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Dear Parents,

This week we acknowledge Refugee Week. The Refugee Council of Australia has chosen "With courage let us all combine" as the theme for Refugee Week in Australia for 2015 to 2017.

Taken from the second verse of the national anthem, the theme celebrates the courage of refugees and of people who speak out against persecution and injustice.

It serves as a call for unity and for positive action, encouraging Australians to improve our nation's welcome for refugees and to acknowledge the skills and energy refugees bring to their new home.

Lord God, no one is a stranger to you and no one is ever far from your loving care. In your kindness, watch over refugees and victims of war, those separated from their loved ones, young people who are lost, and those who have left home or who have run away from home. Bring them back safely to the place where they long to be and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and to all in need. We grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen



GALA DAY – WINTER SPORTS

Tomorrow our senior students will participate in volleyball, netball, AFL 9's and soccer at the Winter Gala Day at a number of venues. We wish them well in the competition and trust they will have an enjoyable day.

SEASONS

Today our SEASONS program concluded with a small celebration. The children have benefited from the opportunity to meet with Franca Paduano each week, covering sensitive issues around grief and loss. I am very grateful to Franca for leading these sessions and we are hopeful that we will be able to continue to offer this program in the future.

COHR Wellbeing Week 2017 June 26th - 30th

Next week we will end the term with Wellbeing Week. This is an opportunity for all of us to focus on our wellbeing – mentally, physically and spiritually. There will be increased opportunities for mindfulness and meditation, extra physical fitness activities and a strong focus on social/emotional learning. We will conclude Wellbeing week and Term 2 with a prayer service in the hall. Parents are most welcome to join us.



CLASSROOM CUISINE – LUNCH ORDER

A reminder that there will be **NO** lunch orders available TOMORROW

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The children will be dismissed at 2:30pm on Friday 30th June for the June/July holidays. Term Three commences on Monday 17th July.

A reminder that **MONDAY 24th July** is a school closure day.

CONDOLENCES

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Armao family (Alessandra 5/6W and Madeleine 3/4JP) on the passing of their grandfather.

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week

Brendan Welsford
Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

It's BOOK FAIR Time!!

Christ Our Holy Redeemer School will be hosting a Carnival Book's Book Fair in Week 2 of Term 3. A Book Fair is an opportunity to purchase quality literature for your children or friends. All students will have preview times with their class on Friday 21st July. Students will bring home a wish list to discuss with you about them purchasing one or more of their selected books. Parents are also invited to preview the books from Tuesday 25th July before or after school, and maybe make a start on Christmas shopping!

Please note there is no obligation to buy but our school does receive a generous commission in the form of books to add to our library. More information in week one's newsletter!

Thank you
Karen Wakeling

BREAKFAST CLUB

A reminder that Athletics breakfast club starts tomorrow at 8.00am

POP UP PLAY – DRESS UPS

Dear Parents,

We have dress ups in pop up play that need washing over the holidays.

Is there anyone who could take a few home to wash. It would be a great help.

ROCK STAR CAR PARK

The Rock Star car park for Term 3 will be auctioned from Monday 26th June til Friday 9.00am. The winner will be announced at assembly.

SCHOOL DISCO

The School Disco is on **TOMORROW NIGHT!!**

There will be competitions and prizes on the night.

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

Could we please ask that ALL parent helpers, please bring their Working With Children Check card with you. This is a legal requirement.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Dear parents and carers,

The school curriculum day has been moved from the 17th of July to the 24th of July. This is just a reminder but if you could let me by Wednesday the 19th of July if your child or children need to come, that would be fantastic. Then we can inform the parents who need their children to come if the day is going to go ahead. The cost of the day is \$50 per child but will be subsidised by half by Centrelink. New children are welcome to join us and you can pick up enrolments from the school office or from us in the office from 7am-9am and 3pm-6pm every week day otherwise you can enrol on the Youth Leadership Victoria website: www.ylv.com.au. There will be plenty of activities to do throughout the day for the children to enjoy. If you are intending to use this service, could you please let Jake know.

Thank you,

The before and after school care team

TERM TWO DATES

JUNE

Friday 23rd

Mon-Fri (26-30th)

Thursday 29th

Friday 30th

(End of term prayer service at 2pm in the hall)

School Disco

Wellbeing Week

Reports to go home

End of Term – students finish at 2.30

JULY

Monday 17th

Monday 24th

Wednesday 26th

Term 3 commences

School Closure day

Grandparents / Special Friend Day