SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

Congratulations to the children in Middle J and Middle M who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday. Thank you to their teachers, Veronica Jack, Marie Maguire and Liz Finlayson who have worked with Trish Segrave (our Religious Education Coordinator) to prepare the children to receive this Sacrament. The children showed a beautiful reverence throughout the Mass and this is a credit to all concerned.

ASSEMBLY / CONCERT NEWS

This week we will hold our Wednesday assembly at 9am because of the concert rehearsals that will be held in the afternoon at Ave Maria College.

If you have not returned your permission slip for your child to attend this rehearsal please do so by Wednesday morning. We will be having an earlier recess (10:30am) and an earlier lunch (12:30pm) to accommodate for the trips to Ave Maria on this day.

FATHER’S DAY CELEBRATIONS

A reminder that this Friday we will be holding our Father’s Day Breakfast and the Parent’s Association will be holding the Father’s Day Stall. We have had a great response to the breakfast, if you intend to attend and have not returned your slip please do so ASAP.

I hope that all the fathers in our community are spoilt and pampered on Sunday and have a very special day with their families and loved ones.

Kind Regards,

Mary Kearney
Deputy Principal
EDUCATION IN FAITH

FIRST COMMUNION
On Monday 19 August Father Paul spoke to the grade four students as part of their preparation for First Communion. The children learned more about the Eucharist, the parts of the Mass and had the opportunity to ask Father Paul questions of interest. Congratulations to the children in Middle M and Middle J who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday. Thursday class Mass is for Junior R. Parents are welcome to come and sit with their child and join in the prayers.

Trish Segrave
Religious Education Coordinator

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

A REMINDER TO EVERYONE THAT OUR SCHOOL PERFORMANCE IS JUST THREE WEEKS AWAY!!

ST OLIVER’S PERFORMANCE
“GIANT STEPS TO CHANGE THE WORLD”

As you probably already know we are having our St Oliver’s performance in 4 weeks time.

We are selling tickets via a new booking system called Try Booking and ticket sales will open at 9am tomorrow morning. In order to purchase a ticket you need to click on the following link http://www.trybooking.com/DKDY and it will take you to the Try Booking Website where you follow the prompts to the “St Oliver’s Performance.”

Tickets are to be purchased on credit card and a 30c booking fee will be added to your overall ticket price. You will need to provide an email address where the tickets will be sent to and then you need to print them off and bring them on the night. Seats will not be allocated to a ticket number so we will work on the premise “first in best dressed”. Once you have purchased your two family tickets it will be possible to purchase more tickets next week and still sit with the extra family members.

We are limiting tickets to two per family, at a cost of $15 per ticket.

Venue details are as follows:

Date: Thursday 12th September
Time: 6.15pm (children to arrive) for a 7pm start
Venue: Ave Maria College, 14-22 Vida St, Aberfeldie
Cost: $15 per ticket (a limit of two per family)
The children in the performance do not require a ticket.

If you are unable purchase your tickets via Try Booking please come into the office and we will assist you

Our tickets are selling very fast and we ask if you have not bought your family allocation of two tickets, please do so shortly, as the final release of 200 hundred tickets will go on sale next week.
What’s happening around the levels...

SENIORS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: This week we will listen to guest speakers from Bahay Tuluyan who will be mentoring us in the Change Maker Challenge. We will continue to develop ideas for our Term 4 project/fundraiser.

WRITING: This week we will be discussing the ‘Write 4 Fun’ Short story and poetry competition. Students who would like to enter can go online and register at www.write4fun.net

This competition is designed to encourage creativity and there is no particular theme. Criteria can be found on the website and students will be able to work on their piece and have it conferenced/edited during independent writing sessions at school.

READING: In Reading, we will finish our serial novel “The One and Only Ivan”. Students will share their opinions of the story and our discussions will prepare students for completing a response based on the text. Students will also be involved in reading routine and guided reading groups.

MATHS: Students will be working on a measurement project in groups across the level. They will be redesigning the South Yard using their measurement skills and will attend workshops to help consolidate their understanding of measurement, perimeter, area, scale and volume.

INQUIRY: We will be attending Ave Maria for a whole school rehearsal for the concert. The students will research for their passion projects in response to their wonderings related to each classes focus. Senior H – Nelson Mandela, Senior S – Banjo Paterson, Senior C – Fred Hollows and Senior M – Aboriginal Dreamtime stories.

Just a reminder...

- Senior S will be going to Dorothy Impey Thursday morning, any parents who would like to attend are most welcome. We will be leaving by 9.50am (Weather permitting)
- We need all permission slips for travelling to our concert rehearsals by WEDNESDAY as we will be going to Ave Maria for our first rehearsal.
- Please bring students costumes to school on ASAP so we can begin to organise what is needed for our items.(refer to note given out by classroom teacher)
- Homework due Thursday 5th September (Week 8). Please note the ART activity (designing a poster) is due THIS FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST.

