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Dear Parents,

Monday morning's community mass was a great way to start the week by honouring Mary and recognising her special feast day. Thank you to the many parents and grandparents who joined us at this liturgy. Please know that you are always welcome at any of our school masses. These liturgies are an important part of our identity as a Catholic school and faith community.

I continue to be amazed at the extra-curricular activities offered here at COHR. At lunchtime on Tuesday I wandered over to the library to find 'Code Club' in action. There I found a keen group of students thoroughly engaged in coding and programming. They were producing some incredible work. Later on that day I realised I had also missed out on 'Pop-up Play' which is run by a couple of staff at lunch time, also on a Tuesday. This is offered to the younger students in the form of imaginative play where they use lego, dress-ups, etc. In addition to these activities I realise there is also Flow Club, choir and athletics training. It is terrific to see the children so involved in these additional activities and I am also very grateful to our staff for giving their time to support these initiatives.

BOOK WEEK – DRESS UP DAY

This year we will celebrate Book Week in the week commencing Monday 22nd August. Our Book Parade will be on Tuesday 23rd August. This year's theme is: 'Australia: Story Country'. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or another character based on this year's theme. The parade will be held on the asphalt at 9.00am



CONFIRMATION FAMILY WORKSHOP/BBQ

Tonight we welcome Confirmation candidates and their families from both Sacred Heart and our own school to a family BBQ and workshop. This is an important component of our program and we look forward to many families coming along. The BBQ commences at 6pm and workshop at 7pm.

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week,

Brendan Welsford
 Principal



Learning to Read...Wushka.

We are trialling Wushka's cloud-based levelled reading program in our grade 3-4 and 5-6 classes. The program encourages students to engage with fiction and non-fiction texts on interactive devices.

All School Readers are levelled and have been developed using educational publishing experience. Recognising that the best outcomes are achieved when students continue reading at home, your child can use their login details received at school.

Visit wushka.com.au to login and start reading!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Olivia Hunt in Year 6 who became the Australian National Champion, 12 year old female all-belts in Jiu Jitsu. What a remarkable achievement!

MASTERS BBQ

We are having a Masters BBQ on Saturday 3rd September (8.00am til 4.00pm) to raise money for the fete. A roster is in the school foyer for parents to choose allocated times to help on the day. Thank you for your assistance.

ART SHOW

The COHR Art Show is fast approaching. The official opening will be held on Tuesday, 13th September at 7pm. Thank you to those families who have already returned their forms and money.



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 18 th	Confirmation BBQ
Monday 22 nd	Book Week begins
Tuesday 23 rd	5/ 6 Growing with Grace/Parent Child Workshop 7-8:30pm
Wednesday 24 th	5/6 Growing with Grace /Parent Child Workshop 7 – 8:30pm
Thursday 25 th	3/ 4 Growing with Grace /Parent Child Workshop 6-7pm or 7:30-8:30pm
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
Saturday 3 rd	Masters BBQ at the Links
Monday 5 th	Responsible Pet Education – Prep
Tuesday 13 th	Art Show
Friday 16 th	Term 3 Ends 2:30pm

GROWING WITH GRACE PARENT / CHILD WORKSHOPS

This term the grade 3/4 and 5/6 classes are participating in our “Growing with Grace” program. Next week, we invite parents and children to attend parent / child workshops on the following evenings:
Grade 5/6 either Tuesday 23rd or Wednesday 24th August at 7.00pm to 8.30pm
Grade 3/4 Thursday 25th August either (6.00pm to 7.00pm) or (7.30pm to 8.30pm).

MATHS NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who attended Maths Night last Thursday night. It was a gold medal performance from everyone who participated.



COHR SPORTS TERM 3

Visit the Sports Blog to see all the events and photos

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

It has been a huge 5 weeks in COHR sport. We have had the 3/4 and 5/6 students participate in a range of sports and events. The main events were the Oakleigh District Gala Day and the COHR Athletics Trials. The other events were for the students who qualified for the Monash Waverley Division and Eastern Region events.

On Wednesday the 20th July, 16 senior students went to Princes Highway Reserve to compete in the Monash/Waverley Division football competition. COHR was placed in a pool with St. Christopher's and Mount Scopus and in the other pool was Jells Park, Syndal South and St Leonard's. In the first match COHR competed really hard, but were outgunned by a few high quality players and lost 54 to 1. In the other match we played



against St. Christopher's and were far more competitive. We dominated possession and played well as a team to win 43 to 13. The second half was especially impressive with 5 goals coming in 12 minutes.

The next week we sent the 5/6 Level to Ashwood High, Carlson Reserve and Princes Highway Reserve to participate in the Oakleigh District Winter Gala Day. It was a bit wet, but all the teachers and students had a great

day. There were plenty of success stories with the Girls Soccer team winning through to the Division competition and the AFL 9's teams winning their matches comfortably. The netballers and volleyballers had heaps of fun and worked really well as a team.



On the 6th of August we had our second year of Girls football representing COHR. We sent along 17 girls to Templestowe Reserve to participate in the Eastern Region event. There was a huge turnout of schools with 20 schools being represented.

We played three matches and were very competitive on the day winning two matches. There were many girls who had never played football before and they all had a great time and came away from the day with new skills and a new understanding of football.

The year 5 and 6 Girls went to Gardiners Reserve on the 4th of August to represent COHR at the Monash Waverley Division Soccer competition. They played well and were competitive throughout the day. They showed excellent sportsmanship and represented the school well. Thanks to Miss Weston for taking the girls and supporting them throughout the Interschool sport season.



Onto hockey and last Friday we played against 3 schools from the eastern suburbs of Melbourne. We won all three matches, which means we progress to the next level of competition. In the matches we won 5-1, 2-0 and 3-2. Harry and Abbey scored most of the goals, but it was a great team effort by all. We had lots of fun learning the new skills, which were taught brilliantly by Ms Tobin. A big thank you to Lisa Ryan for helping out on the day.



On the 9th of August 2016 73 students participated in the trials to qualify for the Oakleigh District Athletics carnival. With a strong cool breeze the students all competed with great sportsmanship and fairness. There was great spirit and enjoyment throughout the day with some close finishes and strong competition.

A huge thanks to the many parents that helped out throughout the day. Of course a massive thanks must go to Ms Tobin for all her hours of organisation.

Congratulations to all the students and best of luck to those who will compete at the Oakleigh District competition on Monday of week 10.





~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

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