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Dear Parents,

The concert is fast approaching and the children are getting very excited. Yesterday we had a full dress rehearsal and the children are to be commended on their performances and the way they behaved as we worked our way through each of the items. Given what I saw yesterday I know our families are going to enjoy this year's concert.

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SURVEYS

Thank you to those parents who completed either the online or hard copy of the school improvement surveys. The final date to submit these is TOMORROW. The more responses we receive the better the quality of the data.

### CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

In line with Child Safe Standards we are regularly reviewing our policies and procedures to ensure the safety of our students. One of the policies that has recently been updated is the 'Photography and Videoing Procedure'. This policy was presented at the School Board Meeting last night and it was recommended that, given the upcoming concert, we insert an excerpt of the policy in this week's newsletter. The following relates to taking photographs and videos at school events e.g school concerts.

### **School Performances, Assemblies, Sporting & Other Sanctioned School Events**

*Christ Our Holy Redeemer School allows members of the school community to take photographs and videos of their children at school assemblies, class presentations, performances, sporting events etc....*

*In accordance with the Privacy & Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic), Copyright Act 1968 (Cth) & Education Department guidelines, members of the school community are restricted to only photograph / video their children. These images must not be published on social media or in any other form without the prior consent of parents & guardians whose children may unintentionally appear in the images.*

*Note: The school does not own or control any photographs or video taken by members of the school community or invited guests.*

### From our Literacy Leader – Elise Pape

#### PARENT FEEDBACK ON SEMESTER REPORTS

Thank you to all parents who took the time to provide feedback on our Semester 1 Reports. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive and the comments provided some practical considerations for future reporting opportunities. In essence, a lot of the considerations are agreed upon by the members of staff, however, there are limitations to consider based on what we are mandated to include in the reports from the VCAA (Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority). We look forward to further explaining the requirements and process on reporting to parents at our Parent Information Night in early 2018.

#### SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY - STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

On Monday, the staff were provided with an opportunity to develop skills and knowledge about the Writing component of the English Curriculum. We employed David Hornsby for the day who has vast experience in the teaching of Literacy across all ages. He is currently consulting schools in best practice and latest research. We were very blessed to have such an experienced educator lead our staff discussion on the implementation of the writing practices at COHR.

#### SCHOOL EDUCATION BOARD

The School Board met last night. Agenda items included:

- Feedback from School Sports
- NAPLAN
- Child Safe Standards - Photography and Video Procedures
- Feedback from 3-6 students regarding Digital Technologies

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week

Brendan Welsford  
Principal



## CONCERT UPDATE - THE TOYBOX

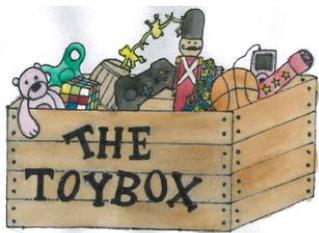
**Wednesday 13th September at 7pm at Sacred Heart College.** Students are expected at the hall at 6:30pm, dressed and ready to be seated.

**Tickets:** Extra tickets notices went home on Tuesday.

**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.

Rachel will be in the school office on Wednesday should you need to contact your child/children for any reason.



## PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

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

Please read the attached flyer

## TERM THREE DATES

### SEPTEMBER

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

## GENIUS HOUR – OLIVER ARNOTT & DANTE CAPUTO

Hi parents and school community  
Oliver Arnott and Dante Caputo from year 6 are doing a project to raise awareness for Endangered Gorillas. We will do this by putting out a box in the office foyer to collect old mobile phones. We can then send them to the Melbourne Zoo so they can reuse the minerals like coltan, used in mobile phones, which can be found in trees where the gorillas habitats are.

With your contribution we can slow down the extinction of the gorillas and their habitats.

Thank you for your help.

Oliver and Dante



## SPORTDAY FEEDBACK

Since the school Athletics day has been run there has been an opportunity for students, teachers and parents to share their thoughts and offer some constructive feedback to improve the event for 2018. Thank you to all those who shared the feedback. It was all valuable and was taken into consideration.

The following recommendations have been suggested from the feedback:

- The day should be shorter- possibly from 12 until 5.
- All students participate in track and field events. (as was the case this year)
- The date and time of the event is advertised from the start of the year.
- A schedule of events is given out much earlier.
- If possible the date is moved to an earlier time of year.

The overall consensus from the students and many of the parents was that the students enjoyed the event and therefore the general structure of the day will continue next year.

Another positive from the sports day was that 17 students competed in the District Athletics this year in comparison to 7 in previous years.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

John Killeen and Sue Tobin

# 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

## GET in2 FUN GET in2 CRICKET

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 MILO in2CRICKET  
 Caloola Reserve  
 Thursdays at 4:30  
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 ONLY \$85!

All kids receive a **BONUS PLAYER PACK** when they register!

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## CELTIC SOCCER ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL PARTNER

**2nd – 6th Oct**  
**Salesian College**  
 Kelly Street & Swanson Cres, Chadstone

Only **\$250**

Staffed by Celtic FC Coaches  
 Skills development  
 Regular player feedback & advice  
 Small sided games

Date	Times	Age groups	Prices
2 – 6 Oct	9am – 12:30pm OR 1:30pm – 5pm	U9 - U11 U12 - U15	\$250 full week OR \$60 Daily

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