Dear Parents,

This week Libby Sheedy will be taking some long service leave until Monday Sept 9 and over the next few weeks Alan also will be taking some well earned leave. During this period I will be in the role of Acting Principal and will be supported in leadership by Trish Segrave and Jaki O’Halloran. Jaki will also be filling in the role of Student Wellbeing so will not be taking her regular Physical Education classes on Mondays and Tuesdays. I hope both Alan and Libby have a restful break.

This Thursday we will celebrate the feast of the Assumption with a whole school Mass. Mass will be at 11:45am and all are welcome to join us in this celebration.

Next week is Bookweek and the theme is “Read Across the Universe’. The children will be participating in activities related to the 2013 shortlisted books. More information will come home later this week. We have decided not to have a dress-up parade this year as all of the classes are busy preparing for our concert, and there is already plenty of activity with rehearsals and costume preparation.

Our assembly roster has changed this week. Wednesday’s assembly this week will be led by Middle G, and both prep classes will lead assembly on Wednesday August 21.

Kind Regards,

Mary Kearney
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
This Thursday 15 August is the Feast of the Assumption. It is a holy day of obligation in the Catholic church. There will be a School Mass at 11:45 for all the children and parents are welcome to attend. The parish Mass times are as follows.

Vigil Mass  7:00 Wednesday evening
Parish Mass  10:00 Thursday.

Trish Segrave
Religious Education Coordinator

GRADE SIX GRADUATION
On Tuesday August 13 there will be a meeting in Senior S classroom at 3:40pm to discuss the grade six Graduation Book. The Graduation Book has always been a terrific success in past years and is a fabulous keepsake for our graduating grade six students. However… it doesn’t ‘just happen’ and we are asking for parents to volunteer to coordinate and assist with this project. Please come along to the meeting as many hands will make light work!! If you are interested in helping and unable to attend the meeting please contact your child’s classroom teacher and she will point you in the right direction.

Thankyou
The Senior Teachers

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
Hi Parents as you know we are having our Jump off Day on Friday 16th August. Every child in the school will be given the opportunity to show off their skipping skills at different times of the day.

TIMETABLE
9.30-10.00 Preps
10.00-10.30 Juniors
10.30-11.00 Middles
11.30-12.00 Seniors
All parents are very welcome to attend at the following times and watch your children show off their skipping skill- South yard.
We ask if your child has any fundraising money for the Heart Foundation, could it be sent along to school on this can be counted and sent off.
Prizes will be delivered to the children in the next few weeks.

Thank you again to all of the parents who have offered to count the money at 2 pm. It is really appreciated.

johalloran@sopascoevale.catholic.edu.au
Jaki O’Halloran
SENIORS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Students will be investigating schooling in developing countries and will compare them to our schooling experiences. We will also be attending Mass on Thursday at 11.30am for the Feast of the Assumption.

WRITING: This week we will be discussing the writing routine and how to get the most out of independent writing time, conferences and teacher feedback. Students will continue to work towards their writing goal and may attend one of our various Writing workshops.

READING: We will continue our serial novel, “The One and Only Ivan”. Students will explore the characters in the text and how they have changed over time. They will continue to independently read and respond to personal choice texts.

MATHS: We begin our measurement unit this week, starting with revision of how to measure accurately, converting measurements, measuring perimeter and area as well as reading and interpreting scale.

INQUIRY: The students will begin researching for their passion project for Inquiry. Each class will practise their concert item.

Just a reminder...
- Senior C will be visiting Dorothy Impey on Thursday Morning (Weather permitting).
- Jump rope for heart donation money needs to be returned by this Friday 16th August.
- HOOP TIME- We still need more parents helpers for the day Thursday 22nd (no experience required, working with children check is required). Please let us know as soon as possible if you are able to help.
- A new homework grid will be given out this week and will be due Thursday 5th September (Week 8).

Click HERE for a copy of the Senior's homework tasks.

MIDDLES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Our unit is called ‘The Church Lives the Word of the Lord’. We will finish the unit by looking at a scripture pyramid to look at a scripture story.

WRITING: This week we are continuing to look at Writing to Instruct. We will introduce rocket/ timed writing this week. Students write for 4 minutes straight without thinking or planning their ideas.

READING: We will be focusing on interesting responses in their Reading Journal. We will introduce a new activity which is a Venn Diagram. Students can use this to respond to non-fiction texts by comparing two different information texts about our Inquiry units.

SPELLING: We will look at using the sound strategy like, tch, ear, air words and the different rules that you need to apply.

MATHS: Our focus for Maths is division. Students will investigate division further looking at remainders and the division bracket. We will also look at the strategies we can use to check our work including multiplication.

INQUIRY: Students will be involved in choreographing and rehearsing their performance. We will continue to look at our theme as a class. Students will begin deciding on their individual research topics.

Click HERE for a copy of the Middles homework tasks.
JUNIORS

RELIGION: This week we will be having a renewed focus on Christian Meditation in the classroom and we will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption at a whole school mass on Thursday at 11:45. We will also be making gifts for the children in the middle grades who are receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time later this term.

