



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,

It is hard to believe we are near the end of another school year, with only 3 more days of school remaining. As we conclude the 2018 school year we reflect on all that has been achieved. I continue to be amazed at how much we can fit into the school calendar. There have been many wonderful opportunities for the children to engage in purposeful learning and the experiences have been rich and varied. I congratulate all the children on their efforts this year and hope that the Christmas break will offer them rest and refresh them for another productive year in 2019. I am very grateful to the wonderful staff here at COHR who continue to support and implement the programs on offer. They are certainly a dedicated team and have contributed to another successful year of learning. Thank you to all family members who have contributed to Christ Our Holy Redeemer throughout 2018. Your assistance and support around the school has been greatly appreciated. I thank you all for giving of your time and talent to make a difference to our community. This year's Fete was an amazing insight into the incredible community here at COHR. My sincere thanks on behalf of the staff and the children who benefit from your ongoing commitment and generous contribution to our school.

May the peace of Christ be with your family as together you celebrate His coming.

May a kind word, a reassuring touch and a warm smile be yours every day of your life, and may you give these gifts as well as receive them.

May your life be filled with joy and love.



STAFFING 2019

There are a few changes to our staffing next year as we farewell familiar faces and welcome some new ones.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, Michelle Seel and Phil Solari will be moving on to new positions in others schools in 2019. We sincerely thank both Michelle and Phil for the enormous contribution they have made to our school in their respective roles. We will certainly miss them and we wish them much happiness and success in their new roles. We also thank and farewell Louise Sollecito, Ashleigh McLellan and Angus Carney who have assisted us this year in some fixed-term positions. They have been a wonderful support to the children and their learning and we have enjoyed having them here on staff at COHR.

Georgina Torrisi will be stepping back from a classroom position and taking on a part time position as an Information and Technology teacher and mentor. We are currently in the process of employing a fulltime teacher for the Year 3/4 Level.

More baby news! We congratulate Jo Hunt and her husband, Shane, on the news they are expecting a baby next year. Exciting times ahead!



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

As a result of this staff movement, the following is a list of classroom teachers and classes for 2019.

2019 STAFFING

Our staffing for 2019 is as follows:

Prep

Prep P Mrs Jill Palermo (Mon-Thur)/Mrs Elise Rimington (Fri). Ashleigh McLellan will taking the class on a full time basis when Elise goes on maternity leave

Year 1/2

1/2 L Miss Emily Leckie

1/2 G Mrs Kim Goddard

1/2 HO Mrs Jo Hunt (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri) /Miss Rachael O'Halloran(Wed). Rachael will taking the class on a full time basis when Jo goes on maternity leave

Year 3/4

3/4 GR Mrs Karen Gosling (Mon-Wed)/Mrs Nicole Russell (Thurs-Fri)

3/4 T Mrs Tanya Ticca

3/4 S Miss Kristy Sly

3/4 To Be Appointed

Year 5/6

5/6 N Mr David Nolan

5/6 C Mrs Ilona Cetrola

5/6 CM Ms Sarah Counihan/Mrs Leah Macdonald

5/6 F Miss Emily Faella

Student Services

Learning Diversity Leader Mrs Suzanne Neil

Reading Recovery: Mrs Maria Falla

Student Wellbeing: Mrs Jo Hunt

Student Support: Mrs Franca Paduano

Learning Support: Mrs Lorraine Hill

Learning Support: Mrs Sue Jenkins

Learning Support: Mrs Isabelle Georgalas

Learning Support: Mrs Vicky Kalliontzis

Learning Support: Mrs Anna Giannikos

The Arts

Visual Art: Mrs Marissa Kilbride

Performing Art: Mr Jon Bode

Physical Education

PE & Sports: Mrs Sue Tobin

Language other than English

Italian: Mrs Marisa Lucia

Library and eLearning / Information and Technology

Mrs Karen Wakeling

Mrs Lorraine Hill

Mrs Georgina Torrisi

Office Staff

Mrs Virginia Macdonald
Mrs Rachel Bernardo

Leadership

Learning Diversity: Mrs Suzanne Neil
Information Technology: Mrs Karen Wakeling
Religious Education: To be appointed
Student Wellbeing: Mrs Jo Hunt
Maths Leader: Ms Sarah Counihan
Literacy Leader: Mrs Elise Rimington
Teaching and Learning: Miss Michella Pradel
Deputy Principal: Miss Michella Pradel
Principal: Mr Brendan Welsford

Class groupings for 2019 have now been finalised and students will have a 'Going Up' visit on Monday 17th when they will be notified of their 2019 class and teacher. A considerable amount of time is spent on these groupings, taking into consideration the academic, social and behavioural needs of each of the students. Once finalised, it is extremely difficult to make changes to these groupings. Requests by parents to have their child/children placed with certain teachers is not something we consider based on personal preference.

