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Dear Parents,

Sunday's Gospel passage picks up one of the major themes that runs throughout the Gospel of Luke: the message of salvation is not reserved exclusively for the Jews, but is for all people; Jew and Gentile alike. A number of times in this Gospel, Luke makes a point of having Jesus relate this controversial and fairly unpopular message to his audience. Sunday's Gospel makes clear that to gain salvation, you have to do more than just show up! Like those knocking on the locked door and claiming friendship, we can't just turn up at the last minute and expect to be received. Salvation – entrance into the kingdom of God – belongs to those who accept the message of Jesus and act on it for the rest of their lives. Our challenge is to 'turn up' each day in the way we live out our lives as followers of Jesus. Presently we are concentrating on the value of showing Compassion towards others.

BOOK WEEK NEWS

The 2013 Book Week theme is 'Read Across the Universe'. This term the students are being exposed to a selection of the short-listed books in the Early Childhood, Picture Story, Young Readers and Information categories from the Children's Book Council.

Book Week is an EXCITING week at COHR. Apart from fun activities in the library and classrooms, we also hold our annual **Book Character Parade**. This year we are dressing-up on Wednesday 4th September and will start the day with our parade at 8.50am. After our parade all grades will participate in a buddy activity.

We encourage all children, pre-schoolers and even parents to present themselves as their favourite book character. It may be a character from the current short-listed books – Feel free to visit the library to view the short-listed books or for some assistance with ideas. No need to go and buy costumes or spend hours making them– just make use of bits and pieces at home as this is a fun day and the only prizes awarded are lots of applause, laughter and big smiles. Looking forward to seeing you 'in character' on Wednesday 4th September, ready to join our parade.

Karen Wakeling

CONCERT UPDATE

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

Excitement is rising as the children are enthusiastically learning dance routines, parents are sourcing costumes for this year's concert.

Tickets will be sent home tomorrow. Please be aware that at this stage tickets were only available for parents and siblings. Extra tickets will be on sale next week.

CYBER SAFETY

Please see the attached flyer for information regarding this important night.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The next meeting of the Parent Association will be on Wednesday 28th August at 7:30pm. All parents most welcome.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

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

TERM THREE DATES

August

Monday 26th Cyber safety parent meeting 6:30pm
 Wednesday 28th 3/4 Excursion; Parents Association Meeting
 Friday 30th 1/2 movie night

September

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Liam Heverin, Andre Huc, Hayden Boyce and Jack Stow who were all part of the winning Under 12 Nth Premiership Footy Team on the weekend.



TENNIS NEWS

The COHR tennis team comprising Fergus Callander, Christian Heil, Julia Kendall and Archie Callander finished their first season of junior Competition on Sunday. After morning tea the children were presented with wooden spoons attached to a packet of cake mix.

Whilst overall match wins were in short supply each player won singles matches throughout the season and the improvement in tennis was dramatic with many doubles games hotly contested.



FATHER'S DAY STALL – Thursday 29th August.

Please see attached flier.

There will be a bonus raffle on the day, with some wonderful prizes. The tickets for this special raffle will be \$1 each.



Dear Parents,

Internet safety presentation helps children stay safe online

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online, Christ Our Holy Redeemer is hosting a Cybersafety Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersafety initiatives.

The Cybersafety Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersafety trainer and is free of charge.

Christ Our Holy Redeemer is committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviours when using digital technologies, both at school and home. Our program of internet safety includes:

- user agreements signed by all students
- partaking in cyber-safety programs offered by ACMA (Cyberquolls/ Hector’s World/Zippep’s Astro Circus
- continuous teacher modelling and discussions about online behaviours

The Cybersafety Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation will be held on: Monday 26th August in the COHR Hall starting at 6.30pm.

The Staff of COHR value this program offered to parents and so that all parents are able to attend we are offering a movie night for your children. You will be able to drop your children off in a designated classroom and then attend the parent session in the hall.

To register your attendance, please complete the reply slip and return as soon as possible. Enrolments will also be accepted on the night.

Regards,
Tom Coghlan & Karen Wakeling

I/We _____ will be/won't be attending the Cybersafety Outreach-Internet Safety Awareness presentation on Monday 26th August at 6.30pm in the school hall.

I/We are grateful for you looking after my/our children _____ at the movie night.



Fathers Day Stall

Thursday 29th August 2013



All Children will have the opportunity to purchase a gift.

Gifts will range from \$2.00 to \$8.00 - A raffle will also be held on the day and drawn at assembly on Friday. Children will be able to buy tickets for the raffle at the Father's Day Stall at 50c a ticket/max 4 per child.

Each child needs to bring a plastic bag for their presents.

We are looking for parent helpers to donate their time on Wednesday 28th August from 2.00pm to wrap gifts and set up the stall and on Thursday 29th August from 9.00am to help serve at the Father's day stall.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.



If you can help on either day please complete & return this section to the office

Your Name: _____

Childs Grade: _____

Phone No.: _____

I can assist on (please tick appropriate box/es)

Wednesday 2.00pm

Thursday 9.00am