Dear Parents,

**ST OLIVER'S SPECTACULAR FETE**

When: This Sunday 27th October
Time: 11.30am - 4.30pm

Our fete is a wonderful opportunity for our school, parish and local community to come together and enjoy the many fun activities that have been organised and planned by our wonderful Parent Association. We look forward to the day being a great success for everyone.

Regards

Alan Sweeney
Principal
Last Wednesday the whole school participated in a technology free day as part of our fundraiser for term 4. The students’ enthusiasm to “Walk In Someone Else’s Shoes” and find sponsors to raise money for Bayah Tuluyan has been fantastic. This social justice action has been very much linked to the gospel values that the students learn about in Religious Education. Could all sponsor money and donations please be returned to the school by Friday 25 October so we can calculate funds raised.

‘Walk In Someone Else’s Shoes’

**PREP PRAYER AND PYJAMA EVENING**

Last Thursday there was a wonderful response to the Prep Prayer and Pyjama evening. The prep children dressed in their pyjamas and their parents shared their favourite gospel story and the reasons their parents wanted them baptised. At the end of the evening the children were given a candle and blessing symbolic of their Baptism.

**CLASS MASSES**

Junior D will be attending Mass this week on Thursday 25 October at 10:00. You are invited to come and pray and sit with your child.

Trish Segrave
Religious Education Coordinator

**WELLBEING**

Michael Grose- Parenting insight
Please click [HERE](#) to access the parenting sheet.
This week’s parenting insight looks at ‘What’s the big deal about Instagram?’ Please take the time to read this article as it gives us as parents an understanding of what our children are involved in when using social media.

**GATEWAYS**
Anyone interested in programs for gifted and talented children please log on to www.gateways.edu.au.

Walking and Riding to school
Term 4 marks the beginning of some beautiful weather. Look out for our Active Travel Monitors on the gates each morning and start getting your passports clicked. Next **Wednesday 30th October** we will hold our Hands Up day. We look forward to many families getting organised early and walking or riding to school.

Libby Sheedy
Student wellbeing Leader
What’s happening around the levels...

SENIORS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: This week in our topic ‘Mission Possible’ the students will be introduced to the word ‘marginalised’. They will examine a variety of scripture passages where people in Jesus’ time were marginalised. Each class will then reflect on who they see as marginalised in today’s world.

WRITING: The students will be exposed to a range of examples 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 have finished reading ‘The Dummy’s Gaze’, teachers will model a response showing the different styles the authors used and how each author used their ‘craft’ to build suspense in the story. The students will then write their own responses to the story. On Thursday and Friday the students will read and record facts from an informative text about the respiratory and nervous systems.

We will continue with our independent reading routine and guided reading groups.

MATHS: This week in our fractions, decimal and percentages unit the students will convert improper fractions to mixed numbers and mixed numbers to improper fractions. They will add, subtract and multiply fractions with like and unlike denominators.

Toward the end of the week we will work on finding the percentage of amounts of money, e.g. 20% of $160.

The students will continue to work on their activity grid independently.

INQUIRY: In small groups the students will trace around a body and label the different body parts.

Just a reminder...

- Homework is due on Thursday 31st of October.

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 Jesus Christ and the Woman of Samaria and discuss how Jesus responded to the problem that arises.

WRITING: This week we will continue to look at Writing to Socialise. We will look at the features of a formal letter. We will write a letter to the zoo thanking them for having us and responding to our emails so quickly.

READING: We will continue on with our new book ‘Judy Moody Saves the World’. We will also look at responding to non-fiction texts. We will look at what it means to summarise information.

SPELLING: This week we will look at words that describe baby animals, groups of animals and plurals.

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. We will focus on mental strategies like rounding and estimating, building to 10 and expanded notation.

INQUIRY: We will add to our Wonderings and Discoveries chart and continue reading about a range of animals. We will begin discussing the different features of living and non living.

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.
JUNIORS

RELIGION: This week we will continue with our unit *The Stories of God's People*. We will move on to the time when Jesus was born and focus on some of the New Testament stories. We will discuss what the stories are about, Jesus’ role in the stories and the various other characters that help to convey the important message in each story.

READING: In Reading we will engage the children in a variety of shared reading practices and focus on the use of expression when reading direct speech in order to identify the various voices the characters. The children will also continue to identify the orientation, complication and resolution found in narrative stories.

WRITING: This week in Writing, we will also be using our shared reading texts to reinforce the structure of narratives and discuss how the author details the orientation, complicating event and resolution. The teachers will then use a story starter card to compose and record a narrative that contains the appropriate features.

SPELLING: We will be continuing to look at onset and rime patterns by building a class word list with the sound *sh* (*shop, shoe*) 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 be taking a number and dividing it by different numbers e.g. 20 divided by 4, 5, 10 and 2. We will also discuss finding half of a group and discovering whether there are any leftovers. The children will draw the groups and write matching equations.

INQUIRY: In our Inquiry unit ‘Food for Life’ our guest speaker, James Anthony, will be discussing his experience and knowledge of the food requirements of teenagers. The children will also identify their own food requirements and then transfer their understandings onto their data charts and the class timeline.

SPECIAL EVENT: For the next two Wednesdays the Junior grades will be involved in a visit from Pascoe Vale veterinary clinic. We look forward to learning how to care for our pets.

