Dear Parents,

In Catholic tradition the month of October is set aside as a special time of the year to pray the rosary. The Rosary is a prayer to remind us that Jesus loved us so much that he died on the cross for us. The rosary tells the story of Jesus’ life in four parts:

The Joyful Mysteries
The Sorrowful Mysteries
The Glorious Mysteries
The Luminous Mysteries

Catholics have been given a very special gift in the rosary. Each time we pray the rosary we should focus on Jesus’ life as well as a special person or intention that we want to pray for.

Mary, Mother of God and Mother of us all, you received Jesus readily and generously.
Help us everyday with our uncertainties, to receive Jesus as you did and to be open to God’s love. Amen

VEGETABLE GARDEN
Claudia Heil and Alia Morgan will be selling Broccoli, Lettuce and Kale tomorrow morning before assembly and as part of their genius hour they will be giving out free receipes. If any children are wanting to help pick the vegetables, could they please meet Mrs Seel and John Bernardo at 8.10am tomorrow morning, at the veggie patch.

CHRIST OUR HOLY REDEEMER FEAST DAY
We will celebrate our feast day Wednesday 26th October. There will be a special Mass to celebrate the day at 9.00am and parents are very welcome to attend.

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week.

Brendan Welsford
Principal

EMAILS
Thank you to those parents who have submitted their email address to the office. We are still awaiting responses from a few more families. Ideally we would love to send out the school newsletter via email as soon as possible. With thanks for your help.

PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION
Last night the Parents’ Association met to continue to organise events for this year.

WELCOME
Today we welcome the Anderson family. Damien (Yr 1) and Melanie (Yr 3) joined our school today. We are sure they will enjoy the warmth, care and friendly environment that Christ Our Holy Redeemer community provides.

LOST PROPERTY
There are at least 15 school tops in the lost property tub outside the library. If you currently have a misplaced item please check lost property.

ITALIAN DAY, WEDNESDAY 19th OCTOBER
A reminder that next Wednesday, 19th October is our Italian Day. All students are encouraged to come to school dressed in the Italian colours of green, white and red. Students need to also bring a hat, an Italian lunch and their drink bottle.

One of the activities on the day, involves making a mini pizza. In order to make these pizzas we are going to be using English muffins, tomato paste and mozzarella cheese. If your child, due to dietary intolerances, is unable to eat this pizza could you please inform your child’s teacher with a written note.

Grazie mille!

Marisa Lucia
(Italian Teacher)
CARRIBBEAN ROLLERAMA – FAMILY NIGHT
The Parents Association have organised a family night tonight. We have booked Carribbean Rollerama for our exclusive use from 5.30pm – 7.30pm. We have been advised to arrive at 5.15pm to organise skates.

REFLECTIVE GARDEN
The Reflective Garden Crew are meeting Tuesday October 25th. All welcome.

ICY POLES
Icy Poles will be available tomorrow for 50c.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Please return your orders by Thursday 20th October.

RUNNING CLUB
This Term is running/walking club on the oval. The activity runs on Friday mornings from 8.00-8.30. The children do laps around the oval and their laps are tallied each week. The children receive certificates for 5 km, 10km, 15km etc. All children in the school as well as younger brothers and sisters, parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to participate and run / walk 1, 2, 3 or more laps each week. There will be no breakfast so children will need to bring a snack to eat after their run. I also recommend that each child brings a spare pair of shoes and socks to change into after running if the mornings are damp. This is not a compulsory activity and only children who want to run/walk need participate. I hope to see as many children and family members as possible there each Friday morning this term.
Yours in sport
Sue Tobin.

FOR SALE
We have one size 10 and one size 12 Sacred Heart Secondary School Summer dress ($45 each) and a size 95 winter Blazer ($130) for sale. They are in perfect condition. If you would like to purchase all three items the cost would be $200.00. Please contact the office if you are interested.

IMPORTANT FETE MEETING
There is an important Fete Meeting being held on Wednesday 26th October, 7.30pm at school. We ask that all class reps are present at this meeting. If you are unable to make this meeting could you please arrange for someone else from your class to attend. The Class reps are:

Prep L: Jacqui Roussos & Andrew Manokaran
Prep H: Natasha Finamore & Yetta Nelson
1/2P: Jody Lawson & Jo Airo Farulla
1/2S: Antonietta Tartaro & Carol Meddis
1/2C: Marita Baum & Michelle Mascaro
1/2CP: Briely Sheehan & Vanessa Neet
3/4JP: Grace Leslie & Rosie Stamatelos
3/4HM: Janine Bird & Angelene Longano
3/4K: Rosie Lucchese & Christine Bombonati
3/4B: Amanda Neophytou & Cathy McLaughlin
5/6S: Gabby Dunn & Christine Iverson
5/6PT: Tamsyn D’souza & Carolyn Heil
5/6W: Sarah Arnott & Caroline Aldred

FETE RAFFLE TICKETS
Raffle Tickets have been sent home. If you have sold your raffle tickets and would like more to sell, please see the office. Remember the class who sells the most tickets will receive a pizza party!!!

SCHOOL DATES
October
Thursday 13th Caribbean Rollerama Night
Wednesday 19th Italian Day
     Boys & Girls Division Basketball
     Girls Division Softball
Friday 21st
Wednesday 26th COHR Feast Day
Thursday 27th Ed Board Meeting
Monday 31st SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
November
Tuesday 1st MELBOURNE CUP DAY
Wednesday 2nd Prep 2017 Info Night 7.00pm
Thursday 10th Grade 4 Camp
Friday 11th Remembrance Day
Wednesday 16th Prep Orientation Day
Friday 18th School Fete
Wednesday 23rd Prep Orientation Day
Thursday 24th Ed Board Meeting
December
Friday 2nd SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
Thursday 8th Graduation Mass & Dinner – 6pm
Friday 9th COHR Christmas Party
Tuesday 13th Graduation Final Assembly
Thursday 15th STUDENTS FINISH – 3.30pm