



CHRIST OUR HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL

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'Inspired by the Spirit, we are a strong community, supporting and leading learners in a safe and inclusive environment.'

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sacrament of Confirmation

Tomorrow evening at 7pm the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish community. Bishop Peter Elliott will be confirming this year's candidates. Bishop Elliott visited the children on Monday, discussing with them this important Sacrament.

He was very complimentary of the children and their knowledge of Confirmation. The children have been busy over the past couple of months preparing for this next step in their faith journey. Please keep them in your prayers.

At Confirmation we recall the feast of Pentecost that celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. We know that they then set out, spreading the good news of Jesus. As confirmed Christians we, like the disciples, are called to following their footsteps.



*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and enkindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they will be created
and you will renew the face of the earth.*

YEAR 4 CAMP

Our Year 4 students had a fun couple of days at Camp Marysville last Thursday and Friday. We were blessed with beautiful weather (OK so it was a little chilly!) and this ensured we were all able to get outdoors and enjoy the activities. The children are to be commended on their excellent behaviour over the two days. It is certainly enjoyable spending the time with them in a less formal setting.



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Bunnings BBQ

Next Saturday 25th August we are hosting the South Oakleigh Bunnings BBQ. Volunteers are needed on the day. A roster for helpers can be found in the office foyer. We will also have a cake stall on the day and we are asking for donations of homemade cakes. If you are able to make a cake, we would ask that a list of the ingredients are attached to it. Cakes be dropped off at the school on Friday or preferably dropped at Bunnings South Oakleigh on Saturday morning.

Hot Dog Day – Wednesday 22nd August

A note went home yesterday regarding Hot Dog Day. Could we please ask that all money is returned to the office by Monday 20th August.

Father's Day Stall

We will be holding our Father's Day Stall on Thursday 30th August. There will be gifts available for Fathers and Grandfathers for sale from \$1 to \$10.

Parent helpers are required to set up and wrap hampers in the school hall at 2.00pm on Wednesday 29th August. On Thursday 30th August 9.00am we require parents to help sell Father's Day gifts.

Family Maths Night

A Family Maths Night will be held on Tuesday 28th August from 6:30 -8:00pm in the hall. This is a night for all children in all year levels to come along and participate in some fun maths activities with their parents.



Eucharist Commitment Mass

A reminder that our 2018 First Communion candidates are asked to attend a commitment mass on Saturday 25th August, at either Sacred Heart Church at 5:30pm or Christ Our Holy Redeemer Church at 7:00pm. This is an opportunity for the candidates to commit to the upcoming Eucharist program.

School Closure Day

A reminder of the school closure day on Monday 3rd September.

Wonder of Living Family Enrichment Program

We are receiving a good response from families regarding the upcoming Wonder of Living Family Enrichment Program. The Wonder of Living series offers value-based sexuality and relationships education and is recommended by the Melbourne Catholic Education Office. The program will be presented by Open Doors, an ecumenical Christian organisation. Open Doors has an excellent reputation for its sensitive, engaging presentation of this program in schools.

Parent Information Session - Wednesday 22nd August 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Parent/Child Session (3/4) - Wednesday 5th September 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Parent/Child Session (5/6) - Wednesday 5th September 6:45pm – 8:00pm

Reply Slips are requested to be submitted into the school office.

TAG ON

26 students who ride or scoot to school have expressed interest in participating in the TAG-ON program. Parents of these children will receive a CareMonkey message seeking approval for their child to participate in the program. Once this has been received the children will receive a tag and can commence using this program.

Head Lice

There have been a few cases of head lice in the 1 / 2 classes. Could you please check your child's head and treat if necessary.

Unallocated Fees

We have received two amounts of money into our school account from a CBA account, with no reference name, on the 15th June and 16th July. Please check your accounts and contact the office if this was yours.

Book Week

Next week we celebrate Book Week. Please refer to further information in this newsletter from Karen Wakeling, our librarian, regarding activities planned for next week.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr and Mrs Fulford

Our sincere congratulations and best wishes to Sarah and Tom on their recent wedding. We wish them loads of happiness in the years ahead. Sarah returned to the classroom today.



Take care and enjoy the remainder of the week.

Brendan Welsford
Principal

School Education Board News

Last night at our School Education Board meeting the following items were discussed:

Homework Policy Review

A review of the current Homework Policy has commenced as part of the school improvement process. Teaching staff have commenced discussions around this policy and are currently looking at research into the benefits of homework for primary-aged children. In the coming week's students and parents will also be invited to offer their feedback.

Building Update

Building plans for our new project is still awaiting council approval and this is expected to be completed within the next 3-4 weeks. Engineers have commenced visiting the site.

School Sports

The purpose and timing of the school sports was discussed. In 2019 the school sports will take place in Term 1. The District Athletics Trials will continue to be held in Term 3 for students in Year 3-6.

