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Dear Parents,

As we come to the conclusion of another term, I think that as a school community we can look back with a deal of pride and satisfaction, for as it has been a busy term it has also been a successful term. Some of our achievements and highlights are:

Education in Faith

- ✓ Sacrament of Reconciliation for Yr 3
- ✓ Family Week - celebrate Mass together
- ✓ Prep Growing in Faith parent-child evening
- ✓ 1-2 Family Faith evening
- ✓ Sacrament of Eucharist - preparation evenings, talking mass, reflection day, masses
- ✓ Combined celebrations with Sacred Heart Primary School

Learning & Teaching

- ✓ Student conferences - taking ownership for their learning
- ✓ Health Programs for years 3-6 students (including parent evening, parent-child workshops, student program) Growing with Grace/The Wonder of Life
- ✓ Interschool sport; Winter Sport Gala Day; Cross Country
- ✓ Art lessons
- ✓ IT - Cyber Detectives for senior students
- ✓ Naplan assessments
- ✓ Staff Professional learning
- ✓ Roald Dahl performance
- ✓ level excursions and incursions
- ✓ Chess classes (3 & 4 level)
- ✓ The continued development of Preps as they transition into school life

Student Wellbeing

- ✓ Games for social seats
- ✓ Values of hope, honesty
- ✓ Building resilience to cope with bullying - link with Melbourne University (senior level)
- ✓ Veggie garden
- ✓ Commencement of 'flow club' and the continuation of other 'clubs' - homework club, flow club, computer club, Choir, breakfast club, running club, lunchtime Library, social justice team.
- ✓ Bullying program (senior level)

School Community

- ✓ Parent-teacher interviews/ student conferences
- ✓ Anzac Day service
- ✓ Saturday morning working bee
- ✓ Open Day - student led tours
- ✓ Walk-a-thon/Hot Dog day
- ✓ Mother's day stall
- ✓ Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea

- ✓ Parents' Association Trivia Night
- ✓ School Disco
- ✓ Veggie garden
- ✓ Wonderful parent involvement - class/school/ sport/excursions

Leadership & Management

- ✓ Yr 5 progress with CATS study
- ✓ Evacuation drill - whole school
- ✓ School closure day - focus on 'feedback'
- ✓ Before and After School Care
- ✓ Student Leaders involvement with class meetings

This is not an exhaustive list, but enables us to look back on the term.

On Sunday we celebrate the feast of Saints Peter and Paul. Peter and Paul symbolise two facets of our Christian community: mission and maintenance. Paul was the great missionary and Peter was the great leader who held together the earliest disciples. Both were crucial to the Christian community's expansion and survival.

The image of the missionary venturing out boldly to proclaim Christ to the world is so much more engaging than being a maintainer. But every organisation or institution needs someone to provide a clear focus and vision, and to establish structures that will see the group survive past the first generation.

Peter and Paul show what can happen when we cooperate with Christ in living out his love. Things we never dreamt of become possible.

SCHOOL DISCO

Thank you to all parents/helpers for the disco held on Friday night – the children enjoyed a great time. There was a lot of dancing, many games and there were plenty of smiles.

MASS AND CELEBRATIONS WITH SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Yesterday, we came together as schools within the one parish to pray and celebrate together. Fr John celebrated Mass and we also shared lunch. We believe it was a successful day and we look forward to next year when we will host Sacred Heart. Once again, many thanks to the parents who assisted with the day or who were able to attend the Mass.

REMINDERS

Term Two will finish at 2:30pm tomorrow afternoon and Term Three will begin on Monday 14th July. We will hold a prayer celebration tomorrow morning during the usual Assembly time.

SENIOR LEVEL SPORTS GALA DAY

Last Friday the senior students took part in the Winter Gala day. Congratulations to all the children and teams – especially to the Girls Soccer team and the Football team both of whom progressed to the next stage. We were also assisted by many parents who attended to support the teams.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

In the Report envelope, parents will have received the details for logging in to PTO to book parent/teacher interview times. Please note: interviews will be held on Wednesday 23rd July between 4pm and 6pm and on Thursday 24th July between 3pm and 6:30pm. The children will be dismissed at 2:30pm on Thursday 24th July to enable interviews to commence at 3pm.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

There will be a school closure day on Friday 29th August. This day had not previously been advised. Next Term our staff will be working on developing Scope & Sequences for some of the new Australian Curriculum. This is important work as we position our school to continue the implementation of the new curriculum from the beginning of next year. As this day draws nearer I will outline some detail about the Australian Curriculum and the work that we have undertaken as a lead up to this day.

