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Dear Parents,

As we come to the conclusion of another term, it's a great opportunity to reflect over the past 10 weeks. Once again it was a busy, yet productive term. Some of the highlights were:

- 5-6 Excursion to Mary MacKillop Centre and St. Patrick's Cathedral
- Visit from Anna Burke, our local Member of Parliament
- Book Fair
- Grandparents Day – Mass and Celebrations
- School Community Working Bee (specifically working on the garden beds)
- Parents helping to prepare the garden beds
- 2014 Prep Interviews
- ICT Professional Learning for staff and students
- Focus on values of life, such as inclusivity, compassion
- Confirmation Reflection Day
- Sacrament of Confirmation
- Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary
- School Bookweek celebrations
- Year 1-2 'Old School Day' activities
- Year 3-4 excursion to different cultural areas in Melbourne
- Staff working with CEO Maths Coaches
- ACMA CyberSafety day of learning
- District Athletics Day
- A number of children moving in to the Zone Interschool Athletics
- Footsteps dancing classes throughout the term
- Buddy activities throughout the term
- Footy Day and Hot Dog day
- Valuable learning activities in the term throughout all levels
- Building IT skills throughout the school
- Athletics Breakfast Club
- Specialist classes
- Parent assistance with a number of activities throughout the term
- Staff Professional Development
- Father's Day Stall
- Students sharing their learning at weekly Assembly
- The Concert – Magic at the Museum
- Parent assistance with the concert

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

I would like to commend all the students who attended the district athletics on their participation and support for everyone there. I would also like to congratulate nine of the participants who won through to the Waverley Division on the 9th of October. To have so many students compete at the next level is a true reflection of the huge amount of work and training Sue Tobin puts into the Athletics program at COHR. The students attending are:

Danielle Pontitis (200m, Triple Jump)
Fletcher Ford (800m)
Lauren Cleary (Hurdles)
Andre Huc (Long Jump)
Eric Tran (800m, 1500m)
Mia Franzoni (Shot Put)
Mitchell Boyce (Discus)
Lachie Stewart (Hurdles)
Nathan Bui (200m)

John Killeen

CONCERT

We are all looking forward to our concert "Magic at the Museum" tonight. Tuesday's Dress Rehearsal went well and those in the audience loved the performance.

The Concert will commence at 7pm and is likely to conclude around 8:30pm. Children are expected to arrive at St Andrew's (96 Bunney Rd., South Clayton) at 6:30pm in their costumes and report to their classroom teacher. Children will remain with their class for the duration of the concert. At the conclusion of the concert, the children will be seated in class groups and parents are asked to collect their children from their class. Children are asked to return their costume to school either on Friday or the first week of next term.

The costumes are amazing – THANK YOU to the parents who so enthusiastically organized and created the wonderful costumes.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The children will be dismissed for the September holidays on Friday 20th September at 2:30pm. There will be a concluding Prayer service at 2pm in the Hall. All parents are very welcome to join us. Children will return to school on Monday 7th October for Term Four.

TERM FOUR DATES

Some of the dates for next term are as follows:

October

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| Monday 7 th | Children return |
| Thursday 10 th | Education Board meeting |
| Monday 14 th | Andrew Chin Performance |
| Thursday 17 th | Mission Mass (St Patrick's Cathedral) |
| Friday 18 th | Parents' Association: Horse Racing Social |
| Tuesday 22 nd | Yr 6 Graduation photos |
| Wednesday 23 rd | Social Justice Wednesday Parents' Association meeting |
| Friday 25 th | World Teachers' Day |

November

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| Friday 1 st | Feast of All Saints |
| Saturday 2 nd | Feast of All Souls |
| Monday 4 th | School closure day |
| Tuesday 5 th | Melbourne Cup holiday |
| Wednesday 13 th | Prep (2014) Parent meeting |
| Wednesday 20 th | Prep Orientation Public Speaking finals Parents' Association meeting |
| Wednesday 27 th | Education Board meeting |

December

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| Friday 6 th | Christmas Party/Carols in the Park |
| Thursday 12 th | Yr 6 Graduation Mass & Dinner |
| Friday 13 th | Reports sent home |
| Monday 16 th | Parent/teacher interviews |
| Tuesday 17 th | End of Year School Mass Year 6 Assembly |
| Thursday 19 th | Children dismissed at 2:30pm |

We wish Tracey Heenan a wonderful wedding day on Saturday and much happiness in the future.

Our prayers and thoughts are with the Stow family (Jack Yr6) upon the death of Trevor's father on Friday.
With best wishes,

Thomas Coghlan
PRINCIPAL

COHR STAKES

Don't forget our upcoming COHR Stakes Racing Night; see attached flyer. This is going to be a fantastic night and a great way to get to know other parents and staff alike so get your table together and book your tickets via the office *now!*

Interested in Sponsoring a Race or Donating Goods or Services?

Contact Brigid Boyce on 0407 323 805 for further detail.

Free Fitclub

Would you like to get fitter and healthier?

Are you unsure of joining a gym or attending a class?

Check out our **FITCLUB**. It is a **FREE** to all exercise class open to all abilities and ages. Join the team and go at your own pace. Bring a friend/family along. Kid friendly.

WHEN: Every Thursday 10am at Caulfield Park (Cnr Inkerman & Malvern Grove, Caulfield).

Have fun and reap the benefits!!

Flyers are now available on the table in the foyer.



TALKING ABOUT CHILDHOOD ASTHMA LIVE FROM THE AIRWAYS

Sunday, 27 October 2013 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM (EST)

Ella Latham Auditorium, Main Building, Royal Children's Hospital

50 Flemington Rd
Parkville, VIC 3052
Australia

Please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria for more information: free call 1800 278 462.

