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Dear Parents,

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7pm. This is another important step in the faith journey of our children. On Tuesday evening we offered an information and faith development night to parents of candidates from both Sacred Heart and Christ Our Holy Redeemer. With input from various school staff and Fr John we discussed the significance of the Sacrament, its symbols and made connections to Luke's Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. Over the coming weeks both teachers and parents will support and prepare the candidates in their understanding of this special Sacrament. I would ask that we keep all of these children in our prayers over the coming weeks.

*Each moment of your life, may you feel the Lord's embrace. May you sense His guiding presence in each challenge that you face. May His peace and light be with you, and may you realise how deeply loved you are within His eyes.*

*Amen*



Congratulations to our Preps who celebrated their 100 days of school today. They have been working so hard and are enjoying their learning experiences. Well done!

A special thanks to Nicole Harink, Georgina Laming, Vicky Kalliontzis and Isabelle Georgalas who have been working to support and nurture these children in their first year of formal schooling.

Since arriving at Christ Our Holy Redeemer I must say that I have been incredibly impressed by the amount of support and involvement from parents in the many aspects of school life. The support of parents at yesterday's Sports Gala Day was another example of this unique community. Many thanks to those parents who supported the teachers and children yesterday. Your assistance was greatly appreciated. A response from one of the teachers was, 'the parents were brilliant'. Thanks everyone.

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week,

Brendan Welsford - Principal  
 Principal

**SCHOOL VISITS**

Sr Patricia has completed her visitation of the new families in the school. Any families, including grandparents, who would like a visit from Sister Patricia, please leave your name at the school office and she will get back to you.

**MATHS WEEK 2016**  
 2 weeks to go  
**MATHS WEEK** will take place in **Week 5, Term 3.**

**JOIN US FOR THE MAIN EVENT...**  
 At a family, fun-filled, Maths night in the COHR Olympic Stadium!  
 When: Thursday 11th August  
 Time: 4 - 5pm OR 6 - 7pm  
 Where: COHR Hall  
 Come along for fun, a challenge and prizes!

**ART SHOW**

The COHR Art Show is fast approaching. The official opening will be held on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm but the Hall and corridors will be open from 6pm. The Art Show will also be open on Wednesday and Thursday from 9-4:40pm.

This year, each class will have an art piece which will be raffled, so all families will have the opportunity to purchase a ticket/tickets and be in the draw. Tickets are \$1 each or 3 for \$5. These will be on sale in the week leading up to the Art Show. The class art pieces will be on display in the foyer during this time.

More information will follow regarding family tickets(\$10 per family).

### LIBRARY NEWS It's BOOK FAIR Time!!

Christ Our Holy Redeemer School will be hosting a Carnival Book's Book Fair next week. All students will have preview times with their class on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 visit the Library and preview the books from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July till Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

Thank you

Karen Wakeling

### FETE NEWS

#### FETE HELPERS NEEDED

#### FACE PAINT/CRAZY HAIR STALL

We have had some response to our call for helpers for the Face Paint/Crazy Hair stall. Many thanks to those ex students. If any families have older children (past students) who would be interested in assisting with these stalls for a part of the time on Friday November 18<sup>th</sup>, it would be greatly appreciated.

#### RSA

If there is anyone in our school community with an RSA licence or who is willing to obtain one before the fete, please let Gary Iverson (0414 429 871) or Mariela Llopart (0408 394 416) know. It would be great if we could assist the Brewer family on the night.

#### SCHOOL FETE: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

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

#### WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

We are 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](mailto:eastbentleigh@bakersdelight.net)) or
- Mariela Llopart on 0408 394 416  
([mariela@llopart.net](mailto:mariela@llopart.net))

### TRIVIA NIGHT FRIDAY AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup>

On Friday August 5<sup>th</sup>, there will be a parent social night. It will be an Olympic Trivia Night. Please see attached flyer.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

Please return orders and money by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

### SACRED HEART GIRLS' COLLEGE

Applications for Enrolment in 2018 will close on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

### AVILA COLLEGE OPEN DAY

2016 Open Mornings @9.00am on: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

### TERM THREE DATES

Term 3

July

Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Education Board Meeting
Friday 29	Genius Hour Fundraiser-Movie Night
August 3	Hot Dog Day
August 3	Parent's Association
August 23	Reflective Garden

**FAMILY  
MOVIE NIGHT  
SAVE THE DATE  
Friday 29th July**



**A HUGE THANKYOU** to all the families who have bought tickets for the movie night. Tickets are still available!!

All the money we raise, will be donated to the Cancer Council.

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

You can also buy tickets at 50c each to go in the Jelly Bean raffle.

Cost: \$5 for 1 Parent/Guardian and 1 or 2 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

