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Dear Parents,

A warm welcome to you all as we commence Term 3!
I hope all the children have had an enjoyable break, ready for a productive term ahead.

WELCOME

This week we welcome the Andrews Family to our school community; Sylvia (Prep L), Zara (1/21C) and Catalina (3/4RS). The girls have settled in very well this week and are enjoying the friendly welcome from our students.
I am sure you will all join us in welcoming the Andrews family to our school community.



GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

Next Wednesday 26th July we have our Grandparents and Special Friends Day. Invitations were sent home this week with the children. It would be appreciated if we could have replies back as soon as possible to ensure adequate catering. If all parents could please bring a plate of food (savoury or sweet) to share for Grandparents Day, we would greatly appreciate it.

The timetable for the day is as follows:

11.30am	Mass (The children will be asked to sit with their Grandparents/Special friends)
12.30pm	Classroom Visits
1.00pm	Light Lunch served in the hall

Sincere thanks to all the families who have sent through their beautiful photos to be included in the Grandparents & Special Friends Mass Reflection. Photos can be forwarded in either hard copy or in soft copy to psolari@cohroakeast.catholic.edu.au or to mpradel@cohroakeast.catholic.edu.au
Tomorrow **Friday 19th July** is the **LAST** day for photos to be submitted.

CONFIRMATION FAMILY WORKSHOP

This will be held next Wednesday 26th July at Sacred Heart School commencing at 6.30pm. Information was sent home to parents this week.

Upcoming Dates:

1 st August	Confirmations Reflection Day
18 th August	Sacrament of Confirmation

THE TOYBOX

Preparations and planning are underway for our concert to be held on **Wednesday, September 13th at Sacred Heart Girls College**. Information regarding costumes and props will be sent to parents shortly.

Class representatives will no doubt be looking for volunteers to assist class teachers with all of this.

We do ask that all students wear long black pants and a black t-shirt (long or short sleeved). No Logos please. There is no need to wear shoes on stage. Thank you.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Athletics breakfast club is on tomorrow morning at 8.00am

CHESS CLUB

Chess Lessons for students in Years 3- 6 will commence in Week 3. Information regarding lessons was sent home earlier this week. Responses are required by 24th July.

SCHOOL SPORTS DAY Friday 11th August

Yesterday you will have received a letter in regards to the school sports. One letter was sent home for children in Prep-2 and another sent home for children in 3-6 as there are different timetables set for the day. We are certainly looking forward to a fun and active day with the children. In the event that the weather prevents us from running the day we will send out a Flexi Buzz message to communicate this to families.

If there is wet weather we will operate a normal school day.

If required we will look into an alternative date and venue and this will be communicated to families.

CHURCH CHOIR

There will be NO Church Choir until further notice.

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week

Brendan Welsford
Principal

TERM THREE DATES

JULY

Monday 24 th	School Closure day
Tue 25 th -Fri 28 th	Book Fair
Wednesday 26 th	Grandparents/Special Friend Day
Wednesday 26 th	Confirmation Information Night

AUGUST

Wed 2 nd –Thurs 3 rd	Parent / Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 2 nd	Education Board Meeting
Wednesday 9 th	Confirmation Reflection Day
Friday 11 th	School Sports Day
Friday 18 th	Confirmation Night
Tuesday 22 nd	Book “Dress Up” Day
Wednesday 23 rd	PA Meeting at 7.30pm
Thursday 31 st	Fathers’ Day Stall

SEPTEMBER

Monday 4 th	School Closure Day
Wednesday 6 th	Education Board Meeting
Wednesday 13 th	School Concert
Friday 15 th	Parent Trivia Night
Tuesday 19 th	Footy Colours Day
	Pie / Sausage Roll Day
Friday 22 nd	End of Term finish @ 2.30pm



Our school is about to launch a Book Fair on Friday 21st July until Friday 28th July. We would love to see you there.

We are hosting a CARNIVAL BOOK FAIR. Each grade in the school will preview the books during a class session on Friday 21st July. The preview sessions are an ideal opportunity for children to share and discuss the books with their teachers and peers. Students will bring home a wish list to discuss with you.

The selection of books at our Book Fair will include a wide range of quality books from the best Australian and overseas authors and illustrators. Our school benefits by receiving generous commission in the form of books to add to the library resources.

Parents are also welcome to come and view the books before or after school. Parent viewing will begin from the Tuesday morning, so that ALL children have had a look and a discussion at home first! The following are times for parents to come and view. Please note we prefer orders to be placed rather than selling on the spot as at times it can be too busy with families looking at books and we need to keep up with book quantity and availability. We appreciate your support with placing book orders.

Parent Viewing Times

Mornings:

8.30am – 9.15am Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th & Friday 28th

Afternoons:

3.00pm – 4.00pm Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th & Friday 28th July

It may be a good opportunity to purchase some Christmas presents!!

Please note there is no obligation on parents to purchase books but if you would like to place an order it must be sent by the morning of Friday 28th July. Payment by cash, cheque (made out to COHR) or credit card forms are available. Orders can be placed in an envelope and put in the class bucket. Orders usually processed and delivered to your child that day unless the book has to be ordered in.

We hope you can join us at our 2017 Book Fair to help us celebrate reading with our students and the school community.

Karen Wakeling & Lorraine Hill
Librarian & Library Aide

PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

FRIDAY CAKE RAFFLE

This term we are bringing back the “Old School” Cake Raffle. We will be selling raffle tickets for 0.50c or 5 for \$2 on Fridays for your chance to win the cake. There will be a sheet in the office for you to add your name if you would like to volunteer to make a cake. The Grade 6’s will go to each class selling the tickets on a Friday.

SAVE THE DATE - “TRIVIA NIGHT”

On Friday 15th September we are having a Trivia Night. More details to follow soon.

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 18th July. Contact will be made with the parents whose child has been accepted into the program.
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