Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 4! I hope that the holidays proved to be a break in routine for families. Certainly many of the children have come back and commenced the term with renewed enthusiasm. I have suggested to the children that this term should be the best term and one that they can reflect back upon with pride and a sense of achievement.

Sunday’s Gospel is the story of Jesus curing the ten lepers and of the one who came back to say ‘thanks’ to Jesus. This Gospel is a commonly known story that is often cited to demonstrate the value of saying thank you. Have you noticed how the words ‘please’ and ‘thank you’ are less frequently used these days? Many people seem to act and speak as though anything done for them is entirely their due; no recognition, no please and no thank you. This should not come as a great surprise; there’s been a rapid shift to seeing many social institutions as commodities rather than services and we always want value for money from commodities. Christians, however, are identified by asking for what we need and being grateful for every blessing. Let’s make an effort over the coming weeks to be ready to model ‘please’ and ‘thank-you’ to those around us.

PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION SOCIAL NIGHT

The PA have organized a fun night for Friday week – 18th October. It will be a great night – and an opportunity to gather as a community and enjoy each other’s company. The night will have a fun focus of horse racing – tying in with the Spring Racing. When entering you will be handed “money” to use to bet on the six races that will be shown. The winner will be the person with the most ‘money’ after the races. During the night there will also be a silent auction, the auction of some major prizes and games and raffles. Some of the Auction items include signed Richmond and North Melbourne Football jumpers, rounds of Golf at Huntingdale and Riversdale golf clubs. The funds raised during the night will go to building up our computer resources. Bookings are still available and can be made through the Office. You are welcome to add your name to the table sheets in the Foyer. The $25 payment may also be made at the Office. For more information, please refer to the attached flyer.

ANDREW CHINN CONCERT

Next Monday, 14th October, Australian religious songwriter and singer, Andrew Chinn, will be visiting our school to share his songs with our children. Andrew’s songs, such as “These Hands”, “Rainbow” and “Together As One” are used in classrooms and liturgies around Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada. During the day, Andrew will work with the various levels culminating with a Concert. Parents are warmly invited to be a part of the celebration of faith and fun. There is no charge for adults. The Concert will take place in the Hall at 2:10 until 3:10. We look forward to seeing you there.

CLASSES FOR 2014

During the term planning commences for 2014. If your child, other than Year 6, is not returning to COHR in 2014 would you kindly inform the Office as shortly the staff will commence the task of organizing class groupings for next year.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As Melbourne’s spring weather is very changeable, students may wear either their winter or summer uniform until the Melbourne Cup after which they will be expected in their summer uniform. However, school hats are compulsory and are required to be worn when the children are outside. Please ensure you child’s name is clearly marked on their hat.

ACARA Student data collection – Privacy provisions

The Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Ltd (CECV) has been requested by the Australian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (ACARA) to provide student background data for the purpose of calculating the measure known as the Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA), which is used for reporting school performance on the My School website. As such the CECV has requested that school attach the Privacy notice from ACARA.

PREP EXCURSION

Our preps are going to the Melbourne Museum next Tuesday as part of their Inquiry Unit. During their visit they will have a special lesson: ‘My Grandmothers Toybox’.

MISSION MASS

Next Thursday, 17th October, I will accompany some of our school leaders to the Annual Mission Mass at St Patrick’s Cathedral. This special Mass marks the beginning of ‘Mission Week.’

SOCIAL JUSTICE WEDNESDAY

As part of Mission week we have nominated Wednesday 23rd October as Social Justice Wednesday. During the day the students are invited to wear ‘crazy’ socks with their Sports Uniform. The ‘cost’ of wearing the crazy socks will be a (minimum) $2 donation. We are also supporting the efforts of Rachel Terkelsen (mother of Eve Feeney 1/2SP) who is raising much needed funds to support asylum seekers in our local community. As Rachel is running the Melbourne Marathon, we thought that the children could run a ‘mini’ marathon around the oval and that we would add the cumulative total.
CHRIST OUR HOLY REDEEMER FEAST DAY
We will celebrate our feast day next Wednesday 16th October. There will be a special liturgy in the Hall commencing at 2:50. We would love to see as many parents join the students as we pray together.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY – Wednesday 16th October
Next Wednesday – ‘Walk to School day’ children and families are encouraged to walk some or all of the way to school. Our environment captains will take a count of how many children walk to school.

FETE COMMITTEE
There will be a Fete Committee (2014) meeting on Thursday 17th October at 7:30pm in the Hall. All parents are most welcome, and the Committee would love to hear of ideas that could enhance and strengthen our Fete.

PARKING & NEIGHBOURS
The school has received a few complaints about parents parking across driveways. I am asking that at all times we show courtesy and good will to our neighbours …. PLEASE.

ICY POLES
Icy Poles will commence again this term, they will be free on Friday, but from then on will be 50c.

