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Dear Parents,

There always seems to be so much happening here at Christ Our Holy Redeemer. Along with our students and staff, many parents are busy working here at the school and/or behind the scenes. With only two weeks left of this term, I ask that you note all the upcoming events and dates for the various activities.

PARKING 11 am SUNDAY MASS

The school asphalt area will be open for parking prior to the 11am Mass on Sunday. This parking arrangement proved successful last Sunday.

REFLECTIVE GARDEN CREW ALL WELCOME!!

Thanks to a small group of enthusiastic parents who worked hard to weed and tidy sections of the Reflective Garden. It is wonderful to see the garden, the entrance to our school, look so well cared for and welcoming. The crew will meet again on Tuesday 19th July from 9-11.

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 21st July, **ALL** parents are welcome to a Parent Information Workshop led by Lisa. More information to follow.

MICHAEL GROSE PARENT PRESENTATIONS

"How to get more from your kids by doing less for them". Thursday June 16th in the COHR hall at 7pm
It promises to be a very worthwhile evening. It's not too late to return your form (or call the office) regarding your attendance.

PTO

Next Tuesday, 14th June, all families will receive login details in order to book interview times for Parent/Teacher and Student Led Conferences next term.

The interviews are on:

Wednesday 13th July from 3-6:30pm

Thursday 14th July from 4-6:30pm

Access to PTO will be from the 14th June to Tuesday 21st June and will close at 4pm on this day.

We encourage those families who have two or more children to allow a 10 min block free between interviews.

GATE PICK UP PROTOCOL (Number 5 from the COHR Carpark Procedure)

Gate pick up is designed to enable parents to arrive at school at 3.30pm and drive through to collect their children after school has finished. Please do not arrive early only to wait in your cars for the bell to go and then form a queue for gate pick up. This only prevents parents who wish to go into the school from being able to park and creates an instant grid-lock, making the car park much more frustrating for all users. If your child is not at the gate, then you will be advised to drive on and re-enter the school. This is strictly a 'kiss & go' zone, children need to quickly and carefully get in and out of the car. There should be no reason for parents to get out of the car. If parents need to assist their children by getting out of the car, parents will need to park and escort their child into school.

It is the child's responsibility to be ready and waiting at the gate at pick up – if the child isn't ready then you may be asked to move on.

Please note if you are driving through to do a gate pick up, stay in the queue and do not cut through the car park. This is a courtesy to parents who are queuing.

SCHOOL DISCO "A TOUCH OF SPARKLE"

The school disco is on again!!

The School disco for students of our school will be held on **Friday 17th June**. There will be two sessions:

- Preps to Yr 2 5:15-6:15pm
- Yr 3 – 6s 6:30-8:00pm.

The cost is \$5 per child and \$3 for "glow accessories". Unlike previous years, these glow accessories are more durable and will "glow" longer. They come as necklaces, bracelets or wands (displayed in foyer) See attached flyer.

ROCK STAR CARPARK

A reminder that the silent auction for the Rock Star Carpark will be open from June 20th to June 24th. You can ring your offer to the office or there will be a sheet in the foyer. This will close 9am on the last day of this term.

SAVE THE DATE!! FRIDAY AUGUST 5th

On Friday August 5th, 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

The Athletics training and breakfast program starts tomorrow, 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.

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).

Any parents who are able to help on the day would be greatly appreciated. Breakfast will be in the Hall at 8.30am after training. Thank you again for your constant support and help.

NATIONAL BUDDY DAY WEDNESDAY 15th 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.

Next Wednesday, 15th June, students are asked to wear a splash of purple e.g. socks, ribbons, scarves etc. Students will be having lunch together with their buddies.

SCHOOL FETE: Friday 18th 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) or Mariela Llopart on 0408 394 416 (mariela@llopart.net)

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

There will be a School Closure Day on Friday, 26th August. Staff will continue to unpack the new Victorian Curriculum.

EDUCATION BOARD

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

GENIUS HOUR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Some students from 5/6W wish to hold an event to raise money for the Cancer Council. A Family Movie Night has been decided on and will be held in the school hall on Friday, 29th July starting at 5pm and finishing at 7pm. A flyer will be sent out next week.

From Stephanie, Natasha and Michelle

REPORTS

Please see attached information showing another example of the Target Skills as set out in the new report format.

ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for new families close on June 17th.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Youth Leadership Victoria (YLV) will be running a holiday program at Amsleigh Park Primary School from Monday 27th June – Friday 8th July. For program schedule and bookings, please visit www.ylv.com.au/holiday-programs/ and select Amsleigh Park. Alternatively contact 0412958 605 for further information.

