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Dear Parents,

This week our Year 1/ 2 Level had a wonderful day (after a very hectic morning traffic wise!!) visiting the MCG and the Royal Botanic Gardens. Some of students have shared snippets of their day. Many thanks to the parents who assisted on the day, too.



*"What I liked about the Botanic Gardens was putting the gum leaves in the fire."
Julia*

"I liked the MCG because it is a cool place and also the top seat view is AWESOME!"

Chantel



MICHAEL GROSE PARENT EVENING

"How to get more from your kids by doing less for them". Thursday June 16th in the COHR hall at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

PTO -INTERVIEWS

This week, all families received 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 - from the 14th June to next 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.

REMINDER

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. There is a list in the foyer, asking for parent helpers on the night.

The glow accessories can be purchased this afternoon and Friday morning in the foyer or on the evening itself.

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.

5/6 GENIUS HOUR

All are invited to Genius Hour and Writers Notebook Exhibition to be held next week. Our Senior students have been working enthusiastically on their projects and are keen to share their learning and new understandings.

Date: Wednesday 22nd June

Time: 9:00-10:00am

Place: The 5/6 Classrooms

NATIONAL BUDDY DAY WEDNESDAY 15th JUNE

On Wednesday, students around Australia celebrated National Buddy day an initiative by the Alannah and Madeline Foundation. Research shows that empowering children to care for each other in primary school can help reduce bullying in their future. Our children celebrated the day by having lunch with their buddies and enjoying a fun activity. Spending time together, the children strengthened their relationships and practised the skills of cooperation, patience, empathy and respect. The winter sun shone on us all and made the day extra special!! Michelle Seel



HOT DOG DAY

The next Hot Dog Day is Wednesday, 22nd June. Please see attached flyer.

SCHOOL NURSE VISIT TO PREPS

The school nurse, Alison Baker, will be visiting the prep children over the first few days of next week.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Apologies as the previous newsletter stated a school closure day next term. There is no school closure day next term but two closure days in Term 4. One is Monday, October 31st and the other yet to be decided.

EDUCATION BOARD

The next Education Board meeting is next 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.

From Stephanie, Natasha and Michelle

REPORTS

Tomorrow, your child's report will be sent home along with their portfolio. Please note that there is a Report Feedback form for parents to fill in as well. We would greatly appreciate it if you can take the time to complete it and return it to school by the end of term preferably.

YEAR 1/ 2 EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

My favourite part was when we went to the MCG and we got to sit where the Press sit to write the newspaper articles. At the Botanic Gardens I liked it when we went through the park and entered a spikey bush and walked around inside it. I enjoyed weaving a bracelet and painting with orchre.

Sophie Jackson

On our excursion I liked the Royal Botanic Gardens because we got to weave our own string."
Samuel

I liked the Botanic Gardens because I got to hold the boomerang.

Gian

All of Group 2 liked the top seats, the red, white and green lights and the spa."

"My favourite part was demonstrating the cricket at the MCG."

Jordan

SCHOOL FETE: Friday 18th November

"Like" the COHR 2016 Fete Facebook page to keep up with all the excitement of our forthcoming fete.

If you can help in any way, please let us know!

Contact:

- Gary Iverson on 0414 429 871 (eastbentleigh@bakersdelight.net) or
- Mariela Llopart on 0408 394 416 (mariela@llopart.net)

FREE DRESS DAY

As part of fundraising for the fete, children are asked to wear casual clothes next Friday (last day of term) for a gold coin donation.

CONDOLENCES

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Tabaczynski Family (Jake 5/6S and Talia 5/6W) on the passing of their Great Grandfather.

ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for new families close tomorrow, 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.

Due to the Disco in the hall, after school care will be located in room 108. (5/ 6W)

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.

PARKING 11 am SUNDAY MASS

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

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.

TERM TWO DATES

[Term 2](#)

[June](#)

Thursday 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 7:30pm
Friday 24	End of term 2 – children dismissed 2:30pm End of term prayer celebration at 2pm. All Welcome

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TERM THREE DATES

[Term 3](#)

[July](#)

Monday 11	Term 3 starts
Tuesday 12	School Review with Education Board 6:30
Wed 13	Parent Teacher Interviews Parents' Association
Thurs 14	Parent Teacher Interviews
Saturday 16	Bunnings BBQ Sth Oakleigh
Tuesday 19	Reflective Garden Crew
Wed 20	Grandparents Day 11am Mass
Thursday 21	Growing with Grace Parent Night
Saturday 23	Confirmation Commitment Mass 7pm

MATHS WEEK 2016



What's a Mathlete?

During Maths Week, COHR will be filled with **Mathletes** who will have a chance to practise their Maths skills in the COHR Olympic Stadium with their teachers, classmates and family.

A **Mathlete** is someone who:

- Loves Maths
- Never gives up on a challenge
- Tries his/her best
- Learns from their mistakes
- Thinks about the best strategy
- Exercises their problem solving skills

So are you ready to be a **Mathlete**?

COHR Mathlympics

Don't forget the main event!

Our COHR Mathlympics is sure to be a fun and challenging Maths Night for the whole family.

All families from Prep to Year 6 are invited!

SAVE THE DATE!



When: Thursday 11th August
Time: 4 - 5pm OR 6 - 7pm
Where: COHR Hall

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

HOTDOG DAY

Wednesday

22nd June

Hotdog, Drink & Donut

For just \$5.00

Please place your money in an envelope, with your child's name and class clearly printed, and return to school no later than Tuesday 21st June.

PLEASE have exact money. We are unable to give change.



If you can help on the day from 12.00 – 1.30 pm please complete & return this section to the office

Your Name: Childs Grade:

Phone No.: