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Dear Parents,

Tomorrow, many of our Year 6 students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This sacrament marks a renewed beginning for these young people as they strive to be fully committed followers of Jesus Christ, using more fully the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Interestingly, in John's account of the first Pentecost the primary gift Jesus' Spirit bestows on the disciples is peace. In a world that is crying out for peace, let us hope that these young people will become ambassadors for peace in their immediate world.
'Come, Holy Spirit', or its Latin, 'Vene Sancte Spiritus', has become the basis of countless prayers and hymns over many hundreds of years. To this day, it remains a powerful invocation that can be used in prayer or meditation. Three simple words convey a wealth of meaning. The invitation for the Spirit to 'Come' indicates recognition of the need for the Spirit's intervention and openness to accept the guidance that the Spirit brings. It is a powerful, simple prayer that can be used at the outset of any significant undertaking or whenever you find yourself in need of inspiration.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and enkindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they will be created
and you will renew the face of the earth.

As a community, we come together in support and prayer for these children.

CONFIRMATION
A reminder the Confirmation mass begins at 7pm tomorrow evening – Friday 22nd August. The children are requested to assemble outside the front of the church on the driveway with their sponsors (weather permitting) no later than 6:45pm.

BOOKWEEK
Congratulations to the children for participating so enthusiastically in the Book Week Parade on Tuesday. Many children dressed in various book characters. The children are working with buddies throughout the week to celebrate books.

SR PATRICIA'S GOLDEN JUBILEE
On September 8th Sister Patricia will celebrate her Golden Jubilee, 50 years as a Sister of The Lady of the Missions. Sister Patricia has been at Christ Our Holy Redeemer since the start of the school year in 2006, working with our children and our families in the school community. On Monday, September 8th at 10.30am, the students will help Patricia celebrate with a paraliturgy and small assembly in the hall to which all parents are invited. Afterwards our parent community will enjoy a morning tea with Patricia.
The Parents Association will be asking for volunteers to help set up/provide a plate of food. More details to follow.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
A reminder of the school closure day on Friday 29th August.

EDUCATION BOARD
Our Education Board will meet next Thursday 28th August at 7:30pm.

FETE MEETING
Our next Fete meeting will be a combined Parents Association and Fete meeting. This will be held on Wednesday 10th September.

BETTER BUDDIES GAMES AFTERNOON
Join us on **Wednesday 3rd September @2.40** and join in the fun as all students from Prep to Year 6 get together with their buddies to play indoor games.

ART SHOW
Our Art Show will be on Tuesday 16th September. Please keep this date free, and look for information regarding the Art Show in coming Newsletters.

LOST, BUT NOT FOUND
Presently there are lots of jackets in the lost box. Many items are unnamed or the name is illegible. Please take some time to explore the lost property box that is located near the 3/4JP and Library.

CONDOLENCES
Our prayers and thoughts are with Karen Wakeling and her family upon the death of her father last Saturday.

TERM THREE DATES

August

Friday 22nd	Confirmation 7pm
Thursday 28th	Education Board meeting
Friday 29th	School closure day

September

Thursday 4th	Fathers' day Stall
Saturday 6th	BBQ at Masters
Sunday 7th	Fathers' Day
Wednesday 10th	Parents' Association meeting
Monday 15th	District Athletics
Tuesday 16th	Official opening of COHR Art Show
Wednesday 17th	Footy colours/Hot dog day
Friday 19th	End of Term Three - children dismissed at 2:30pm. Portfolios are sent home
Sunday 21st	BBQ at Bunnings

With best wishes,

Thomas Coghlan
PRINCIPAL

MASTERS BBQ Saturday 6th September

We are seeking assistance with the Masters BBQ on Saturday 6th September from 9am until 4pm. There is a roster in the Foyer and we are asking that parents give us an hour of their time on the day. Funds raised will go towards purchasing items for the Fete.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our Oakleigh Dragons players who won the Premiership in the South Metro Junior League over the weekend

U/11's –
Will Iverson
Tom Cashman
Robert Amendola
Antony Bernardo
Lachlan Stewart
Nicholas Tod
Kheimon Gravanis
Christian Heil
Samuel Coronado

U/12's –
Eamon McKenzie
Lawson Colgrave
Hayden Boyce
Matthew Girolami
Liam Heverin
Bala Seenivasan

SACRED HEART ASYLUM SEEKER CHARITY
supporting local asylum seekers and refugees
HALAL BBQ LUNCH
Sunday 24_ august
From 12pm
Sacred heart hall
2 Mora avenue Oakleigh Vic
tickets $5
Children under 5 free
Bookings _rough Trybooking at
tinyurl.com/kwx4v9a
For enquiries contact tina
Sacred Heart Asylum Seeker Charity
supporting local asylum seekers and refugees
we ask that you kindly bring a salad or dessert to be placed on the buffet table to share. BYO drinks.
Coffee and tea will be provided.

2014 COHR Fete Plant & Garden Stall

The Fete Plant & Garden stall is in the making!

We would love your support.
Are you able to contribute to our stall by donating plants, tools or garden decorations? We have been kindly given some empty pots in various sizes to get started. If you need some pots please ask at the COHR school office or contact
Sarah Dias 0431813944 / sairdias@gmail.com
Or Caroline Aldred 0417 113 563
c_aldred@hotmail.com

MATHS Matters

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

DIVISION

VOCABULARY

Division: sharing or grouping a number into equal parts.

Quotient: the product of a division problem
E.g. 12 ÷ 4 = **3**

Factor: a number that divides evenly into another number.
E.g. **2** and **10** are factors of 20.

Remainder: the amount left over after dividing a number.
E.g. 9 ÷ 4 = 2 **r 1** *(remainder of 1)*

BLOGS

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

This game will focus on the following skills:

- Asking division questions
- Solving simple division problems
- Using inverse multiplication facts to solve division

Players: 2-4 players

You will need: A deck of cards A=1, Jack=12, Queen=14, King=16 (jokers removed).

How to Play:

1. Each player is dealt 5 cards with the remainder of the deck placed faced down in the center.
2. Players take turns asking other players if they have certain cards that will match their own using ***division questions***. *Example: Do you have 12 divided by 3?*
3. If the player they ask has that card, they must give it to the player asking and that player then has a pair that can be placed down beside them.
4. Players may continue asking until they are unsuccessful in finding a match.
5. If a player does not have the number asked for, they say, "Fish", and the player asking takes a card from the center deck.
6. Play continues until one player has no more cards in their hand.
7. Players count up their pairs. The player with the most

Better Buddies Games Afternoon

Join us on **Wednesday 3rd September @2.40** and join in the fun as all students from Prep to Year 6 get together with their buddies to play indoor games.

It is important to be able to create and maintain a positive relationship while playing games so others will want to spend more time with us and play with us again. It is also fun to win a game and it makes us feel good and enhances our sense of competence and self-esteem, however, if we only focus on winning we can alienate others.

Students will be putting into practice the social skills of Playing Fairly, Being a Good Winner and Being a Good Loser to help them maintain good relationships and have fun.

Michelle Seel Wellbeing Coordinator