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Dear Parents,

Tomorrow is a special day in the life of our parish and school as our Year 6 students will be confirmed by Bishop Elliott. Interestingly, Sunday's Gospel reflects one of the messages Bishop Elliott left the children when he visited last Friday. He spoke of the challenge of being a Christian in a secular world. The message of the Gospel frequently confronts our popular culture and accepted social practice. It often contradicts the expedient decisions of our political leaders. There is a responsibility on us to speak the hard message of the Gospel even at the risk of unpopularity and even in the face of threat. The Christian heroes of our time are those who call leaders to measure up to the demands of the Gospel. Jesus reminds us that if we take on his message of compassion, hospitality and table fellowship then it can set us apart from those who have not accepted the message.

CONCERT UPDATE

"MAGIC AT THE MUSEUM" - Thursday 19th September 7pm

Don't forget to return your ticket orders for the concert. A reminder that at this stage we are only taking orders for immediate family members, this includes parents and siblings not currently attending COHR. Once these are finalised we will be able to sell additional tickets. Seating will not be designated this year.

CYBER SAFETY

This term we will be running an important program for the children, staff and parents relating to Cyber safety. ACMA (Australian Communications & Media Association) are coming to work with Year 3 – 6 students (afternoon), Staff (after school staff meeting) and Parents (early evening at 6.30pm) on Monday 26th August. This is a VERY informative session looking at online behaviours for us as educators as well as family. Each session runs for about 1 – 1 1/2 hrs. Please save the date.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

The Staff will be participating in a professional learning day on Friday 6th September.

CHESS CLUB

Our Chess club is up and running on Monday at lunchtime. Children participating are reminded to bring \$5 per session.

CAFÉ READING

Café Reading Comprehension Focus Groups ~ COHR Café Club. On Wednesday next week we continue with this program over the next few weeks. The idea is for every student (Year 1 to 6) to be a part of a small group for an intensive lesson on a specific comprehension strategy. The strategies are based on the work of Gail Boushey and Joan Moser. Café stands for **C**omprehension, **A**ccuracy, **F**luency and **E**xtending vocabulary.

CHANGE²

Our school has just embarked on Change². Change² is a CEO initiative that all schools will undertake the year after Review. Change² involves a series of workshops that will take the school through the complete change cycle: from identifying areas for improvement and determining our strategy, to implementing the change and seeing the benefits.

Change² has the potential to:

- Transform learning and teaching approaches in a contemporary context
- Build a school's capacity for strategic planning for school improvement
- Strengthen the professional learning culture
- Build the leadership capacity of middle leaders
- Promote and support innovation in schools

TERM THREE DATES

August

Friday 16 th	Confirmation 7pm
Wednesday 21 st	1/2 "School of the Past" day
Monday 26 th	Cyber safety parent meeting 6:30pm
Wednesday 28 th	3/4 Excursion; Parents Association Meeting
Friday 30 th	1/2 movie night

September

Friday 6 th	School closure day
Tuesday 10 th	Inter School Athletics Carnival
Thursday 12 th	Education Board meeting
Thursday 19 th	Concert
Friday 20 th	Term ends

UPCOMING Parent Assoc. SOCIAL EVENTS IN TERM 4

Friday 18 th Oct	Social Night
Thursday 28 th Nov	Ladies Market Night

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE DONATIONS

We are looking for donations for our Father's Day raffle. We would greatly appreciate any chocolate or biscuit packs. Please place your donations in the basket placed in the foyer.

Thank you in advance.

Cinzia and Rosie

HOT JAM DOUGHNUTS – Thursday 22nd August

Parent helpers are needed from 10-11:30am on the day (Thursday 22 August). If you can help, please leave your name at the office.

With Best Wishes

Thomas Coghlan
PRINCIPAL

DINNER DANCE

The Parents' Association of Sacred Heart Primary School invites Holy Redeemer Staff & Parents to the Parents Association Dinner Dance to be held on Friday 13th September 2013 from 7pm-Midnight
Merrimu Receptions

1300 Dandenong Road, Murrumbeena

Cost \$75 per person and includes:

DJ, Finger Food & 3 Course Meal

Wine, Beer, Champagne and Soft Drinks

Dress Code: After 5

Adults Only Event

For more information contact the Holy Redeemer School office.

Please advise us of any special dietary requirements.

Tickets available at your school office until 9th September



SALESIAN COLLEGE

Year 7 2015 and beyond

Meet the Principal & Tours

TUESDAY 27 AUGUST at 7:00pm

MANNIX CAMPUS

Cnr Kelly St & Swanson Cres

CHADSTONE VIC 3148

9807 2644 /

enrol@salesian.vic.edu.au



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Who: Ages Under 6 to Under 16

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Coaching included: Every Tuesday 5pm - 7pm (with Qualified Coaches)

Registration Day

Saturday 7th September 2013, 10am - 1pm

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**CHRIST OUR HOLY REDEEMER PRIMARY SCHOOL
EAST OAKLEIGH**

CONCERT TICKET ORDER FORM 2013

Christ Our Holy Redeemer Primary School proudly presents:

MAGIC AT THE MUSEUM

Thursday 19th September 7pm

Please complete the following form to order tickets and return it to school with the full payment so that your order can be processed. There will be no designated seats.

The family ticket is for all families of our school and is aimed at assisting in covering the costs involved in staging the concert.

Family Name: _____ Eldest Child's Class: _____

Family Ticket \$30 for all school families - (parents and siblings not currently attending COHR)

Number of Adults

Number of Children in your immediate family
who do not attend COHR

Please tick this box if you require disabled access for anyone
attending.

Orders must be placed between August 12th – 16th.

After this date we will be able to gauge how many extra tickets will be available for sale.

