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Dear Parents,
 This Sunday's Gospel is the well known story of Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus, like everyone else in Jericho was keen to see Jesus. However, because he is so short he couldn't see past the crowd and because he was a despised tax collector, no one was going to make room for him to see. He went to the extreme length of climbing a tree just to catch a glimpse of Jesus. Because of his evident willingness to welcome the message of Jesus into his life, Jesus asks Zacchaeus to welcome Jesus into his home. The readiness of Jesus to enter into the house of someone regarded as a sinner causes great scandal among the onlookers. What's more, Jesus is prepared to eat with this man as well – a sign of complete acceptance. This acceptance of Jesus encourages a change of heart in Zacchaeus. Throughout Luke's Gospel, Jesus welcomes and accepts the 'outsiders' and the 'sinners'. Our challenge is to be accepting of others – to offer them a hand of welcome and acceptance.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

The school will be closed on Monday 4th November. Staff will commence planning our curriculum for 2014 on the day.

FETE COMMITTEE

Last Thursday a number of parents came together to commence planning for next year's Fete. As usual there is lots of enthusiasm and parents willing to assist. We are, however, looking for a few parents to take the lead and 'drive' the committee. If you are interested, and or willing, please feel free to talk to either myself, Natalie McKenzie, Silvana Amendola or Nicole Firth. We require a few parents to step up and garner the efforts of our wonderful community.

ICY POLES

Icy Poles have commenced again this term, they will be 50c.

DIVISION FINALS

This year we are privileged to have had three teams in the summer division finals. We have girls and mixed softball and boys basketball teams that have competed over the past two days against schools from neighbouring districts. All three teams represented COHR and the Oakleigh District with great sportsmanship and tried their best in all the matches they competed in. Also big congratulations to Sue Tobin for teaching the students the skills so they are able to qualify for the Division finals.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Bridie and Keiva Kell, Lauren Cleary and Jessica Mair who all ran a cake stall over the weekend and raised \$229.35 for the Peter MacCallum Cancer foundation.

HEAD LICE

Head lice are again prevalent in our school. Parents need to regularly check their children's hair. Head lice are small, wingless, blood sucking insects. Their colour varies from whitish-brown to reddish-brown. Head lice only survive on humans. If isolated from the head they die very quickly (usually within 24 hours).

People get head lice from direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice. Head lice do not have wings or jumping legs so they cannot fly or jump from head to head. They can only crawl. According to the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009, children with head lice can be readmitted to school or children's service centres after treatment has commenced. The department recommends a child with head lice can be treated one evening and return to school or children's service centres the next day, even if there are still some eggs present. There is no need to miss school or childcare because of head lice. Treating head lice involves removing lice and eggs from the hair. There are two ways you can do this:

Buying and using a head lice lotion or shampoo, following the instructions on the product

1. Using the conditioner and comb method (described under 'finding head lice') every second day until there have been no live lice found for ten days.

If you choose to use a head lice product always read and follow the instructions provided with the product carefully.

TERM FOUR DATES

<u>November</u>	
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	Prep Orientation Education Board meeting Market Night
<u>December</u>	
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

With best wishes,

Thomas Coghlan
PRINCIPAL



ASYLUM SEEKERS GALA DINNER



Table listings for the Asylum Seeker Gala Dinner are up in the foyer. With nearly 200 people coming, volunteers are needed so things run smoothly on the night. Volunteer rosters are up in the foyer with timeslots of just 30-45 minutes so people can get back to enjoying the night!

CHILD TAX OFFSET

Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

In 2001 (over 12 years ago) the Government introduced the 'Child Tax Offset' and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

Have you missed out on thousands of dollars?

If your child was born between **1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004** you may be eligible to receive up to \$12,500 of entitlements.

The government has now put a deadline on this entitlement so please email childoffset@twelve.com.au to receive more information.

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SALESIAN COLLEGE

November – Parent Information Night

We recognise that researching your son's education is vital to making the right decision for his future.

Addressed by Principal Mr Robert Brennan, our Prospective Parent and Student Information Night shares key educational and transition material, as well as the opportunity to ask those questions you would prefer to speak about face to face.

What can you expect form Parent Information Night

Exciting School Master and Building Plans

Year 9 Purpose built campus visit

Explanation of the Enrolment Process

Transition Program

Meet current Salesian Students of a variety of ages

Date: Wednesday 6th November 2013

Time: 7.00pm

Location: Mannix Campus, cnr Kelly St and Swanson Cres Chadstone 3148

Parking: On site

RSVP:

Please register by clicking on the BOOK HERE icon at

<http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/visit-our-college/>

AVILA COLLEGE PRESENTS

THROUGH DAY AND NIGHT

Avila College's 2013 Year 10 Drama Festival

Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th November

Time: 7.30pm

35 Charles Street Mount Waverley

<http://www.trybooking.com/66600>

Bonbeach Life Saving Club Season 2013/2014



Season Starts Friday 15th November 5pm!!!

Bonbeach Life Saving Club, Beach Reserve, Lord Weaver Grove, Bonbeach

Come to the Club and see how your whole family can be involved in LIFESAVING this summer;

Information Weekend

11am-3pm Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th NOVEMBER 2013

Nippers: Nippers involves children from 5 – 13 years old in a program aiming to develop 'little lifesavers'. Season opens Friday 15th November 5pm.

Call Junior Coordinator Dawn Walterfang 0417 100701 / Email: yld@bonbeachlsc.com.au

Cadets/YIPs: Youth Involvement Program (YIPs) aims to further develop young lifesavers from 13 – 18+ by including them in senior beach activities, training and competition. Season opens Friday 15th November 5pm.

Call Junior Coordinator Dawn Walterfang 0417 100701 / Email: yld@bonbeachlsc.com.au

Patrollers: If you can swim why not join our patrol team? Adult members are encouraged to become Active Patrollers by gaining a minimum of Bronze medallion. Season opens Saturday 16th November 12pm. Call Club President Mike Booker 0408 394964 / Email: president@bonbeachlsc.com.au

Members & Volunteers:

We welcome everyone across the ages from our community! Get involved in canteen, age managing & coaching, uniforms & gear, website, fundraising, photography, accounting, maintenance... There's always an area for YOU!

For further information on how joining Bonbeach Life Saving Club can benefit you and your community please call us, come to the information days, and visit our website.

We look forward to meeting you ☺

www.bonbeachlsc.com.au

So Many Thank You's...

The 'Rotary Oakleigh COHR Stakes' was an enormous success socially as well as financially. Many thanks to all who attended, donated, bought, bid or bet and contributed to raising approx. \$6000 for our school. This money will be put to good use in building our computer resources.

A very big thank to our major sponsor for the evening:

Rotary Club of Oakleigh

as well as our race sponsors

Woodards Real Estate
Ann Barker
Commonwealth Bank
Oakleigh Dragons Football Club
Buxton Real Estate – who also provided the auctioneer
Watts Fencing

Huge thanks also to Tabitha and David Aparo from **Berloni Appliances** who very generously donated a Bosch Washing Machine for auction.

Additionally, we received wonderful donations for our live auctions, silent auctions and raffles. Wherever possible, please support all of these organisations as they've been so good to support us.

Special thanks also to the wonderful team who pulled this night together, in particular the following people; it was wonderful to see such a community effort.

Sarah and Clyde Dias
Meg and Pat Heverin
Rachel Terkelsen
Christine Morgan
David Higgins
Chris and Glenn Kell
Carolyn Aldred
Carolyn Heil

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Briely Sheehan
Georgia Minio
Jenny Girolami
Tom Coghlan



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