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Dear Parents,

PARISH WEEKDAY MASSES

Most Thursday mornings a different class or level attends the Thursday morning parish mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to further develop an appreciation for the Eucharist and share in the gathering as a faith community. This morning the Prep classes attended the 9.00am mass. Next Thursday 5/6W and 5/6F will be attending. Please know that you are most welcome to join the children at mass and share this time with them. For the remainder of the term the following classes will attend mass on the allocated dates;

Thursday 1 st June	5/6W and 5/6F
Thursday 8 th June	5/6IK and JK
Thursday 15 th June	1/2S and 1/2SC
Thursday 22 nd June	1/2IC and 1/2PM

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA



Please join us tomorrow morning after assembly, for our Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser for the Cancer Council. The morning tea will be set up in the hall at the back of the church. If you are able to bring a plate of food to share, we would be very grateful.

HEAD LICE

We have had a few reports of head lice in the school. We ask that you check your child's head regularly, treating immediately if necessary and notifying the school straight away.

REFLECTIVE GARDEN CREW

The Reflective Garden Group are meeting this Tuesday 30th May from 9.00am. All welcome to lend a hand and then enjoy morning tea.

PSW SCHOOL BAGS

After speaking with the Account Manager, we are told parents who need to replace bags (due to fraying at the seams of the shoulder handles) can do so. You can visit the Mount Waverely store to have the bag replaced without any charge. We are grateful for your patience and consideration in dealing with this matter.

Mt Waverely Location: 288-290 Stephenson's Road, Mount Waverely 3149

Trading Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00-5:00pm and Saturday 10:00am-1:00pm

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 4 is out now. If you are interested in purchasing any items, then orders need to be returned by the 8th June.

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

Tomorrow our senior students compete in another round of interschool sports. We will be competing against Oakleigh Primary School. Soccer and AFL 9's will play at Warrawee Park. Volleyball and Netball will be played at Oakleigh Primary. Good luck to all competitors!



2018 PREP ENROLMENTS

We understand there are a number of siblings due to commence school in 2018. Thank you to those parents who have already submitted these enrolments forms. We would appreciate any remaining enrolments of siblings be submitted by Friday 2nd June.

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week.

Brendan Welsford
 Principal

PREP ENROLMENTS 2018 – NOW OPEN

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FUNDING UPDATE

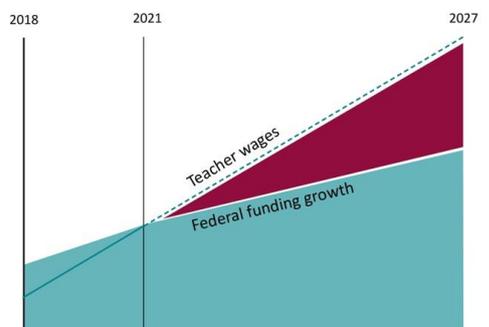
School funding needs to keep pace with school costs

Nearly one in four Victorian students attends a Catholic school.

Catholic school families are pretty similar to government school families and are open to anyone seeking Catholic education. Catholic schools tend to keep school fees as low as possible, so that more families can make that choice for their children.

Over the next three years, the Australian Government has committed to growing funding for Catholic schools in Victoria by only 3.5%. While this might seem high in the current climate, to put it into context, teacher salaries in Victoria are expected to increase by 3.25% over the same timeframe.

This short-term gain comes with long-term pain.



From 2021, the Turnbull Government is now proposing to introduce a minimum annual indexation rate of 3%. The government originally intended on introducing a variable measure that would have resulted in significantly lower annual increases to Catholic school funding. While the government's newer proposal is a positive step, annual funding growth may not keep pace with school costs, particularly if teacher salaries continue to rise at the current rate.

Any decision to reduce Catholic school funding – by not having school funding keep pace with actual school costs – will mean that parent fees will have to go up. The alternative is to cut educational programs in schools, which will undermine the good work that many Catholic schools like this one do every day.

Neither option is acceptable, nor will our school community take this cruel hoax from the Education Minister, Simon Birmingham.

TERM TWO DATES

MAY

Friday 26th Biggest Morning Tea

JUNE

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

*****REMINDER ***SCHOOL CLOSURE – FRIDAY 9TH JUNE**

MESSENGER DOGS - TALES OF WW1

On Monday 22nd May, we had an incursion where 3 people came and showed us how animals - especially dogs - contributed to World War 1. They did a small puppet show on how dogs, after being trained for a very long time, were experts at delivering key messages and notes, to and from different soldiers and their command centers. It was very fascinating to see that not only humans were brave at World War 1 but also animals. They presented the show based on a real life scenario, where 3 dogs named Bullet, Nel and Trick had to go through training and then were faced with War. In the puppet show Trick was the fastest of the 3 dogs, and Bullet got injured while running through trenches. They even made small fake explosions with rice bubbles and a pump, to represent gunshots and bombs. All in all it was a great experience and I enjoyed learning about how dogs helped Australian Soldiers in World War 1.

Thanks,
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to announce that we will be running curriculum day programs on Friday 9th June. The service will operate from 7am – 6pm at a cost of \$50/child (please note, with the government rebate the maximum cost will be \$25).

To assist us with planning appropriate themes and activities please register your interest by returning the below slip or contacting us on **0412 958 605**. New families are welcome to attend. Enrolment forms can be found at the school office, before and after school care (7-9am and 3-6pm), or completed online at www.ylv.com.au.

We hope to see you there!
 Kind Regards,
 Jake Harley - Coordinator

Christ Our Holy Redeemer Out of School Hours Care

Name/s of child/ren: _____

Day attending: Friday 9th June



*Nurturing
Friendship,
imagination
and courage*

OPEN DAY

Saturday 27th May

10 am – 1pm

**26 Abbeygate
street**

Oakleigh



*Spend time with our wonderful
teachers to hear about our learn
through play program, feel the
sense of safety and community,
and see for yourselves why our
families love*

Emmanuel Anglican Kindergarten