From the Principal...

Dear Parents,

**ST OLIVER SPECTACULAR FETE**

As many of you would be aware our School Fete is rapidly approaching. With all of the behind the scenes planning and organization, the day will no doubt be enjoyed by all who attend. We all want the day to be a great success and enjoyed by all families and parishioners. Our amazing Parent Association under the leadership of Georgie McElligott, and with your support, have been preparing for this wonderful celebration for the last twelve months.

The fete will only be successful if we have more volunteers to help man stalls. If you have anytime free on the fete day to ‘man or woman’ one of our stalls your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please contact any of the Association members or fill in the time sheet that is attached to this newsletter to offer your assistance.

**ROAD SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN**

Please speak with your children about crossing the road safely when arriving and leaving our school on and around Landells Road. On Friday after school one of our parents phoned to advise that one of our students ran out from between two cars to cross the road narrowly missing serious injury. We need all parents in our community to set an example to all of our children to ensure their continued safety.

**ST OLIVER’S CHANGE MAKERS CHALLENGE**

As a component of our school’s ongoing commitment to Social Justice, tomorrow our children will experience a day at school similar to those lived by children in poorer countries. The information about this day was sent home to you in a special note last week. Kelvin Thompson our Federal Member from Wills will attend our morning Assembly to launch our special day.

Regards

Alan Sweeney
Principal
**THE CHALLENGE  TERM 4 FUNDRAISER  WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER**

Tomorrow **Wednesday 16 October** is a technology free day for the whole school. The children are also being challenged to extend the non use of technology to the home for twenty four hours. Kelvin Thomson MP will be visiting our school on Wednesday morning for assembly demonstrating his support for the student’s initiatives, regarding social justice issues. We ask the parents to support the children in their efforts to spend their school day in a similar fashion, as the children in the developing countries. Sponsor sheets were sent home last week for the children to find sponsors or donations for their efforts to ‘**Walk In Someone Else’s Shoes**’. The money raised will then be donated to Bahay Tuluyan, a volunteer organization that works to provide education for children in poverty in the Philippines. We look forward to your support. Could all money please be returned to the school by 23 October.

**PREP PRAYER AND PYJAMA EVENING**

A reminder for the prep parents that the **Prep Prayer and Pyjama Evening** is this Thursday 17 October at 7:00. The children will be presented with a special candle on the evening so if you can’t make it please let your class teacher know. We look forward to seeing the children in their PJ’s.

**CLASS MASSES**

Senior C will be attending Mass this week on Thursday 17 October at 10:00. You are invited to come and pray and sit with your child.

Trish Segrave
Religious Education Coordinator

**‘Walk In Someone Else’s Shoes’**

**LEARNING AND TEACHING**

Term overviews with full curriculum outlines will be coming home soon. Please take the time to read these overviews so that you can support your child, simply by having a discussion about what they are focusing on at school.

Home school links are a valued aspect of school life at St Oliver’s. We acknowledge that parents are the primary educators of our children and we anticipate that this ongoing communication will assist you in supporting your child on their journey through school.

Mary Kearney
Deputy Principal / Learning and Teaching Coordinator
SENIORS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We will continue with our topic ‘Mission Possible’. The students will discuss the great commandment, ‘Love God with all your heart and soul and love your neighbour as yourself’. The level will prepare for and participate in the ‘Change Makers Challenge’. This day is to raise money and awareness of children in developing countries who don’t have the educational opportunities Australian children have.

WRITING: We will focus on the structure and language features of texts that inform. Throughout the week the students will be working on their independent writing as well as participating in goal meetings and writing workshops.

READING: We will finish reading The Age’s Ultimate Story called ‘The Dummy’s Gaze.’ On Thursday and Friday the students will read and record facts from an informative text about the digestive system.

MATHS: This week in our fractions, decimal and percentages unit the students will compare and order fractions and decimals. They will look at the value of tenths, hundredths and thousandths in decimal fractions. The students will continue to work on their activity grid independently.