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: In Writing, we will continue to use the mystery box, class seed box, story starter cards and writer’s notebook to help generate ideas for individual pieces of writing. Thank you to the children who have brought along items to add to the class seed boxes and examples of various text types to support the work covered in class!

SPELLING: We will be continuing to look at onset and rime patterns by building a class word list with the sound *ump* (clump, bump) 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 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.

Click [HERE](#) for a copy of the current Junior Homework

PREPS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The students will be attending Mass on for the Feast of the assumption and discussing who Mary is.

WRITING: the children will be writing about their experiences at Collingwood Children’s Farm.

READING: the children will be reading facts about farm animals and discussing facts they learnt on the excursion.

MATHS: in Maths we are going on a Pattern walk to find patterns in our world.

INQUIRY: we will continue practising for the school concert.

*A Reminder that both Prep Classes will be on Assembly next Wednesday*
St Oliver’s School Production...

**GIANT STEPS TO CHANGE THE WORLD**

**Date:** Thursday the 12th of September  

**Time:** 7pm  

**Where:** Ave Maria College, Aberfeldie.  

Tickets will be on sale soon.

Please watch for a costume note coming home in the next few days outlining your child’s character and costume required for their class performance.

Reminder – there is a parent meeting in PF on Thursday at 3:30 for any sewers or parents that could help with some simple costumes or props.

**Nadia Glann**  
School Community Coordinator

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**Michael Grose- Parenting insight**

This week’s parenting insight looks at ‘Two homes one heart’.

Please click [HERE](#) to access the parenting sheet.

**HANDS UP for August**

A reminder that tomorrow we will be holding our August hands up day. Get yourself organized a little earlier and set off on foot or with your wheels to actively make your way to school.

**Free Parent Information Evening**

Jo Lange is facilitating an information evening on Emotional Resilience. She will speak about how to teach your children to constructively deal with difficult and sensitive issues, cope with challenges and develop emotional strength, giving them the confidence they need to tackle life’s bumpy road.

**WHEN** Thursday 22nd August  
**WHERE** Corpus Christi Primary School Auditorium  
RSVP Places are limited. Call or email Liz Veloso 0433234385 / etveloso@gmail.com to secure your place.

**Libby Sheedy**  
Wellbeing Leader
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 – Ruby Prattico
JD – Julia Polidori
JL – Zachary Said
JR – Ethan Doherty

STUDENT AWARDS

MORELAND CITY COUNCIL
The Moreland City Council currently have positions vacant for casual or permanent school crossing supervisors.
You must be available from the hours of 8.00am – 9.00am and/or 3.00 – 4.00pm. You will have experience with working with children or the general public and will be willing to obtain/have a current Working with Children Check and a current Victorian Police Check. A current Victorian driver’s licence is an advantage. You must also have good communications skills. This job is essential to ensuring children’s safety during the school crossings times of operation.
Applications are available on Moreland City Council’s website in the employment section [www.moreland.vic.gov.au](http://www.moreland.vic.gov.au) and enquiries should be directed to Denis McAvoy on 92402211.

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’
CLICK HERE FOR THE CURRENT PARENT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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. 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 at the end of the term otherwise contact Georgie to set up an appointment

BUSINESSES OF THE WEEK
Our featured businesses are All James Group, Baked By Belle and Be Inspired. Please view their adverts on the school website or refer to the second edition of the St Oliver’s Business Directory

FATHER’S DAY STALL
We are seeking donations for a raffle at the father’s day stall. If you have anything you can donate please hand into the school office.

ROTARY COMMUNITY RAFFLE – DUE BACK THIS THURSDAY
St Oliver’s receives $1 from every ticket sold and the rest of the money goes to the community based charity Pascoe Vale Rotary Club. All sold /unsold tickets and money need to be returned to the school office by Thursday 15th August. For more information or extra tickets please contact Michael Said on 0418994711

~ 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

FETE NEWS- “St Oliver’s Spectacular Fete.” Sunday 27th October
It is with great pleasure we announce our first 2 major sponsors of our fete. Kip McGrath Educational Services and Centorrino Technologies Your IT Specialists.
Click HERE to find out how to be a sponsor and advertise at our ‘Spectacular’ school fete.

If you or anyone you know are interested in coming on board to sponsor our fete please contact Georgie 0405435770 or Michael 0418994711 or email pa@sopascoevale.catholic.edu.au

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

PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING
The next Parent Association meeting is tomorrow evening. All Welcome!
St Oliver’s School Fete - Stall Information

As you may be aware the St. Oliver School Fete will be held on Sunday 27\textsuperscript{th} 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

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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.

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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.

Remember first in first served. (Applications close 31\textsuperscript{st} August)

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Conditions of hiring a stall:
1. You cannot sell illegally copied items that infringe Copyright and Trade Mark 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
Reminder:
Any donation to the service will be greatly appreciated.
OSHC staff continuously have discussion with children on
behaviour and safety matters also what would they
like to do in OSHC.

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
MONDAY
Fashion Design
TUESDAY
Cooking Origami - Paper planes
WEDNESDAY
Stained glass frames
THURSDAY
Cooking French knitting
FRIDAY
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