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**A CHILDREN'S PRAYER
 FOR FORGIVENESS &
 RECONCILIATION**

Loving and forgiving God,

Your light and forgiveness always surrounds me.

Thank you for the people you have given me, who show me how to live, who teach me about thoughtfulness and generosity, who forgive me, like you do.

Each time I experience your forgiveness, especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, I know how much I am loved.

I want to keep growing. I want to live just like Jesus. Thank you, Loving God, for your mercy and forgiveness. Help me to always live what I pray.

We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord.
 Amen

CANBERRA CAMP

This week, our Year 5/6 students have been having a very exciting and **busy** time in Canberra. They've visited the National Gallery, Mount Ainslie Lookout, Royal Australian Mint, High Court of Australia, Questacon, Australian War Memorial and Parliament House. They return home tomorrow. The camp has been planned to compliment student learning this semester in History and Civics & Citizenship. We look forward to hearing all about their experiences and new learning.



Parents of camp students have been able to keep up to date on camp news via our school app, Class Dojo and the 5/6 Level Blog. All are welcome to check out more photos on the 5/6 Level Blog by visiting: year56cohr.global2.vic.edu.au

Dear Parents,

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

This evening 42 students from Year 3 will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. The ceremony commences at **7pm sharp** in the Church. We keep these students in our thoughts and prayers.

NAPLAN - National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy

Next week, students in Years 3 and 5 will take part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, or 'NAPLAN', as it is commonly known.

Skills that will be tested include: reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

The tests will provide information on how students are progressing against national benchmarks and will support improvements in teaching and learning.

It is important to remember that this assessment program forms only one part of a comprehensive school-based assessment regime. Results should therefore be always received in the context of the performance of students within school-based knowledge and understanding.

FLEXIBUZZ (FORMERLY KNOWN AS TIQBIZ)

You may have seen the name "FlexiBuzz" and noticed a change in logo when you visit your Tiqbiz app or desktop site. This is the result of the recent purchase of Tiqbiz by InLoop Pty Ltd, an Australian tech company with leading brands including Flexischools.

We will be continuing to use the app to communicate with you and FlexiBuzz will retain all of the features that were available with Tiqbiz.

To ensure you have the most up-to-date version of the app we would recommend running the app update as soon as possible.

If you are using the desktop site, you will now go to web.flexibuzz.com

REFLECTIVE GARDEN CREW

Reflective Garden Crew will be meeting Tuesday 9th May from 9.00 – 11.00am. Morning tea will be provided. All welcome.

MOTHERS DAY STALL – THURSDAY 11TH MAY

Our Mothers' Day stall will be held on Thursday 11th May. Due to NAPLAN testing, the stall will be open from 11.40am – 1.00pm for children to purchase a special gift.

If any parents are available to help set-up and sell items from 11.15am til 1.00pm, we would greatly appreciate it.

Gifts range from \$1 - \$8 and we have 0.50 cent raffle tickets for each class. Please make sure your child has a plastic bag in which to place their gift.

WALK-A-THON – WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY

Our annual Walk-a-thon will be held on Wednesday 17th May. Information and forms will be sent home this coming Monday. Please ensure that permission forms are returned promptly. Sponsor forms and money do not need to be returned until after the Walk-a-thon.

Parent helpers for Walk-a-thon will be required between 9.00am -11.30am. If you're able to help, please notify the Office.

HOT DOG DAY – WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY

A Hot Dog day will coincide with our Walk-a-Thon day on Wednesday 17th May. Order forms will also be sent home this coming Monday, along with Walk-a-Thon forms.

FAMILY FAITH NIGHTS

In celebration of Family Week at COHR (15th May to 19th May), we will be holding Family Faith Nights for our Prep and Grade 1/2 children and parents.

The Prep Family Faith Night will be focussed on Prayer and will take place on Tuesday 16th May.

The Grade 1/2 Family Faith Night will be focussed on Family Communities and will take place on Wednesday 17th May.

Both evenings will commence at 7pm and will conclude around 8pm.

SCHOOL NURSE PROGRAM

Prep parents will be receiving a school nurse questionnaire to complete. We ask that these questionnaires are returned to school by Friday 12th May.

Please be advised that even if you do not wish to consent to the program you must complete page 3 of the questionnaire, tick the appropriate box, sign and return as per the standard process.

HELP NEEDED!!!

If any parents or grandparents are able to assist with sewing curtains covering cupboards in the classroom and/or painting puppet theatres, could you please let either Mrs Russell or Miss Laming know.

Your help would be much appreciated! Thank you!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH CHOIR

Children's Church Choir practice take place on Thursdays straight after school. Lucy Rogers will pick the children up from the school foyer and take them to the church. All children are welcome to join the choir and parents are needed to help with the children.

They will be singing for the Mother's Day [11.00am](#) Mass.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2018 – NOW OPEN

TERM TWO DATES

MAY

Thursday 4 th	Reconciliation Ceremony (Grade 3)
Tuesday 9 th	NAPLAN testing Grade 3 & 5
Wednesday 10 th	NAPLAN testing Grade 3 & 5
Thursday 11 th	NAPLAN testing Grade 3 & 5
	Mothers' Day Stall
Tuesday 16 th	Prep Family Faith Night @ 7pm
Wednesday 17 th	Walk-a-thon & Hot Dog Day
	1/2 Family Faith Night @ 7pm
Thursday 18 th	District Cross Country
Friday 26 th	Biggest Morning Tea

JUNE

Saturday 3 rd	Confirmation Commitment Mass
Wednesday 7 th	Parent Information Night – Confirmation SH 7.00pm
	School Closure day
Friday 9 th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Monday 12 th	School Disco
Friday 23 rd	Reports to go home
Thursday 29 th	End of Term –students finish at 2.30pm
Friday 30 th	

The social event of the year is upon us!
Book your babysitter so you can be part of this fabulous event.

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

TRIVIA NIGHT NIGHT

Saturday 20th May
7.15pm for a 7.30pm start
The Hall at Sacred Heart Primary School
2 Mora Avenue, Oakleigh

TABLES

Get together a group of friends from school, family, neighbours or workmates and organise a table of 6-8 people.
If you're unable to make a full table – don't panic! Order your tickets and we'll happily find you a table.

COST & PAYMENT

Tickets are \$10 per person.
Please contact Jenny Matthews on 0414 925 763 if you would like to attend or have any questions about the night.

WHAT TO BRING

Your thinking caps, drinks, glasses and nibbles.
Gold coins.

There will be fun games, giveaways and special performances on the night!

Coffee & tea will be provided.

Given alcohol will be present, this is an adults only event (BYO alcohol).