several outbreaks of ‘nits’ this term and unless each family controls the outbreak, the spread is extremely difficult to stop. We appreciate your vigilance in this matter.

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 look forward to seeing you in fourth term.

Regards,

Libby Sheedy
Student Wellbeing Leader
FIRST COMMUNION LUNCH
Congratulations to the grade four children on leading the Liturgy on Monday at the school Mass. A special thank you to Bernadette Steinicke for coordinating the lunch and all the other mums and dads who helped. It made it a very memorable occasion for the children.

Trish Segrave
Religious Education Coordinator

WELLBEING

Michael Grose- Parenting insight
Please click HERE to access the parenting magazine. A great holiday read covering many aspects of parenting and suggestion to support us in our role.

Hands UP September
The weather may be a little cooler at the moment but it is fabulous to see many of our children and their families walking and riding to school.
Tomorrow we will hold our monthly Hands up count to see which class has the greatest amount of active travellers.
Healthy bodies, healthy minds. Let’s see if we can get an increase in the number of active travelers.

Libby Sheedy
Student Wellbeing Leader

Italian News

Poetry Competition
Congratulations to all students who participated in The Penola Poetry Competition. Congratulations to Emma Monaco who came 3rd in the regional competition against students from many other schools. An Amazing Performance!

A Taste of Italy
As part of our Italian Cultural Program the children have enjoyed making and tasting delicious food from many parts of Italy.
A Huge thank you to all the parents, grandparents and students who generously prepared the ingredients for these lessons and for sharing their family traditions, favourite recipes and delicious food. It was also a wonderful opportunity for children to share stories about their own family traditions.
A special thank you to the following students and their families for their enthusiasm and support. Giorgia Franzoni, Alexandra Hatzievangelou, Angelica Polimeni, Julius Guzzardi, Alessia Scalogni, Rebecca Moussa, Alana Capuana, Jacob Marchionni, Jordan Calli, Claudia Goundar.

Grazie,
Miss Liz
ST OLIVER’S PERFORMANCE
“GIANT STEPS TO CHANGE THE WORLD”

What a night it was... it had it all! Singing, dancing, acting, amazing props, sets and costumes and hundreds of smiling and proud students!
Every single student did an amazing job and worked so hard to make the night a success.
You all performed brilliantly and we are all so proud of you!
A big thank you once again to the entire School Community that worked together to make the night happen. A special thank you to all those parents that helped with props and costumes you really did make it a night to remember.
We are looking forward to seeing the footage of the night which will be available in Week 1 of next term. If you still wish to purchase a DVD it’s not too late... just send $15 in an envelope with your child’s name and grade to the office by the end of the week.
Here is a glimpse of some behind the scenes footage of the night... more photos will be available on the school website!

Thank you!!!

Nadia Glann
School Community Coordinator
The ACMA’s Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentations

As part of its Cybersmart Outreach program, the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA), delivers free internet safety awareness presentations for parents, teachers and students. Presentations provide valuable information about the risks confronting children online, and offer tools and tips to help make their internet experiences safe and positive.

Internet safety presentations cover topics including:
- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, illegal content, inappropriate contact, identity theft, grooming and predatory activity
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentation is thorough, non-technical and is conducted by an accredited cybersmart trainer. Presentations are provided to schools free of charge.

Trainer information

Greg Gebhart
Greg Gebhart is the ACMA’s Senior Cybersmart Trainer and one of Australia’s leading Cybersafety experts. Greg is recognised across Australia and internationally for his knowledge and passion for cybersafety in education. Greg has won many awards that recognise his contribution to technology and education in Australia, including ‘Australian ICT Innovator of the Year’ and ‘Outstanding Achievement by an Educator’ at the National Quality Schooling Awards.

Parents Session:

ACMA Presentation – On Thursday September 19th 7:00pm we have a guest speaker from ACMA presenting a Parent Session on Cybersafety and Internet Use. This is a fantastic opportunity to come along and find out and ask questions about internet use in our lives. Please return your slip to school or contact me.

sleighton@sopascoevale.catholic.edu.au

Sue Leighton
ICT Coordinator
Libby Sheedy
Wellbeing 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.

JC – Kiara Burch  JD – Phillip Pannunzio  JL – Matthew Ferraina  JR – Taliya Hoblos

Congratulations to the following children

STUDENT AWARDS
There were many class awards this week for the wonderful performances at the concert.
Molly McGregor, Olivia Mirenda, Stefan Hatzieangelou, Samuel Coviello, Aurelia Augello, Billy Kalessoglou, Jessica Guglielmi, Samuel Russo, Gemma Carnuccio, Sebastian Albero, Julia Gangi, Adam Raffaele, Deanna Noto

LOST PROPERTY
The lost property is located in a cupboard outside the Sick Bay. If your child is missing any items we would encourage you to check this area. Once again, there is an unreasonable amount of labelled and unlabelled lost property and due to storage space we can not hold it indefinitely. The current items will be disposed of on the last Thursday of term. To ensure there is not such a collection of lost property in the future, please ensure your child’s clothing is clearly labelled.

