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Dear Parents,

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Next Monday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption and the whole school will be attending a mass at 9:00am in the church. There will be no morning assembly next Monday. All parents are more than welcome to attend.

PAPER REDUCTION

We are currently planning to phase out sending home a hard copy of our weekly newsletter. This will help to reduce our paper and printing costs considerably. It will also be one small way we can help the environment. Currently the weekly newsletter is accessible on the school website as well as through the school's app – tiqbiz. We would also like to send out a copy via email as another alternative option, again reducing the need to send out hard copies. In the next couple of weeks we will be sending home an email request form. While we do have a large number of emails on our data base this process will ensure that details are current. Should accessibility via technology be an issue for some families we would certainly make a hard copy of the newsletter available.

MOBILE PHONES

Presently a small number of children are bringing mobile phones to school. We do realise that some students require a mobile for the purposes of communicating with their family after school. It is important to note that the school does not encourage students bringing mobile phones to school, nor does the school accept responsibility for lost or damaged student mobile phones. However, if mobile phones are brought to school, they must be handed into the school office on arrival and must be collected by the student at the end of the day.

CONFIRMATION FAMILY WORKSHOP/BBQ

Help is required to setup and operate the BBQ's from 5.00pm – 7.00pm at COHR on Thursday August 18th. Anyone other than Grade 6 parents who can help, please contact the office.

TRANSITION VISITS

Staff from Salesian College and Sacred Heart College will be visiting next Tuesday 16th August to meet with those students attending these colleges in 2017. They will also meet with class teachers to discuss any matters relating to the childrens' transition.

TRIVIA NIGHT

The Trivia Night held last Friday evening was a fun social event for the parents and their friends in the COHR community. It was terrific to see some parents getting into the theme of the night with some Olympic themed outfits. Special thanks to the Parents Association for coordinating this activity.



GIRLS HOCKEY

Tomorrow we have a team of senior girls representing our school at a local hockey tournament, competing at the Waverley Hockey Club. We wish the girls a great experience.

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week,

Brendan Welsford
Principal



MATHS WEEK 2016

JOIN US TONIGHT 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, 13th September at 7pm. Please see attached flier regarding the purchase of Art Show tickets.



CONDOLENCES

Our thoughts and prayers are with Emma Bermingham (1/2S) with the passing of her Grandmother.

BREAKY CLUB

A reminder that Breaky Club is still running on Friday mornings (weather permitting).

SACRED HEART GIRLS' COLLEGE

Applications for Enrolment in 2018 will close on Friday 17th February 2017.

AVILA COLLEGE OPEN DAY

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

BOOKS IN LIBRARY

We have a few new books given to us by Michael Grose, who earlier this year presented a talk on helping our children be more resilient. These books are in the resource room (library) and can now be borrowed by parents. The titles are:

- *Why First Borns Rule The World and Last Borns Want To Change It*
- *Thriving! Raising exceptional kids with confidence, character and resilience*
- *Teach Your Kids To Shrug!*
- *Teen Talk-Girl Talk*
- *Teen Talk- Guy Talk*
- *Bring Out Your Child's Best Behaviour*

Term 3 August

AUGUST

Thursday 11 th	Family Maths Night
Monday 15 th	Feat of the Assumption Mass 9.05am
Wednesday 17 ^h	Fete Meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 18 th	Confirmation BBQ
Monday 22 nd	Book Week begins
Tuesday 23 rd	3/4 Growing with Grace info night 6 - 7pm or 7:15 - 8:15
Wednesday 24 th	5/6 Growing with Grace info night 7 - 8:30pm
Tuesday 30 th	Reflective Garden Peter Coombes Incursion (Juniors)
Wednesday 31 st	Confirmation Reflection Day Prep excursion – Werribee Zoo

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 1 st	Fathers Day Stall
Friday 2 nd	Confirmation 7pm
Monday 5 th	Responsible Pet Education – Prep
Tuesday 13 th	Art Show
Friday 16 th	Term 3 Ends 2:30pm

ORIGAMI

Just a reminder that all origami left over from the sale can be purchased for 10c from grade 5/6S.

If you have ordered origami but not yet received it, please let us know.

Thank you to everyone who purchased origami.

From Olivia, Liana, Jemma, Claire, Alice, Alia and Vivian



~SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2016~

Our latest Fete meeting was held on Wednesday 20th July, which was well attended as preparations get into full swing for the 2016 Fete. We have an amazing group of volunteers working together to make this year's fete an evening to remember.

If you are keen to get involved please come along to our next Fete meeting on Wednesday 17th August at 7:30pm, in the staff meeting room. Below is an update on the progress of the Fete and how you can help.

Fete Updates

Sponsorship / Donations

Donations and sponsorship for this year's Fete is a very important area we are currently working on. To make the 2016 Fete a success we need our parent community to support us in this area.

What can you donate as a family? Do you or a family member have a business that may be able to sponsor or donate an item or voucher to our Fete? Do you know someone that may be able to help us? Laura Petrie is sending out donation letters to local companies and businesses in the area. If you can help or can donate anything for our Fete or would like a letter to present to a business you know please contact Laura on 0418 146 850.

Books & White Elephant stall

Term three has seen donations trickling in for this stall on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and afternoons. Keep your eyes peeled for information regarding Saturday morning drop offs. We are looking for household items, books, CDs, DVDs, toys, sporting goods etc. If you still have any items at home for this stall bring them in and drop them to Gaby Allen in the school foyer on these days. Call Gabby on 0422 577 607 if you can help out or have any queries regarding this stall.

Plant Stall

Are you planting already for the Fete in November? We hope that parents can start planting some pots for this stall or when the time comes donate a plant to help towards its success of this stall. Plant donations will be sought closer to the fete date.

Food Stalls

Food glorious food! We plan for this year's fete to comprise of all the stalls you have grown to love; Aussie Tucker, Souvlaki and Chips and Hot Dogs, together with some new exciting new food stalls....including a desert stall! If you have any ideas, or can contribute in any way please let the Fete Committee know.

Italian Stall

This year's Italian stall is bound to be bigger and better than ever before.

Proudly sponsored by Sette Bello Restaurant, there will be on offer succulent porchetta rolls, trays of homemade lasagna and thanks to our very own Fete President and resident baker we will be enjoying delicious Wood fired oven pizzas! Buon Appetito!

Face Painters

Calling any face painters and crazy hair stylists out there that may be able to give up an hour at the Fete to make sure this stall continues in 2016. Perhaps some older siblings/past students would like to take part? Contact the Fete committee if you can help.

Craft Stall

We are looking for a creative and enthusiastic individual to run the craft stall this year. There is a good quantity of stock to work with, however any new ideas would be welcomed. If you would like to get involved or can make items for this stall please contact the Fete Committee.

Cake Stall

The cake stall will be organised by Laura Petrie from Prep H this year. As in previous years families will be requested to bake a cake or items for the stall in the week leading up to the Fete. If you have ideas or can help Laura please contact her on 0400 437 339.

Rides

The Cha Cha will be back as will giant slide and chair-o-plane. Wristbands will be on sale prior to the fete and we also plan to have a great games selection including the laughing clown trailer, coin toss and choc a block toss as well as the hole in one.

Bar

If anyone in our school community has Responsible Serving of Alcohol License and would be happy to help out with the Bar and assist the Brewer family on the night, please contact Kerrie Brewer on 0417 523 660.

Bunnings / Masters Barbecue

The dates for our fundraising barbecues are in September. Please note these dates in your diary and keep free to help for an hour or two.

Masters barbecue: Saturday 3rd September

Bunning's barbecue: Saturday 24th September

Class Representatives

Over the next month we will finalise allocations of stalls to each class and your class representatives will work with the parents to organise the preparation and running of these stall/s.

If you have any ideas or can help in any way please contact one of the Fete committee below:

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The Fete Committee would like to thank the below companies who have offered their support or already donated to our Fete in 2016.

Zagames	Bakers Delight – East Bentleigh
Golf Clearance Centre	Silver Water Resort
Sette Bello Restaurant	The Last Piece
TFN Cricket Centre	Mobile Mineral Make-up
Rosa Hair	Mathew Flinders Bistro
13CABS	Richmond Oysters, Oakleigh
Endota Beauty	Holmesglen Tafe and House

Can you help to add to this list?