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Dear Parents,

This week we celebrate the 2nd Sunday of Advent, paying attention to the words and

actions of John the Baptist. These scriptures remind us that God has not held back one thing in his love for us. They beautifully capture the spirit of preparation and waiting that characterises the liturgical season of Advent. John the Baptist is portrayed as fulfilling the prophecies of Isaiah and others as the one who comes before the Lord preparing the way. He is a messenger, sent by God to 'do the groundwork' preparing the people for the coming of the Christ.

We pray that we at Christ Our Holy Redeemer can find our place of rest and quiet where we can encounter the presence of God in our own preparations.



...is HERE!

By now all parents should have received an email from Care Monkey requesting they complete a student profile. It is essential that a profile is created for every student in the school. If you are yet to receive an email then it is likely that the school office does not have your email address. If this is the case we would ask that you pass on your email address to the school office as soon as possible.

60th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING

We will be having a meeting on Tuesday 12th December, 2.30-3.30pm. All welcome to attend.

OUTSTANDING FEES

There are still some outstanding school fees owing. Could we please ask that all accounts are finalised by Monday 11th December. Thank you

NIGHT MARKET

The Parents Association have organised a Night Market to be held in the school hall TONIGHT 6.30pm – 9pm. Come along and grab a bargain, enjoy the food and drinks and support the school at the same time.

FAREWELL TO GRADE 6 CHILDREN

Our Grade 6 children will participate in a special mass, dinner and ceremony next Thursday evening, 14th December, celebrating their seven years of primary school. We congratulate them all on this wonderful milestone and wish them every blessing as they commence the next step on their educational journey.

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week.

Prince of Peace,

Help us to be messengers of reconciliation to prepare the way for Jesus as John the Baptist did. Show us small ways to build peace in our family, community, and world.

Amen

STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Over the past two days I have had the privilege of meeting with every Year 5 student to discuss their leadership qualities and their interest in applying for one or more of the leadership roles for 2018. I was very impressed and proud of the way they each presented themselves and I am quite confident that our 2018 Year 6 class will be capable role models to all the students in our school.

Our Year 5 students have been involved in the school's Leadership Program over the past 4 weeks, looking and learning about various aspects of leadership. Next week all the years 3, 4 and 5's as well as staff will be invited to vote for the various Student Leadership roles within the school. Our 2018 school leaders will be announced at assembly on Friday 15th December.

Brendan Welsford
Principal

TERM 4 DATES

Thursday 7 th	Night Market
Thursday 14 th	Grade 6 Graduation Mass & Dinner
Friday 15 th	Reports & Portfolios home
Monday 18 th	Meet the teacher 2018 Grade 6 Assembly 2:30pm
Tuesday 19 th	End of year mass 9.15am Term 4 finishes at 3.30pm

Friends of the Children



Australia Day 2018

Friends of the Children Australia Day Community Celebration

Venue: Brickmakers Park, 23-29 Stamford Road, Oakleigh 3166

Date: 26th January, 2018, 11am onwards

Families are invited to attend this special event which will involve

- *An exhibition of student artwork*
- *Entertainment including the Oakleigh Brass Band*
- *Open BBQ and bring your own food to share*



**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**