



**CHRIST OUR HOLY REDEEMER PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents,

Christmas has its own unique spirit. I think that it is the image of a baby. I noticed on Tuesday afternoon when the Galluccio twins were at school. Immediately they attracted attention. Perhaps the image of a baby gives a sense of a fresh beginning, of hope, of trust. Christmas is meant to focus not only on the baby, Jesus, but also on us. This baby is a sign that we are loved by God, a 'holy' people, and this truth has its own power to generate goodwill and peace among us. May I wish each family the joy and peace that the Christmas season brings.

**2014**

The staff return on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January, and the years 1 – 6 commence on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January. The Preps commence on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January.

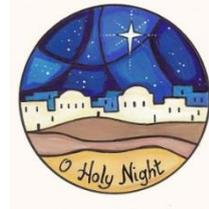
There will be a welcome morning tea on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January in the Hall.

The children in Years 1 - 6 are invited to complete their 'postcard' and bring it with them on their first day next year. Preps are invited to bring their paper bag.

We have arranged a Parent Seminar on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February on developing confidence and resilience in children – save this date for this important meeting.

February Dates

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	School Mass 9am Fish'n'Chip night
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	Parent chats
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Information evening 7pm
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Reconciliation Commitment Mass (Sat 5:30pm SH & Sun 11am COHR)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Association AGM 7:30pm
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Information Night – Reconciliation (Yr 3) 7pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Enrolments for Catholic Secondary Colleges close



Thanks for your wonderful support throughout the year, and we can look forward to 2014 with great confidence.

Wishing all families a holy & blessed Christmas,

Thomas Coghlan  
PRINCIPAL

**FETE NEWS**

The COHR 2014 Fete Committee is happy to announce the appointment of its new president; Simon Fisher. Simon will be joined on the committee by Vice President's Sarah Arnott and Gabby Allan and they invite all members of the school community to consider becoming members themselves or to consider ways in which they are able to contribute to the Fete for 2014.

In particular, the position of Secretary remains vacant. Please contact Simon on 0409 219 981 or [simfisher@deloitte.com.au](mailto:simfisher@deloitte.com.au) to further discuss interest in this role or other committee matters.

Dates for Fete meetings will be established in the New Year. These meetings are open meetings and all are invited to attend to contribute new ideas, volunteer their time and skills to ensure the Fete is a fun, community event that we can all be proud of.