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Dear Parents,

Last Friday evening we celebrated the conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish. Bishop Peter Elliott confirmed the children and presided over the ceremony.

I would like to thank and congratulate all the Confirmation candidates for their conscientious preparation to receive the Holy Spirit – they practised with great enthusiasm, clearly understanding and appreciating the nature of the Sacrament and its meaning for them as young Catholics. Most importantly, the children were well prepared by you, as parents, and by our dedicated 5/6 teachers John Killeen, Emily Faella, Ivana Kakala and Tanya Weston, and most I am sure, understood the significance of the occasion in their journey of faith. I also acknowledge the work of Phil Solari, our Religious Education Leader, who supported the children and teachers through the preparation of this sacrament.

Special thanks also to our staff who assisted in so many ways to ensure the mass itself ran smoothly.

Let us pray that this group of children will be able to keep the Spirit alive within by calling on the gifts and fruits of the Spirit when the need arises in their lives. We all must endeavour to be open to the Spirit to deal with the challenges we face in the world today.

#### NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

This Friday we have the 'World of Maths Roadshow' for all students in Year 3-6. As we will be using the hall from 9.00am onwards there will be no assembly this week.

#### EUCCHARIST COMMITMENT MASS –

A reminder that this Saturday evening's 7pm mass is an opportunity for our First Communion candidates to commit to the upcoming Eucharist program.

#### DAFFODIL DAY

TOMORROW is Daffodil Day. We invite all students to add a 'splash of yellow' to their uniforms and bring a gold coin donation to raise money for the Cancer Council.



#### ILLNESS

Please refrain from sending your child to school if they show any signs of illness. We have had a higher than usual number of absences due to recurring sickness.

#### IT'S FINALS SEASON

It's that time of year when a number of weekend sports head into the finals. We congratulate all teams who have reached finals and wish you success in the weeks ahead. Good luck to you all!

#### BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will be on tomorrow morning – weather permitting

#### SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

A reminder of our next school closure day on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week

Brendan Welsford  
Principal



#### CONCERT UPDATE - THE TOYBOX

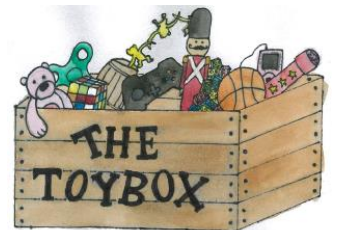
Wednesday 13th September at 7pm at Sacred Heart College. Students are expected at the hall at 6:30pm, dressed and ready to be seated.

**Tickets:** Order forms were sent home last week. **Tickets are available to parents and siblings not at the school.** There will be no designated seats. This ensures that each family will be represented as there are limited seats in the hall. Once all families have purchased tickets we will be able to gauge how many extra tickets will be available for sale.

**Dress Rehearsal:** Wednesday 6th September at 9:30 in the COHR hall. This is for the school children only. It would be appreciated if some parents could stay in the morning to help some classes with their costumes.

**Photos:** Individual photos and class photos will be taken on this day and will be available for purchase on Concert night. The entire concert will be filmed, and DVD's will be available for purchase at the beginning of next Term.

**Rehearsal** Day:  
Wednesday 13th  
September, buses will  
ferry the children to and  
from Sacred Heart College  
on the day.



## PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

### Father's Day Stall

Parent helpers required to set up and wrap presents in the school hall at 2.00pm on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August. On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 9.00am we require parents to help sell Father's Day gifts.

### Save The Date

Trivia night – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.  
More information to follow

## TERM THREE DATES

### **AUGUST**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Eucharist Commitment Mass  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> Fathers' Day Stall

### **SEPTEMBER**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> School Closure Day  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Ed Board Meeting 7.30pm  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> School Concert  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Parent Trivia Night  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Footy Colours Day  
Pie / Sausage Roll Day  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> End of Term finish @ 2.30pm

## Library News

### Book Week Parade THANK YOU!



Books certainly let us **ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE** on our Book Week Parade. We all enjoyed seeing the wonderful ideas and creations that our students had put into dressing as a book character. We had such a variety of characters from well known and loved characters to lots of new characters. Whether it is a complete costume or a character dressed in everyday clothes with an object to make them stand out, there was certainly lots of colour and excitement at our parade. All students were keen to share who they were on the microphone! Thank you to the staff who got into the spirit of being 'seagulls' from the shortlisted book *Chip* by Kylie Howarth. Have you asked your child/ren what teacher read them a picture story after lunch - was it a teacher's favourite when they were younger? Thank you to the students for sharing their excitement with us all and their buddies when they did activities together. AND of course it all happens because of the wonderful support from our parents. I know dress up days can be hard, especially if you have a few children to outfit or have been doing it for a few years now, but many thanks to you all for your support with the characters and costumes. We did truly celebrate the joy we get from books.