INQUIRY: The students will complete their pre-assessment task on the topic ‘Growing Up’. They will continue discussing what is good and bad about being their age.

Just a reminder...

- Homework is due on Thursday 31st of October.
- On Wednesday our day begins on the oval on at 8.30a.m for the ‘Change Makers Challenge’. Students are reminded to bring a bowl and fork for lunch and to have a few coins in their pockets for our activities during the day.
- To return notes giving permission for students to be videoed and photographed throughout the day on Wednesday.

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

MIDDLES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Our unit is called ‘Making Choices’. We will look at the story of Creation from the Bible. We will discuss the choices that had to be made.

WRITING: This week we will begin to look at Writing to Socialise. We will continue to send our Wonderings in to Melbourne Zoo to prepare for our excursion. We will continue to discuss the features of an email.

READING: We will continue on with our new book ‘Judy Moody Saves the World’. We will also look at some readings for some animals we will see on our Melbourne Zoo excursion. We will look at the life cycle of the platypus this week and complete Wonderings and Discoveries.

SPELLING: This week we will look at words that have –pple and –bble sounds in them. We will look at this pattern and brainstorm lists of words.

MATHS: Our focus for Maths is subtraction. Students will continue using a variety of strategies to solve subtraction problems and look at some situations in everyday life where we use subtraction.

INQUIRY: We will add to our Wonderings and Discoveries chart and continue reading about the animals that we will be visiting at the Melbourne Zoo on Friday.

JUST A LITTLE REMINDER...
Students seem to be running out of stationary supplies. It is very important that they all have grey lead pencils, a red pen, a ruler, a glue stick and a rubber. Could you please check with your child and replace any equipment that they need.

We have also run out of tissue boxes in many of the rooms. If everyone could bring in one more box each it would be greatly appreciated!

Click HERE for a copy of the Middle’s homework tasks.
RECOMMEND: This week we will continue with our new unit *The Stories of God’s People*. The students will look at the ‘Together At One Altar’ website to explore the lectern and discuss that this is where the Word of God is proclaimed. We will use the story of Noah’s Ark to explain how The Old Testament has stories about God’s people and how these special people waited and prepared for Jesus.

**READING:** In Reading we will engage the children in a variety of shared reading practices and focus on how we can identify direct speech through specific punctuation e.g. talking/quotation marks. The children will also identify the main parts of a text by looking at the beginning, middle and end of stories.

**WRITING:** This week in Writing, we will be reading the story of the ‘Lonely Spider’ and have the students identify the different parts of the story: orientation, events in order, complication and resolution. Using this text, the children will also highlight language features such as verbs and adjectives. These concepts will be a continued focus in their own writing pieces.

**SPELLING:** We will be continuing to look at onset and rime patterns by building a class word list with the sound *tr* (*train, trick*) and involving the children in a variety of activities to help reinforce the spelling and meaning of the words generated by the class.

**MATHS:** As we continue with the topic of Division, we will focus on the concept of sharing a given amount of objects one to one into equal groups. The children will draw the groups that are made and begin to write matching equations.

**INQUIRY:** In our Inquiry unit ‘Food for Life’ our guest speaker, Vicki Loveday, will be discussing her experience and knowledge of the food requirements of babies and toddlers. The children will transfer their understandings onto their own data chart and timelines in their books.

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

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**PREPS**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** The children will continue to learn the names of features found inside and outside the church.

**WRITING:** We are continuing to use our ‘Seeds’ to start our thinking. We will also introduce the ‘Mystery box’ to the children.

**READING:** The children will be continuing to listen to a variety of fairytales. They will also sequence the order of events.

