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 accessability 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 girlsa great experience.

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week,

Brendan Welsford
Principal
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

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

SEPTEMBER

- Thursday 1st Fathers Day Stall
- Friday 2nd Confirmation 7pm
- Monday 5th Responsible Pet Education – Prep
- Tuesday 13th Art Show
- Friday 16th 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.
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 years’ 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:
Gary Iverson  John Bernardo   Mariela Llopart
Fete President  Fete Vice President   Secretary
0409 219 981  0411 795 274  0408 394 426
eastbentleigh@bakersdelight.net  clubsport@netspace.net.au  Mariela@llopart.net

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

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