COHR Art Show

Theme:

Around the World

Dear Families,

Please remember to order your tickets for the Art Show Opening on **Tuesday 11th September 2018.**

The tickets cost \$10 for one family.

Tickets will be sent home in a couple of weeks.

Thank you!



LIBRARY NEWS



BOOK WEEK

The 2018 Book Week theme is '**FIND YOUR TREASURE**'. This term the students are being exposed to a selection of the shortlisted books in the Early Childhood, Picture Story, and Young Readers categories from the Children's Book Council of Australia.

Book Week is an **EXCITING** week at COHR. Apart from fun activities in the library and classrooms, we also hold our annual **Book Character Parade**. This year we are dressing-up on Wednesday 22nd August and will start the day with our parade at 8.50am. After our parade all grades will participate in various book activities.

We encourage all children, preschoolers and even parents to present themselves as their favourite book character. It may be a character from the current shortlisted books –Feel free to visit the library to view the shortlisted books or for some assistance with ideas. No need to go and buy costumes or spend hours making them– just make use of bits and pieces at home. There are lots of book characters that are children who wear normal clothes and may have an object that defines them! This is a fun day and the only prizes awarded are lots of applause, laughter and big smiles.

Looking forward to seeing you 'in character' on Wednesday 22nd August.

Many Thanks

Karen Wakeling

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Students and parents are invited
to join us for the COHR

Family Maths Night



Come and explore a range of Maths
activities for all ages!

All year levels and their families are
invited to attend.

Chances to win raffle prizes for your
attendance and participation!



Tuesday 28th August

6:30 to 8PM

COHR Hall



WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

The white elephant stall is taking donations NOW.

RAFFLE PRIZES – We are currently after donations, in many forms, to assist with fundraising at this year's Fete. We are currently looking for a major prize for our raffle and are wondering if anyone has a business or business contact that may be able to assist. We are looking along the lines of a travel voucher, accommodation voucher or something similar of similar attraction. If you are able to assist in any way we would ask that you make contact with the school office. Thank you.

PLANTS – Now is the time to start planning and planting for our plant stall. If you are a gardener and can assist with establishing some plants to sell at the Fete, it would be greatly appreciated.

STAGE ENTERTAINMENT – We are looking for clubs, music groups, sports groups who may be interested in performing on stage at the Fete. If you know of someone who may be interested please contact Sarah Arnott on 0400 931 832.

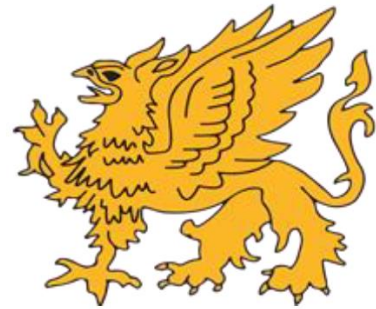
JARS - Please start collecting jars for our Mystery Bottle stall.

Woolworths Cricket Blast
introduces kids, aged 5-10,
to Australia's favourite sport.



Come and join the fun at
Salesian Old Boys Cricket Club
October 13th–December 15th
Saturdays 9am–10am

- Learn basic cricket skills
- Develop team values
- Fun, safe, social and active program
- Wear the colours of your big bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- Enjoy parent participation
- Have all equipment supplied



Join the Junior Blasters Crew – who are parents, ex-Salesian students, current players and have a current WWCC – at Salesian College

10 Bosco Street, Chadstone, 3148

For more information or to register, contact
Brian Xerri **0438 275 561** or
Mark Fernandez **0434 530 132**
or email us at **juniors.sobcc@outlook.com**



Term 3 2018

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
1	JULY 16 Term 3 Begins	17	18 Children dismissed @2.30pm Parent/Teacher Interviews	19 Parent/Teacher Interviews	20	21	22
2	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Book Fair				
		3-6 Athletic Trials 9:00-1:00 at Davies Reserve	Grandparents & Special Friends Day CONFIRMATION FAMILY WORKSHOP				
3	30	31 Confirmation Reflection Day	AUGUST 1 Fete Meeting @ 7.30pm	2	3 School Sports 2:30pm-5:00pm. Early Finish at 1:00pm	4	5
4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Grade 4 Camp			
5	13	14 Confirmation Rehearsal	15 Feast of the Assumption Mass @ 11.30am Ed Board @ 7.30pm	16	17 CONFIRMATION 7.00pm	18	19
6	20	21	22	23	24	25 EUCHARIST Commitment Mass	26
	BOOK WEEK – FIND YOUR TREASURE						
			Dress Up Day Hot Dog Day				
7	27 District Athletics	28	29 P.A Meeting @ 7.30pm	30 Father’s Day Stall	31	SEPTEMBER 1	2 Father’s Day
8	3 SCHOOL CLOSURE	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	10	11 ART SHOW	12 Ed Board @ 7.30pm	13	14	15	16
10	17	18	19 P.A Meeting @ 7.30am	20	21 End of Term Student Finish 2.30pm		