

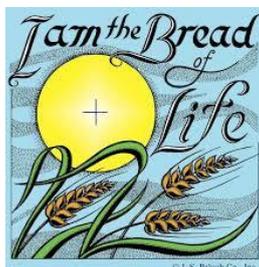


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Dear Parents,

There is an obvious connection between this week's reading and the sacramental celebration of Eucharist. Jesus describes himself as living bread and then says whoever eats this living bread will live forever. These words



capture the essence of the Church teaching about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Jesus is present in several ways at the celebration of Eucharist, particularly present in the bread and wine that become his body and blood. Through our celebration of the Eucharist, Jesus offers us his continuing, enduring presence. As important as the Eucharist is, however, it is not 'ours', in the sense that we hold on to the gifts we receive here. We are given Christ in Word and Sacrament, so we can become Christ. The power of faith is best demonstrated on an emotional and intuitive level when others see the power of God's saving love active in the way we live our lives. We pray we can continue in this way.

BLOG LAUNCH

Thank you to parents for attending the blog launch on Tuesday morning and evening. We received positive feedback from the sessions where parents also subscribed to their children's class blogs. There is more information contained in the Newsletter

SENIOR GIRLS' REGIONAL FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the senior girls' football team to reach the regional finals last Tuesday. They displayed supportive teamwork and co-operation. We can see they improved their playing skills.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We keep children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in our prayers. Next week, they will attend a Reflection day at Lysterfield Retreat centre on Wednesday, have Bishop Elliot visit and we will also hold the Family Workshop evening on Thursday at 7pm in the Hall.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Parents' Social night will go ahead, despite few numbers. It's an opportunity to get together and enjoy each other's company.

EDUCATION BOARD

THE Education Board will meet tonight at 7:30pm in the Staffroom.

FETE 2016

A meeting for anyone interested in joining 2016 Fete committee, will be held on Wed 26th Aug at 7pm. **ALL WELCOME**

BLOGS @ COHR

THANK YOU to the small but supportive parents that came to our Blog Information Sessions on Tuesday. A special Thanks to the students of 3\4 JP for sharing what they enjoy about blogging. We'd like to share the feedback we received from the parents present.

- It was very informative and clarified its purpose
- It showed us how easy it is to keep in touch with class activities
- I enjoyed reading about what the children are learning.
- It has encouraged me to go on more often
- I will now visit them with much more confidence
- This is a great thing to do with your kids
- Listening to the children was very encouraging
- The time spent playing and having a go was great and actually easy
- Now that I know how to subscribe it will remind me to log on and leave a comment
- Great interactive tool to engage with our kids and their learning.
- My kids love looking at the blogs with me.
- Great session, could study grids be posted consistently in different levels
- Thank you for the insight, I look forward to commenting
- Lots of useful content and links and its quite active – which is great!
- Great putting the homework grids and spelling words on the blogs It gives my children more control and confidence in planning their learning

Here are the links/addresses to all our class blogs at COHR. Look for the 'subscribe widget' usually on the right side of the blog so you can enter your email address and then be notified of all new posts.

Our School Blog URLs are:

3/4B <http://sburger.global2.vic.edu.au>
3/4JP <http://34jp.global2.vic.edu.au>
3/4L <http://georginalaming.global2.vic.edu.au>
3/4EP <http://epape.global2.vic.edu.au>

1/2CP <http://cetrola.global2.vic.edu.au/>
1/2S <http://12shannon.global2.vic.edu.au/>
1/2SP <http://psolari.global2.vic.edu.au/>
1/2W <http://12white.global2.vic.edu.au/>

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5/6W <http://tweston.global2.vic.edu.au/>

Prep H <http://nharink.global2.vic.edu.au/>
Prep D <http://sdaly.global2.vic.edu.au/>

TERM THREE DATES

August

Thursday 6th Education Board
Friday 7th Parents' Association Social Night
Wednesday 12th Confirmation Reflection Day
Thursday 13th Bishop Elliott to visit Yr 6
Confirmation Workshop 7pm
Saturday 15th Feast of the Assumption of Mary
Thursday 20th Reconciliation for Confirmation
candidates 9:30am
Friday 21st Confirmation 7pm
Sat&Sun 22/23 Confirmation certificates distributed
at Parish Masses
Monday 24th Book Week "Books Light Up Our
World"
Wednesday 26th Parents' Association
Thursday 27th Reconciliation Family information
7pm
Saturday 29th Reconciliation Commitment Mass
5:30pm (SH) or 7pm (COHR)

September

Thursday 3rd Fathers' Day Stall
Sunday 6th Fathers' day
Thursday 17th CONCERT
Friday 18th End of term – children dismissed
2:30pm.

