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Dear Parents,

## Cyber Safety Information for Parents of COHR

At COHR our students are educated about being **RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL** and **POSITIVE** users when online. We introduce the importance of Private and Personal Information and we build on this in each year level as to what to give out when we are online. We introduce the term that each of us has a Digital Footprint and when online we are always contributing to this.

Cyber Safety lessons are taught in Library lessons as well as in class lessons, and are regularly re-visited when students are working on devices, class blogs and in google.

Cyber Safety is an area that is always evolving and we make use of the following website to assist us in preparing our students for issues that may arise whether on school or personal devices.

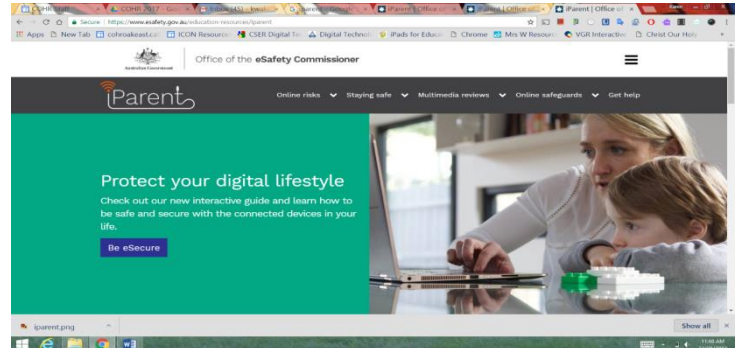
**Office of the eSafety Commissioner** -  
<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

The Office of the eSafety Commissioner is committed to helping young people have safe, positive experiences online. This website provides online safety education for Australian children, parents and teachers. Their goal is to empower all Australians to explore the online world – safely.



<https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

Welcome to **iParent**—where parents can learn about the digital environment and keep updated on their children's technology use. Here you can find guidance for using safety settings on your family's web-connected devices, tips for choosing movies and games and strategies for keeping young people safe online.



- Karen Wakeling (ICT Leader)

## SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY - MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SURVEYS

Over the next fortnight surveys will be distributed to teachers, students and parents as part of our ongoing evaluation of the schools practices, policies and procedures in line with the school improvement framework. The surveys will focus on the five spheres of learning. Sixty parent surveys will be distributed and these can be completed either online or as a hard copy and returned to school. We certainly value your feedback and we request that if you are asked to complete a survey, that you would complete it within the two week time frame. The more responses we receive the better the quality of the data. The student surveys are being completed by the Year 3 - 6 students.

### FATHER'S DAY

Sincere thanks to the many mums who helped at this year's Father's Day Stall. There were a terrific number of helpers which assisted to make the shopping experience very efficient for our children. A special thanks to Carmel Montano and Perri Makrogiannidis for organising the gifts and to Sarah Arnott and Kerry Armao for their donations towards the stall.

### DAFFODIL DAY

Thank you to all those students who wore a splash of yellow and donated a gold coin for Daffodil day last Friday. We raised \$342 for the Cancer Council.

### SCHOOL BANKING

Thank you to Kerrie-Anne Higgins who introduced school banking into our school. Kerrie –Anne has officially stepped down from her banking role and we thank her for her hard work throughout the years.



**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:** Extra tickets will be going on sale next week. If you have not purchased your family ticket could you please do so by tomorrow so that you don't miss out.

**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. We are very grateful that Joe Armao (Madeleine 3/4L & Alessandra 1/2W) has volunteered to take the photos.

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

The entire concert will be filmed, and DVD's will be available for purchase at the beginning of next Term.

**Potato Pickers**

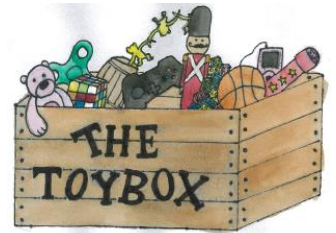
With the help of students from Prep R we were able to harvest 4 bags of potatoes from our veggie patch. These have already been sold and we will use the money to purchase some gardening gloves for the students.



A Happy Father's Day to all our Dad's!

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week

Brendan Welsford  
Principal



*Generous God, who is like a loving father to us, we ask you to bless the men whom we love and are fathers to us. Keep them safe each and every day and hold them in your loving embrace. Give them strong and loving hearts, bless the work they do and surround them with love and peace. We ask this in Jesus' name.*



## PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

### FOOTY TRIVIA NIGHT FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> September –

Please read the attached flyer

### TERM THREE DATES

#### 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

### PRC (Premier's Reading Challenge)

#### There's only 1 week to go!

The PRC finishes next Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September. 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 cohr\_\_\_\_\_

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: cohrkarenw OR cohrkwakeling & kwakeling3166)

Username: cohr\_\_\_\_\_

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

Any questions please ask or email us.

Thank You

Karen Wakeling Librarian/ICT

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**FOOTY TRIVIA NIGHT**  
THE COHR PARENTS SOCIAL NIGHT  
**FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2017**

\$20 TICKETS | TABLES OF 10 | 7.30PM START | IN THE HALL | BYO DRINKS & NIBBLES  
HOSTED BY QUIZZAME TRIVIA | GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS - NON FOOTY RELATED | FOOTY GEAR & TABLE DECORATIONS WELCOME  
GOLD COIN GAMES & REVERSE BINGO

PLEASE PLACE MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE WITH NAME & TABLE TO THE OFFICE - TABLE SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE FOYER