With best wishes,

Thomas Coghlan
PRINCIPAL

TERM FOUR DATES
Some of the dates for next term are as follows:

October
Thursday 10th Education Board meeting
Monday 14th Andrew Chin Performance 2:10pm - Hall
Tuesday 15th Prep excursion
Wednesday 16th Walk to School day
Thursday 17th School Feast day liturgy 2:50 in the Hall
Friday 18th Parents’ Mass (St Patrick’s Cathedral)
Tuesday 22nd Prep (2014) Parent meeting
Wednesday 23rd Social Justice Wednesday
Friday 25th World Teachers’ Day

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

December
Friday 6th Christmas Party/Carols in the Park
Thursday 12th Yr 6 Graduation Mass & Dinner
Friday 13th Reports sent home
Monday 16th Parent/teacher interviews

Tuesday 17th End of Year School Mass
Year 6 Assembly
Thursday 19th Children dismissed at 2:30pm

David McNamara Tennis Coaching
Enrol now for tennis lessons at Holy redeemer Tennis Club
When: Before school and Saturday mornings
Who: All age groups and standards – new groups for beginners available
Where: Holy Redeemer Tennis Club
Phone: David McNamara (T.C.A.V Coach)
H) 9803 5754 M) 0413 058 876

Saturday 9th November at Sacred Heart Hall 6pm – 11pm. $25 Adults $10 Children (children 4 and under free). Includes dinner and entertainment. Buy in trivia, auctions, raffles, prizes, treasure chest & children’s activities including toilet toss and laughing clowns. Donations of as-new toys and lollies for children’s prizes, or items for raffles and auctions gratefully accepted. Please call Rachel Terkelson on 0439 338 368 for enquiries or ticket purchases.
Only one week to go!

This totally interactive fully themed night will have you absorbed in the flurry of the race track and enthusiastically placing bets on the horses to bring them home!

Join us for a huge night of horse racing including 6 live race calls. Entry will get you $10,000 funny money to bet with, customised race books and bent bookies to take your bets. Look out for the customised race call with some familiar nags as well as the Fashions on the Field event.

And as no night is complete without a little dancing, our DJ will pump out some hits to take us home.

Friday 18th October
COHR School Hall
7.30-midnight
BYO Food and Drinks
$25 per head
Dress Code: anything goes
Tickets: Pre-Purchase using attached slip

THE ROTARY OAKLEIGH COHR STAKES

Name______________________________________

Contact Number______________________________

Number of tickets___________      ($25 each) Total amount enclosed:______________________

Your tickets will be left at the school office for collection.

If you would rather have them go home with your eldest child please tick here  

Childs name and class _________________________________
ROTARY OAKLEIGH/COHR STAKES

Well our big social night and fundraiser is almost upon us and a very big thank you must go to our friends at Rotary Oakleigh have generously come on board to be our major sponsor for the night. Please make sure you support Rotary Oakleigh and our 6 race sponsors for the evening:

- Buxton
- Oakleigh Dragons Junior Football Club
- Watts Fencing
- Commonwealth Bank
- Ann Barker
- Woodards

A very special thank you also to our very own Rachel Terkelsen (Terkelsen Design) who has done such an amazing job with our posters!

Tables are filling fast but please feel free to add your own table on the sheets displayed in the office foyer or contact Brigid Boyce to be added to a table.

See attached slip and envelope for easy payment.

Oh and be sure to bring lots of real money to bid with!! Cash and cheques accepted on the night or larger purchases can be settled the following week. If you can’t make it to the night, look out for the silent and live auction items displayed in the foyer and organise for a proxy vote 😊
Christ Our Holy Redeemer will be holding Social justice Wednesday on the 23rd of October 2013.

This year we will join with Catholic Mission to learn more about the issues of mission and justice and to reach out to help children who are homeless and in desperate need in Mongolia and throughout the world.
On Social Justice Wednesday we will be holding a ‘Crazy Sock Day’. We encourage you to wear crazy socks all over your body.

What is the most creative way you can wear socks?
To take part in this day we ask for a gold coin donation.

Social justice Wednesday will also be about helping people in our local community who are in need. Rachel is a Grade 1/2 parent and parishioner and together with Oakleigh Catholic Parishes is participating in the Melbourne Marathon to raise money for asylum seekers living in our local community. The money Rachel raises will be used to buy food, help with housing, medical treatment, travel costs, legal bills and integration assistance.

Rachel will run on Sunday 13th October and we wish her all the best.
This website is a link to Rachel’s fundraising page.


On Social Justice Wednesday we will have our own Christ our Holy Redeemer Mini Marathon and again we ask for a gold coin donation to take part. More details to follow.

Help us to reach our goal of raising $800.00 to go towards both of these Social Justice events.

‘Teach us to see all things with the eyes of Jesus, that he may be light for our path’.  
Pope Francis 2013
This term I would like to organise our running/walking club again. The club would run on Friday mornings from 8.00-8.30. The children would do laps around the oval and their laps would be tallied each week. Remember pre-school brothers and sisters, and parents can run/walk as well.

Certificates will be given for achieving 5 km, 10km and 15km etc. All children in the school can participate and run/walk 1, 2, 3 or more laps each week. There will be no breakfast program so children will need to bring a snack to eat after their run. This is not a compulsory activity and only children who want to run/walk need participate. I am looking forward to seeing as many children and family members as possible there each Friday morning.

The Fridays will be as follows-

11th, 18th and 25th October
1st, 8th and 22nd November
6th and 13th December.

Yours in sport

Sue Tobin.
St Paul’s Primary School

Fete


Meet Peppa Pig!
10am
Meet Spongebob!
1pm

Sunday
27th
October
9am-3pm

Proudly Sponsored by Century 21 On Centre
122 Jasper Rd, Bentleigh
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.

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PRIVACY NOTICE

Information required to determine the Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA) for schools

This notice is from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), to advise you that ACARA has requested your child’s school to provide ACARA with information about you and your child. Your school may disclose to ACARA information such as your child’s gender, date of birth, country of birth, background language, residential address, parental occupation and parental education.

This information is disclosed to ACARA under the ACARA Act 2008 for one or both of the following purposes:

- formulating national reports consisting of aggregated data on school performance; and
- assisting government to formulate policies in relation to education matters.

ACARA will not disclose this personal information to any third party. If you do not want your school to provide this information to ACARA, please advise your school within seven (7) days of receiving this notice.

Further information about ACARA can be obtained from the ACARA website at www.acara.edu.au.