October

Monday 5th Term 4 commences

With best wishes,

Thomas Coghlan
PRINCIPAL

BAD TASTE PROM NIGHT

It is **not** too late to order your tickets for the Prom
Night tomorrow at 7.30pm.
Please contact the school office to book your place.
Dressing up is optional. Come along to have a fun
night with friends.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

A reminder that we are collecting Woolworths Earn
and Learn sticstickers. Please place completed
sticker sheets in the box in the foyer. Stickers sheets
can be located in the school foyer.

BLOG LAUNCH

Working together



Sharing reflections about their blogs



MATHS Matters \times \div $=$ In Year 3\4!

In 3/4 Maths we have been learning about....

MULTIPLICATION

VOCABULARY

Array – a set of objects or numbers arranged in order, often in rows and columns

Factor – a whole number that multiplies with another number to make a third number

Product – the result when two numbers are multiplied

BLOGS

Want to know more?
Visit our class blogs and see some of our learning in Maths.

<http://epape.global2.vic.edu.au>

<http://34jp.global2.vic.edu.au>

<http://georginalaming.global2.vic.edu.au>

<http://sburger.global2.vic.edu.au>

IT'S A FACT SNAP!

This game will focus on the following skills:

- Mental Computation
- Recall basic multiplication facts

Players: 2

You will need: Deck of Playing Cards, Piece of Paper

How to Play:

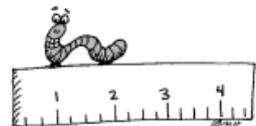
1. Remove all picture cards from the deck of playing cards (i.e. Joker, King, Queen, Jack)
2. Shuffle remaining cards and place face down in ONE centre pile.
3. Players decide the particular factor to practise (for example, x2, x3, x4 etc up to x10).
4. Once the constant factor is to be determined, write this on a piece of paper as a visual reminder and place in front of the centre pile.
5. One player turns over a card from the centre pile and places it beside the constant factor piece of paper.
6. The players multiply the two numbers together, and the first player to say the correct product out loud collects the card.
7. Play continues until there are no cards remaining in the centre pile.
8. A winner can be determined by counting the number of cards collected.

EXPLORING MATHS @ HOME

There are many different real life experiences you can involve your child in that will assist their learning in Maths. This term, the Maths Matters Newsletter will include some ways you can explore Maths at home.

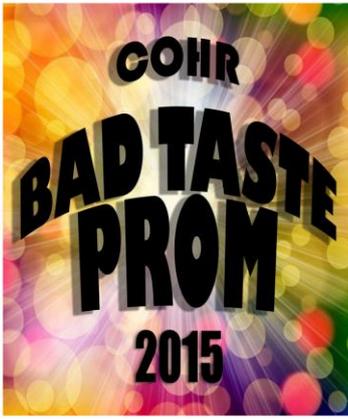
MAKING MEASUREMENTS (P-2)

- Measure the height of people in your family. Order them from tallest to shortest.
- Cut a piece of string for your child, any length will do. Use the string to find and measure objects in the house that are larger than, smaller than or the same length as their string.
- Explore other ways of measuring (e.g. using a cup, icy pole sticks, foot prints etc.)
- Build a tower of blocks that is taller than a favourite toy. Ask your child to count the total blocks to measure the height of the tower.



TRAVEL TIMETABLES (3-6)

- Can you identify your starting point on the timetable?
- What is the earliest and latest time to travel on this route? What is the difference?
- How long does it take to travel the entire route?
- How many stops are there on this route?
- What is the difference in the time travelled when not making all stops?
- What is the cost? Is it good value compared to other travel options?



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Puffing Billy
Sovereign Hill
Holmesglen Tafe
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