



# 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,

Well, the Christ Our Holy Redeemer Fete is only a fortnight away! The final fete meeting was held on Tuesday night and there is certainly an enthusiastic team of parents ready to get this show on the road. An enormous amount of work has gone into ensuring a successful family-orientated fete. I encourage all families to promote our fete to their family, friends and neighbours, ensuring this year's fete is another great community fundraising event.

I would ask that you please take note of the information regarding the Fete in this week's newsletter

Another big event on the school calendar is the School Sports. This event is to be held next Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October on the school oval. School will finish at 2:30pm on this day. This will allow staff to prepare for the evening's activities. **A reminder that there will be NO afterschool care available on this day.** We would ask that all families make arrangements for children to be collected at 2:30pm. The School Sports will commence at 4:00pm and conclude by 6:00pm. The Parents Association have arranged for food and drinks to be available on the evening.



## STAFF NEWS

After 14 years of dedicated service to Christ Our Holy Redeemer School, **Michelle Seel** will be moving schools in 2019. Michelle has accepted a position as an Enhancement Teacher at Sacre Coer for 2019. While we are saddened to be losing such a wonderful educator, we must acknowledge that this is a wonderful opportunity for Michelle as she continues to share her experience within a different school setting.

**Jo Healy**, our school counsellor, has also accepted a fulltime position at Sacred Heart Girls College for 2019. Jo has been a tremendous support to students, families and teachers this year and we are extremely grateful for the service she has provided our community. Next week will be Jo's last week. Rochel Baker will be taking on Jo's role within the school. Rochel, like Jo, works through Catholic Care and is funded under the government's Chaplaincy Program.

Congratulations to **Elise Rimington** and her husband Nick on the announcement that they are expecting their first child, due in April 2019. We wish them all the very best over the coming months as they prepare for this exciting time.

## OPEN DOORS

The Open Doors Program (Sex Education) was well attended by families last term and we hope they found the information valuable. Feedback from parents and teachers of our 5/6 students identified that the puberty component had been omitted. This feedback has been relayed to the Open Doors Team who have apologised for this error. They have offered to return tonight, **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October** to present the correct material as promised in the parent session. This session will at 6:45pm and conclude by 8:00pm. A CareMonkey was sent out to parents of 5/6 students last term advising them of this additional presentation and we look forward to seeing many of you tonight.

### **WALK TO SCHOOL 2018 – 8<sup>th</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

The children are off to a terrific start as they walk, ride or scoot to school this term.

Every October, Walk to School encourages Victorian primary school kids to walk, ride or scoot to and from school. It's a great way to help students learn healthy habits and achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity every day. Active travel options to and from school are also a great opportunity to connect and chat with your kids, plus meet up with other local families along the way. If you can't walk all the way, your child can still get involved – simply drive part way and walk, ride or scoot the rest!

Our school has registered for this year's Walk to School Month. It is hoped that we will be able to record how many children are walking, riding or scooting to school using the TAG ON system.

### **SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES**

We will be selling second hand uniforms this Friday under the shelter on the asphalt.

### **FETE SILENT AUCTION**

This year, as part of the Fete fundraising efforts we have an online silent auction with amazing items & services up for grabs! Jump online to check out the items – grab a bargain or get some Christmas shopping done! Remember, all of the proceeds go to our fantastic school so spread the word and send the link below to family, friends and work colleagues!

[www.32auctions.com/COHR2018](http://www.32auctions.com/COHR2018)

The auction started this week and is open until 8pm the night of the Fete. Good Luck!

### **SPORTS FINALS**

We have had a number of our sports teams make it through to various district sports events. Today a number of our students competed in the District Athletics. I am sure they would have put in their best efforts and enjoyed the experience of competing against students from other schools.

Next week, we have students competing in district finals for Volleyball, Softball and Basketball. We wish all these teams good luck in their respective events.

### **PREP INFORMATION EVENING**

Our Prep 2019 Parent Information Evening will be held next Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7:00pm in the school hall.

### **BABYSITTING / CHILD MINDING SERVICES**

Elisha Duckett (sister to Annaliese, Samuel and Bridget) is looking for babysitting jobs in our local area. Elisha has lots of experience with children of all age groups. Please contact Elisha on 0432 062 554.

### **ICY POLES**

This term icy poles will once again be sold each Friday for 50 cents. Each child will receive a FREE icy pole tomorrow. Sales will commence next Friday. There will be no cake raffles in Term 4.