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

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PREPS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: the will revise the story of the Last Supper and discuss what the priest uses during the Eucharist

WRITING: we are introducing the ‘Mystery box’ to the children. This will also assist them in their thinking.

READING: the children will be revising syllables using their names and animals that they know. We will also be focusing on the importance of punctuation when reading.

MATHS: in Maths we will be focusing on Mass. We will be using balancing scales and hefting to compare what is lighter or heavier.

INQUIRY: We will be discussing the different stages of life from baby to now and the different foods and activities each stage needs to develop.
Regional Athletics Results
Congratulations to Maggies Styles, Saxon Hubbard and Zavia Lingenti who competed at the Regional Athletics at Meadow Glen in Epping last Wednesday. To make it to this level of competition is an outstanding effort and all three students should be very proud of their efforts. Maggie received a 1st place in high jump and will continue on to the State Athletic Finals later this term. We wish her the best of luck!

Regional Hooptime Competition
Last Thursday we had three Senior Hooptime teams compete in the Regional Hooptime competition at Dandenong. With the support of many parents, students travelled to the Dandenong Basketball stadium and played a series of highly competitive games against students for all over Melbourne and north eastern Victoria. All teams played well, with one team making it to finals and our other two just missing out. In a thrilling and extremely close match, The Scorpians lost by one point and unfortunately missed out on the State Finals later this term. However, they should be very proud of the way they played and how far they were able to go in this competition. An outstanding effort! A big thank you to the many parents that have coached, scored and supported these teams. The day would not have been possible without your assistance and support in driving students to Dandenong.

Summer Interschool Sports
Just a reminder to seniors and their parents that our Summer Interschool Sports competition will recommence on Friday 8th November, at home against AIA. Teams and playing times will be the same as for term 1 this year.

Junior Cricket Clinic
Last Thursday our Junior classes participated in a 'Milo in2 cricket Clinic' run by Cricket Victoria and the Pascoe Vale Sports Club. The students enthusiastically participated in a range of activities and skills from the Milo in2 cricket program and from all accounts enjoyed their experience. We hope this encourages students to find out more about the program and get involved in Milo in2 cricket.

Marita Mannix
Sports 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.

Congratulations to the following children
JC – Maxine Ong  JD- Maeve Keogh  JL – Rosie Zuccarelli  JR – Olivia Lanyon

STUDENT AWARDS
Alessio Manca, Mikaela Marocchini, Georgia Featherstone, Cameron Pascoe, Connor Cometti, Christopher Mikhael, Amelia Manna, Carla Whitchurch, Jaida Faraci, Lara Cutajar, Ruby Prattico, Ruby Blaney, Mia Renzella, Cristina Vigiano, Sienna Romeo, Serena Pecar, Josh De Marco

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’
Thank you to all the parents that have volunteered to help at our fete. Below is a roster that shows where you will be located on the day. In most areas a Parent Association member will also be on duty with you. We look forward to having a great day and we hope that all our families enjoy the event we have planned.

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Lynda Bird Ticket Booth Lina & Naomi
Barry Loveday Jumping castle Teresa
Christine Rowland Pizza outlet---north yard
Lisa Barker Pasta outlet---north yard
Jodie Keane Crepe outlet---north yard
Danny Perini Rotary Raffle Carmela

3PM TO 5PM
Linda Bascetta Cakes Stalls Carmela, Angelina
Antoinette Garito Showbags Stalls & Sonia. G
Amanda Prattico Preserves stalls
Melanie Prendergast Lolly Stalls
Alexandra Raffaeli Preserves Stalls
Jason Hurren Popcorn Stall
Imelda Dunstan Canteen Loretta
Olivia Guarino Canteen
Lynette De Grandis Café in hall Emily & Jane
Lisa Blaney Ticket booth Teresa
Julie Bell Ticketbooth Teresa
Matthew Keane Jumping castle---south yard
Alex Fletcher- Hoerner Pizza outlet---north yard
Danielle Caroselli Crepes outlet---north yard
Marita Pascoe Rotary Raffle Christine

Thank you for your support
The Parent Association

Lastly I would like to take this opportunity in advance to thank our hard working parent association members that have made/had countless phone calls, emails, txt’s and meetings in putting this fete together. It goes without saying that everything you do is very much appreciated.

**THERE IS ONLY 2 MORE CHANCES TO SCORE THE EARLY BIRD WRISTBAND DEAL!!!!**

**ALL DAY UNLIMITED RIDES WRISTBAND**

**EARLY BIRD DEAL**

1 wristband $30 saving $5
2 wristbands $60 saving $10
3 wristbands $85 saving $20
4 wristbands $110 saving $30

This deal is limited to 4 per purchase.
Wristbands will be $35 each on the day of the fete.

This wristband deal is available for purchase on **Wednesday & Thursday** this week from 3.pm till 3.30pm Wednesday & 3.15pm till 3.45pm Thursday in the school hall foyer. If you are unable to make this time and wish to take advantage of this deal please contact pa@sopascoevale.catholic.edu.au

We have planned such a “Spectacular Fete” and we hope you all come along and enjoy the day with your friends and family.
OSHC NEWS
Due to the Sun Smart Policy parents ensure children wear their hats for term and term 1.

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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