Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the Melbourne Cup holiday yesterday and if a ‘punter’ you enjoyed success. If not, I hope like me you just enjoyed the holiday break.

An important component of our preparation for the 2013 school year is the regrouping of our fourteen classes. This week a letter will come home to all families that details the updated regrouping process.

If you are not returning to our community in 2014 could you please notify the school in writing. We also ask that if there have been any changes to your personal contact details please pass these onto your children’s teachers or to Katherine or Bernie in the school office.

Alan Sweeney
Principal

Click HERE to view the 2012 Annual Report to the Community
Last week a group of senior students represented St. Oliver’s at the Change Makers Challenge Presentation. This was held at Kangan Tafe Moonee Ponds. The students were one of about 8 schools, both primary and secondary that had entered the challenge. Ten students from the senior classes attended, presenting a movie trailer and power point about the process involved in planning the day, and how the experience of ‘Walking in Someone Else’s Shoes’ has changed their thinking and their hearts. The students were very excited when it was announced that they had won the competition for 2013.

**Friday 7 November Junior C** will be attending the **10:00am Mass.** Please come and join the children in prayer.

**Sunday 10 November at 10:30am** is the **Family Mass** for the **Middle students.** The children will be leading the liturgy and the singing at this Mass.

The **Graduation Mass** for the grade six students is **16 December at 7:00.**

Trish Segrave  
Religious Education Coordinator

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**Michael Grose- Parenting insight**

Please click [HERE](#) to access the parenting sheet. This week’s parenting insight looks at ‘Why finishing 4th beats winning’.

Winning is not always best for our children. Michael Grose gives us as parents some support and strategies to assist our children becoming more resilient

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

Libby Sheedy  
Student 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.

Congratulations to the following children
JC – Cristina Vigiano JD – Lucas Russo JL – Ivy Hopcraft JR – Andre Tona

STUDENT AWARDS

SENIORS KANGA 8’S CRICKET
On Friday November 1st, six teams of senior students participated in the Kanga 8’s Cricket competition at Oak Park. Students played against many other teams from around Melbourne. Throughout the day we had a number of spectacular catches and great batting scores, with all showing enthusiasm for the day. Thank you to Antoinette, Franca and Gisella who assisted with the teams on the day and the many parents who came along to support. A great day had by all.

Marita Mannix
Sports Coordinator

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 Grech Panels, Headstrong Fitness and Homeguard Locksmiths. Please view their adverts on the school website or refer to the 2nd edition of the St Oliver’s Business Directory.

ST OLIVER FAMILY FAVOURITE COOKBOOK
We still have a few copies of the cookbook after the fete. If you would like to order please fill in the order form and return to the school office or for further information please contact:  
Franca James 0413 909 964

SUBWAY LUNCH
Our next scheduled subway lunch day is Wednesday 4th December.

MATTEL TOY SALE TICKETS
Mattel have invited St Oliver’s families to their once a year distribution center toy sale on Tuesday 3rd December 2013 4pm to 8pm. Tickets cost $10. Please see the attached flier for more information or contact Naomi Banks on 0409 930 833.

2014 CALENDARS
Due to the long weekend we have extended the due date to next Wednesday 13th November.

Please fill out the order form and send into the school office with the correct money and enjoy your child’s artwork on your 2014 calendar. Please note that each child must have their own order form and you may also order extra copies as these make great Xmas Presents.

Order form below

Thank you
Parent Association
Have your child’s own piece of Art made into these great Calendars

- Perfect Christmas presents for family and friends
- Treasured keepsakes
- The calendars include public holidays and school term dates. Plenty of space for writing appointments.
- Order as many calendars as you wish from the same piece of your child’s art
- Your child’s original art will be returned
- Easy to post size (A4 size when closed) 12 tear-off months and a single laminated, copy of your child’s own art

Calendars

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Cheques payable to: St Olivers Parent Association
Please return by Wednesday 6th November TOTAL enclosed $_________
MATTEL TOY SALE

Mattle has invited St Oliver’s families to their once a year Distribution Centre Sale. There are the latest toys available at great prices. Toys that Mattle carry are Barbie, Hot Wheels, Avatar, Matchbox, Justice League, Diva Starz, Pixel Chix, Fisher Price and many more. It’s the best way to get organized for Christmas or even buy a few birthday presents.

Christmas is less than 9 weeks away!!!!!!

WHEN: Tuesday 3rd December 2013
WHERE: Distribution Centre
70 Park West Dr
Derrimut
TIME: 4pm-8pm
TICKET PRICE: $10
NOTE: no children or infants permitted

GET IN QUICK ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE

Fill in the slip below and return to the school office by Wednesday 27th November

For more information contact
Naomi Banks 0409 930 833

Mattel Toy Sale Order Form

Childs Name ___________________ Childs Class________________

Contact Phone Number __________________________

Tickets Required_____________x$10  Amount

Enclosed $___________