### **BOOK CLUB**

Catalogues went home earlier this week. Could we please have orders and money returned to the Office by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

### **WELCOME**

This term we welcome two new families to our school: Angelene Droutsis is in Year 2 and Vinay Raghavan is in Year 5.

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week,

Brendan Welsford  
Principal



## 2 WEEKS TO GO!

**The Fete is fast approaching and in true Christ Our Holy Redeemer spirit, this is a community event. Is there any way you can help this year?**

**Rosters** have been placed outside classroom doors. Please list your name and donate an hour (or more!) of your time so the Fete can be enjoyed by all.

**Ride Wristbands** order forms are being sent home tonight. Please returned with money in an enclosed, labelled. The wristbands will be sent home on Thursday October 25<sup>th</sup> to lessen probability of them being lost. Get in early and save! Wristbands are being sold for \$30 prior to the fete, or \$35 on the night and this is your child's pass to unlimited rides and fun!

**White Elephant/Pick a Jar/Class Hampers** If you haven't already done so, you are welcome to donate. For example: household items in good condition, books, toys etc.

**Plants** can be left at the top of the steps outside the office. We will start collecting these in the week leading up to the Fete. A call for plants will be made closer to the fete date.

**Cake Stall** It's nearly time to start baking those family favourites. Plates will be sent home in the week leading up to the fete. Cakes can be left in the hall on the Friday of the Fete. You will need to include the ingredients for safety purposes.

**Help Deliver Flyers** From later next week, you can pick up flyers from the Office and deliver to the areas you highlight on the map in the foyer.

**Staff Mystery Boxes** Raffle Tickets for the Staff Mystery Boxes will be sold from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October until the end of the fete. Tickets are 50c each of 3 for \$1.00. Boxes will be on display in the foyer.

**Help required for Fete set up** on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Many hands required (heavy lifting and ute or trailer to move items to oval). See one of the contacts below if you can help. Set up on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> from 9am is also required. We will also need assistance packing up at the end of the evening. Our aim is to have all the stalls packed away by the end of the evening. Many hands make light work!

**Major Fete Raffle.** A reminder to sell raffle tickets to as many family and friends as possible. The class who sells the most tickets will enjoy a fabulous pizza party!



Check out the COHR 2018 Fete Facebook page and 'share' this with your friends.

### Fete contacts

Gary Iverson  
Fete Co-President

John Bernardo  
Fete Co- President



# Mystery ? Jars

Loved by all children the very popular  
Mystery Jar stall is back at this year's fete!  
We are asking each child to bring in a jar full of goodies  
by Wednesday 24th October.  
Please place in the classroom boxes

## Rules:

- Please ensure your jar is odourless.  
Jars that have had garlic, pasta sauce  
or other strong odours should not be used.
- Remove labels from jars  
Please don't wrap the jars
- If you are feeling generous and a little  
time poor, a \$5 note in a jar  
is always very popular with the kids  
Lots of cheap, fun items can be found at  
Kmart, Big W and \$2 shops.

## Ideas:

- ★ Wrapped lollies, Chocolates,  
Packets of Sour Straps
- ★ Marbles, Balloons,  
Skipping Rope, Yo Yo's
- ★ Bouncy Balls
- ★ Arts & Crafts, gel pens
- ★ Hair Stuff, Jewellery
- ★ Stationary



**THE CLASS WHICH SELLS  
THE MOST RAFFLE TICKETS  
WILL WIN A CLASS**

# **PIZZA PARTY**



**WHAT ARE YOU  
WAITING FOR?**

**GET SELLING  
TO YOUR FAMILY,  
FRIENDS,  
WORK COLLEAGUES  
NEIGHBOURS,  
TEAM MATES,  
COACHES,  
& PETS!**

**MORE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE**

*Christ Our Holy Redeemer School - Celebrating 60 Years of Education 1958 - 2018*



**CAMELOTS  
JUMPING CASTLE**

**OCEAN ADVENTURE  
GIANT SLIDE**

**PETTING  
ZOO**

# EARLY BIRD RIDE TICKETS

**CHA - CHA**

**WILD ONE  
ROLLER COASTER  
CHALLENGE**

**CHAIR O  
PLANE**

We are offering our SPECIAL EARLY BIRD RIDE TICKETS again this year. This is a pre-paid ticket which is redeemable for a non-transferable wrist band which will be distributed to the children to take home from school on the Thursday before the Fete.