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 look at the image of the Last Supper and comparing it to our own family celebrations.

WRITING: This week we are continuing to look at Writing to Describe. Students continue to look at classroom objects and describe them. Students will feel an unknown object in a box and describe what they feel to the class. We will also look at some examples of brochures and how they describe places.

READING: We will read some short stories and model some responses that move away from connections. Students will reflect on their reading responses and look more at how they can discuss a characters emotions and qualities.

SPELLING: We will break up words into syllables and look at how we can put words back together by sounding out each part of the word.

MATHS: Our focus for Maths is fractions. Students will use their fractions wall to examine equivalent fractions, equal to, less than and more than. We will order fractions on a number line.

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 Middle’s homework tasks.
JUNIORS

RELIGION: This week we will continue our unit *Celebrating With The People Of God.* The children will focus on the Mass and the Eucharist within Mass as a celebration. They will identify and recount stories of their favourite family celebration.

READING: In Reading, we will continue to engage the children in shared reading practices with a focus on revising and identifying language features such as verbs, nouns and adjectives within the texts we read.

WRITING: This week in Writing, we will be revising the genre of transitional writing. The students will write cards to their fathers for Father’s Day. They will also be involved in a special writing activity for Father’s Day.

MATHS: During Maths this week, we are continuing our unit of work on subtraction. The children will continue to be involved in individual, partner and small group activities to help develop and consolidate their understandings about this concept.

*Rehearsals are continuing for the school concert, with a whole school rehearsal being held at Ava Maria College tomorrow Wednesday 28th August.*

*This Friday, there will be a Father’s Day stall for the children to purchase gifts for their fathers.*

**Special Request from Junior D – If anyone is able to donate a red, blue or black netball skirt for our concert item we would be very very grateful………..
Thank you (in anticipation)**

Click HERE for a copy of the current Junior Homework

PREPS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The children will be beginning their new unit “God’s great Family.” They will be sharing stories and photos about their families.

WRITING: We are beginning to discuss features of animals and discuss their behaviours in preparation for our writing of Who am I’s.

READING: This week we will be reading books about dad’s and sharing things we love about our dad.

MATHS: In Maths we are focusing on map drawing, in particular drawing pictures and labels. We will be reading Rosie’s walk and creating our own map of her journey through the farm.

INQUIRY: We are continuing to practise for the School Concert.

*A Reminder that the Father’s Day stall will be held on Friday*
Thank you again to everyone who was able to support the Jump Rope for Heart Program this year. Our school raised a grand total of 4,908.00 which is amazing!!!!!!!!
I have sent the money off and we should receive the prizes in a few weeks time.

Jaki O’Halloran
P.E. teacher
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 – Lauren Boato   JD – Carla Whitchurch   JL – Sarah Baravecchio   JR – Serena Pecar

STUDENT AWARDS

MORELAND CITY COUNCIL PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
The Holiday Program will operate from Monday 23 September – Friday 4 October 2013. There are 4 venues 8am to 6pm available. For further information contact 9240 2427 or visit the web site at sschoolholidayprogram@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 August 2013.

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’
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 Caps 'N' More, Central Plumbing and CMS Meats. 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
Our stall will be this Friday. Gifts available are priced between $1 - $7. Please make sure your child’s money is secured in a purse or wallet and we are requesting that every child bring a plastic carry bag with them. A Raffle will be held on the day and the students will be able to buy tickets in the morning. If you have any donations to go towards this please leave them at the office.

ROTARY COMMUNITY RAFFLE ……DUE BACK NOW……
A book of raffle tickets were sent home. 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 needed to be returned to the school office by Thursday 15th August. For more information or extra tickets please contact Michael Said on 0418994711

ST OLIVER’S SPECTACULAR FETE
It is with great pleasure we announce our major sponsors
Kip McGrath Educational Services
Centorrono Technologies Your IT Specialists.
Jetts Fitness
Learning with Technologies

Click HERE to find out how to be a sponsor and advertise at our ‘Spectacular’ school fete or email pa@sopascoevale.catholic.edu.au
We are now on Facebook..“St Oliver’s Spectacular Fete” Like us and keep updated with all the day’s plans and early bird ticket deals

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

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

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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 31st 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.
Winners of the Under 12 Grand Final 2012/13 season

The Pascoe Vale Cricket Club would like to invite all junior cricket lovers to its Junior Registration day on **Saturday 7th September 2013** at Raeburn Reserve Clubrooms from **10am to 1pm**.

- U10’s cricket is played Friday evenings from 5.00pm till 7.30pm
- U12’s, U14’s & U16’s play Sat mornings from 8.30am to 11.45am.
- Milo In2Cricket Registration ages 5+ will be at a later date to be confirmed, please watch this space.

  Note: **NO** cricket is played in the school holidays over the Christmas period.

Like us on facebook for regular updates or for more information contact Club President Jeff Wood on 0419762548 or email pvcc@hotmail.com.au