



# 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,

I hope you all enjoyed the benefits of the long weekend and managed some quality time with your family.

For our Year 4 students we are nearing the end of the formal preparation of the Sacramental Program for Eucharist. Over the past couple of months, the children have come to understand the significance of this Sacrament. They have been learning to

- understand the origin of the Passover meal
- compare the Jewish celebration of Passover and Catholic celebration of Eucharist
- identify the objects, signs and symbols used at the Eucharist
- explain the different parts of the Eucharistic Prayer, and
- understand the parts of the mass.

We ask that you keep these children in your prayers as they take this next step on their faith journey. Our Eucharist candidates will receive this special Sacrament on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Masses will be celebrated at 1.30pm and 3.30pm. We wish all our students and their families a wonderful family time celebrating together.

## SCHOOL DISCO

The School Disco is on again!!

The school disco is for students of our school and will be held on FRIDAY 21st JUNE. There will be two sessions:

- Prep – Year 2 5.00pm – 6.15pm
- Year 3 – 6 6.30pm -8pm

The cost is \$5 per child. There will be a selection of glow accessories to purchase on the night and also from the foyer (before and after school) in the week of the disco. We need some parents to man the doors on the night. If you are able to help, please indicate on the payment slip. All parent helpers are required to have a Working With Children Check.

## WINTER SPORTS GALA DAY

Tomorrow our Year 5 and 6 students will participate in the Winter Sports Gala Day competing against other schools in the local area. The following information outlines where each sport will be played;

Volleyball and Netball - Ashwood Secondary College

AFL 9's – Princes Highway Reserve

Soccer – Carlson reserve (64 Clayton Road, Clayton)



*Lord Jesus,*

*Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.*

*May it be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament.*

*Amen.*



## CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASS

This weekend our Confirmation candidates will be attending a commitment mass as they commence their more formal preparations to receive this Sacrament later next term. Children are asked to attend either the 5:30pm mass at Sacred Heart or the 7:00pm mass at Christ Our Holy Redeemer this weekend.



### Baby Hunt has arrived!

Congratulations to Jo and Shane Hunt who are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful daughter – Evelyn Grace Hunt. Born Monday 10th June 2019 @ 11:18pm, weighing 3.6kg. All are doing well.

## PREP ENROLMENTS 2020

Enrolments for Prep 2020 are now being received at the office. If you have a child commencing next year and haven't returned an enrolment form, would you please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

## SCHOOL CONCERT

If any parents would be willing to sign up to be part of the Costume Committee could you please add your name to our list in the office.

The Costume Committee would be responsible for looking at the required costumes for the classes, confirming what the school already has and helping to make any simple accessories.

Sarah Counihan will be assisting with the coordination of this year's concert.

Your support and talents are greatly appreciated!

## MINDFUL MONKEY



This week the Preps, Year 1's and 2's had a visit from the Mindful Monkey. This was a fantastic incursion which was highly engaging and fun. The language, strategies and characters were highly relatable for students. Mindfulness practice creates students who are calm and clear.

Through practising mindfulness students are:

- ready to learn
- have an increase in EMPATHY

### • SELF-AWARENESS and EMOTIONAL REGULATION

- this part of their brain grows BIGGER through the practice of mindfulness!
- able to find peace and calm in a world saturated with media and technology



## WELLBEING WEEK

To conclude Term 2 we will end with *wellbeing week*. This is an opportunity for all of us to focus on our wellbeing – mentally, physically and spiritually. There will be increased opportunities for mindfulness and meditation, extra physical fitness activities and a strong focus on social/emotional learning.

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week

Brendan Welsford  
Principal

## ASSESSMENT & REPORTING AT COHR

Christ Our Holy Redeemer's Assessment and Reporting statement aims to reflect the philosophy and educational approach of the school. It is based on our belief that the school is concerned with the total development (spiritual, physical, social, emotional and intellectual) of the child. Therefore, all assessment and reporting procedures should be positive and constructive and take into account the dignity and rights of each individual. Each child should be considered as an individual and assessed accordingly.

This year we have reviewed our assessment and reporting practices. You may now be aware that we are trialling the See Saw App as a means of reporting children's progress at school. The See Saw App is a student-driven digital portfolio. Seesaw empowers students of any age to create, reflect, collaborate and share. It allows family members to use the Seesaw app to keep up to date with their child's learning, and easily communicate between school and home.

This year we have also decided to send Portfolio's home only twice a year; once in Term 1 and again in Term 3. The Portfolios will alternate with the formal written reports which are sent home in Terms 2 and 4. The only exception is that Preps will receive a portfolio each term, as the academic growth in the Prep year is quite rapid.

Assessment and Reporting at COHR			
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Portfolios	Parent/Teacher Meetings Written Report	Portfolios	Parent/Teacher Meetings Written Report
<p>Throughout the year, parents are welcome to make a mutually convenient time to meet with teachers to discuss the social, academic and/or behavioural progress of their child.</p> <p>Teachers will use the See Saw App to showcase students work</p> <p>PSG's (Program Support Group Meetings) are offered to parents of students who have additional learning needs</p>			

### Term 2 Dates

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Winter Sports Gala Day

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Confirmation Commitment Mass SH @5.30pm and COHR @7.00pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Eucharist Reflection Day

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – School Disco

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – First Eucharist 1:30pm and 3:30pm

Mon 24 – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June – Wellbeing Week

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – End of Term 2 – school finishes at 2:30pm



# World Environment Day

Hi Everyone,

This is a message from your Environmental Captains - Melanie and Jess.

