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Dear Parents,

Tomorrow, ANZAC day, we remember those men and women who fought and died for our country. For some it is seem as the birth of a nation, for others a time of reflection. As we concentrate on the value of Love at school, we may be reminded: That no greater love can a man lay down his life.

OPEN DAY

Many thanks to the parents who supplied food for our Biggest Morning Tea, and to those who were able to assist with serving and greeting parents on the tours.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Parents of children preparing for first Eucharist are reminded of a Eucharist meeting (in the Church) on Wednesday 1st May at 7pm and the Eucharist Commitment Mass on Sunday 5th May at 11am. During the mass the children will receive an 'Our Father' prayer. It is expected that children wishing to receive the Eucharist for the first time will attend this Mass.

WALK-A-THON

Sponsor forms were sent home last week for the Walkathon which will be held on Wednesday 1st May. Please see attached for further information. As mentioned last week every family that raises more than \$5 will be entered into a raffle. The prizes for the raffle are as follows:

FIRST PRIZE:

Grundig Digital Radio RRP\$189.00

SECOND PRIZE:

Fuji Finepix Camera RRP\$149.00

THIRD PRIZE:

Define Hair dryer and straightener set RRP\$ 59.00

WORKING BEE

Our first Working Bee will be held on Friday 3rd May from between 4pm and 5:30pm.

WINTER UNIFORM

Winter uniform is worn in Terms 2 and 3. There is a two week turn around at the beginning of term.

FAMILY WEEK

During Family Week there will be a Mass at 9:15am on Tuesday 7th May. After Mass families are invited to share morning tea with their children.

TERM TWO DATES

April

Thursday 25th ANZAC day holiday

May

Wednesday 1st Walk-a-Thon;
First Eucharist meeting 7pm
Friday 3rd Working Bee
Sunday 5th Eucharist Commitment Mass
Tuesday 7th Family Mass at 9:15am
Wednesday 8th Family faith Night (Prep – Yr2)

With best wishes,

Thomas Coghlan
PRINCIPAL

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Books can be purchased from the school office at a cost of \$65.

AVILA COLLEGE 'OPEN SCHOOL' MORNING – THURSDAY, MAY 9

Avila College would like to invite prospective students and their parents to our next Open School Morning on Thursday, May 9. The morning commences at 9am with a College tour followed by a presentation by the Principal, Ms Louise Gunther and the College Leadership Team.

Other dates for 2013 are: Term 3 – Thursday, August 15 and Term 4 – Tuesday, October 29.

For further information, please contact the College Registrar, Mrs Maria Nankervis on 9831 9600. Parking is limited, so please allow time for parking in nearby streets.

SCHOOL BANKING

The Commonwealth Bank will be visiting the school next **Tuesday 30th April from 8.30 to 9.30am**, assisting students who wish to join the school banking program, therefore allowing them to participate in the new competition for Term 2.

Win a share of the Dollarmites' treasure by saving in Term 2 of School Banking.

The Dollarmites have found some amazing treasure on Savings Adventure Island and both your child and school could win a share of it in Term 2 just by saving.

First prize is a \$5,000 family adventure holiday to anywhere in Australia, with \$500 spending money. Plus, the winning student's school will also receive \$5,000 to spend as they wish. What's more, there are 25 Runners-up Kid's Adventure Packs, worth over \$700 each, to be won. Each adventure pack includes a Wii U, night vision goggles, a waterproof camera, walkie talkies and a Razor eSpark electric scooter!

For you chance to win, students need to simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 2. To find out more, talk to your School Banking Co-ordinator or visit commbank.com.au/adventureisland

FREE PARENT AND CHILD INFORMATION NIGHT Bullying: Prevention and Coping skills for children and their parents

Date: Wednesday 22 May at 7.30pm – 9.00pm

Location: Brighton Grammar Senior School: Roberts Sanderson Hall, entrance off St Andrews St

Presenter: Melissa Anderson - resilience educator, pharmacist, counsellor

Cost: Nil. A gold coin donation to a selected charity is warmly welcomed

Bookings: 95968814 or email: info@shineacademy.com.au



WALKATHON DAY

WEDNESDAY MAY 1st 2013

WALKING TIMES FOR CLASSES

Walking Times	Classes
9.15 am	3 /4
9.30 am	5/6
9.45 am	Prep
10.00 am	1/2

- Donut for morning tea (if ordered)
- Hot Dog for lunch
- If it rains we will walk around the oval when it clears up.



2013 Walkathon at Christ Our Holy Redeemer School

Our annual school walkathon will be held on Wednesday 1st May. It involves all students from Prep to Year 6 with the junior students walking to Scotchman's Run Reserve continuing on to Brickmaker's Park. All students will then walk back to school.

The walkathon will 'run' as follows:

- The walk will commence between 9:15am.*
- A sponsorship form was sent home last week, and additional forms are available at the office.
We stress that we do not encourage children to approach strangers for sponsorship without a parent/guardian present.*
- All classes are accompanied by their class teacher and parent volunteers.*
- Prep, Grade 1 and 2 will walk 2km, Grades 3 to 6 will walk approximately 5 km.*
- Drinks will be available at school for thirsty walkers. They will also receive a doughnut if they order a Hot Dog Lunch at morning tea.*
- All students are to wear their sports uniform.*
- An invitation is extended to parents and siblings to join us for the walk and take advantage of an excursion, which happily accommodates toddlers and pushers.*
- All children will be awarded a certificate in recognition of their participation.*

Every family that raises more than \$5 dollars will be entered into a draw for a Raffle. The prizes are outlined in the Newsletter

A Special Note to Prep Parents

The majority of your children will be unfamiliar with the concept of a walkathon and some children may be a little anxious about what is required. Please assure your child that the walk is easy, and that we guarantee they will enjoy walking with their fellow class mates, as well as an enjoyable lunch.

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We will be needing parents to volunteer to help with the walkathon as Crossing Supervisors, and to assist with the Hot Dog lunch. Please complete the form below and return it to the school by Friday 26th April

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COHR WALKATHON 2013 – VOLUNTEER and PERMISSION FORM

CHILD'S NAME & CLASS: _____

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the Christ Our Holy Redeemer Walkathon on Wednesday 1st May (please tick box)

Yes!! I can help with.....

CROSSING SUPERVISOR

HOT DOG LUNCH

PARENT'S NAME:.....

CONTACT NUMBER:.....