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Dear Parents,

Sunday marks the end of the Church's liturgical year with the feast of Christ the King. This particular feast was introduced in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. This year the Gospel of Luke has emphasised Jesus's concerns for the lowly and marginalised. The notion of kingship is a very different one – it's one where we are called to follow the example of Jesus to serve the poor.

EDUCATION BOARD

The next meeting of the Education Board is on Wednesday 27th November. Please note that this meeting has been moved a day forward as the Market Night is on the Thursday – the original date for our last meeting of the year.

COHR MARKET NIGHT

Don't forget to 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 Mac Callum Cancer Centre
 Please see attached flier.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Yesterday was the culmination of the Public Speaking program. Over the past few weeks all the years 3 -6 students have been enthusiastic participants in the program. Yesterday's finals were of a high quality and standard.

Congratulations to our finalists:

Year 5/6 – Topic

"Who would make a great Australian of the Year"

Ned Callander – *Weary Dunlop*

Elise Van Der Zweep – *John Flynn*

Celeste Costabile – *Jessica Mauboy*

Thomas Higgins – *Dakota Shuetz*

Lachie Stewart – *Blake Gaudry*

Daniel Capomolla – *Shane Crawford*

Year 3/4

Theo Makrogiannidis

Too much of anything is bad for you

Jessica Mair

Smoking should be banned

Ben Harris

Smoking should be banned

Samuel Coronado

We need to stop racism

Emily Heverin

Australia should be a republic

Caitlyn O'Reilly

We should stop animal testing

Steven Tran

Smoking should be banned

Olivia Hint

Smoking should be banned

The winners of the public speaking were;

Yr 3 & 4: Ben Harris (3/4L)

Yr 5 & 6: Thomas Higgins (5/6CS)

UNALLOCATED SCHOOL FEES

We have had an amount of money deposited into our school account presumably for school fees. Unfortunately there was no name as a reference. If you have deposited into our account in the last week please contact the office.

LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders will be available from Classroom Cuisine on Fridays for the remainder of the Term. If promising, we will offer lunch orders on both Monday and Friday next year.



CAR PARK

Once again I'm asking that we take care and show patience in the carpark. I have attached some 'Car Parking Protocols' that the Education Board have worked on developing with the assistance of some interested parents. Please take the time to read the information and to follow the protocols.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

This week the year 5 students will commence the Student Leadership program. The aim of the program is enable the Year 5 students to examine the notion of leadership. Students who wish to take on a leadership role will be invited to write an application to me. All applicants will be interviewed by me and a shortlist of applicants will be put forward for election by the Year 3, 4 and 5 students. The 2014 school leaders will be announced at Assembly on Friday 13th December.

VEGIE GARDEN

Would you like to purchase fresh lettuce and bok choy from our own vegie garden? These will be on sale on Monday 3.15pm in the foyer

TERM FOUR DATES

November

Wednesday 27th Prep Orientation
 Education Board meeting

Thursday 28th Market Night

December

Friday 6th Christmas Party/Carols in the Park
 Thursday 12th Yr 6 Graduation Mass 6:30pm & Dinner
 Friday 13th Reports sent home
 Monday 16th Parent/teacher interviews
 Tuesday 17th End of Year School Mass 9am
 Year 6 Assembly 2:30pm
 Thursday 19th Children dismissed at 2:30pm

With best wishes,

Thomas Coghlan
PRINCIPAL

Parking Protocols

The following guidelines have been documented to help ensure the safety of our children. Many are common sense but it is essential as a parent group they are followed to ensure the safety of our children. Please also ensure any family members or friends who also collect your children are aware of these guidelines.

1. Parents/carers are reminded to show and model courtesy and patience to the children
2. The **No Standing Zone** beneath the Principal's Office is designated as such to allow safe passage for cars exiting the school grounds and for children walking from the school building or arriving and leaving the school on bicycle. **Please do not park in non-marked areas.**
3. Parking along the driveway near the Tennis Courts prevents cars from entering and exiting designated parking spaces. It also blocks the marked walkway for children participating in activities on the oval or tennis courts. If all spaces are full, please use the oval or park in nearby streets.
4. Gate pick up is designed to enable parent to arrive at school at 3.30 and drive through to collect their children after school has finished. Please do not arrive early only to wait in your cars for the bell to go and then form a queue for gate pick up. This only prevents parents who wish to go into the school from being able to park and creates an instant grid-lock, making the car park much more frustrating for all users.
5. Have you considered parking in a nearby street and walking to or from school even one or two days per week? Simple measures like this would ease car park congestion significantly. Could walking this distance together be preparation for your children to meet you themselves when old enough to do so or be preparation for making their way independently to secondary school?
6. The bus zone on Huntingdale Road is NOT a pick up or drop off zone. Stopping in this area places children at great risk, especially during peak traffic times. Please refrain from stopping at all in this zone.
7. Parking on Ferntree Gully Road stops cars from exiting the school safely and easily. Parking in this area blocks view of oncoming traffic and prohibits cars from pulling into the left lane thereby slowing down traffic flow through the school.
8. Children need to be carefully supervised as they make their way to their car.
9. For pedestrian traffic exiting onto Ferntree Gully Road, please exit via the footpath along the building and not via the driveway.
10. As our school is situated on the corner of two busy roads, parents and children are encouraged to cross with the lights.

CHRIST THE KING

Lord Jesus, Bright morning Star,
you announce the eternal day—
we acclaim you!

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Lord Jesus, Rising Sun, Light of the world,
you shine on those in the shadow of death—
we acclaim you!

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Lord Jesus, Living Way to the Father,
your footprints lead our path toward God—
we acclaim you!

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Lord Jesus, Living Bread from heaven,
come to satisfy the hunger of the world—
we acclaim you!

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd,
gather your people into one fold—
we acclaim you!

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Lord Jesus, faithful witness revealing God to us,
give strength to the testimony
of those who announce your word—
we acclaim you!

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Lord Jesus, True Vine of which we are the branches,
help us to bear much fruit—
we acclaim you!

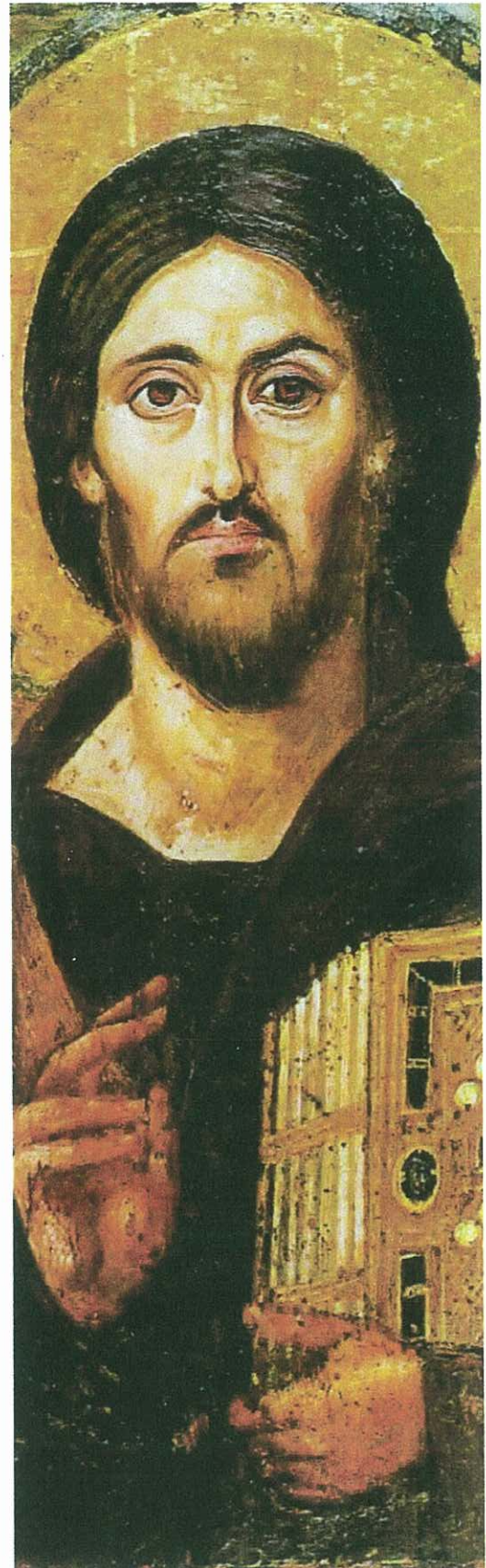
Lord Jesus, first-born from the dead,
awaken us when our eternal day dawns—
we acclaim you!

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Let us pray:
Merciful God, you make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ,
the King of the universe. May all in heaven and earth acclaim
your glory and never cease to praise you.

Amen

From *Biblical Prayers* by Lucien Deiss



Christ Our Holy Redeemer
Primary School

Night Market

Bring along
your friends for
a festive evening
of shopping

\$2 ENTRY

CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING

BAR
RAFFLES

CRAFT
GIFTS

**THURSDAY
28TH NOVEMBER**

6.30PM - 9.30PM

COHR SCHOOL HALL

**43 Ferntree Gully Rd
Oakleigh East**

Peter Mac

Cancer Foundation

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Proceeds in support of Peter Mac Cancer Foundation

Next Thursday 28th November is the
COHR Night Market.

This event is aimed at bringing our community together to support small and hobby businesses and offer an opportunity to enjoy a festive evening of pre-Christmas shopping. The stall holders are a mix from COHR, Sacred Heart and others.

Please note: There will not be children's activities on the night. Children are welcome, however we ask that all children be supervised to protect the stalls and create a safe and comfortable environment for everyone attending. There will be a bar and a sausage sizzle on the night as well as delicious cannoli to purchase.

Proceeds from entry fees, stall holder fees, main raffle and donations all go directly to Peter Mac. Due to overwhelming generosity of our community we are also able to offer raffles and products that will directly benefit the COHR community.

Raffle tickets will also be sold in the foyer next week from 3:15-3:30pm
Mon-Wed

3 tickets for \$5.00

Candles, Scullys, Glass home wares, Cards, Jewellery,
Messenger bags, Nail polish, Vietnamese crockery,
Silk lanterns, NatureDirect, Body Shop at Home,
Shopping bags, Home décor, Cakes and Christmas
Puddings,

We look forward to seeing you there on the night - COHR Parents

We are looking for people to assist on the night to man the raffles, COHR stall, food stand and bar.
If you are able to help please fill in your details and hand back to the office by Monday 25th November

Name _____

Contact number _____