'GOING UP DAY'

On Monday 17th December the children will meet and spend time with their 2019 class and teacher.

Christmas Mass Timetable

Parish Christmas Program 2018 Thursday 20th: (HR) 9.00am Mass (HR) 9.30-10.00am Confessions Friday 21st: (SH) 9.00am Mass (SH) 9.30-10.00am Confessions Saturday 22nd : (SH) 5:30pm Mass (HR) 7:00pm Mass Sunday 23rd : (HR) 8.00am Mass (SH) 8.30am Mass in Italian (SH) 9:45am Mass (HR) 11:00am Mass (SH) 6:00pm Mass in Polish	Monday 24th Christmas Eve: (SH) 4:45pm Carols in the Church (SH) 5:00pm Vigil Family Mass (HR) 6:30pm Carols in the Church (HR) 7:00pm Vigil Family Mass (SH) 9.30pm Carols, Polish Mass 10.00pm Midnight Mass: (HR) Carols from 11:30, Mass at Midnight Tuesday 25th Christmas Day: (SH) 8.30am Mass in Italian (SH) 9:45am Christmas Day Mass (HR) 11:00am Christmas Day Mass (SH) 6:00pm Mass in Polish NB No 8.00am Morning Mass 26/31st December: <i>Masses at normal times</i> Tuesday New Year's Day: (HR) 7.00pm Mass
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May the peace of Christ be with you and your families this Christmas.

Brendan Welsford
Principal

Library THANK YOU

Thank you to Anna Saraullo and her helpers who have organised, ordered and delivered books that the students have ordered through Scholastic Book Club. Scholastic goes out twice a term and Anna has collated each issue this year. We are extremely grateful for her time and the Library receives a generous bonus through all students' orders. Thank you to parents and students for supporting our school bookclub.

Many books are bought through out the year for the enjoyment of our students. Once catalogued by Lorraine they then need covering. Many thanks to those mothers who have received a bag of books from us that need covering, it is greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Karen & Lorraine

Seasons

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to inform you that the 'Seasons' program will be beginning in Term 2, 2019.

Seasons is a peer support program for young people who have experienced the loss of a significant person in their lives. This loss and change is essentially because of death or separation and divorce within the family unit.

When we experience loss we may look for support and encouragement as we adjust to the loss.

The changes in our lives that occur because of this loss, challenge us to find 'inner and outer resources' to help us to cope and reconcile our lives.

Seasons provides an opportunity for young people to express, acknowledge, normalise and integrate their grief. We have been trained to guide this process.

If your child is part of a single parent or step-family or has experienced the loss of a significant person, this will be an opportunity for him/her to share with someone what is happening on the inside. In order to properly facilitate the program, we only have places for a certain number of children.

The Seasons program will be organised as follows:

- sessions will be held at school
- will comprise of 10 weekly sessions
- the group will have no more than 6 children
- the group will be facilitated by a specially trained staff member



If you would like your child to be a part of this program please email me by the end of Term 1. Contact will be made with the parents whose child has been accepted into the program.

Yours Sincerely

Jo Hunt

Student Wellbeing Leader

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A promotional banner for a 50% discount. It features a red background with a white '50%' in a circle, a cartoon illustration of children playing, and the text 'kids' discount'. To the right is the Cabrini logo, which includes a red 'C' and the text 'Cabrini ALAN, ADA AND EVA SELWYN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT'. Below this, a yellow box contains the text 'Your child may be eligible to receive a 50% DISCOUNT at Cabrini Emergency Department.' and a red bar at the bottom contains the address '183 Wattletree Rd, Malvern' and the website 'cabrini.com.au/edddiscount'.

Term 1 2019

1	JANUARY 28 Australia Day Public Holiday	29 Staff Return	30 Years 1-6 Testing	31 Foundation Begin (8.45am - 1.00pm) Years 1-6 - Testing	FEBRUARY 1 Foundation Full Day All students attend	2	3
	4	5	6 No Preps	7 9am Beginning of School Year Mass	8	9	10
3	11	12 Shrive Tuesday	13 No Preps	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20 No Preps	21 District Swimming	22	23	24
5	25	26	27 No Preps	28	MARCH 1 School photos	2	3
	4	5	6 ASH WEDNESDAY	7	8 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY	9	10
7	11 Labour Day Holiday	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Catholic Education Week					
		OPEN DAY		SCHOOL SPORTS			
8	18 COMBINED SCHOOLS MASS	19	20	21 Reconciliation Family Night	22	23	24
	25	26	27 Walk-a-thon	28	29	30	31
10	APRIL 1	2	3 Sacrament of Reconciliation	4	5	6	7