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Dear Parents,

The Art Show has been a wonderful way to conclude the term. It certainly was a great celebration of the children's artistic endeavours. As we come to the end of another school term we can reflect on our achievements. This has been a fruitful, productive and supportive term filled with many people working together. This Sunday's Gospel reading highlights the value of generosity and this is also easy to see within our school community. There have been numerous examples of ordinary people doing extraordinary things. Some of the term's highlights are:

- ✓ Confirmation program
- ✓ Maths Week & Maths party night
- ✓ Book week & Book week Parade & Book Fair
- ✓ Parent/teacher meetings & Student led conferences
- ✓ Staff working on & developing curriculum documents in line with the new Australian curriculum
- ✓ Whole school buddy celebration
- ✓ Grandparents day
- ✓ Hot donut day & Hot dog day
- ✓ Celebration of Sr Patricia's Golden Jubilee
- ✓ Inter School Sport (athletics, boys football divisions finals and girls soccer division finals)
- ✓ Art show
- ✓ Masters BBQ
- ✓ Fete meetings and planning
- ✓ High levels of parent support across so many areas of the school

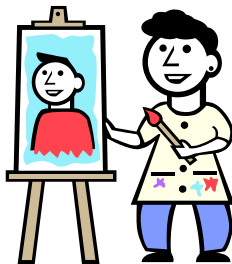
ART SHOW

Congratulations to all our students for creating excellent pieces of art work. As usual at COHR the Art Show was the result of a lot of work, but also lots of support from all the staff, many parents and the Arts captains. The Auction of the Class pieces raised \$3880!

For the parents who purchased Art works, a reminder to collect your art piece from the Office when you pay – we would like all items to be paid and collected by tomorrow.

BBQ AT BUNNINGS

BBQ at Bunnings in Notting Hill this Sunday 21st September. There are still a few spaces on the roster that is in the Foyer – please add your name, or if you are unable to be at school, please call the office and we can add your name to the roster



EDUCATION BOARD

At the Education Board meeting last Thursday I presented some drawings that had been prepared by our Architect in relation to an funding application that we intend to submit. The drawings detailed the addition of two new classrooms, refurbishment of the upper corridor and classrooms and refurbishment of the Library as well as landscaping of the asphalted basketball area.

TERM DATES

A reminder that school will finish this Friday at 2:30pm. Parents and families are welcome to join us for the end of term liturgy in the hall at 2pm. We will offer thanks for our term together at Christ Our Holy Redeemer. The new term will begin on Monday 6th October.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Clarke family (Chiara 3/4EP) on the safe arrival of their baby girl Milo.

CONDOLENCES

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Baselyous family (Marcellino 3/4JP) on the passing of his Grandmother this week (Nihals mother).

With best wishes,

Thomas Coghlan
PRINCIPAL

THANK YOU

Dear teachers, parents and children

Thank you so much for celebrating my Golden Jubilee with me last week. The prayer was a beautiful way to begin and I was touched by the blessing given by everyone. Children, you illustrated my poem so well and the role plays were great fun. The girls who sang the last song excelled themselves. This means you all have extraordinary teachers. Thank you each and every one. I ask God to bless each of you and your families. May he keep us all safe in the holidays.

Sr Patricia rmdm

TERM THREE DATES

September

Friday 19 th	End of Term Three - children dismissed at 2:30pm. Portfolios are sent home
Sunday 21 st	BBQ at Bunnings

TERM FOUR DATES

October

Monday 6 th	Term four commences
Thursday 9 th	Education Board meeting
Monday 13 th	Mission Week commences
Wednesday 15 th	Fete meeting/Parish Council
Wednesday 22 nd	COHR feast day
Friday 24 th	Basketball Round Robin
Wednesday 29 th	Italian day
Friday 31 st	World teachers' day

November

Monday 3 rd	School Closure day
Tuesday 4 th	Melbourne Cup holiday
Thursday 6 th	Free dress day
Friday 7 th	Working Bee 4pm
Wednesday 12 th	Prep Parents (2015) Orientation meeting
Friday 14 th	FETE
Monday 17 th	Yr 6 Graduation photos Responsible Pet Education program – Prep
Wednesday 19 th	Prep Orientation (11:45 – 1)
Wednesday 26 th	Prep Orientation (11:45 – 1)

December

Friday 5 th	Carol in the Park
Thursday 11 th	Graduation Mass & Dinner
Friday 12 th	End of year Reports, Portfolios, class placement details sent home Christmas Party
Tuesday 16 th	End of year Mass (10:00am) Yr 6 Assembly (2:30pm)
Thursday 18 th	Children dismissed 2:30pm
Friday 19 th	School Office closes 10am

January 2015

Thursday 29 th	Years 1 – 6 commence
Friday 30 th	Preps commence; welcome morning tea

Milo In2CRICKET Program at Oakleigh Cricket Club

Milo In2CRICKET is an introductory cricket program for children between 5 and 10 years of age. The aim of the program is to provide young boys and girls with a fun and enjoyable way of learning the fundamentals of cricket while, at the same time, promoting the values of the game – **teamwork, friendship and fair play.**

Registration Day – Sunday 21st September 2014, 10.00am to 11.00am

Oakleigh Cricket Club – Warrawee Park, Warrigal Rd, Oakleigh

Registrations (along with further information) can also be taken on online at

<http://www.in2cricket.com.au/> (type "Oakleigh" into the search function)

Or even on the first few days of the program.

The program runs for 8 Sunday morning sessions from 9.30 -11.00am

Sessions: Nov 9, 16, 23, 30 Dec 7, 2014 & Feb 1, 8, 15 2015.

Cost: \$70 includes starter pack – bat, ball, t-shirt, hat and backpack.

For further information please contact program coordinator Andrew Donohue (andrew_donohue@hotmail.com) and see the In2Cricket website listed above or visit

<http://oakleighcc.vic.cricket.com.au/home.aspx>