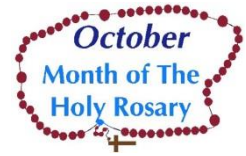




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Inspired by the Spirit, we are a strong community, supporting and leading learners in a safe and inclusive environment.

Dear Parents,

Yesterday we celebrated our school's feast day. It gave us the opportunity to reflect upon our school community and the many wonderful positive elements that make up the Christ Our Holy Redeemer community. Our school motto: 'That they may be one' invites us to contribute in a way that continues to build and strengthen us. We pray that we will continue to grow and flourish, and that Christ will be the centre and focus of all our activities.

After attending a whole school mass at 10.00am the children enjoyed a wonderful day of activities with buddies from different year levels. The children also enjoyed a free sausage sizzle lunch to mark the special occasion. My sincere thanks to the band of mums who helped with preparing and cooking lunch. It was greatly appreciated.

THE GREAT COHR CLEAN-UP

TOMORROW after school we have **The Great COHR Clean-up** from 3.30-5.00pm. We currently have very few responses and it would be wonderful if we could get some more families helping out, even if it is for a short period of time after 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 following the completion of our hard work. We will meet in the courtyard at 3.30pm.



NIGHT MARKET

We are hoping to have another Night Market on 7th December. We need a minimum of 20 stalls to make this night go ahead. If you are interested, or know of someone who would be interested in having a stall, could you please let the office know asap.

RUNNING CLUB

Running club will be on for the next two weeks (27th October and 3rd November), 8.00am

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.

TENNIS HOT SHOTS

Tomorrow we have 20 students from Year 5 attending a Hot Shots Tennis Clinic at Clarinda Tennis Club. Sue Tobin will be taking the children and we are sure the children will have plenty of fun.

60th ANNIVERSARY 1958-2018

2018 marks the 60th anniversary of Christ Our Holy Redeemer School. A committee is being established to discuss possible activities for next year's celebrations and a meeting is planned for Tuesday 31st October 2.30 – 3.30pm in the staffroom. All interested parents are welcome to join this meeting.

ST JOHNS KINDER VISITS

Tomorrow afternoon Karen Wakeling and I will be taking a small group of senior students to St John's Kinder to read picture story books to the preschoolers. This will be a wonderful experience for all involved and helps to build links within the wider community.

ICY POLES

This term icy poles will once again be sold each Friday for 50 cents. Sales will commence tomorrow.

VEGGIE GARDEN



A big thank you to John Bernardo for turning over the veggie garden beds and helping the students to plant tomatoes and potatoes and weed the gardens. We are looking forward to a bumper crop this summer!!

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week.

Brendan Welsford
Principal

TERM 4 DATES

OCTOBER

Friday 27th

Tuesday 31st

COHR Great Clean-Up
60th Anniversary Committee
2.30pm

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 1st

Friday 3rd

Monday 6th

Tuesday 7th

Wednesday 8th

Thurs 9th – Fri 10th

Thursday 16th

Wednesday 22nd

Thursday 23rd

Wednesday 29th

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

Thursday 30th

DECEMBER

Friday 1st

Thursday 7th

Thursday 14th

School Closure Day
Night Market
Grade 6 Graduation Mass &
Dinner

Monday 18th

Tuesday 19th

Meet the teacher 2018
Term 4 finishes at 3.30pm

PRC - Premier's Reading Challenge

CONGRATULATIONS to all our students that completed the PRC in 2017! An impressive total of **8940** books were read by our students during the challenge. Congratulations to these students who received a PRC Lapel Pin on a record number of books in their level.



Prep: **Elijah K**

Yr 1: **Xavier S**

Yr 2: **Jack Bird**

Yr 3: **Christian M**

Yr 4: **Steven A**

Yr 5: **Andreas K**

Yr 6: **Rose P**

Students will be presented with their certificates at Assembly tomorrow.

Cyber Safety @ COHR

At the end of Term 3 we shared with you feedback from our 3 - 6 students on the use of their digital devices at home. Over the next month, Mrs Georgina Torrissi and Mrs Karen Wakeling will be running Cyber Safety sessions with our 3 - 6 students. These sessions will look at internet privacy, what happens to content

posted online, protecting online identity and cyberbullying.

What should I teach my kid about safe online behavior?

As soon as your [kids begin to go online](#), it's important to explain your expectations of their behaviour. By acting responsibly and respectfully, they will enjoy their time online and get the best of the Internet while mostly avoiding things such as [cyberbullying](#) and inappropriate content. Here are some basics to share with your child:

Communicate appropriately. Use the right language for your audience. You might write or speak to a teacher differently from a friend. And never use all caps!

Keep private things private. Don't share personal information, including passwords, your home address, inappropriate images, and gossip.

Respect others. Be courteous. Disagree politely.

Don't lie, steal, or cheat. Don't try to deceive others. Remember to give credit where credit is due. And, although it's easy to copy others' work, download things without permission, or use game cheat codes, don't do it.

Be an "upstander." If someone you know is being targeted by a bully, stand up for that person. You would want him or her to do the same for you.

Report misbehaviour. The Internet is a giant community, and you can help it be a nice place.

Follow your family's rules. If your parent tells you to avoid certain websites or to stop texting after a certain time, listen. The more you act responsibly, the more privileges you'll get.

Think before you post, text, or share. Consider how you and others might feel after you've posted something. It's not always easy to take back what you've said online, and your online behaviour can create a lasting footprint.

