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Dear Parents,

This morning I was fortunate to have the time to attend the Year 1/2 Level Mass. The theme of the mass was celebrating God's creation. The children's participation in the mass was beautiful and they are to be commended on their reverence throughout the liturgy. It was also lovely to see so many parents attending the mass.

In the busyness of our lives it is important that we do take time to rest and reflect with gratitude the beauty of God's creation.

THE EARTH AND ALL THE PEOPLE, PLANTS AND ANIMALS  
ARE GIFTS FROM GOD.



GOD WANTS US TO TAKE CARE OF THESE GIFTS.

*"Creation is not a property, which we can rule over at will; or, even less, is the property of only a few: Creation is a gift, it is a wonderful gift that God has given us, so that we care for it and we use it for the benefit of all, always with great respect and gratitude."*

**Pope Francis**

#### STAFF NEWS

Mrs Nicole Russell, one of our Prep teachers, is due to have her first baby in January. While Nicole had intended on working up until the end of the year, she has had to finish working under the recommendation of her doctor. We continue to wish Nicole good health for the remainder of her pregnancy. Miss Sarah Macdonald has been appointed as the classroom teacher for the remainder of the year.

As Sarah was taking Physical Education classes, Mr Stuart Lee has been appointed to take PE for the remainder of the year.

Naomi DawFornaro, our Performing Arts teacher, has accepted a full time position at Glendall Primary School for 2018. Naomi is currently working at three different schools and she is looking forward to having one work place to concentrate on. We are very grateful to Naomi

who has contributed a great deal to the performing arts program at Christ Our Holy Redeemer over the past two years and we wish her much happiness in her new role.

#### 2018 SCHOOL FEES

At our last School Education Board Meeting the following fee increases for the 2018 school year were approved.

Annual Tuition Fee: 1 child = \$1560  
2 children = \$2016  
3+ children = \$2153

Annual Capital Fee: \$220 per family

Maintenance Fee: \$50 per family

Subject Levy: \$225 per child (which includes a Technology Levy of \$50)

Excursion Levy: \$65 per child

Interschool Sport: \$45 (Year 5,6)

Book Levy: \$40 per child.

Camp Yr 5/6: TBA (Year 5/6 students)

Camp Yr 4: TBA (Yr 4 students)

#### ROLLERAMA NIGHT



Tonight is our Rollerama Night at Caribbean Rollerama. The cost is \$5 per skater. We will be selling sausages, chips, drinks and zipper doopers on the night. If you have not already paid, you can do so tonight.

#### ICY POLES

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

#### NIGHT MARKET

We will be having a Night Market on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall. Please see the attached flyer. There are still some stalls available. If you are interested, or know of someone who would be interested in having a stall, could you please let the office know asap.

## **YEAR 5 STUDENTS 2018 – STARTING YEAR 7 IN 2020 IMPORTANT DATES**

- Term 1, 29 January 2018: Applications for Year 5 students commencing Year 7 in 2020 open.
- Term 3, 17 August 2018: Applications close.

## **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

The last issue was sent home last week. This may be a good opportunity to buy a Christmas gift. If you are planning on purchasing any books as Christmas gifts and would prefer that they are not handed to your child, could you please note it on the order form and we will notify you when they arrive. If you order through the Loop, please contact the school office and let them know that your order is a gift. Could we ask that all money and orders be returned to the school no later than the 30<sup>th</sup> November.

## **SCHOOL BANKING**

The last day to claim rewards for this year, using 10 silver tokens, is Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Any unused tokens will rollover to next year.

Reward sheets are available at the office.

## **RUNNING CLUB**

There will be NO running club tomorrow

## **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**

A reminder that our next school closure day will take place on FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER. The outside hours school care program will be offered on this day for parents requiring this service. Additional information is included in this week's newsletter.

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week.

Brendan Welsford  
Principal

## **COHR CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Our Annual Christmas party will be held on the Oval next Thursday evening, 30<sup>th</sup> November. There will be a Sausage Sizzle and families are invited to BYO food, drinks, chairs/picnic rugs. There will be a special visitor popping in at one stage.

## **SECOND HAND SACRED HEART UNIFORM**

Blazer Size 95G, Pullover size 14, Winter skirt Size 10, Winter blouse size 12, scarf, school bag, rain jacket size XS, rugby top size M, Polo Top size XS. All uniforms are in excellent condition. Whole bundle \$320.00. Please contact Adriana Noga if you are interested 85022569.

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week.

Brendan Welsford  
Principal

## **TERM 4 DATES**

### NOVEMBER

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

P.A. Rollerama Night

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

1-2 Excursion

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

Prep Orientation Day 3

Ed Board Meeting 7.30pm

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Party

### DECEMBER

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>

School Closure Day

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

Prep Excursion

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

3-4 Excursion

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

Night Market

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

Grade 6 Graduation Mass & Dinner

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

Reports & Portfolios home

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

Meet the teacher 2018

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Grade 6 Assembly 2:30pm

End of year mass 9.15am

Term 4 finishes at 3.30pm

## CYBER SAFETY NEWS

We have completed our Cyber Safety sessions with our 3 - 6 students. Each grade participated in 3 sessions led by Mrs Torrisi and Mrs Wakeling with their class teachers present as well. Students '*digital footprints*' were discussed - making sure students know that ALL online content they post, share or search contributes to their personal footprint. The importance of always being a responsible and respectful user when online was revisited and discussions were about how that would look like. Students were told about how to block or report inappropriate posts or people.

The THINK poster was shown and discussed. (see image)

**Online Privacy** was explored, especially in the area of privacy settings with any apps or sites the students may use. The age restrictions of 13+ were explained to the students and the reasons behind this. The use of photos and locations services were also discussed and explained and the importance of understanding these.

**Cyberbullying** was another area that we spoke about. What not to do and what to do if experiencing it. We discussed the feelings and emotions that this may look and feel like.

We revisited our list of 'trusted adults' we would go to whether we were at home or at school if we needed assistance. The following website was shared with the students to access if they ever needed outside help.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/complaints-and-reporting/cyberbullying-complaints/i-want-to-report-cyberbullying>

The students are completing an evaluation sheet about the sessions and we will share their responses with you next week. In the meantime have a chat with your child about the sessions?

Thanks

Karen Wakeling & Georgina Torris



# THINK!

**T** = Is it True?  
**H** = Is it Helpful?  
**I** = Is it Inspiring?  
**N** = Is it Necessary?  
**K** = Is it Kind?

## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday the 1st of December, the school is having a curriculum day. The before and after school care will be running the program throughout the day from 7.00am until 6.00pm. The cost will be \$50 for the day with a rebate of 50% from Centrelink so the maximum cost will be \$25.

If your child/children would like to attend please notify the team either by mobile on 0412 958 605 or by returning this slip to one of our team members in the hall between the hours of 7am-9am and 3pm-6pm. If your child/children need to enrol, please ask the office, one of our team members or go to [www.ylv.com.au](http://www.ylv.com.au) and follow the prompts to complete an enrolment form.

We will be doing fun activities all day and will hope to see you there!

Kind regards,

Coordinator

Jake Harley

Christ Our Holy Redeemer Out of Hours Care

Name/s of child/ren: \_\_\_\_\_

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**HAND  
MADE**



**BBQ**

**craft market**

**food stalls**



**RAFFLES**

**Christ Our Holy Redeemer  
Primary School  
NIGHT MARKET**



**proceeds  
supporting**

**SALVATION ARMY**

**wine  
beers & refreshments**



**family friendly**



**\$2  
ENTRY**

**25+ Stalls  
christmas gifts**

**THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER**

**43 FERNTREE GULLY ROAD, EAST OAKLEIGH**

**6.30  
till  
9pm**