Dear Parents,

We can look forward to tomorrow and our Fete. As you know by now this is our major fund raiser for the year. I mentioned to a parent earlier in the week that in many ways our Fete is already a success. Why? The many parents who are making such a significant contribution have already helped to build on the wonderful community that exist here at Christ Our Holy Redeemer. This is evident from people buying and selling tickets, cooking lasagne, organising the layout, sourcing donations, creating mystery jars and boxes, cooking, preparing necessary materials …and so on.

Of course we would love favourable weather and lots and lots of people coming to have Friday night dinner and pick up the odd bargain or two, enter a raffle and take home a plant. I look forward to seeing you there, rain, hail or shine!

As we are in preparations for the school fete tomorrow, Sunday’ Gospel is reflective of the many people contributing to our community. Jesus speaks the parable of talents. It is our calling to share in the participation of the community of Christ.

Here are some important things to be aware of:

- There will be Assembly Friday morning
- The children will be dismissed at 2:30pm to enable the final set-up to be completed. After School Care will be available
- The Oval will be closed for carparking on Friday morning, and there will be NO carparking in the school Friday afternoon. However, the drive through pick-up will be accessible.
- There will be no Running Club Friday morning
- There will not be icy-poles tomorrow
- We are still looking for parents to fill spots on the various rosters for some of the stalls …it’s not too late to add your name
- On Friday parents are setting up and we could always do with extra help
- Clean-up/pack up will be continuing Saturday morning …again we are seeking the assistance of as many parents as possible.

**WORKING BEE**

We send a sincere thank you to all people who assisted with the working bee. The school looks so much better and tidier.

**PREP ORIENTATION**

We held our 2015 Parent Information evening last night. There was plenty of enthusiasm from our parent body. The children will be welcomed to school on the following Wednesdays – 19th and 26th November between 11:45 and 1pm.

**EARLY ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL**

This is a reminder that supervision at school does not begin until 8.35am. No student should arrive at school before that time. If for any reason your child needs to arrive earlier before school care is available. If it is only a matter of minutes they are to wait in the school yard. On arrival at school students go directly to the school yard. When the teacher on duty arrives, children then go to classrooms to unpack bags, then, play on asphalt area. No ballgames are permitted until teacher supervision.

**SENIOR SPORTS**

Yesterday 22 senior students represented our school in the Milo Cricket tournament. Congratulations to all students who participated.

**YEAR 6 GRADUATION PHOTOS**

The Yr 6 Graduation photos will be taken on Monday 17th December in the morning.

**CHESS TOURNAMENT**

We are proposing to run a Chess Tournament on Wednesday 10th December for interested students in Years 3 – 6. A letter will be sent home early next week outlining the details and costs.

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**December**

- Friday 5th: Carols in the Park
- Thursday 11th: Graduation Mass (6pm) & Dinner
- Friday 12th: End of year Reports, Portfolios, class placement details sent home
- Christmas Party
- Monday 15th: Transition
- Tuesday 16th: End of year Mass (10:00am)
- Yr 6 Assembly (2:30pm)
- Thursday 18th: Children dismissed 2:30pm
- Friday 19th: School Office closes 10am

**January 2015**

- Thursday 29th: Years 1 – 6 commence
- Friday 30th: Preps commence; welcome morning tea

With best wishes,

Thomas Coghlan
PRINCIPAL
**Un Giornata Romana!**

**Italian Day MMXIV**

- **Salve! Io sono un soldato Romano!**
- **Making gold arm bracelets.**
- **Roman numerals.**
- **Roman coins!**
- **Mosaics!**
- **Can you believe it…. Roman children played marbles!**
- **Ecco il colosseo!**
- **Che bello! Bravo Rion!**
- **Io sono una leonessa!**
- **Noi siamo Romani!**