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Dear Parents,

**WOW!** What a sensational Fete!! Last Friday night's weather certainly helped to bring the crowds out to enjoy the fun, atmosphere and bargains here at COHR. It was amazing to see such a large crowd and that there was such a 'buzz' around the place. I realise it is a major fundraiser at this school but this activity also works in building strong relationships within the community and it has been wonderful to see so many parents working together in the lead up to this year's Fete. A special mention must go to our Fete Coordinators, Gary Iverson and John Bernardo along with the Fete committee, the Parents Association and all parents who assisted in making this year's event such a huge success.

*Advent*  
 A Season of Hope  
 & Expectation

This Sunday marks the first Sunday in Advent. Advent is that time of the year when we reorient ourselves to what really matters: that God loves us and is with us always. It's not easy to do this in our society. Sometimes it can be hard to remember that Advent is a quiet time of waiting, of hope and transformation. It's a time of preparing the way of the Lord. It would be easy to think that Christmas is all about consuming – gifts, food, drink. But the way of the Lord is mercy and love – it's giving, not getting. Let us take up the invitation of Advent to re-order our priorities, to embrace the truth of Christ's birth – that God is with us – and to find ways to give to those around us and to those in our community who are in need.

*In this season of Advent, inspire us to be people of hope.  
 Encourage us not to be greedy for material possessions, but for justice and truth.  
 Enflame us with a love for others, which crosses boundaries of race, religion and nationality.  
 Stir within us a desire to fight for the integrity of creation and appreciate the immense beauty of the earth.  
 Be with us, Lord, at this time, that we may be people of hope.  
 Amen*

**FAREWELL FOR SR. PATRICIA**

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9am, we will have a special assembly where we will acknowledge the wonderful contribution St Patricia has made to COHR. This will be followed by a morning tea where all current and past parents are most welcome. Please contact any families who have left the school who you know would be interested in attending.

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week.

Brendan Welsford  
 Principal

**SCHOOL DATES**

**November**  
 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Running Club  
**December**  
 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY  
 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Graduation Mass & Dinner – 6pm  
 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> COHR Christmas Party  
 Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Graduation Final Assembly  
 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> STUDENTS FINISH – 3.30pm

**RUNNING CLUB**

There will be running club tomorrow at 8.00am

**CHURCH CHOIR**

Children's Choir Practice has been cancelled on Thursday 1st Dec and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. It will resume again on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

**NUDE FOOD DAY TUESDAYS (WEEK 8 – WEEK10)**

On Tuesday the 15th, 22nd and 29th November and also Tuesday 6th December, COHR is holding nude food days! NUDE FOOD day is when children bring a lunch that has no disposable wrappers or packets. Instead they can bring their lunch in containers and bring fresh fruit so that we can put any waste straight into the compost bin. The class teacher will count the number of students with a nude food lunch each Tuesday and we will tally all the results. The class with the most Nude Food lunches over the 4 Tuesdays will receive a free icy pole on Friday 9th December. We will announce the winning class at Friday's assembly.

Let's keep our world clean and have NUDE FOOD lunches!

Thank you! From the environment captains.



## DONATIONS AND SPONSORS.....A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU!

Hawthorn Football Club	Zagames
Collingwood Football Club	Pancake Parlour- Malvern East
Peter Siddle- Australian Cricketer	Kentro Café- Oakleigh
Ana's Yoga	C4 Coffee
PSW Quality Apparel – Mount Waverley	Rush HQ
Master Windows and Screens	Vanilla Lounge Café – Oakleigh
Fernwood Fitness - Clayton	Bounce (Glen Iris)
South Pacific Gym - Chadstone	Rosa's Hair Oakleigh
Planet Sport (MSAC)	House
TNF Cricket / Allstars	GHD
Syndal Swim School	Toyota Chadstone
Eternal Weddings	Clear Ears
Greg Chappell Cricket Centre - Clayton	Chemist Warehouse Chadstone DC
13CABS	Buxton Real Estate – Oakleigh
Luna Park	Ray White Real Estate - Oakleigh
Endota – Rowville	Woodards Real Estate - Oakleigh
Sovereign Hill	Arrow Construction Australia
Marian's Petite Salon	Chadstone Jeep
Antonella's Mobile Mineral Makeup	Affinity Photography
Lisa Middleton Nutritionist	Five Café – Oakleigh
Jump Deck Trampoline Centre – Knoxfield	Officeworks Chadstone
AiroArt Jewellery and Lashes	Golf Clearance Outlet
Tennis Australia	Cambro Motors
Betty's Beauty and Nail Salon	B&A Motors
Rokk Ebony Salon	Bulco Concreting Pty Ltd
Simone Perele	Libra Scales
Tupperware	Bakers Delight
Richmond Oyster Restaurant - Oakleigh	Elle Studio/Jardos Hairdressing
South Society Café	Lawson Family
Ace Airport Parking	Bird Family
Kids Unlimited	RACV Resort
Enchanted Adventure Garden	Phillip Island Nature park
Sette Bello Restaurant – Glen Waverley	White Wax - Oakleigh
4 Cousins Supermercato	Smith & Daughters Restaurant
Melinda Nigro Photography & Design	The Last Piece Restaurant
Alexander's Fruit Market	Around the Clock Plumbing
Allcott Hire	Matthew Holdsworth Electrical
Hands in Motion Massage	Waverly Cycles
Herbalife	Sam's Fruit - Mount Waverley
Mini Maestro's	Matthew Flinders Bistro
Floriana Cakes	Granite Works
Waverley Homeglen Campus	Hortwide Nursery
Ibis – Melbourne	Skylark Sports
Bunnings – Notting Hill	Silverwater Resort – Phillip Island