On Wednesday the 5th of June it was World Environment Day and in recognition of this important day students participated in some special activities. This year the theme of World Environment Day was air pollution. Did you know that nine out of ten people breathe polluted air? Air pollution may seem complex, but we can all do our part to reduce some of it. Understanding the different types of pollution, and how it affects our health and environment will help us take steps towards improving the air around us.



C.O.H.R students were so excited to take part in the Mask Challenge. Students made their own masks out of recycled materials and then we took photos of everyone with their masks. We plan to put these photos around the school and on Twitter to raise awareness for this cause. Face masks are a great symbol to show leaders we want to breathe clean air!

Each class also took some time to make sure C.O.H.R was clean. We used biodegradable bags and sustainable rubber gloves to pick up all the rubbish around the school. Our aim was to have a clean school by the end of the day and it worked. Our school is looking clean and there is very little rubbish around.

We have noticed that a lot of students bring a lot of packaged food for lunch and recess and it would be great if we could start to see more 'nude food'. 'Nude food' is food without excess packaging. This reduces the amount of 'stuff' that needs to go in bins to be sent to landfill. Durable, reusable containers are a great way to bring food and buying fewer items packaged in plastic are two ways we can help reduce waste.

Jess and Melanie



## PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

### **School Banking Volunteers**

If you are able to spare an hour of your time on a Tuesday morning, we would appreciate a few people to assist with our School Banking. Please contact the office if you are able to assist.

### **2019 PA funds raised**



### **Cake Raffle**

There are many spots available on our Cake Raffle Roster. The cake raffle is held each Friday. The children are able to purchase raffle tickets for 50 cents to win the cake. This is not limited to cakes, you may prefer

# COHR School Disco

Presented By



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Prep – Year 2      5:00 – 6:15pm

Years 3 – 6      6:30 – 8:00pm

**\$5.00 per child (students only, no siblings)**

**Glow accessories include:**

**LED cat ears, LED bracelets and flashing heart necklaces \$3.00 each**

**Spinning windmills and Magic Fibre Wands \$5 each**

**Light up fedora hats, crazy light up hair and spinning ball with music \$7 each**

*Glow accessories are available to purchase from the foyer, before and after school, in the week of the disco, or on the night.*

*Children are required to bring their own labelled water bottle and each child will receive a packet of chips at the end of their session.*

## **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

Parents must bring children into the hall, sign in all students and provide a contact phone number.

We need some parents to man the doors on the night. If you are able to help, please indicate on the payment slip.

All parent helpers are required to have a **Working With Children Check**.

**Payment is required prior to the disco. Please return the attached payment slip to the school office by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June.**

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## **DISCO PAYMENT SLIP (please return to the office by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June)**

Family Name:

Child/ren's names and class:

Payment amount (\$5 per child):

I would like to help on the night (name):

Contact number:

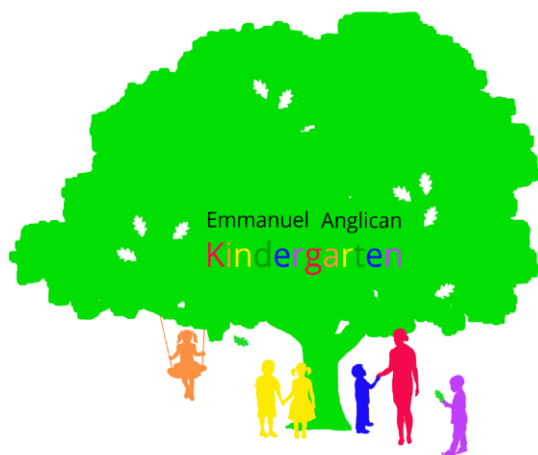
Session to assist (please circle):

Prep – Year 2

Years 3 – 6

5.00 – 6.15pm

6.30 – 8.00pm



**St John's Preschool**

**OPEN DAY**

**Saturday June 15, 10am - 12pm**

Call: 9544 5704

2 Carmichael Road, East Oakleigh, VIC, 3166

St John's Preschool



**Emmanuel Anglican  
Kindergarten**

**OPEN DAY**

**Saturday 15 June from 10am-1pm**

Call: 9569 7117

26 Abbeygate Street, Oakleigh, VIC, 3167



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COLLEGE**

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COMMONWEALTH GAMES GOLD MEDALIST**

## **SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINIC**

# **GESAC**

**FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019**

Every participant  
receives a  
Clinic T-Shirt

**TIME:** 9am – 3pm

**AGES:** 7 – 15 year olds

**VENUE:** GESAC – Glen Eira Sports & Aquatic Centre,  
200 East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East

**COST:** \$85 (per participant)

**BOOK ONLINE:**  
[www.juliecorletto.com](http://www.juliecorletto.com)

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL & CLOSE**  
**48 hours prior to the clinic,**  
**unless sold out**

*Only a limited number of places  
available, book now to avoid missing out*

