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Dear Parents,

This weekend, we recognise the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, also known as *Corpus Christi*, which celebrates and commemorates the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper.

That is one of the fundamental beliefs about the Eucharist. When we receive the body and blood of Jesus in the Eucharist we become what we receive – we become Christ's body in the world. When Jesus called his disciples, he called them to be like himself. He reissues that call to be like him every time we receive his body and blood in Eucharist.

The Eucharist is a sign of unity. Joined to the body and blood of Christ, we are joined to each other. We are one body and that body is Christ. The Eucharist is truly a celebration of thanksgiving:

thanksgiving for our transformation and thanksgiving for our unity. We pray that we are continued to be strengthened as a community here at Christ Our Holy Redeemer.

Last Sunday, a number of children received Eucharist for the first time. It was a very special occasion for each child, their families and friends and the parish-school community. We would like to thank all those who helped prepare for this celebration.

SCHOOL DISCO

The School Disco will be held on Friday 20th June. It will again be conducted by the Footsteps Dance Company. I know many of the children are looking forward to the night. The disco times are 5:15pm-6:15pm (Prep – Yr 2) and 6:30pm-8pm (Yr 3 – Yr 6).

We would still welcome any parents who are able to assist tomorrow – I think we still need a few parents to supervise the doors, to assist when children arrive & depart with signing them in and out, and serving biscuits. Children are encouraged to bring their own named drink bottle. If you are able to assist, please add your name to the roster in the Foyer.

2015 ENROLMENTS for new families

Enrolments for new families close on Friday 20th June. If you know of any Catholic families who are intending to enrol, please take time to remind them of the closing date.

COMBINED SCHOOLS MASS

Together with Sacred Heart Primary, we will be celebrating a combined Mass on Wednesday 25th June. The Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart – hopefully (weather dependant) outside at 11am. We will be busing the students, and they will have the opportunity to engage in some activities with Sacred Heart students. Lunch - a 'Sausage Sizzle' - will be provided by Sacred Heart. COHR is supplying the bread and Fr John is

supplying the drinks. All families are most welcome to attend the Mass.

A notice, and permission form, were sent home on Wednesday to explain the outline of the day in more detail. Permission forms to be returned Monday.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION TRIVIA NIGHT

A big thank you to those who prepared and hosted a fun and wonderful evening. It was terrific to see a large number of people attend and enjoying each other's company. Unfortunately the teachers' table didn't win! The net profit for the night was just over \$2100 – a great result given our focus was on the 'social' side rather than as a fundraiser!

HEADLICE

Headlice have been detected in some of the Junior classes – please take some time to carefully check your child's hair, and treat if you think or discover lice. Children may attend school as long as their hair has been treated.

WINTER SPORT GALA DAY

The Gala day events will be held tomorrow. Netball and Volleystars will be at Ashwood Secondary College (Vannam Dr, Ashwood), Soccer at Caloola Reserve and Football at Warrawee Park Oval. Families are welcome to attend in support. In general, games run from 10:00-2:00pm.

REPORTS & STUDENT PORTFOLIOS

A reminder school reports and portfolios will be sent home tomorrow afternoon. Please take time to sit with your child, discussing activities and the progress of their learning. Parent and student conferences/ interviews will be held in the second week of next term. Please find the information regarding the online booking for times in the second week of next Term. Bookings will open Monday 23rd June at 9am. They will close at 5pm on Tuesday 15th July.

CARPARKING

The very nature of schools means that around drop-off time and pick-up times, traffic in and around schools is going to be busy. Our school is no different. As such I'm asking for your consideration. Please take time to read and follow our school's 'Parking Protocols' that were developed last year.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The children will be dismissed at 2:30pm on Friday 27th June for the June/July holidays. Term Three commences on Monday 14th July.

With best wishes,

Thomas Coghlan
 PRINCIPAL

TERM TWO DATES

June

Thursday 19th Education Board
 Friday 20th Mid-Year reports sent home
 Yr 5/6 Inter School Sport Gala day
 Disco
 Wednesday 25th Combined schools Mass (COHR & Sacred Heart) 11am at Sacred Heart
 Friday 27th Children dismissed at 2:30pm for holidays

BETTER BUDDIES PROGRAM

As Christ our Holy Redeemer is part of the Alannah and Madeline Foundation Better Buddies Program our school community can gain access to free tickets to the following AFL game and show your support to the Stand up against Violence campaign.

STAND UP FOR OUR KIDS FREE FOOTY TICKETS

RICHMOND V BRISBANE
 14.45PM, SATURDAY, JULY 5, MCG

FREE TICKETS TO ROUND 16

RICHMOND'S ROUND 16 CLASH AGAINST BRISBANE IS DEDICATED TO THE ALANNAH AND MADELINE FOUNDATION. THE GAME WILL RECOGNISE THE IMPORTANCE OF 'STANDING UP' FOR KIDS THAT ARE AFFECTED BY VIOLENCE. WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO THE GAME - FREE!