BEE BOTS FOR STAFF

At this week's staff meeting, we focused on the new Digital Technologies (ICT) Curriculum to be implemented in 2017 and looked at the changes involved and began the discussion on implications for planning and resources available to assist us in implementing this new curriculum. We were introduced to BEE BOTS, these are robotic beetles that we had to program to move. This new curriculum involves using computational thinking and the language of programming (coding). Our Preps have experienced using the Bee Bots in class this term and have recorded it on their blog.



INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Tomorrow the 5/6 students will participate in the make up round against Amsleigh Park Primary. The footballers will play at Scotchmans Run Reserve and the other sports will all be at Amsleigh Park. Don't forget that next week is the Winter Gala Day. The football will be at Princes Highway Reserve, Soccer at Carlson's Reserve (Stephensons Rd) and Netball and Volleystars will be at Ashwood College. Any support and assistance on the day will be warmly welcomed. Just see your class teacher to let them know you will be able to assist.

TERM TWO DATES

Term 2

June

Monday 13	Queen's birthday holiday
Tuesday 14	PTO logins for parents open
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
Tuesday 21 @4pm	PTO closes for parents
Wednesday 22	Hot Dog Day
Wednesday 22	Education Board Meeting
Friday 24	End of term 2 – children dismissed 2:30pm End of term prayer celebration at 2pm. All Welcome

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REPORT EXAMPLE

This is **an example** of how the Target Skills in Religious Education are presented in the mid-year reports for a **Year 4 student.**

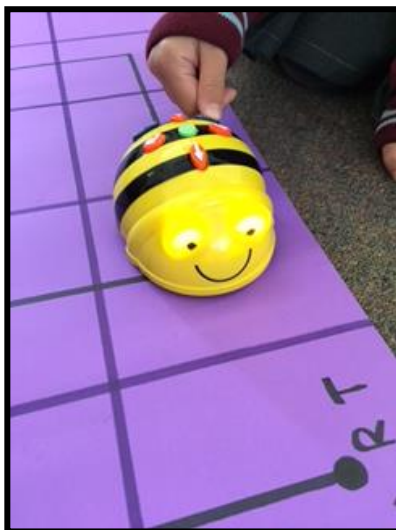
This student understands the meaning of the actions and objects within the Mass but needs more assistance with the meaning of the symbols used during the Mass.

This student has demonstrated an understanding of the feelings of biblical characters through Scripture and is beginning to see the reasons for biblical characters' actions.

This student is demonstrating a growing knowledge of different cultures as read and discussed in Scripture.

Religious Education Skills	Not yet evident	With support	Developing	Achieved	Embedded in learning
Make inferences about feelings of biblical characters				✓	
Make inferences about motives of biblical characters			✓		
Identify similarities and differences between cultures drawing from Scripture			✓		
Explain the meaning and importance of key actions within the Mass				✓	
Explain the meaning and importance of objects used within the Mass			✓		
Explain the meaning and importance of symbols seen at Mass		✓			

Year 1/ 2 S AND Bee Bots!!!



MATHS WEEK 2016

COHR Mathlympics



MATHS WEEK will take place in *Week 5, Term 3*.

With the 2016 Olympic Games happening in Rio, Brazil at the same time, why not explore Maths in the Olympics?

There will be lots of opportunities for students to investigate real-life connections with their Maths learning and sport involving *measurement, geometry, statistics, probability and number*.

JOIN US FOR THE MAIN EVENT...

At a family, fun-filled, Maths night in the COHR Olympic Stadium!

When: Thursday 11th August

Time: 4 - 5pm OR 6 - 7pm

Where: COHR Hall

Come along for fun, a challenge and prizes!

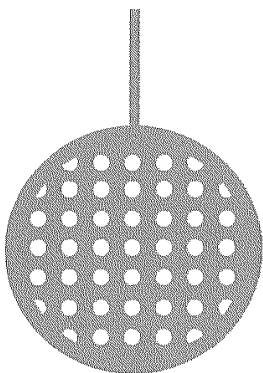
Come on Mathletes, let's see if we can win gold for Maths!



COHR

School Disco

“A Touch of Sparkle”



Friday 17th June

Prep-Year 2 5:15-6:15pm

Years 3-6 6:30-8:00pm

\$5.00 per child

\$3.00 per glow accessory

Glow Accessories are available for purchase on the night.

A range of glow accessories from which to choose!!!

Children to bring their own water bottle (labelled) and each child will receive a packet of chips on the night

Important Notes:

Parents must bring children into the hall, sign in all students and provide contact phone number

We need some parents to man the doors on the night. If you are able to help please indicate on the payment slip

Payment is required prior to the disco. Please return the attached slip with payment to the school office by Thursday 16th June.

Disco Payment Slip

Family Name:

Child/ren's names:

Payment Amount (\$5 per child)

I would like to help on the night (name)..... (contact number).....