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Dear Parents,

A Prayer for You and Your Child  
Celebrating First Eucharist

### Sharing with Others

After Jesus nourishes us in the Eucharist, we are asked to go out to be "bread for the world." Eucharist calls us to help feed those around us who are hungry. Some people are hungry for food, others are hungry for love, or care, or friendship. Pray the following prayer together with your child.

**Parent:** Some people in our world are hungry for food. They don't have enough to eat.

**Child:** Open our hands, God. Help us to share what we have with others.

**Parent:** Some people in our world are hungry for care. They are sad or lonely. They need comfort and support.

**Child:** Open our eyes, God. Help us to see the needs of those around us.

**Parent:** Some people in our world are hungry for friendship. They are excluded because others think they are "different" in some way.

**Child:** Open our hearts, God. Help us to share your love with others.

*Together, make a commitment to bring the love of Jesus to someone in need.*

Someone we know who is in need of help is...

This person is hungry for (food, love, care, friendship, prayers)...

We will help bring Jesus' love and care to this person by....

### FIRST EUCHARIST

Today our Year 4 students had the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for their First Eucharist on Sunday. We wish all our students and their families a wonderful family time celebrating together.

### PARKING

The school asphalt area will be open for parking prior to both Eucharist Masses (9:30am and 2:00pm). We ask that school families park in this area, allowing more availability for visitors to park near the church.



### REFLECTIVE GARDEN CREW ALL WELCOME!!

Our next get together in the Reflective Garden will be on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, from 9-11am. Morning tea included.

### BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Thank you to everyone who helped organise this event and who supplied delicious morning tea. You can still donate to the Cancer Council. There is a donation box in the foyer. So far we have collected \$360.

### REVIEW

On Monday, Rhonda Geary, our reviewer, met with small focus groups during the day. These included staff groups, a parent group and a student group. Rhonda also met with Fr John. Rhonda not only enjoyed meeting representatives from the school community but was pleased by the contribution each made to the discussions and this input helped her formulate ideas for us going forward. Yesterday Tony Levett, our Principal Consultant, the leadership team including Tom Coghlan, were capably led by Rhonda in setting goals and intended outcomes for the next few years. Her report will be presented to staff and the Education Board early next term.

### MOBILE PHONES

Just a reminder to families that students who bring mobile phones to school must hand them in to the office on arrival and collect them at the end of the day. The phones will be kept in a safe place. We ask that phones are clearly labelled. We are well aware that only a small majority of students have/bring mobile phones to school and we understand the need for some children to use them. During the school day, however, any necessary contact home is made via the phone in the school office.

### GROWING WITH GRACE PROGRAMS

Next term, children in the 3/4 level will have a classroom presentation, 'The Wonder of Life'. This will be followed by parent-child workshops.

There will also be parent-child workshops held for the 5/6 level as part of the 'Growing with Grace' program. Lisa Hughes has been working with our students for a number of years in this important area and is fully endorsed by the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Prior to these sessions, on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July, **ALL** parents are welcome to a Parent Information Workshop led by Lisa. More information to follow.

### ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for new families close on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

### EDUCATION BOARD

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

## PARENT PROTOCOLS

Earlier this term a Parent Helpers/Parent Protocols Policy was sent to all families via the newsletter. We do remind all families of one particular protocol:

***“Parents are asked not to approach other students or families regarding issues at school”.***

This is very distressing to children and their families and is not acceptable behaviour at Christ Our Holy Redeemer School.

## 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.

It's wonderful to see some parents have shown an interest in this night. It promises to be a very worthwhile evening. It's not too late to return your form (or call the office) regarding your attendance.

## REPORTS

Please see attached information regarding the new report format.

## TIQBIZ

A reminder that we will be using the Tiqbiz app to contact parents regarding upcoming events, staff absences and our weekly newsletter. Class teachers will also use this app to inform families of classroom notices. The Tiqbiz app can be downloaded onto an android device, an iPhone or iPad or a windows phone. We are hoping that all parents will join as this is our main source of communication with you.

- ✓ Search in app store for 'tiqbiz'
- ✓ Open and download
- ✓ Open the app and register with name, email and password
- ✓ Click the 'Find Boxes' and type in our school name
- ✓ Tick the grey boxes on the right hand side that apply to you (e.g. whole school, plus your child's class, but not staff)
- ✓ Once you have ticked these, go back and click the menu button on the left hand corner. Click 'Inbox' and now you are ready to receive notifications

If you have already downloaded the app last year, you will need to tick on your child's new class to be able to receive notifications.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 4 is out now. If you are interested in purchasing any items, then orders need to be returned by the 7<sup>th</sup> June.

## WALKATHON

Thank you to all families who raised money for our school walkathon. Together you raised \$3745.90, which will go towards updating the data projector in the hall.

## PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

Our next meeting will be Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30 pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

## SCHOOL DISCO

The school disco is on again!!

The School disco for students of our school will be held on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June**. There will be two sessions – one for the Preps to Yr 2 from 5:15-6:15pm and the next for the Yr 3 – 6s from 6:30-8:00pm.

## ROCK STAR CARPARK

A reminder that the Llopart family still has the use of the Rock Star carpark till the end of term.

## SAVE THE DATE!! FRIDAY AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>

On Friday August 5<sup>th</sup>, there will be a parent night. It will be an Olympic Trivia Night. The previous trivia night was fantastic so note the date as it promises to be another fun evening.

## ATHLETICS TRAINING AND BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Dear Parents

Well it is that time again. The Athletics training and breakfast program starts Friday 10th June at 8.00am. Any children in grades 3-6 only who want to participate are very welcome. We will be training for the District Athletics, which will be on Monday 29th August at Knox Athletic Track. We will be doing a variety of activities each week so that the children will be well prepared for the athletics.

- Shot put
- discus
- long jump
- triple jump
- hurdles
- circular relay
- sprints

Even if your child does not want to do the athletics they are very welcome to come and train.

If everyone could bring two things next week from the list below, we will then see how much we need for the rest of the term.

(Bread, jam, vegemite, honey, margarine, fresh fruit and juice).

I would love to hear from any parents who are able to help on the day. It doesn't have to be every Friday but once in a while would be great. You may like to help with activities or with breakfast, it is up to you. We will be having breakfast in the Hall at 8.30 after training. Thank you again for your constant support and help.

Yours in sport

Sue Tobin.

## SCHOOL FETE: 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.



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))

### GROWING WITH GRACE DATES

TUESDAY JUNE 14 <sup>TH</sup> 2016 3.45PM	STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
THURSDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup> JULY 7.00PM	PARENT INFORMATION WORKSHOP 1.5hr
THURSDAY JULY 28 <sup>TH</sup> 9.00-11.00 THURSDAY AUGUST 11 <sup>TH</sup> 9.00 -11.00 THURSDAY AUGUST 18 <sup>TH</sup> 9.00 -11.00	5/6 CLASSR/M PRESENTATIONS 45 -60mins 1. The Circle of Life (X3) 2. The Puberty Map (X3) 3. Our Changing Bodies (X3)
MONDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 9.00am onwards	3 /4 classroom presentations 60 mins The Wonder of Life (X4)
TUESDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 7.00PM	5/6 PARENT/ CHILD WORKSHOP 1.5 hr.
WEDNESDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 7.00PM	5/6 PARENT/ CHILD WORKSHOP 1.5hr
THURSDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 6.00PM/7.30PM	3/4 PARENT CHILD WORKSHOP X 2 1hr

### FLOW CLUB MONDAY LUNCHTIME

Students listened to the story of the Bogtrotter (by Margaret Wild), who spends his time running mindlessly around his Bog never noticing anything around him. Then the students explored the Reflective Garden and really noticed petals, flowers, leaf patterns and a snail going in and out of its shell. We practised "informal mindfulness".



### NATIONAL BUDDY DAY WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE

National Buddy Day is an initiative developed by the NAB and the Alannah and Madeline Foundation to celebrate friendship and help raise awareness of bullying in Australian Primary Schools. Developing buddy relationships assists in building a friendly community. Research shows that building stronger relationships decreases bullying.

Students are asked to wear a splash of purple e.g socks, ribbons, scarves etc. Students will be having lunch together with their buddies.

### TERM TWO DATES

#### Term 2

#### June

Thursday 2	First Eucharist Reconciliation service
Friday 3	Running Club
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 Better Buddies Day
Wednesday 16	Evening with Michael Grose
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

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## REPORT EXAMPLE

This is **an example** of how the Target Skills in Number and Algebra are presented in the mid-year reports for a **Year 5 student**.

For this student, we can see that the skills that need the most practice are related to understanding fractions and decimals.

The skills listed In the Developing column, require consistent practice/prompting to guide and consolidate them.

This student shows an understanding of multiplication and division along with rounding numbers.

Identifying factors and multiples of given numbers is independently demonstrated at this level and this student uses this knowledge to solve varied problems.

Mathematic Skills	Not yet evident	With support	Developing	Achieved	Embedded in learning
Number and Algebra					
Identify factors and multiples of given numbers					✓
Use efficient strategies to solve complex addition problems			✓		
Use efficient strategies to solve complex subtraction problems			✓		
Use efficient strategies to solve complex multiplication problems			✓		
Display understanding of the connection between multiplication and division				✓	
Round numbers to the nearest base ten (eg.1043 rounded to 1040)				✓	
Compare and order common fractions on a number line		✓			
Order and place decimals on a number line		✓			
Check the reasonableness and accuracy of their answers			✓		