REGISTER NOW!
 TICKETS ARE LIMITED, SO REGISTER SOON BY GOING TO: WWW.AMF.ORG.AU/STANDUPFOROURKIDS/

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Lunar Drive In
 115 SOUTH GIPPSLAND HWY, DANDENONG. 9706 9988

BLENDED STARTS 12 JUN
DRAGON 2 STARTS 19 JUN
THE PIRATE FAIRY STARTS 26 JUN
TRANSFORMERS: AGE OF EXTINCTION STARTS 26 JUN
iO2 STARTS 30 JUN
HERCULES STARTS 24 JUL
GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY STARTS 7 AUG
Postman Pat: THE MOVIE STARTS 14 AUG

SESSIONS AT WWW.LUNARDRIVEIN.COM.AU
 Information correct at time of printing. All dates and films are subject to change.

FSA OAKLEIGH will be conducting a three day (Mon-Wed) World Cup program in the upcoming school holidays!!

When: Mon 30 June - Wed 2 July
 Where: Oakleigh Indoor Sports, Railway Ave, OAKEIGH
 Time: 9am-3pm each day
 Cost: Early bird special (before 20 June) \$250; or \$275
 Register: www.footballstaracademy.com.au - click holiday camps and select OAKLEIGH

FREE AND FULL PRICES TO BE SHOWN

TUES 1ST & WED 2ND JULY 2014 | 9.30am-3pm

BASKETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

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REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 29TH JUNE 2014 | Register at hoopsmart.com.au
 For more information call 0406 488 313 or email admin@hoopsmart.com.au

Not sure what to do these holidays?

KEEP CALM AND BUY AN ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Available now at the COHR

Parking Protocols

The following guidelines have been documented to help ensure the safety of our children. Many are common sense but it is essential as a parent group they are followed to ensure the safety of our children. Please also ensure any family members or friends who also collect your children are aware of these guidelines.

1. Parents/carers are reminded to show and model courtesy and patience to the children
2. The No Standing Zone beneath the Principal's Office is designated as such to allow safe passage for cars exiting the school grounds and for children walking from the school building or arriving and leaving the school on bicycle. Please do not park in non-marked areas.
3. Parking along the driveway near the Tennis Courts prevents cars from entering and exiting designated parking spaces. It also blocks the marked walkway for children participating in activities on the oval or tennis courts. If all spaces are full, please use the oval or park in nearby streets.
4. Gate pick up is designed to enable parent to arrive at school at 3.30 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.
5. Have you considered parking in a nearby street and walking to or from school even one or two days per week? Simple measures like this would ease car park congestion significantly. Could walking this distance together be preparation for your children to meet you themselves when old enough to do so or be preparation for making their way independently to secondary school?
6. The bus zone on Huntingdale Road is NOT a pick up or drop off zone. Stopping in this area places children at great risk, especially during peak traffic times. Please refrain from stopping at all in this zone.
7. Parking on Ferntree Gully Road stops cars from exiting the school safely and easily. Parking in this area blocks view of oncoming traffic and prohibits cars from pulling into the left lane thereby slowing down traffic flow through the school.
8. Children need to be carefully supervised as they make their way to their car.
9. For pedestrian traffic exiting onto Ferntree Gully Road, please exit via the footpath along the building and not the via the driveway.
10. As our school is situated on the corner of two busy roads, parents and children are encouraged to cross with the lights.



A very big thank-you to all who attended, and supported our Parents Association Quiz Night last Friday. Everyone seemed to have a terrific time and new friendships were forged and old ones cemented. The focus was on being a social night but thanks to the generosity and efforts of many, we managed to raise approximately \$2000 for the school.

A huge thank you to Sarah Dias and Chris Kell who put in enormous amounts of work to make the night happen. Many thanks also to Christine Morgan, Carolyn Heil and Anna Perri for helping set up and run the night. We look forward to coming together again to support the Fete committee 😊

Please be sure to support our very generous sponsors from both within our school community and our greater community who donated to our silent auctions and raffles:

School Community Sponsors

Sette Bello Italian Restaurant
540 Springvale Rd
Glen Waverly
9574 8000

The Zagames Group
Matthew Flinders Hotel
667 Warrigal Rd
Chadstone
9568 8004

The Zagames Group
Zagames Caulfield
25 Derby Rd
Caulfield East
9571 6268

4 Cousins Supermarket Parkdale
2/383 Nepean Hwy
Parkdale
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Shop 1 Oakleigh Market
Chester St
Oakleigh
9563 1022

Greater Community Sponsors

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Star Fitness
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8551 8000

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Moorabbin
Call 1800 SNIPER

Sky Larks Gymnastics
Skylark Sports
23 Hardner Rd
Mount Waverley
9544 8008

The Notting Hill Hotel
260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd
Notting Hill
9544 3031

The Monash Hotel
2077 Dandenong Rd
Clayton
9544 8011

The Melbourne Entertainment Book
Available from School Office

Gabee + Cobb & Co
228 Ferntree Gully Rd
Notting Hill
9543 2622

Oakleigh Locksmiths
27 Atherton Rd
Oakleigh
9568 6344

