



St Oliver's Primary School

# Newsletter

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Mini Newsletter

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This week we have been learning about Mission and ways that we can reach out and help others. Catholic Mission are fundraising money for the children in Cambodia through their **“Sock It To Poverty Campaign.”** Students have been asked to bring a gold coin donation and place it in their class sock on their prayer table. On Friday all money will be brought forward in the class socks to the altar during our Mission Mass. We thank you for your generosity and fundraising support of this worthy cause, in an effort to end poverty in our world.

***St Oliver's Mission Mass - Friday 28th October at 9:15am all parents, grandparents and friends are invited to join us as a whole school community.***

***Busking Afternoon - Friday 28th October 2016***

**Session 1** will commence at 2:00pm with Year 6, 4 and 2 performing

**Session 2** will commence at 2:20pm with Year 5, 3, 1 and K performing



All parents, grandparents, carers and friends are welcome to come into the school playground and listen to the talents of our children and donate coins to the buskers.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### October

**28th**

Mission Mass – Whole School @ 9:15 - Parents welcome

Busking afternoon

2pm - 3pm Parents welcome

### November

**1st**

Kindergarten 2017 Transition continues

**4th**

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY  
NO SCHOOL**

**7th**

Scholastic Book Club due

**8th**

Kindergarten 2017 Transition continues

**11th**

School Disco

### December

**5th – 15th**

Swimming Program @ SOPAC

**8th**

St Oliver's Christmas Concert @ 6pm

**16th**

Graduation/Thanksgiving Liturgy and Awards – more information to follow

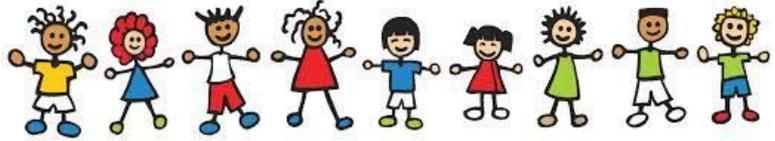
Dear God,

Thank you for everything you have blessed us with in today's world, our family that we cherish, food and water we consume and a house that keeps us sheltered. I am truly sorry for all of the mistakes I have made in past times, I promise to always be confident about decisions I make in the future. May I ask for your guidance in everything that I do. Please also take care of all of my family, friends and the people in need that they may have a happy and healthy life, I would also like to let you know that I will always say yes to following you no matter what. Amen

**Zoe, Year 6**



# Focus On Learning



## How to Support Your Child's Spelling Development

### *Encourage your child to write often*

- Shopping lists
- Cards
- Letters
- Labels

### *Help your child to find patterns in words*

- Rain, pain, complain
- **Sign**, signature, signal
- **Could**, should, would

### *Share ways to learn new words*

- Make up gimmicks to trigger memory eg A **piece** of pie
- Praise what they know and encourage them to have a go
- When learning a new word, encourage your child to look at the word, say it, cover it up, write it, then check what they have written

### *Help with proofreading*

- Encourage them to underline words they are unsure about
- Ask them to try different ways to write new words and circle the one that 'looks right'
- Help them to use a dictionary or a thesaurus

### *Play spelling games*

- Hangman
- Scrabble
- Crossword puzzles

### *Look at words in the everyday world*

- Read labels in the supermarket
- Look for words and letter patterns in junk mail
- Find words in toy catalogues that start with the same letter and cut them out

