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Dear Parents

Welcome back as we commence our final term for the 2017 school year. I trust all of our children had a restful break, enjoying a sleep-in or two and recharged ready for a new term of learning. I am sure there are a number of happy Tigers supporters out there!

*Inspired by the Spirit, we are a strong community, supporting and leading learners in a safe and inclusive environment.*

I am excited to announce that the above statement is Christ Our Holy Redeemer's new vision statement. The process involved in forming this statement has included a full day of staff reflection and dialogue, consultation with students, parents, the school board and further staff meetings. We are very grateful to those parents who gave us feedback regarding our three possible statements, with suggestions about re-wording and changes certainly taken into consideration. This statement was overwhelmingly the most popular amongst staff and parents. It reflects the elements of faith, community, learners and inclusiveness. Our new vision will help to remind us about the direction and purpose of our work here. Our vision statement is clearly displayed in the school foyer as a way of promoting it amongst the community. Thank you again to all those who were involved in this important process.

#### **EUCCHARIST PROGRAM**

Last night we had a large number of families attend the Family Faith Night as part of the Eucharist Sacramental Program. It was encouraging to see such a large number of families in attendance. As mentioned at last night's meeting, the date for the walk-through mass has been changed from 2<sup>nd</sup> November to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. If Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> does not suit due to the long weekend, you are most welcome to attend the walk through mass on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

This morning the year 3/4 children attending mass and following this, Fr John spent an hour with the children discussing with them the significance of this special Sacrament. I would ask that you keep these children in your prayers as they continue to prepare to receive the Eucharist on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

May you always know  
the peace of Jesus,  
the light of his love,  
and the joy  
of His life within you



#### **WEDDING BELLS**

CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Laming and her husband Paul who were married over the holidays.

#### **SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALES**

Next Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> October there will be second hand uniforms on sale in the reception area for very reasonable prices.

#### **DISTRICT ATHLETICS**

This week a number of senior students will be competing in the District Athletics in a variety of events. We wish them success on the day and enjoy being involved.

#### **STAFF NEWS**

I would like to congratulate John Killeen who has accepted a position at Camberwell Grammar for 2018. While we are saddened to be losing such a wonderful teacher we must acknowledge that this is a wonderful opportunity for John as he further develops his experience and learning within a different school setting.

## **UNIFORM**

As we commence Term Four I would ask that all students commence wearing their summer uniform. A reminder also that it is school policy that all children wear a hat whilst on the playground during first and fourth terms. The rule is NO HAT NO PLAY. Parents are reminded that all school clothing items should be clearly labelled with the child's name or family name. We would ask that you check your child's clothes regularly to ensure you have your own clothing items. If you find that you have another child's hat, jumper etc, it would be appreciated if these could be returned to the school office.

## **WELCOME**

This term we welcome the Koutelas family to our school. Theodore is in Year 2 while Sofia is in Year 4.

## **ASSEMBLY**

As we have had to make some changes to our specialist timetable there will be no assembly this Friday.

## **THE GREAT COHR CLEAN-UP**

Advertised in the last terms' newsletter. The great COHR clean-up will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October from 3.30pm -5.30pm. Parents and children are asked to come along to help tidy up our school. There is gardening to be done, plants to be planted, seats to be painted, tan bark to be raked and moved and a variety of small manageable jobs that can be completed by all members of the family. There will be a free sausage sizzle for all our workers at 5.30pm for those wishing to stay on.

## **CONDOLENCES**

Please keep the Humphries family (Darcy 3/4JP) in your prayers due to the passing of his Grandmother over the holidays.

## **PREP 2018 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING 7.00pm**

Next Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October we have our Prep 2018 Parent Information evening. This will be held in the hall and should run for about an hour.

## **CALENDAR**

Please find another copy of the calendar for Term 4 included with this week's newsletter. We hope you find this useful in planning for the term ahead. Please note that some of these dates are subject to change and if this occurs we will make every effort to communicate this to you within a reasonable timeframe.

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week.

Brendan Welsford  
Principal

Term 4 2017

1	OCTOBER 9 Term 4 Begins	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Eucharist Family Workshop 7.00pm		No Assembly		
2	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			Prep 2018 Information Night 7.00pm				
3	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Year 4 Camp Information Night	Feast Day Mass 10.00am		The Great COHR Clean-up!		
4	30	31	NOVEMBER 1	2	3	4	5
			School Education Board 7.30pm		Eucharist Walk-through Mass 7.00pm		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY	Melbourne Cup Holiday	Eucharist Reflection Day (Salesian Retreat Centre)	Year 4 Camp	Year 4 Camp 11.00am Remembrance Day		
6	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				Prep Orientation Day 1.			Eucharist @ 1.30pm & 3.30pm
7	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			Prep Orientation Day 2.	P.A. Rollerama Night 5.30-730pm			
8	27	28	29	30	DECEMBER 1	2	3
			Prep Orientation Day 3. School Education Board 7.30pm	P.A Christmas Party	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY		
9	4	5	6	7	8	8	10
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Grade 6 Graduation Mass 6.00pm & Dinner			
11	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Meet the teacher for 2018.	End of Year Mass 9.15am End of Term Student Finish 3.30pm					

