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Dear Parents,

On Tuesday night, our prep children and their parents had the opportunity to discuss stories about Jesus, learn more about prayer, write their own prayers, pray together, and decorate a candle for their family prayer space. We look forward to working with our 1/ 2 children and their families tonight.



Dear God,  
Thankyou for my family. Please keep them safe, healthy and happy. Amen

Dear God,  
Help me always to be kind and to be a good friend. Please look after my family, protect us and keep us well. Amen

#### REFLECTIVE GARDEN CREW

Our next get together in the Reflective Garden will be on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, from 9-11am or whatever time you can put in.

#### REPORTS

Attached to the newsletter is a copy of the Work Habits Rubric used from Prep to Year 6 . This criteria is used to indicate: effort, working well with others, using class time effectively, working independently and class behaviour. Each student will have one rubric included in their folio. Both students and teachers from Years 3-6 evaluate where they are placed, highlighting the criteria.

#### HEAD LICE

As we are still dealing with numerous recurring incidents of head lice throughout the school, we ask that you read the attached letter and consent form. Please fill it in and return to your child's teacher. All children in the family can be included on the one form. Thank you

#### BIGGEST MORNING TEA

This year, the Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser for the Cancer Council, will be held in the room at the back of the church on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May after assembly. We have a collection box in the foyer if you wish to donate. All welcome!!

#### ENROLMENTS

Although enrolments for current families will close on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### 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, Jo Hunt or Franca Paduano to express your interest.

#### EDUCATION BOARD

The next Education Board meeting has been changed from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

#### WALKATHON

We want to remind you that money raised for the Walkathon needs to be sent to school as soon as possible. Thank you

#### WALK TO SCHOOL

We encourage as many families as possible to walk to school **TOMORROW** Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> which is National Walk Safely to School Day. If you live a fair distance from school, why not park a few blocks away and walk the rest. This is a great chance for families to teach road safety.

#### MICHAEL GROSE PARENT PRESENTATIONS

*"How to get more from your kids by doing less for them".*

Christ Our Holy Redeemer and Sacred Heart Schools together are providing an informative evening for parents on Thursday June 16th in the COHR hall at 7pm. Please see attached sheet for more information.

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## LEARNING & TEACHING NETWORK

This week Michella Pradel and Elise Pape presented a talk to the Learning and Teaching Network regarding our assessment and reporting changes. Alison Lomas, our Learning Consultant from the Southern Region, has worked with us on our work to date and asked our school to share our progress with the other principals and school leaders. We were well received and many questions were raised and discussions brought to the table.

Thank you Michella and Elise for representing our school.

## FETE UPDATE: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November



It is not too late to join the committee. If you can contribute in any way, please join us at our next meeting on Wednesday 15th June.

In the meantime, we are on the hunt for donations in the form of prizes.

Are you in the travel industry and can arrange for the donation of a holiday?

Are you a butcher that can donate some meat?

A beautician happy to donate a massage or a facial?

Do you own a restaurant and can donate an evening for two?

Do you own a store and can donate an appliance?

A hairdresser willing to donate a cut and color?

A personal trainer, happy to donate some sessions?

Have access to movie tickets, football jumpers, anything we can raffle off or use as a major prize?

Please let us know! Contact Gary Iverson on 0414 429 871 ([eastbentleigh@bakersdelight.net](mailto:eastbentleigh@bakersdelight.net)) or Mariela Llopart on 0408 394 416 ([mariela@llopart.net](mailto:mariela@llopart.net))

## POTS FOR PLANTS

Pots are available in the school foyer to anyone wishing to help by potting up some plants for sale at the School fete. The plants will be needed for November.

## OUR SCHOOL CAPTAINS SAY...

*What a successful start to Term 2!*

*The 5-6 level went on camp in week 4 and it was so much fun. We learnt to challenge ourselves. A special thank you to our school staff and people at Briar's Camp who helped make the experience so positive for all of us. We are proud of all the students for their achievements. Congratulations to our students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation earlier this term - we hope that throughout your life you can continue to use this Sacrament as a gift from God. We keep in mind people who are preparing for their First Eucharist as they will have their Reflection day next week at school. A special thanks to Mrs Corp and Mr Coghlan who organised the new playground and grass area for us and we hope that all our students will be able to use this playground in a safe and respectful manner. Thanks to all students for accepting the safety rules of this new playground.*

*Thanks to all parents for understanding the changes for the oval.*

*Thanks to parents for helping with another successful walkathon - we hope all students enjoyed the active day, with a delicious lunch included.*

*Good luck to all the students taking part in the Cross Country events.*

*With this success we look forward to the rest of the term which will be just as wonderful.*

*Claire Duckett and Daniel Amendola*

## TERM TWO DATES

Term 2

May

Thursday 19	Family Faith night – Yr 1/2 7pm
Wednesday 25	First Eucharist Reflection day First Eucharist Family Workshop 7pm
Friday 27	Inter School Sport Biggest Morning Tea 9:30(church hall)
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
Tuesday 7	Reflective Garden Crew
Wednesday 8	Parents' Association 7:30pm
Monday 13	Queen's birthday holiday
Wednesday 15	Parish Council
Friday 17	Mid-Year Reports sent home Disco
Monday 20-24	Auction Rock Star Carpark
Wednesday 22	Hot Dog Day
Wednesday 22	Education Board Meeting
Friday 24	End of term 2 – children dismissed 2:30pm