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*This week's editorial comes to you from our school captains Claudia and Jack.*

Hello everyone,

**Happy Wellbeing Week!**

This week we have been involved in many fun activities. It has been good to see lots of activities happening, like sport, cooking, buddy activities, Circle Time sessions and even some artwork.

What a fun way to end the term - a term that has been busy and full of learning.

Thanks to parents who have helped out throughout the term, such as special lunches, the school disco, Gala Day, and the Walkathon.

Thanks to staff who have also helped us achieve this term. Their planning and preparation has challenged us to be the best learners we can be. They have also organised lunchtime clubs on specific days to help us follow our interests - Dance Club, Science Club, Garden Club, Code Club, Choir, Flow Club, Library Club, Pop-Up Play and Guitar.

Thanks to all the students for being awesome and working hard this term. Also, there has been a lot of improvement on the playground, oval, and tennis courts. We have been noticing that people have been respecting one another and playing fairly.

We wish everyone safe and happy holidays and can't wait to see you all next term.



From your School Captains,

Claudia and Jack

#### **PARENT WELLBEING**

To support parent wellbeing there will be a morning tea for parents following tomorrow's assembly in the hall.

ALL WELCOME



#### **Baby Palermo has arrived!**

Congratulations to Jill and Cam Palermo who are thrilled to announce the unexpected early but safe arrival of their beautiful son - Benjamin Joseph Palermo. Born Wednesday 28th June 2017 @ 3:33pm, weighing 2.47 kg and measuring 44cm long. All are doing well.

#### **CHANGE OF DATE**

Our second school closure planned for Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September has been changed to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Our presenter David Hornsby, had double-booked and we have had to re-schedule to the 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you once again for your understanding.

#### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Athletics breakfast club is on tomorrow morning at 8.00am

#### **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

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

A reminder that **MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> July** is a school closure day.

Please find attached to this week's newsletter a copy of term 3 calendar. You will also find a hard copy coming home with your child today.

All of the children are to be congratulated on their efforts this term. It has been a wonderful time of learning and growth. It has been a long term of 11 weeks and the children are certainly ready for a well-deserved break.

Take care and enjoy the holidays

Brendan Welsford  
Principal

#### **LOST PROPERTY**

Our lost property box is currently overflowing with uniform items. Please check through the box if you have lost any clothing. This is located outside Mrs Seels room.

## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Dear Parents and Carers,

The school curriculum day has been moved from the 17<sup>th</sup> of July to the 24<sup>th</sup> of July. This is just a reminder but if you could let me by Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

Reports to go home

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

End of Term – students finish at 2.30pm

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

### JULY

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

Term 3 commences

Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

School Closure day

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Grandparents/Special Friend Day

## LIBRARY NEWS

### RC (Premier's Reading Challenge)

We are halfway into the PRC - how is your reading and recording going? We have about 25 students that have already completed the challenge so congratulations to them. It's not too late to start entering all the books that you have read this year. Log onto [PRC Victoria](http://PRC Victoria) and click on student logon then enter your username and password.

Here is our students logon details:

### STUDENT LOGIN

Go to <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/>  
click on Student Login

*The username for all children begins*

*with coh\_\_\_\_\_*

*P – 2 usernames are christian name & first letter of surname*

*3 – 6 usernames are initial of christian name and full surname*

*The password for all children is similar and ends with 3166 eg: \_\_\_\_\_3166*

*P – 2 passwords are christian name & first letter of surname*

*3 – 6 passwords are initial of christian name and full surname*

*(no spaces and all lower case –*

*eg: cohkarenw OR cohkwakeling & kwakeling3166)*

Username: coh\_\_\_\_\_

Password: \_\_\_\_\_3166

Any questions please ask or email us.

Thank You

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Livinia & Rose Literature Captains

## WRITING PIECES IN STUDENT PORTFOLIOS

You may notice that writing has not been 'corrected' within the portfolio. Based on current research, conferencing with a student is the most effective way to provide feedback. Feedback needs to be instant and given to the student while working with them in a small group, or one-on-one to make a positive change to student's learning. Teachers then write anecdotal notes on the student's achievements and goals on a regular basis, to monitor and track learning growth. This is the process adopted at COHR.

The writing piece in the Portfolio is to provide an original, unconfereced piece of writing, so that you can see what the student can produce without teacher input. This ensures the piece is assessable against the Grade Standard, providing a realistic and comprehensive indication of your child's achievement.

Conferenced and published pieces of writing can be found within the student's workbook or from work pieces sent home from throughout the term.



### **Seasons Prep – Year 2**

Dear Parents, the next intake for the 'Seasons' program will begin early in Term 3. This intake will be for students in Prep to Year 2 only. Seasons is a peer support program for young people who have experienced the loss of a significant person in their lives. This loss and change is essentially because of death or separation and divorce within the family unit.

Seasons provides an opportunity for young people to express, acknowledge, normalise and integrate their grief. We have been trained to guide this process. If your child is part of a single parent or step-family or has experienced the loss of a significant person, this will be an opportunity for him/her to share with someone, what is happening on the inside. In order to properly facilitate the program, we only have places for a certain number of children.

#### **The Seasons program will be organised as follows:**

- sessions will be held at school.
- will comprise of 8 weekly sessions
- the group will have no more than 6 children.
- the group will be facilitated by Franca Paduano (a specially trained staff member)

If you would like your child to be a part of this program please NOTIFY THE OFFICE OR Franca Paduano directly no later than Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Contact will be made with the parents whose child has been accepted into the program.  
fpaduano@cohroakeast.catholic.edu.au

## Term 3 2017

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
<b>1</b>	JULY 17 Term 3 Begins	18 Parent/Teacher online bookings open	19	20	21	22	23
<b>2</b>	24 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY Review our school vision statement	25	26 Grandparents/Special Friends Day Mass 11.30	27	28	29	30
		Book Fair					
		Confirmation Family Night BBQ @ S.H. 6.30pm					
<b>3</b>	31	AUGUST 1 Confirmation Reflection Day	2 Children Dismissed at 2.30pm	3	4	5	6
		PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS					
		COHR School Board					
<b>4</b>	7	8	9	10	11 School Sports 	12	13
<b>5</b>	14	15 Feast of the Assumption of Mary Mass 11.30am	16	17	18 Confirmation @ COHR 7.00pm 	19	20
<b>6</b>	21	22 Book Dress Up Day 	23	24	25 Applications close for Year 7 2019 for Catholic Secondary Colleges 	26	27
		Book Week					
<b>7</b>	28 District Athletics Knox Athletics Track	29	30	31 Father's Day Stall	SEPTEMBER 1	2	3 Father's Day
<b>8</b>	4 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY Writing	5	6 COHR School Board	7	8	9	10
<b>9</b>	11	12	13 School Concert 	14	15	16	17
<b>10</b>	18	19	20	21	22 End of Term Student Finish 2.30pm		