**MATHS:** In Maths we learning about 3D shapes. We will be naming and identifying 3D shapes in our world.

**INQUIRY:** We will be using our 5 senses to identify a variety of foods and discussing how this can influence our choice in food.
**Division Athletics at Epping**

Last Wednesday eleven students from Years 4-6 competed at the Division Athletics in Epping. Conditions were extremely difficult, with a blustering wind that made it tough to race against and even more difficult to compete in the high jump with the bar being blown off. However, all students tried their best and competed very well against students from all over the northern suburbs of Melbourne. Well done to Thomas Cartwright, Zavia Lingenti, Chiara Guarino, William Conlon, Maggie Styles, Saxon Hubbard, Carla Martins, Ruby Roberts, Breanna Farley, Giulia Palmarella and Julius Guzzardi for all your efforts last week. We wish Zavia, Saxon and Maggie all the best this Wednesday as they compete in the next stage of athletics. We look forward to hearing further results from these students.

Marita Mannix  
Sports Coordinator

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**GENERAL NEWS**

**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 – Sophie Keleher  JD- Elise Cerra  JL – Christopher Mikhael  JR – Lucas Hoerner

**STUDENT AWARDS**
Clara Faraci, Estelle Tabet, Olivia Fragapane, Jack Scollo, Jesse Dupuy, Isaac Marchionni, Ethan Hall, Olivia Lanyon, Lucas Hoener, Tacita Siliato, Sarina Valastro, Vincent Giacchi, Elley Gravina, Cooper Siliato, Dominic Mancino, Alex Di Blasi, Giulia Palmarella, Jessica O’Sullivan, Melina Inguanti, Liana Del Campo, Julia Baglar, Anthony Russo,

**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
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 must be clean and have no rips.

BUSINESSES OF THE WEEK
Our featured businesses are Faraci & Co, FDP Electrical Services and Floral Accent. Please view their adverts on the school website or refer to the 2nd 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 PLUNKETT FAMILY FAVOURITE COOKBOOK
The order forms were sent home last week. Get in quick to secure your copy as it was a limited print run. For further information please contact: Franca James 0413 909 964.

PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING
There is a scheduled meeting for this Wednesday night at 7.30 in the staffroom. All are welcome.

ST OLIVER’S SPECTACULAR FETE….like us on facebook
Proudly sponsored by “Centorrino Technologies”, “Jetts Fitness” & “Learning with Technologies”

RIDE WRISTBAND SALES
The ride wristband will go on sale this Thursday 3.15pm to 3.45pm in the hall foyer. 1 x wristband $30, 2 x $60, 3 x $85 & 4 x $110. Offer limited to 4 wristbands per purchase. Wristbands on the day will be $35 each. For further information please contact pa@sopascoeval.catholic.edu.au

OLLIES IDOL
An information and application form was sent out term 3. Auditions begin this week 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 this week.

Name & Contact Number: ____________________________________________________________

Child’s Name & Class: ____________________________________________________________

Circle the appropriate time:

11am to 1pm  1pm to 3pm  3pm to 5pm  Any 2 hour slot
Registration day for MILO in2 CRICKET

The Pascoe Vale Cricket Club would like to invite all junior budding cricketers to register for the MILO in2 CRICKET program.

This program is designed to help kids learn how to play cricket in a fun and safe environment. All MILO in2 CRICKET coordinators are volunteers, who run various activities to help kids develop social skills, physical fitness, sportsmanship and basic cricket knowledge.

Parent participation is also a must to make this a success. You can never have too many volunteers, as many hands make light work and more fun for all.

**When:** Wednesday 16th October
**Where:** Raeburn Reserve Clubrooms
**Time:** from 4.30pm till 6pm
**Cost:** $75.00
**Duration:** 10 week program for children (both girls and boys) aged 5+, Beginning Friday November 1st at 5pm Raeburn Reserve Landells Rd

*note: there is no cricket program over the school holidays... recommencing when school goes back at the end of January*

All participants receive an exclusive MILO in2 CRICKET kit pack that includes an Asics MILO in2 CRICKET hat, bat, ball and water bottle as well as awesome MILO giveaways. Plus everyone will receive a free membership to the Aussie Cricket Crew where they will be kept up to date with the latest cricket news, access to cool online games and exclusive members only competitions.

We look forward to welcoming you to our club

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For more information please email:

pvcc@hotmail.com.au
OSHC NEWS
All children should wear hats for outdoor play this term.

Thank you.
Gowri.

REMINDEERS
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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