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Dear Parents,

The debate regarding the Turnbull Government's *Quality Schools* funding model and its impact on Catholic Schools continues. This model is a direct threat to our system.

Over the last few weeks there have been numerous media reports regarding this funding model. As with many forms of media we sometimes have to question the source and accuracy of the information.

Today a 'Funding Alert' communication from the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria is being sent home to each family in a hard copy. I urge all families to take the time to read this current update.

On Monday I will be meeting with Julia Banks, Federal Member for Chisholm, to discuss our systems concerns.

In the coming weeks I would ask all families to continue to keep updated on any funding updates circulated through the school

STAFF NEWS

As you may be aware Jill Palermo will be finishing up soon as she prepares for the upcoming birth of her first child in July.

I am pleased to announce that Emily Leckie has been appointed to the position of classroom teacher in 3/4JP for the remainder of the year. Emily has been working with the class one day a week and has developed a wonderful rapport with the students. It will be wonderful to have Emily 'on board' next term in a fulltime capacity.

Next term and for the remainder of the year we will also welcome back Phil Solari for one day a week. In Jill's absence, Phil will take on the role as Religious Education Leader in the school.

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.

PASTORAL CARE

Christ Our Holy Redeemer is committed to supporting and caring for all of our families. If any families are needing any support or if you know of a family needing support, please don't hesitate to call Antoinetta Tartaro (our Pastoral Care Contact) who is more than happy to help. Her email address is atartaro@tpg.com.au

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 (tomorrow).

SCHOOL DISCO

The School Disco is on again!!

The school disco is for students of our school and will be held on FRIDAY 23rd 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. This year our glow accessories range from \$3- \$6 and include flashing wands, heart necklaces, rings, bracelets, flashing dreadlock headbands and LED fidget spinners.

A Flyer with more information will be sent home next week.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY FRIDAY 9TH JUNE

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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 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,

Coordinator

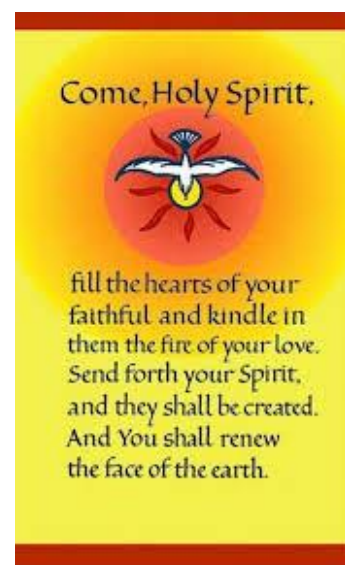
Jake Harley

Christ Our Holy Redeemer Out of School Hours Care

CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASSES

Children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are asked to attend one of the following masses this Saturday evening 3rd June.

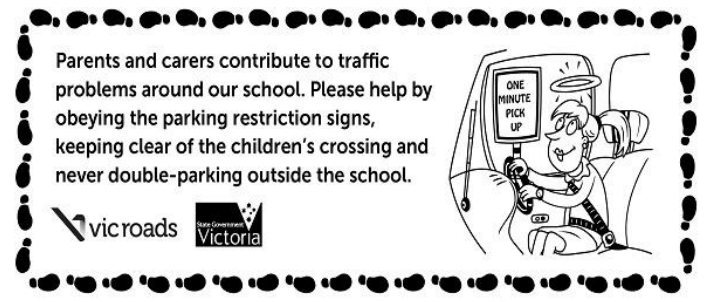
Sacred Heart at 5:30 pm or Christ Our Holy Redeemer at 7:00pm



TERM TWO DATES

JUNE

Saturday 3 rd	Confirmation Commitment Mass
Wednesday 7 th	Parent Information Night for the Sacrament of Confirmation - Sacred Heart School, 7.00pm
Friday 9 th	School Closure day
Monday 12 th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday 20 th	Hot Dog Day
Friday 23 rd	School Disco
Mon-Fr (26-30 th)	Wellbeing Week
Thursday 29 th	Reports to go home
Friday 30 th	End of Term – students finish at 2.30



Take care and enjoy the rest of the week.

Brendan Welsford
Principal

1/2 Team Building Incursion

Yesterday the grade 1/2s were involved in a team building incursion! We did four activities which were Dodge the Dot, Moon Ball, Island Jumping & Building Blocks. My favorite activity was Dodge the Dot because it took a lot of team work and trust. We also learnt about what we should do in a team. We should care for each other, be kind, help each other, not overtake others ideas & to listen to their ideas with open respect.
By Amelia in 1/2IC

Yesterday, the grade 1/2 students experienced a team building incursion. The person who ran the incursion was Mel. The activities included Island Jumping, Moon Ball, Dodge the Dot and Building Blocks. My favorite activity was probably the Island Jumping. There is pretend water and you use blocks to step on, your partner gives you blocks to step on. You have three lives and if you lose them all you have to start again with a new leader. We also learnt to not be bossy and to listen to the ideas of others. Some people have great ideas and you have to learn to respect how they deliver their idea. We also learnt to help people if they are hurt. The incursion was definitely a great experience.
By Zoe in 1/2IC



Get involved in the School Banking program.

Christ Our Holy Redeemer Primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is Tuesday. Each week you need to place your bank book in the class bucket or give it to the Office.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking