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Dear Parents,

Yesterday's Italian Day was a real celebration of Italian culture. The children had a terrific day in beautiful spring weather, enjoying the sport, art, food and dance activities that had been planned for the day. An incredible amount of work goes on behind the scenes for such a day to be a success and we are incredibly fortunate to have Signora Lucia at Christ Our Holy Redeemer leading our languages program. Grazie Signora.



Yesterday we also had a group of nine boys and nine girls compete in the Monash – Waverley Division Basketball Tournament. While we didn't come away with many wins the children had a great day and enjoyed another sporting experience shared together as a team. Special thanks to John Killeen and Alex Skapetis for coaching and to Craig Boyce for assisting with the scoring.

Tomorrow we have our mixed softball team competing in the Monash – Waverley Division Softball Tournament at Jells Park. Good Luch COHR!

CHRIST OUR HOLY REDEEMER FEAST DAY - Correction of Mass time

We will celebrate our feast day next Wednesday 26th October. In last week's newsletter I mentioned that the mass would be at 9.00am. This was incorrect. Mass will be celebrated at **10.00am**. Sorry for the error!

THANK YOU

A special thanks to Caroline Heil and Christine Morgan for removing all the weeds from around the top basketball court. The weeds have been thriving in this weather and growing at an incredible rate. The courtyard certainly looks a lot tidier. Thank you!

SCHOOL FEES

School fees are now due. If you are having difficulty in paying the fees please contact Brendan to discuss.

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week.

Brendan Welsford
 Principal

GRADE 6 2017

Attention 2017 Grade 6 students and parents. There will be a rugby top fitting in the foyer next Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th October in the morning from 8.30am. You will be able to try tops for sizes and place your orders. Thank you. Christine Morgan, Carolyn Heil and Grace Leslie.

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

Running Club is on tomorrow morning from 8.00am

FOR SALE

We have one size 12 Sacred Heart Secondary School Summer dress (\$45) and a size 95 winter Blazer (\$130) for sale. They are in perfect condition. Please contact the office if you are interested.

SCHOOL DATES

October

Friday 21 st	Mixed Division Softball
Wednesday 26 th	COHR Feast Day
Thursday 27 th	Ed Board Meeting
Monday 31 st	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

November

Tuesday 1 st	MELBOURNE CUP DAY
Wednesday 2 nd	Prep 2017 Info Night 7.00pm
Thursday 10 th	Grade 4 Camp
Friday 11 th	Remembrance Day
Wednesday 16 th	Prep Orientation Day
Friday 18 th	School Fete
Wednesday 23 rd	Prep Orientation Day
Thursday 24 th	Ed Board Meeting

December

Friday 2 nd	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
Thursday 8 th	Graduation Mass & Dinner – 6pm
Friday 9 th	COHR Christmas Party
Tuesday 13 th	Graduation Final Assembly
Thursday 15 th	STUDENTS FINISH – 3.30pm

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!!!

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
3/4K: Rosie Lucchese & Christine Bombonati
3/4B: Amanda Neophytou & Cathy McLaughlin
3/4HM: Janine Bird & Angelene Longano
5/6S: Gabby Dunn & Christine Iverson
5/6PT: Tamsyn D'souza & Carolyn Heil
5/6W: Sarah Arnott & Caroline Aldred



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AFTER SCHOOL CARE CURRICULUM DAY PROGRAM

We are very pleased to announce that we will be running curriculum day programs on Monday 31st October. The service will operate from 7am – 6pm at a cost of \$50/child (please note, with the government rebate the maximum cost will be \$25)

To assist us with planning appropriate themes and activities please register your interest by contacting us on **0412 958 605**. New families are welcome to attend. Enrolment forms can be found at the school office, the service during normal operating hours (7-9am and 3-6pm), or can be completed online at www.ylv.com.au.

We hope to see you there!

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING

Two weeks ago, we addressed the changes for the Semester 2 reports. It detailed the new headings for the target skills that students will be marked against.

Not Yet Evident	Beginning	Developing	Achieved	Embedded in Learning
No evidence of the skill	beginning to show the skill with/without support	displays elements of the skill independently	displays the skill consistently and independently	applies the skill to other areas of learning

Below is an example of a **Year 3 Target Skill** and what it looks like at each level of achievement:

TARGET SKILL

Year 3 - Recall basic addition facts

NOT YET No evidence of the skill	7+3=9	The student shows evidence of ability to count on from a given number, but has provided an inaccurate answer.
BEGINNING beginning to show the skill with/without support	7+3=10	The student counts on fingers or uses counters to solve the problem.
DEVELOPING displays elements of the skill independently	7+3=10	The student counts on mentally, however the sum is not known automatically.
ACHIEVED displays the skill consistently and independently	7+3=10	The student has automatic recall of this basic addition fact. The student looks at the sum and knows the answer instantly.
EMBEDDED IN LEARNING applies the skill to other areas of learning	7+3=10 10-7=3 27+3=30	The student uses basic addition facts such as 7+3=10, to solve more complex ones shown.

More examples will be provided in the coming weeks in different learning areas, in order to become more familiar with interpreting the Target Skill headings.

Elise Pape
Assessment and Reporting Leader.