BOOK FAIR

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 in their class lessons. 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 before or after school, during parent/teacher interviews and on Grandparent Day! Preview times will be in the first newsletter back next term.

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.

Thank you

Karen Wakeling

VEGETABLE SALE

Fresh organic delicious spinach and lettuce

Grown by our clever 1/2 students.

On sale today and Friday if stocks last.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

I am taking some LSL at the beginning of next Term – returning on Wednesday 23rd July in time for Grandparents day.

With best wishes,

Thomas Coghlan

PRINCIPAL

SACRED HEART OAKLEIGH AND SALESIAN COLLEGE

CHADSTONE

Friday 8

August –
7.30pm

Saturday 9 August at 2.00pm and 7.30pm

Alexander Theatre, Monash University

Booking website: www.monash.edu/mapa

TERM THREE DATES

July

Monday 14 th	Term 3 commences
Wednesday 16 th	Parents' Association meeting at 7:30pm
Thursday 17 th	Confirmation Information night at 7:30pm
Sunday 20 th	Confirmation Commitment Mass at 11:00am
Monday 21 st	Book Fair – Monday-Friday
Wednesday 23 rd	Grandparents day Parent/teacher interviews (4pm – 6pm) Commonwealth Games commence
Thursday 24 th	Parent/teacher interviews 3pm - 6:30pm Please note: Children dismissed at 2:30pm
Monday 28 th	Parent Information session – Canberra trip 7:30pm in Hall
Tuesday 29 th	Fete committee meeting
Wednesday 30 th	Family Maths Games night

August

Saturday 2 nd	Commonwealth Games end
Wednesday 6 th	Parents' Association meeting
Friday 8 th	Feast of Mary MacKillop
Wednesday 13 th	Hot Dog day Confirmation Family Workshop 7pm
Friday 15 th	Feast of the Assumption Confirmation Reflection day
Monday 18 th	Book Week commences "Connect to Reading"
Friday 22 nd	Confirmation 7pm
Thursday 28 th	Education Board meeting
Friday 29 th	School closure day

September

Thursday 4 th	Fathers' day Stall
Saturday 6 th	BBQ at Masters
Sunday 7 th	Fathers' Day
Wednesday 10 th	Parents' Association meeting
Monday 15 th	District Athletics
Tuesday 16 th	Official opening of COHR Art Show
Wednesday 17 th	Footy colours/Hot dog day
Friday 19 th	End of Term Three - children dismissed at 2:30pm. Portfolios are sent home
Sunday 21 st	BBQ at Bunnings

BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

Alice Laming

17 years old

Please phone: 0425 662 227



FAMILY MATHS GAMES NIGHT

In Week 3 next term we will be holding a Maths Games night for all families at C.O.H.R. from Prep to Year 6.

DATE: **Wednesday 30th July**

TIME: **4:00-5:00pm or 6:30-7:30pm**

VENUE: **COHR School Hall**

Save the Date

There will be a **FREE sausage sizzle** on the night so come along for some food and fun while learning together!

*More details to come in Term 3.



2014 COHR Fete Plant & Garden Stall

The Fete Plant & Garden stall is in the making!

We would love your support.



Are you able to contribute to our stall by donating plants, tools or garden decorations?

We have been kindly given some empty pots in various sizes to get started. If you need some pots please ask at the COHR school office or contact

Sarah Dias 0431813944 / sairdias@gmail.com

Or Caroline Aldred 0417 113 563 c_aldred@hotmail.com

HAIRSPRAY
The Broadway musical

Sacred Heart Girls' College & Salesian College Chadstone present




Friday 8 August - 7.30pm
Saturday 9 August at 2.00pm and 7.30pm
Alexander Theatre, Monash University
Booking website: www.monash.edu/mapa

Book by Mark O'Donnell - Thomas Meehan
Music by Marc Shaiman
Lyrics by Scott Wittman - Marc Shaiman
Based on the New Line Cinema film written and directed by John Waters
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