This entitles the wearer to unlimited rides between 4pm and 9pm.

The wrist bands can be purchased from the ticket stall on the night for \$35.

They are great value at \$30 and provide entertainment for the kids all night.

Feel free to buy for family & friends this offer is available to all children, not just COHR children.

Please return the below slip no later than WEDNESDAY 17TH OCTOBER

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## EARLY BIRD RIDE TICKET ORDER FORM

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS OF ELDEST CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF TICKETS :

@ \$30 EACH

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_





43 FERNTREE GULLY ROAD  
EAST OAKLEIGH

FETE NEWS

OCT | 26  
4 PM - 9 PM

# THE BIG WHEEL CLASS HAMPERS

Each class has been designated a theme and the baskets are ready in the classrooms for your contributions.

Please find each classes basket theme below. A letter with some ideas has been sent home

We would like each child to bring along an item to put into the basket

We will then make these into a hamper which will be used as prizes on the Big Wheel at this years fete

As this was really popular at the last fete we have run one hamper in term 2 and another this term!

Thank you to everyone for your contributions.

**PREP G - SUMMER FUN**

**PREP PS - GOURMET FOOD**

**1/2 C - FUN TIMES FOR BOYS PREP-GRADE 2**

**1/2 L - FUN TIMES FOR GIRLS PREP-GRADE 2**

**1/2 P - CHRISTMAS**

**1/2 S - CRAFT**

**3/4 HM - SUMMER FUN**

**3/4 KS - GARDENING**

**3/4 GS - GOURMET FOOD**

**3/4 N - CHRISTMAS**

**5/6 C - SUMMER FUN**

**5/6 F - SPORTS MAD**

**5/6 GT - GOURMET FOOD**

**5/6 T - ANIMAL LOVERS**

# McNAMARA TENNIS

**ENROL NOW for TENNIS LESSONS**

**At Holy Redeemer Tennis Club**

**New Groups for beginners available**

**Who: All ages and standards**

**. ANZ hotshots**

**. Mums Tennis Program**

**. Cardio Tennis**

**. Private/ Group Lessons**

**When: [Morning, before school 8am](#)**

**WHERE: Holy Redeemer Primary School**

**43 Ferntree Gully road**

**Phone: David McNamara (Tennis Australia Club Professional)**

**Mobile: 0413-058-876**

**Email: [davidmcnamaratennis@hotmail.com](mailto:davidmcnamaratennis@hotmail.com)**

**Scott McNamara (ATPCA)**

**Mobile: 0421-116-279**

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## Term 4 2018

<b>1</b>	OCTOBER 08 Term 4 begins	09	10	11 District sports	12	13	14
<b>2</b>	15 Softball division finals Prep excursion to zoo	16 Volleyball finals	17 Basketball Finals Eucharist Reflection Day Prep Orientation meeting 7pm	18 School finish 2:30pm  COHR School Sports 4pm	19 5/6 tennis hot shots	20	21
<b>3</b>	22 5/6 STEM incursion	23	24 3/4 Excursion to CERES	25 COHR Feast Day Mass 9am Eucharist walk- through mass 7pm	26 COHR Fete School Finishes at 2.30pm	27	28
<b>4</b>	29 Prep Excursion to Oakleigh Woolworths	30	31 School Education Board Meeting 7:30pm	NOVEMBER 1	2 3/4 Kanga Cricket Gala Day	3	4
<b>5</b>	5 School Closure Day	6 Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup	7	8	9	10	11
<b>6</b>	12	13	14	15 2019 Prep Orientation 11:40am	16	17	18 Sacrament of Eucharist 1:30pm 3:30pm
<b>7</b>	19	20	21 2019 Prep Orientation 11:40am P.A. Meeting 7:30pm	22  5/6 Beach Program	23	24	25
<b>8</b>	26 Prep Responsible Ownership Incursion	27 Dental Van	28 Dental Van  2019 Prep Orientation 11:40am School Education Board Meeting 7:30pm	29 Dental Van  PA Christmas Breakup Rollerama	30  School Closure Day	DEC 01	2
<b>9</b>	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>10</b>	10	11	12	13 Graduation Mass and Dinner 6.00pm	14 Reports & Portfolios sent home	15	16
<b>11</b>	17	18 End of School Mass 9.00am  Students finish 3.30pm	19	20 Staff Finish	21	22	23

