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Dear Parents,

What a fantastic event our Fete proved to be! It was wonderful to see so many people in attendance. There was such a positive atmosphere on the night – a real celebration of the great community we have here at Christ Our Holy Redeemer. I know it was the result of much planning and the willingness of many parents to significantly support the committee. I would like to give a huge thank you to the Fete Committee – lead by Simon, Sarah, Gabby and Chris - and the Parents' Association and to all the COHR families who came together to ensure such a successful Fete. It seems that we will have raised over \$25 000.

We will have a detailed Fete Newsletter in next week's Newsletter.

Coincidentally, Sunday is the feast of Christ the King. The Gospel for Sunday passage can be seen as a summary of Jesus' vision for the Kingdom – a world in which the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked and the imprisoned are treated with respect and dignity as a child of God. This is exactly what Jesus himself did throughout his ministry and it is what all Christian people are called to do. Our challenge is to make that vision a reality in our community. Like the virtuous people of the passage, there are many times when we do not know the good work that we do. There are many times when our positive interaction with another person can be the difference between hope and despair for that person – and we may never know the difference we have made in their life. The challenge presented by Jesus is that whenever we see a person in need our response to them should be as if we were responding to Jesus himself.

#### 2015 PREP ORIENTATION

Yesterday we greeted the next year's Prep children. They will be at school again next Wednesday. Thanks to the parents who assisted with the morning tea. Next week there will be a second hand uniform sale.

#### ICY-POLES

Icy-poles will be on sale again this Friday for 50c.

#### PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The final meeting of the Parents' Association will be next Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

It's also a good time for parents to consider a greater involvement with the PA as our AGM is early next year. The PA plays a pivotal role in maintaining and fostering the wonderful sense of community that flourishes here at COHR. The PA will be looking for a new President and Executive committee in 2015 ... please consider.

#### RUNNING CLUB

The Running Club will resume tomorrow morning – everyone is welcome to join in.

#### CHESSTOURNAMENT

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

#### TERM FOUR DATES

##### November

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Prep Orientation (11:40 – 1)  
 Parents' Association meeting

##### December

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

##### January 2015

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Years 1 – 6 commence  
 Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Preps commence; welcome morning tea

With best wishes,

Thomas Coghlan  
**PRINCIPAL**



#### The COHR Parents Association needs a new President and Executive Committee for 2015

The Parents Association at COHR provides an opportunity for social interaction within our school community whilst raising funds to assist with the provision of amenities for students and staff.

Regular activities occur each year including Sports Day, Mothers and Father's Day Stalls, Grandparents Day, Hot Dog Days, Walk-a-thon and of course our wonderful Fete. New and existing parents are encouraged to join the committee and be an active part in our wonderful school community.

Nomination forms for the executive and general committee will be available in the coming weeks with positions announced at the AGM in early 2015.

The Parents' Association play a pivotal role in maintaining and fostering the wonderful sense of community that flourishes here at COHR. Please consider your involvement.

Any queries please don't hesitate to contact Sarah or Clyde Dias (2013/2014 P.A Presidents)  
[csdias@optusnet.com.au](mailto:csdias@optusnet.com.au) / Sarah 0431813944 or ask for us in the school yard.

\*Please note the Treasurers position for 2015 is filled.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Please see attached flier.

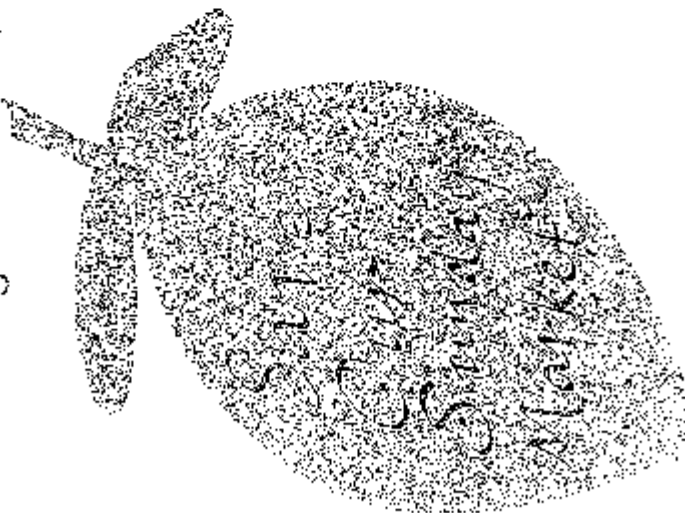
## SCHOOL BANKING

With only 4 more weeks of school left, it is time to start claiming your rewards. If you have 10 tokens you are eligible for a prize. The last day for claiming will be Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. There is limited stock of balls and swimming bags. Don't worry if you don't have quite enough – tokens will roll over to next year.

## UNIFORM SALE

There will be a second hand uniform sale next Thursday morning. Please drop off any unwanted uniforms by Monday. The uniforms will be on sale during the prep orientation on Wednesday for Prep families.

## Save Oakleigh Rotary Sunday Market



### Have your say!

**No** to more seven storey apartments and supermarkets (How many do we need?), and the destruction of Oakleigh's village atmosphere.

**Yes** to our outdoors community market, home-grown vegetables, fresh flowers, plants and seedlings, trash and treasure, Greek pastries, a place for locals to meet before heading into Oakleigh's cafes and cake shops.

### One more council vote changes everything!

- Sign our petition at Oakleigh Market;
- Visit us on Facebook ("Save Oakleigh Rotary Sunday Market");
- email the Monash Councilors (go to our Facebook page and use our profile); and
- Come to our 'Save Our Sunday Market Rally' Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 10 am at the Oakleigh Rotary Sunday Market site, Hamner Street, Oakleigh