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

Dear Parents,

## EXCITING NEWS!

**\$1.45 Million in State Government funding for Christ Our Holy Redeemer School**  
On Tuesday morning Steve Dimopoulos, State Member for Oakleigh, came to our school to announce that, as part of a \$2 million dollar building project, the State Government of Victoria would be funding \$1.45 million dollars.

For the past two years our school has been working through a building works process. This recent announcement of extra funding will substantially increase the scope of work we had initially planned for. Our intention is to develop two new learning spaces as well as refurbish and redesign existing spaces to accommodate 21<sup>st</sup> century teaching and learning practices.

We are incredibly grateful to Steve Dimopoulos for supporting our application for State funding. It is hoped that building will commence next year.



### STAFF

Sue Tobin will finishing for the year on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November due to a knee replacement operation. We wish her all the very best and a speedy recovery.

### ASSEMBLY

Tomorrow morning Sr Patricia will be joining us at assembly. Sr Patricia will be talking to the children about the mission work her congregation is carrying out overseas. We are hoping that our school is able to continue to support Sr Patricia and her congregations' mission work overseas.

### THE GREAT COHR CLEAN-UP

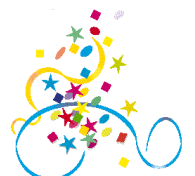
The Great COHR clean-up will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October from 3.30pm -5.30pm. Parents and children are asked to come along to help tidy up our school.

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.



### FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

Next Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October we will be celebrating our school's Feast Day. On this day children will be involved in a variety of fun activities. We will be attending mass at 10.00am and all parents are welcome to join us. A free sausage sizzle lunch and drink will also be provided for the children.



#### YEAR 4 CAMP

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October there will be a brief meeting for parents of Year 4 students regarding the upcoming overnight camp at Marysville. The meeting will be held in the hall commencing at 7pm.

**Year 4 Camp – 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November**

#### SOCIAL JUSTICE EXCURSION

As part of the learning this term the 5/6 level have organised an excursion which will take place on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**. This will consist of two experiences for the students. The topic this term in Religious Education is focussing around various Social Justice issues that different people in Australia are facing. Students will participate in a guided tour exploring iconic locations in the City of Melbourne that tell important stories of events, buildings and characters that have influenced social justice and freedoms in Australia. The children will also listen to speakers from the Father Bob Maguire Foundation and the Salvation Army Melbourne Project 614.

#### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Please return your money and order forms to the office by next Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

#### TOMATO PLANTS

Tomato plants will be for sale tomorrow before school.

#### RUNNING CLUB

Running club will be on for the next three weeks (20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> October and 3<sup>rd</sup> November), 8.00am

#### SEWING REQUIRED

If anyone is able to sew elastic onto our netball bibs, we would greatly appreciate your help...

#### CHRISTMAS CHURCH CHOIR

Children of all ages are invited to participate in Christmas Carol singing before the family mass at COHR Church on Christmas Eve. Choir practice will take place in the Church on a Thursday after school, Lucy Rogers will pick the children up in the school foyer and take them to the Church. All parents welcome to stay.

#### ICY POLES

Yesterday each child was given a free icy pole given the hot weather as a treat for the children. This term icy poles will once again be sold each Friday for 50 cents. Sales will commence next Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week.

Brendan Welsford  
Principal

#### CYBER SAFETY @ COHR

At COHR we use G Suite (Google Apps for Education - Docs, Drive, Gmail) for students and staff to enhance the way we use technology and share information within and beyond our school community. G Suite allows us to collaborate and learn more effectively through the use of technology and offers a range of new learning opportunities for teachers and students.

This means that all students from year 3 to 6 have a google account to produce work and access digital learning materials in class. Our students also have an email address as part of the G Suite package. This email address is ONLY to be used for school related tasks. If students wish to sign up for gaming sites, you tube or other websites (with parent permission) then they must use a family or personal account. We would appreciate parent support in discussing this and checking in with your child/ren. We have discovered some students have used this email to sign up for some sites and we have asked them to unsubscribe, delete or change the email address. We do monitor our students GAFE use to ensure appropriate use of email as per the school internet policy.

Thank You

Karen Wakeling

#### TERM 4 DATES

##### OCTOBER

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>

##### NOVEMBER

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri 10<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

##### DECEMBER

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Year 4 Camp Information Night  
Feast Day Mass at 10.00am  
P.A. Meeting at 7.30pm  
COHR Great Clean-Up  
60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee  
2.30pm

Ed Board Meeting 7.30pm  
Eucharist Walk-through Mass  
7.00pm

School Closure Day  
Melbourne Cup Holiday  
Eucharist Reflection Day  
(Salesian Retreat Centre)

Year 4 Camp  
Prep Orientation Day 1  
Prep Orientation Day 2  
P.A. Rollerama Night  
Prep Orientation Day 3  
Ed Board Meeting 7.30pm  
Christmas Party

School Closure Day  
Night Market  
Grade 6 Graduation Mass &  
Dinner  
Meet the teacher 2018  
Term 4 finishes at 3.30pm