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Dear Parents,

Sunday's Gospel is the well-known parable of the Prodigal Son. The parable of the Prodigal Son is often taken in isolation. However Luke has Jesus telling three parables about the lost being found. The three parables that appear in Luke 15 are unique to the Gospel of Luke – none of the other Gospels use these parables. They are used by the Gospel writer to further highlight a theme that runs throughout this Gospel: the release and acceptance of those who are oppressed and afflicted. It stems from the declaration of Jesus' mission in Ch 4 when he reads from the scroll of Isaiah. More than any other Gospel, this one portrays Jesus as having a special care and compassion for those who have been rejected by society.

CONCERT

Excitement is building for our Concert "Magic at the Museum." We are very grateful for the parents who have been assisting us in so many ways to ensure that the night will be a wonderful time for the children.

Dress Rehearsal

There will be a full dress rehearsal on Tuesday 17th September in the Hall commencing at 1:30pm. Children will be expected to have their costumes here at school for the dress rehearsal. Some residents from Corpus Christi aged care will be attending. A letter was sent out earlier asking for an indication of numbers attending on Tuesday so we know how many chairs to put out to configure the Hall. The children will be bringing their costumes home on Tuesday and are responsible for wearing it on Thursday night.

Rehearsal at St Andrew's

As you are aware, the Concert will be staged at St Andrew's Primary School (96 Bunney Rd., South Clayton). We will be having a rehearsal at St Andrew's on Thursday 19th September. The children will be departing COHR at 9:15am and will leave St Andrew's to return to school at 2pm. Permission forms have been sent home – if you are yet to return your child's, please return it tomorrow.

Concert Night

The Concert will commence at 7pm and is likely to conclude around 8:30pm. Children are expected to arrive at St Andrew's at 6:30pm in their costumes and report to their classroom teacher. Children will remain with their class for the duration of the Concert. At the conclusion of the concert, the children will be seated in class groups and parents are asked to collect their children from their class. Children are asked to return their costume to school either on Friday or the first week of next term.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The children will be dismissed for the September holidays on Friday 20th September at 2:30pm. There will be a concluding Prayer service at 2pm in the Hall. All parents are very welcome to join us. Children will return to school on Monday 7th October for Term Four.

SCHOOL FEES

A reminder that outstanding school fees need to be settled before the end of term.

EDUCATION BOARD

The Education Board meets tonight at 7:30pm in the staffroom.

INTER SCHOOL SPORT

A huge thank you and congratulations to all the children who participated so enthusiastically in the athletics carnival on Tuesday. As usual our children were very well behaved and performed well on the day. I love the way they always support each other, and encourage other schools to do their best as well. This is one aspect we work on with the athletics breakfast program. The children work together for half an hour and then eat breakfast together. This encourages all ages to support and respect each other for who they are and the skills they bring to the session.

I would also like to thank the large number of parents who supported us on the day and helped out where possible. A big thank you also to Ms Pradel, Mrs Palermo and Mr Killeen who looked after the children so well on the day.

I haven't received the results as yet so when I do I will let you know who goes through to the next level.

Yours in Sport

Sue Tobin

LOST PROPERTY

Presently there are a large number of items of clothing that are unclaimed. These are in the foyer of the Library. Please take some time to check through to recover any lost items.

TERM THREE DATES

September

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| Thursday 12th | Education Board meeting |
| Tuesday 17th | Concert dress rehearsal |
| Thursday 19th | Concert |
| Friday 20th | Term ends 2:30pm |

October

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| Monday 7th | Term 4 resumes |
| Monday 14 th | Andrew Chinn Concert 2pm – 3:10pm |

With best wishes

Thomas Coghlan
 Principal

SAVE THIS DATE!

Caulfield Cup Eve Horse Racing Night

Book your babysitters and start planning your outfits. The COHR Staff and Parents Social Night is nearing. Join us for a huge night of horse racing including live race calls, funny money and bent bookies to take your bets. Look out for the customised race call with some familiar nags as well as the Fashions on the Field event. And as no night is complete without a little dancing, our DJ will pump out some hits to take us home.



Tickets on sale from the office on 16/9.

Friday 18th October

COHR School Hall

7.30 – 12.00

\$25 per person – up to 10 per table

BYO Food and Drinks

Dress Code: anything goes!

As this is also our main fundraiser for the year, there will be prizes, competitions, raffles and silent auctions throughout the night including:

- Terms 1 - 4, 2014 car park
- Signed Richmond and North Melbourne guernseys
- Round of golf at Huntingdale Golf Course
- Round of golf at Riversdale Golf Course

Interested in Sponsoring a Race?

We are seeking interest from local businesses who might be interested in sponsoring a race. This will include race naming rights which will be printed in our customised race booklets. Please contact Brigid Boyce for further detail.

HOOPSMART are holding their holiday clinic again these holidays. There are flyers on the table in the lobby, or register at: www.hoopsmart.com.au

