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Dear Parents,

Tonight we have our final workshop and presentation in our 'Growing with Grace' program. The 3/4 students and their parents are invited to come to one of two workshops. Workshop 1 6.00pm-7.00pm or Workshop 2 7.30pm – 8.30pm. On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week we held workshops for the 5/6 students and their families and the feedback we received from parents has been extremely positive. I must say that I have been very impressed with this program; the content, delivery and the presenter have all been excellent. I am very grateful to the presenter, Lisa Hughes, for the respectful way in which she delivers the content and the way she has worked with the children and their parents. We hope to be able to offer this program again in 2018.

Last night three of our senior students received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the celebration at Sacred Heart church. Next Friday evening at 7pm Bishop Elliott will conduct the Confirmation ceremony at Christ Our Holy Redeemer church where the majority of our students will receive this special Sacrament. Please continue to keep all of these children in your thoughts and prayers.

Victorian Child Safe Standards

With the support of the school board we are requesting that all parents, teachers and contractors read and sign the school's 'Safeguarding Children and Young People Code of Conduct' policy. We are all aware of the importance of ensuring the safety and protection of all children in our care. Having all parents sign this code of conduct will assist in working towards this goal and will also ensure that we comply with the recently introduced Victorian Child Safe Standards.

A copy of the code of conduct will be sent home to all parents. We ask that the document is read and signed and the signature only page of the document is returned to school. We thank you for your support in this very important matter.

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week,

Brendan Welsford
 Principal

**LET THE CHURCH ALWAYS BE A PLACE OF
 MERCY AND HOPE WHERE EVERYONE IS
 WELCOMED, LOVED AND FORGIVEN'**
 -Pope Francis

UNACCOUNTED FEES

Money has been credited to the school account for school fees with no name attached (19th July and 19th August). Please contact the school office if this could be you.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Mason family who welcomed a new baby girl into their family. A big welcome to Alaska!

HELP REQUIRED - 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.

The class pieces will be on display in the foyer in week 9. You are welcome to purchase raffle tickets in the morning during that week.

You may like to download a QR code reader app on your smart phone as there will be barcodes to scan with additional information and photos relating to each art piece.

KALE FOR SALE

We will be selling Kale before school tomorrow. \$2 a bunch.

REFLECTIVE GARDEN

Next Tuesday 30th August from 9-11 garden tidy up. All welcome to attend and lend a hand followed by morning tea.

Term 3 August

AUGUST

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
Wednesday 7 th	Parents Association 7.30pm
Tuesday 13 th	Art Show
Friday 16 th	Term 3 Ends 2:30pm



Fathers' Day Stall

Thursday 1st September 2016

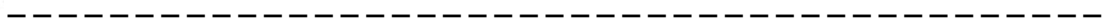
All Children will have the opportunity to purchase a gift.
Gifts will range from \$2.00 to \$8.00

A raffle will also be held on this day.
Children will be able to buy tickets for the raffle at the
Fathers' Day Stall at 50c a ticket.

We are looking for parent helpers to donate their time on
Wednesday 31st August from 2.00pm (toddlers welcome) to prepare
and wrap gifts.

Also on Thursday 1st September from 9.00am, to set up and serve at
the Fathers' Day stall.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.



If you can help on either day, please complete & return to the office

Your Name: _____ Childs Grade: _____

Phone No.: _____ Day available:

Wednesday/Thursday/Both



~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 peeling 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 0418 146 850.

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