Thank You

Karen Wakeling & Staff

### PRC (Premier's Reading Challenge)

We are nearing the end of the PRC - how is your reading and recording going? The PRC finishes on the 8th September so we have just over 2 weeks left. We have 115 students that have already completed the challenge and a total of 5535 books have been read by all students so far! It's not too late to enter all the books that you have read this year. Log onto [PRC Victoria](#) and click on student login then enter your username and password.



All students who complete the challenge will receive a certificate from the Premier. Would you like your name published in the honour roll? If so parents need to consent to this and grant permission. Please email Mrs Wakeling and let her know.

Have you forgotten your logon details??

### STUDENT LOGIN

Go to <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc> click on Student Login

*The username for all children begins with coh*\_\_\_\_\_

*P – 2 usernames are christian name & first letter of surname*

*3 – 6 usernames are initial of christian name and full surname.*

*The password for all children is similar and ends with 3166 eg: \_\_\_\_\_3166*

*P – 2 passwords are christian name & first letter of surname*

*3 – 6 passwords are initial of christian name and full surname*

*(no spaces and all lower case – eg: cohkarenw OR cohkwakeling & kwakeling3166)*

Username: coh\_\_\_\_\_

Password: \_\_\_\_\_3166

Any questions please ask or email us.

Thank You

Karen Wakeling Librarian/ICT

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Below are the approximate times for the Athletics.

**Field Events- 1 practise and then 2 throws and 2 jumps only.**

<i>TIME</i>	<i>Long Jump</i>	<i>Triple</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Discus</i>	<i>Shot put</i>
<b>10.05-10.25</b>	12/13 girls	11 Boys	9/10 boys and girls	12/13 Boys	11 Girls
<b>10.25-10.45</b>	11 Girls	12/13 Girls	9/10 boys and girls	11 Boys	12/13 Boys
<b>10.45-11.05</b>	10 Boys	11 Girls	12/13 Boys and Girls	10 Girls	11 Boys
<b>11.05-11.25</b>	11 Boys	10 Boys	12/13 Boys and Girls	11 Girls	10 Girls
<b>11.45-12.05</b>	10 Girls	12/13 Boys	11 Boys and Girls	10 Boys	12/13 Girls
<b>12.05-12.15</b>	12/13 Boys	10 Girls	11 Boys and Girls	12/13 Girls	10 Boys



**M.O.C.C.C.**

**Maznod Old Collegians Cricket Club Inc.**  
@MaznodOCCC  
www.moccc.com.au

Are you looking at playing Cricket for the first time or looking at getting back into the game after a break?  
Why not give us a try at the Maznod Cricket Club.

We are looking for Junior players for the upcoming 2017/18 Cricket Season.

We have fantastic facilities and a state of the art Turf Wicket and Oval.

Come down and have a look at our facilities and see for yourself.

Registration Day and first training session  
3rd September: 9:30 to 11

Early Bird fee payments extended to 24th September

Fees

- 1st junior child in family \$144 opposed to \$160
- 2nd junior child in family \$126 opposed to \$140
- 3rd junior child in family \$108 opposed to \$120

Contacts:

- President - John: 0422 812 274
- Junior Co-Ordinator: Allen 0411 722 562
- Maznod secretary: mocccsec@gmail.com

**Track events**

- 9.45am 1500m - 12/13 boys and girls, 11 boys and girls, 10 boys and girls.
- 12.30pm Hurdles (2 heats)
- 12.55pm 100m (4 heats only)
- 1.15pm 200m (2 heats)
- 1.45pm Circular relay or 4x100m (2 Heats)
- 2.15pm 800m - 12/13 boys and girls, 11 boys and girls, 10 boys and girls.
- 2.30 Finish and presentation.