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Dear Parents,

Yesterday our Social Justice Group along with Phil Solari and Rosie Lucchese, visited the Villa Maria Catholic Home in Clayton. The children shared their learning and spoke about the samples of work they had taken with them. The hour spent with the residents certainly lifted their spirits and put a smile on their faces.



A reminder that the Social Justice Group are still collecting any books (picture story books) so you may wish to use the holidays to clear what you don't have need of anymore. We will have a second hand book sale in term 3 and all proceeds will go to help purchase items needed for the community in the Philippines with whom Sr Patricia has worked recently.

MICHAEL GROSE PARENT EVENING

"How to get more from your kids by doing less for them". Michael gave us the following list of jobs your child should be able to do by the time they turn 10.

Some useful tips to help build confidence and resilience by developing your child's independence:

1. Get themselves up
2. Pack own school bag
3. Make telephone calls
4. Look after the rubbish
5. Prepare own healthy snacks
6. Make breakfast
7. Cook a meal
8. Walk to shops
9. Keep bedroom tidy
10. Clean their part of home
11. Care for and clean clothes
12. Care for personal items
13. Take messages to school
14. Look after personal hygiene
15. Care for pets
16. Do dishwashing
17. Prepare chores roster
18. Choose clothes (within suitable limits)
19. Make own purchases
20. Manage own money

Thanks to all parents who attended. Due to the positive response we have subscribed to "Parenting Ideas Schools" which will enable us to forward on to you informative articles from Michael Grose on a regular basis.

INTERVIEWS

The interviews are on:

Wednesday 13th July from 3-6:30pm

Thursday 14th July from 4-6:30pm

Children will be dismissed at 2.30pm on Wednesday 13th July.

PTO closes tonight at 7pm

SCHOOL DISCO "A TOUCH OF SPARKLE"

The glow accessories were a huge hit at last Friday's school disco. They certainly added to the fun which many of our junior and senior students had, not to mention some parents. We made just over \$1000 in profit. A huge thank you to our Parents' Association for all the work involved. As they say, "Many hands make light work!!"

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.

FREE DRESS DAY

As part of fundraising for the fete, children are asked to wear casual clothes tomorrow, Friday 24th for a gold coin donation.

COMMUNITY ARTS PROJECT RESPECT TOWERS

A big thankyou to Grace, Ross, James and William Leslie and Tony Di Napoli for beginning the installation of our Respect Towers last Saturday morning. The project will be completed this Saturday.



OUR SCHOOL CAPTAINS SAY:

Hello! What a great end to Term 2 - it went so fast! Congratulations to all students who received the Sacrament of Eucharist - what a wonderful celebration in your faith journey. We hope you can cherish this time throughout your life.

There has been such great learning in ALL levels. The 1/2 and 3/4 levels have had the privilege of taking part in an incursion and an excursion to strengthen their learning in a visual way.

The Prep students have been working hard and they are reading and writing as well as using their Maths skills everyday.

It was a little disappointing that 5/6 students missed out on Gala Day last week but we have been involved in practice games which have been fun - a big thanks to everyone who helped to organise and run the events. We are looking forward to Athletics in Term 3.

We celebrated National Better Buddies day (Alannah and Madeline Foundation) last week and it was a good time for everyone to get together with their buddies, have fun and share laughter - this helps us have a connection with each other.

The Social Justice group went to visit Villa Maria Catholic Homes yesterday to meet with elderly people and share stories with them.

Thanks to the teachers for working hard with the reports and thanks to parents for understanding the new set up and we hope this will help you recognise your child's growth.

Please continue to bring in used books to help with the Book Drive next term - all funds will go to help children in the Philippines learn to read and write English. Thanks to Sr. Patricia for all her work.

Thank you Mrs Corp for leading our school during this term.

We wish everyone a good safe holiday and we look forward to starting a new term with Mr Welsford.

From Claire Duckett and Daniel Amendola

SCHOOL FETE: Friday 18th November

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

WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

Beginning first week of term 3, we will be collecting items for the White Elephant Stall at the fete. We are looking for household items, books, CDs, DVDs, toys, sporting goods etc. Collection times will be Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and afternoons. For larger item collection or any enquiries call Gabrielle Dunn on 0422577607

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)

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.

GROWING WITH GRACE PROGRAMS

Prior to the classroom sessions, on **Thursday 21st July**, there will be a Parent Information Workshop led by Lisa. All parents, regardless of which level your child is in, are welcome.

PARKING 11 am SUNDAY MASS

The school asphalt area will continue to be open for parking prior to the 11am Mass on Sundays. This parking arrangement is proving successful.

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.

EDUCATION BOARD

Last night the members of the Education Board met. The new Report format was discussed after sharing feedback from parents, students and staff. Also on the agenda was the Ministerial Order No 870, which provides the framework for how schools will be required to comply with the 7 Child Safe Standards. The Board looked at one of the documents, *Safeguarding Children and Young People: Code of Conduct*. This along with other policies necessary for compliance, will be presented to the community in the future so all are informed.

STAFF LEAVE

At the beginning of next term, Michelle Seel will be taking leave for three weeks. Rosina Cincotta will continue Michelle's Reading Recovery and Yr 1 Reading and Writing Program.

Karen Wakeling will be taking leave for the first two weeks and will be replaced by Andrea Wolheim. We wish both Michelle and Karen a safe and wonderful time.

5/6 GENIUS HOUR

The 5/6 level have been working on their "Genius Hour" projects this term and yesterday had the opportunity to exhibit and talk about their new learning with many parents, and students from other classes. Other pieces also demonstrated very creative writing and well researched information. Congratulations to all the students and teachers for showing such interesting topics. The criteria on which the students choose their questions is:

- It must be non googleable
- You must be passionate about the area chosen



TERM TWO DATES

Term 2

June

Monday 20-24 Auction Rock Star Carpark
Friday 24 Casual Dress: Gold coin donation.
End of term 2 – children dismissed
2:30pm
End of term prayer celebration at 2pm. All Welcome

Many thanks to all the staff for their continued hard work and support, along with our parents whom many have put in long hours by providing opportunities for school improvement and to help build "community". The words of St Francis of Assisi come to mind:

"Preach the Gospel at all times and where necessary use words"

Enjoy the holidays and keep safe.

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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

**FAMILY MOVIE
NIGHT
SAVE THE DATE**



Hi! Our names are Natasha, Stephanie and Michelle. For our genius hour project we have decided to donate the money we make to Cancer Council because this is a cause close to our hearts.

So on Friday 29th July, there is going to be a family movie night where families can come. You can bring your own snacks and anything else that you might need to make yourself comfy. We would prefer if you didn't bring chairs. You will receive your ticket once you have paid. All the money we raise, will be donated to the Cancer Council.

We will give the tickets to the eldest child in the family.

Please note there are limited family tickets (approx 60) so get in early!!

Cost: \$5 for 1 Parent/Guardian and 1or2 children.

\$1 for each extra person.

Movie: Minions.

Time: 5:00 to 6:30

Date: Friday 29 July

Place: The school hall at Christ Our Holy Redeemer

FLYER SENT OUT EARLY NEXT TERM!