

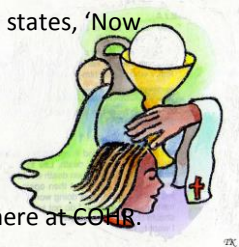


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Dear Parents,

On Sunday afternoon children of our Parish, including our Yr 4's will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time. This is an important time in not only their lives, but for their families and the wider parish community. This year the First Eucharist will be celebrated on the feast of Corpus Christi – the Body & Blood of Christ. For the children receiving the Eucharist for the first time, it is another step along their faith journey. In celebrating this feast we not only give thanks for the presence of Christ in the bread and wine, we also celebrate that being nourished by the life of Jesus we become the living body of Christ. As Paul states, 'Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.' (1Corinthians 12:27). Let's pray for those receiving the Eucharist for the first time, but also continue to strive to build our Christian community here at COHS.



FAMILY WORKSHOP – Thursday 30th May

Our Year 4 children are preparing to receive the Eucharist on Sunday 2nd June. There will be a Family Workshop for the children and their parents on Thursday 30th May at 7pm in the Hall.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

There will be school closure day on Friday 7th June. During the day all staff will be undertaking training in the Management of Anaphylaxis. Later staff will be investigating the use of contemporary learning tools in the curriculum.

EDUCATION BOARD

At the last meeting of the Education Board, we ratified the operational Guidelines for the Board. It was determined that the next meeting of the Education Board – Thursday 13th June, would be its Annual General Meeting. There are two parent members who are retiring after their period on the Board has concluded. The Education Board will be seeking to find two parents to fill those positions. Parents who are interested in joining the Education Board should indicate to me in writing their wish to join the Board by Tuesday 11th June. If there are more than two parents nominating, an election will be held at the AGM.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Tomorrow's interschool sport is an away game against Oakleigh Primary.

TERM TWO DATES

- May**
 Thursday 30th Eucharist Family Workshop
 Friday 31st Interschool Sport Yr 5/6
- June**
 Sunday 2nd First Eucharist (1pm & 3pm)
 Wednesday 5th Hot Dog day
 Friday 7th School Closure day
- Monday 10th Queen's Birthday holiday
 Wednesday 12th Power of One Incursion

- Thursday 13th Education Board - AGM
 Friday 14th Interschool sport
 Friday 21st Disco (Prep – Yr2: 6pm; Yr 3-6: 7-8:30pm)
 Mid-Year Reports sent home
 Tuesday 25th Parent/Teacher interviews 4pm-6pm
 Wednesday 26th Parent/Teacher interviews 3pm-6pm
 Children dismissed at 2:30pm
 Friday 28th End of Term – children dismissed at 2:30

With best wishes

Thomas Coghlan
PRINCIPAL

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

Richmond Football Club have a number of free tickets to Round 12 at the MCG on Saturday June 15th against Adelaide at 1.40pm. Anyone who would like tickets please let Sue Tobin know. Tickets for the whole family.

WAVERLY CINEMA (Pinewood) Fundraiser

Visit this page <http://www.waverlycinema.com/fundraiser.php> and select 'CHRIST OUR HOLY REDEEMER PRIMARY SCHOOL' from the list for your chance to win instant prizes. Every visit to the page earns COHR points towards prizes and money for our school. You can visit the site every day to earn COHR points, but only one visit allowed per day.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

A reminder that Before School Care is now open every day from 7am to 8:45am with breakfast being served until 8am and fun activities.

- Before School Care 7-8:45am \$15
 After School Care 3:30 -6pm \$19
 Curriculum Day 7am-6pm \$45

If you receive C.C.B. and C.C.R. you are entitled to 50% off your weekly fees.

Call Cherie on 0412 958 605 or stop at the hall today.

SALESIAN COLLEGE CHADSTONE

College Principal, Mr Robert Brennan invites you to visit and experience Salesian College in action.



Tours with the Principal are available on Monday 3rd June and Monday 17th June at 9.30am. For bookings please contact the Public Relations Office on 9807 2644 or email enrol@salesian.vic.edu.au www.salesian.vic.edu.au

AVILA COLLEGE TRIVIA NIGHT

Avila College Parents Committee will be holding a Trivia Night on Friday 19th July in the College Gym. Tickets are \$15 per person with tables of 8 10 available. For more information please contact the school office on 9831 9600.



Maths in Prep

In Prep we have been learning about length. We read the story The Long Red Scarf. We compared the length of lots of scarves to find out which was the longest and the shortest.



We made a scarf for our teddies and then found out whose was longest and shortest by laying them beside each other and comparing their lengths.