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Dear Parents,

ANZAC DAY AT COHR 2016 – 100 YEARS

We will hold an Anzac Day Ceremony tomorrow at school, Friday 22nd April at 9am near the 5/6 portable classroom near Ferntree Gully Rd (weather permitting).

We would love you to join us in commemorating the centenary of the Gallipoli landing. Once again we will have Captain Andrew Proy (Madeleine's Dad in Yr1) join us for our ceremony. Any other family members are most welcome to join us too who have served or who are currently serving to join with us in acknowledging the parts they have played in helping make Australia what it is today.

This year we have received a Gallipoli Oaks Tree from The National Trust. These saplings have been propagated from acorns taken from the tree that Samuel Winter Cooke planted. The trees commemorate the landing at Gallipoli in 1915. In Library lessons, students will be learning about who Samuel Winter Cook was and the significance of his story. If you would like to find out more about the Gallipoli Oak Project then visit <https://gallipolioaks.org/>

Many Thanks
Karen Wakeling

MONASH ANZAC SERVICE

On Tuesday, seven students chosen from each of the 3/ 4 and 5/ 6 classes represented our school at the service held at the Cenotaph in Central Reserve, Glen Waverley. A wreath was laid on behalf of our school.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Our Year 3 students will be undertaking the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) this evening at 7pm in the Church.

ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

A reminder that Monday 25th April is a Public Holiday.

CONDOLESCENCES

Our thoughts and prayers are with Antonietta Corp and her family, on the passing of her brother on Monday.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Winter uniform is to be worn from week 3 onwards.

2nd HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE

Second hand items are available for sale tomorrow morning (Friday 22nd April) from 8.35am onwards, under the shelter outside the 1/2 classrooms. \$2 per item.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Unfortunately due to personal commitments, Tracey Simos has stepped down as President of the Parents Association. The PA would like to thank Tracey for all her time and effort as President over the past 12 months. Tracey will stay on as a general member.

At the PA meeting last night the positions of President and Vice President were opened for nominations. Grace Leslie and Rosey Stamatelos have accepted the positions of Co-President. Anna Saraullo has accepted the position of Vice President. Thank you ladies for taking on these jobs.

WALKATHON

Our annual Walkathon will take place on Wednesday 27th April. Information and forms were sent home last week. A reminder to return permission forms by tomorrow. Sponsor forms and money do not need to be returned until after the Walkathon.

Parents are needed to be stationed around the Walkathon track. The walkathon commences shortly after 9am and concludes around 10:30am. If you are able to assist on the day as a Crossing Supervisor or can help with preparing the hot dog lunch, please speak to the office.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 3 is out now. If you are interested in purchasing any items, then orders need to be in by 28th April.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Our Sacramental program for First Eucharist will formally commence on Tuesday 26th April with the Walk-Through Mass. This will commence at 7pm at the Church. Further information was sent to our Grade 4 students this week. If you have any questions, please speak to Jill Palermo.

REFLECTIVE GARDEN CREW - HELP WANTED!!

Volunteers are needed to assist in the maintenance of Christ Our Holy Redeemer Reflective Garden. If you can spare a little bit of time on Monday 2nd May straight after assembly, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to Grace Leslie or the office.

OVAL MAINTENANCE

A continued thanks to all our families for your flexibility during this time of oval renovation. A special thanks to Gary Iverson, John Bernardo and Ron Palermo for spreading and compacting the crushed rock on Saturday.

ENROLMENTS

Although enrolments for current families will close on Friday 27th May, we ask that you indicate what you plan to do by the end of next week. This is simply to gauge our enrolment intake to date.

Enrolments for new families close on June 17th.

SEASONS PROGRAM

The Seasons Program will commence mid way through this term. 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. Please inform the office to express your interest.

CHURCH CHOIR

Lucy Rogers and Dawn D' Monte will begin taking the church choir again this term. Children meet Lucy and Dawn in the foyer straight after school each Thursday. Practice is in the church. Choir sessions usually run till 4:15pm.

PACKING BOXES

If anyone has any boxes suitable for packing household items for moving, please contact the office.

AVILA OPEN DAYS

Attending an Open Morning is one of the best ways to learn more about Avila College. Information about fees, uniform requirement transport options and the transition program are helpful when starting at a new school to help students settle in quickly.

Open Mornings in 2016 will be held on:

Tuesday 3 May

Wednesday 10 August

Thursday 20 October.

School Tours on the dates listed above will be conducted from 9 - 9.30am. The **Principal's address** is from 9.30 - 10.00am and this is followed by Morning Tea. Please allow plenty of time for parking.

TERM TWO DATES

Term 2

April

Thursday 21	Yr 3 Reconciliation 7pm COHR
Friday 22	ANZAC Ceremony/ Evacuation Drill
Monday 25	ANZAC day holiday
Tuesday 26	Yr 4 First Eucharist 'Walk through Mass' 7pm
Wednesday 27	Walk-a-Thon, Hot Dog lunch day
Thursday 28	Education Board
Friday 29	COHR Cross country trials, Inter School Sport

May

Tuesday 3	Mothers' day stall
Wednesday 4	Yr 5/6 camp returning Friday
Saturday 7	First Eucharist Commitment Mass 5:30 SH or 7pm COHR
Sunday 8	Mothers' Day
Tuesday 10	NAPLAN (Yrs 3 & 5)
Wednesday 11	NAPLAN (Yrs 3 & 5) Parents' Association meeting 7:30pm
Thursday 12	NAPLAN (Yrs 3 & 5)
Sunday 15	Pentecost Sunday
Monday 16	Review: VRQA compliance visit
Tuesday 17	Family Faith night – Prep 7pm
Thursday 19	Family Faith night – Yr 1/2 7pm
Wednesday 25	First Eucharist Reflection day First Eucharist Family Workshop 7pm
Thursday 26	Education Board 7:30pm
Friday 27	Inter School Sport PA Biggest Morning Tea (TBA)
Monday 30	School Review week

June

Thursday 2	First Eucharist Reconciliation service
Friday 3	Inter School Sport
Sunday 5	First Eucharist 9:30am and 2pm
Wednesday 8	Parents' Association 7:30pm
Monday 13	Queen's birthday holiday
Wednesday 15	Parish Council
Friday 17	Mid-Year Reports sent home Disco
Thursday 23	Education Board
Friday 24	End of term 2 – children dismissed 2:30pm