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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,

The Sacrament of First Eucharist was celebrated at two masses last Sunday with 49 children receiving Holy Communion for the first time. This was special time for these children as they joined the church community in sharing this special meal together.

I would like to express my thanks to our Year 3/4 teachers for preparing these children to receive this Sacrament and special thanks to Phil Solari, our Religious Education Leader for coordinating the program and liturgies.



PREP ORIENTATION

We have now held two orientation visits for our 2019 Prep class and the children are enjoying a taste of school life. Our final Orientation Day will be held on Wednesday 28th November 11:40am – 1:00pm.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION PHOTOS

The Year 6 Graduation photo will be taken on Monday 26th November. We ask graduates to please be dressed in full school uniform and for school leaders to be wearing their badge if possible. Thank you
A whole school photo will also be taken on this day.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

A reminder that our next school closure day will take place on FRIDAY 30th NOVEMBER. The outside hours school care program will be offered on this day for parents requiring this service.

YEAR 5 STUDENTS 2019 – STARTING YEAR 7 IN 2021 IMPORTANT DATES

Term 1 - 29th January 2019: Applications for Year 5 students commencing Year 7 in 2021 open.

Term 3 - 23rd August 2019: Applications close.

Term 4 - 18th October 2019: Offers posted to prospective Year 7, 2012 applicants

END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS BREAK UP

Save the date – THURSDAY 29TH NOVEMBER. This year's COHR Christmas break-up will be held at Rollerama in Scoresby. Keep this date free for an evening of family and community fun.

DENTAL VAN

Next week we have the dental van visiting the school. This is a council run program.

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week

Brendan Welsford
Principal

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SPORT NEWS.....

Cricket Girls Regionals - By Annie and Ellen 13/11/18

We attended the cricket regionals on Tuesday 13th November. It was really fun and a great experience for all of us! We missed Teresa who unfortunately could not make it, we hope she gets better soon.

We played 2 games and had 1 bye and we sadly lost our first game but luckily we won the next one. We had another game after that but the team we had to play left but we still had the best of fun. We would like to thank Angus and Miss Faella for coming and supporting us and being the best coaches ever. We thank all the teams we played and we especially would like to thank Ms Tobin for helping us train for the day. We would also like to give a huge thank you to our wonderful team for all the fun we had and great job that they did today.

Thank you,

The girls 2018 Cricket Team



Kanga Cricket - Regional – Boys - By Christian Grano and Joseph Casuscelli.

On Tuesday 13th November, the year 5/6 Boys participated in the Kanga Cricket Finals at Regional level at Punt Rd Oval. We all had a great day and pushed to the end to try to proceed to the final. Unfortunately, the boys lost their first 2 matches which caused them to miss out on the semi-finals. However, we were still able to play in the participation finals. Our next two games were upheld! We successfully beat Holy Trinity and Jells Park. The boys had fun and we thoroughly improved over each match. We all had a great day!

Game 1: COHR - 113 and Wesley Collage 176

Game 2: COHR - 83 and Pinewood - 182

Game 3: COHR - 163 and Holy Trinity - 156

Game 4 / Final: In game four it was a participation final. We played against Jells Park Primary. It was a really good close match and the game was played in good spirit. COHR got seven wickets and Jells Park got five. The final scores were COHR - 165 and Jells Park - 136.

Special thank you to: Sue Tobin, Emily Faella, Angus Carney and all the other people involved that were able to make this day possible. We all really appreciate being given this opportunity.

Lastly, I'd like to say thanks to the boys involved: Joseph C, Christian G, Jamie O, Jonathan T, Nicolas G, Anthony R, Anthony S, Spencer G, James R, William L and Tom H. I know that it was a hard day and it was amazing to see everyone working together and getting better as a team.

In primary school, some students **miss** on average **3 weeks** of school **per year**. That's **half a year** of school by the end of **year 6**.



EVERY DAY COUNTS

Primary school attendance

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

Why it's important

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

Getting in early

Attendance patterns are established early – a child regularly missing days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and receive lower test scores than their classmates. It's vital that students go to school every day – even in the early years of primary school.

What we can do

The main reasons for absence are:

Sickness – There are always times when students need to miss school, such as when they're ill. It's vital that they're only away on the days they are genuinely sick, and setting good sleep patterns, eating well and exercising regularly can make a big difference.

It's vital that holidays are planned during school holidays where possible, and not during the term if it can be avoided.

"Day off" – Think twice before letting your child have a "day off" as they could fall behind their classmates – every day counts.

Truancy – This is when students choose not to go to school without their parent's permission. There can be many reasons for truancy. The best way to address this is for schools and parents to work together.

If for any reason your child must miss school, there are things you can do with your school to ensure they don't fall behind:

- Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.

- Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

Openly communicating with your child's school about all absences is a good way to prevent attendance issues being escalated to a School Attendance Officer. A School Attendance Officer is a Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Regional Director who has authority to follow up attendance issues. Attendance issues that are escalated can lead to an Infringement Notice.

If you're having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit:

www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/behaviour/Pages/studentattendance.aspx

Department of Education and Training



Education and Training

Term 4 2018

1	OCTOBER 08 Term 4 begins	09	10	11 District sports	12	13	14
2	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
3	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
4	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
5	5 School Closure Day	6 Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup	7	8	9	10	11
6	12	13	14	15 2019 Prep Orientation 11:40am	16	17	18 Sacrament of Eucharist 1:30pm 3:30pm
7	19	20	21 2019 Prep Orientation 11:40am P.A. Meeting 7:30pm	22 5/6 Beach Program	23	24	25
8	26 Prep Responsible Ownership Incursion	27 Dental Van	28 Dental Van 2019 Prep Orientation 11:40am	29 Dental Van PA Christmas Breakup Rollerama	30 School Closure Day	DEC 01	2
9	3	4	5 School Education Board Meeting 6:30pm	6	7	8	9
10	10	11	12	13 Graduation Mass and Dinner 6.00pm	14 Reports & Portfolios sent home	15	16
11	17 Year 6 Assembly 2:15pm	18 End of School Mass 9.00am Students finish 3.30pm	19	20 Staff Finish	21	22	23