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Dear Parents,

I hope that you, unlike me, were able to back a winner in the Melbourne Cup. It always amazes me just how much money is gambled on the actual race – I think I read that \$90 million was wagered on the race! Melbourne cup also seems to mark the march towards Christmas. On Monday the staff commenced the task of planning our curriculum for next year. We looked at our Maths, Religious Education and Inquiry. We have a wonderful basis on which to build as we continue planning for next year.

CRAZY SOCK DAY

Our Social Justice Day raised \$680 – a wonderful effort. The money will be split between the Catholic Care and our local fundraising effort organized by Rachel Terkelsen, which will culminate in the Gala Dinner on Saturday night 9th November. Congratulations, Rachel, on such a wonderful effort, and such a great example for us in reaching out to the disadvantaged ... the theme of Luke’s Gospel throughout the year. We hope that Kevin Meece and Rachel Terkelsen will be at Assembly tomorrow morning to accept a cheque as a result of our efforts.

PREP ORIENTATION

Our prep orientation program commences next Wednesday evening with a Parent Information meeting at 7:30pm in the Hall. Next year’s prep children have been invited to attend on Wednesday 20th and Wednesday 27th of November between 11:45 and 1:00. Parents are asked to bring the children to the Hall and they will be taken by staff to the classrooms for some activities. Parents are most welcome to remain in the Hall for a ‘cuppa.’

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.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

The school will have a Remembrance Day service at 11am on Monday – this year’s focus will be the Korean War.

NEXT WEEK’S VALUE

Next week we are continuing to focus on respect – this time ‘Speaking with Respect.’

YEAR 6 2014

Year 6 Graduation tops need to be ordered in the next few weeks. If you are a parent of a Year 6 2014 student and are willing to coordinate the ordering of the graduation tops please contact the office tomorrow.

COHR MARKET NIGHT

Don’t forget the save the date for the COHR Market Night.
 When: Thursday November 28th
 Time: 6.30 – 9.30pm
 Place: Christ Our Holy Redeemer School Hall
 All profits raised from the night will be donated to the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre

TERM FOUR DATES

- November
 Monday 11th Remembrance day
 Wednesday 13th ‘Be a Salesian for the Day – Yr 5 boys
 Prep (2014) Parent meeting
 Wednesday 20th Prep Orientation
 Public Speaking finals
 Parents’ Association meeting
 Wednesday 27th Prep Orientation
 Education Board meeting
 Market Night
- 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

With best wishes,

Thomas Coghlan
PRINCIPAL

The Vegie Garden



Year 5 students enjoyed researching what we could grow now so that it can be harvested by the end of the term. As a result they planted different varieties of lettuce, coloured silver beet, bok choy and parsley.

Preps had fun planting seeds to grow herbs. They will plant the coriander, basil and chive seedlings into the vegie garden when they grow.