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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’
CLICK HERE FOR THE CURRENT PARENT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL BANKING AT ST OLIVER PLUNKETT SCHOOL The Dollarmites Character Moneyboxes will not be available in 2014. If you would like to redeem your tokens for a moneybox please do so prior to the end of the year. Please note that due to this change you can order more than one moneybox this year if you have the required tokens. 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

PRELOVED UNIFORM PROGRAM
A donation basket is located in the school office foyer. All donations need to be clean and have no rips/tears. Items will be available for purchase Wednesday 18th after assembly.

BUSINESSES OF THE WEEK
Our featured businesses are Dash Dog Wash, Derbys Rooster and Designer Eyes. Please view their adverts on the school website or refer to the second edition of the St Oliver’s Business Directory

ROTARY COMMUNITY RAFFLE ……DUE BACK NOW……
All sold /unsold tickets and money need to be returned to the school office now.

ST OLIVER’S SPECTACULAR FETE….like us on facebook
It is with great pleasure we announce our major sponsors “Centorrino Technologies”, “Jetts Fitness” & “Learning with Technologies”
Click HERE to find out how to be a sponsor and advertise at our ‘Spectacular’ school fête or email pa@sopascoevale.catholic.edu.au

FETE STALLS
Last week the stall booking application was sent home. Please see the attached flyer

JAR COLLECTION
Could all jars be sent into the donation bucket in the school office.

RIDE WRISTBAND SALES
The ride wristband will go on sale the first week back in term 4. We have a great early bird special to offer so keep an eye out in week 1 to take advantage of it

OLLIES IDOL
An information and application form was sent out yesterday. Auditions begin week 1 term 4 and continue the following week with the grand final being conducted on the day of the fete. The 3 judges on the day Father Paul, Katherine (office manager) & Dept Mayor Lita Gillies will decide the top 3 acts.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS
Our fete won’t work if we don’t have the volunteers to help. A roster system will be completed with time slots of 11am-1pm, 1-3pm and 3-5pm. Things we may need help with include selling goods/show bags/lollies etc at our stalls, monitoring rides or serving food.
Please fill out this slip below and hand into the school office by the end of the month.

Name & Contact Number:________________________________________________________
Child’s Name & Class:________________________________________________________

Circle the appropriate time: ____________________________
11am to 1pm     1pm to 3pm     3pm to 5pm     Any 2 hour slot
St Oliver’s School Fete - Stall Information

As you may be aware the St. Oliver School Fete will be held on Sunday 27th October. The fete will include a number of stalls selling a variety of goods. Stall hire is only $50 for the day and all takings made on the day are yours! To secure a stall, you need to complete the application form below with your $50 payment. As stall numbers are limited, first in first served. If you require further information or need assistance completing the form below, please contact Angelina Kalessoglou 0412 829 424 or Christine Marchionni 0416 211 756

STALL APPLICATION FORM

Name/s: __________________________________________________________

Contact Details:______________________________________________________

Email Address: __________________________________________________________

What do you intend to sell? Please note: no high risk foods, cakes, lollies, preserves or show bags allowed.

__________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________

Payment Method:_________________________________________________________

(Please note we will not be supplying a trestle table or marquee. Trestle table must not exceed 2.6 metres)

Payment:
Please include your $50 payment with this application form. Payment may be cash, cheque made out to St. Oliver’s Parent Association or Direct Deposit (Please include your name with your deposit).

Account name: St Oliver Parent Association
BSB: 063161
ACC: 10029868

Please submit the application form and payment in an envelope to the school office A.S.A.P.

Conditions of hiring a stall:

1. You cannot sell illegally copied items that infringe Copyright and Trademark Law.
2. Stalls must be set up and ready to operate by 11:15am and remain open until 4:30pm
3. It is the stall holder’s responsibility to take their own rubbish and unsold items with them, leaving stall spaces clean and tidy.
OSHC NEWS

OSHC will be open from 1pm on Friday 20th Of September due to the early finish.

We are happy to hear any feedback or suggestions from the parents and the school community.

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.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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www.campaustralia.com.au
Joining St Oliver’s Little Athletics Club is a great way to have fun, get fit and meet new friends. It is open to all children from age 5 to 16, and all children are welcome from St Oliver’s Primary School or from any other school.

It provides the children the opportunity to participate in a variety of events that are rotated on regular basis that include:

- Running
- Sprinting
- Hurdles
- Long Jump
- Triple Jump
- Discus
- Shot Put
- High Jump
- Javelin

The Club emphasises ‘fun’ and ‘friendliness’ where all children receive praise and encouragement for all their efforts. It is enjoyable and sociable for the parents also. All results are recorded and the children only compete against themselves to better their BP’s (Personal Bests)! At end of season presentations, all children receive a certificate with their BP’s and a Trophy.

St Oliver’s competes at the Coburg Little Athletics Centre at Harold Stevens Athletic Track, Outlook Road, Coburg (Melway 18A10). Competition is generally held on Saturday mornings and is in the summer season only, usually from September/October to March/April, with a break at Christmas/January. Cross country running is available in the colder months for the keen ones!!

We welcome new families and all enjoy seeing our children having fun, and hope that Little Athletics shall help lead them to a healthy future.

Registration shall be held in the school yard on Wednesday 18 September from 3pm.

Alternate registration shall be held at the Harold Stevens Track on the 14 & 21 September, 10am – 12pm.

First day of competition is 5 October 2013.

For further information, see our flyer or contact:

Robert Cappello 0411 858581 Juliana Styles 0400 895 640 Ben Pascoe 0409 806 795

Please follow the links for further information:
