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To All in our School Community,

I hope everyone was able to enjoy the beautiful sun on Saturday. Even though it didn't last it was a welcome change from the cold conditions we have been experiencing for the past few months. Last Sunday was proclaimed "2019 World Day of Migrants and Refugees". This is really important for our school community as we have many children who themselves, their parents and/or grandparents migrated or came to Australia as a refugee. Pope Francis writes:

As adults, the way we respond to migrants and refugees has a huge influence on the way our children think and respond to migrants and refugees. Pope Francis wrote that it is okay to have doubts and fears about how the newly arrived may impact on our lives, but it is not okay to allow these fears to determine how we respond to the newly arrived. What message are you giving to your children.....



FATHER'S DAY

This Sunday the 2nd September we celebrate Father's Day. This is an opportunity to celebrate the important relationship we have with our Father's. For families whose father's are no longer with us, it is a time for us to reflect on the positive memories and legacy of father's we have left behind. On Friday this week we have been kindly invited to participate in the Mother Teresa Father's Day stall. If you would like your child/children to purchase a gift for their father and/or grandfather, they will need to bring \$5 per gift in an envelope/zip lock bag with your child's name on it. On **Friday afternoon** we invite Father's, Grandads, Pops, Paps and Uncles to attend our Father's Day Paralyturgy. This will begin at 2.30pm in the Oscar Romero building.

Late Arrivers

We have noticed more and more children arriving well after 8.50am each morning. We understand that sometimes things happen and this causes us to be a little late, however we are concerned about a number of families who are continually late each morning. Children arriving late impacts on the teacher and children who have tried to begin the learning for the day. If your family is a frequent late arriver please try and work on arriving at school on time each day as this is an important life skill for children to learn.

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Next **Thursday, 6th September** the Year 3,4,5,6 students are organising a casual clothes day to support the ongoing drought in New South Wales and Queensland. This fundraiser is to support a unit of work the children have been investigating regarding Natural Disasters and Crisis around the world. As you ,the drought will begin to affect all of us and the farmers desperately need financial assistance in an attempt to save their animals and crops. If children wish to participate they can wear any appropriate clothing on this day with a gold coin (or other) donation.



Excellent prizes for a great cause. All proceeds will go to new equipment and cancer research.As we continue to our vision in saving lives for others. Tickets can be bought at rmh.HomeLottery.com.au.

OSCAR ROMERO TERM 3 Dates	
Monday 16th July	Start of term 3
Monday 30th July	Preps celebrating 100 days at school
Monday 6th August	Preps visiting Woolworths at Highlands Shopping Centre
Wednesday 8th August	Bishop Terry Curtin visiting Confirmation Candidates
Sunday, 19th August	Sacrament of Confirmation at Kolbe College Hall
Tuesday 28th August	Years 1 & 2 attending Aquarium Excursion
Friday 2nd September	Father's Day Stall Father's Day Paraliturgy 2.30pm

Thursday 6th September	Casual Clothes Day to Support Drought
Tuesday 11th September	Year 3,4,5 & 6 Excursion to Melbourne Museum
Friday 21st September	End of term 3 3.30pm
TERM 4	
Monday 8th October	Start of term 4
Monday 5th November	Teacher Professional Development Day No School
Tuesday 6th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Transition Mornings Prep 2019 9.15 - 11.00am	Thursday 22nd November 2018 Thursday 29th November 2018 Thursday 6th December 2018
Transition Day All students	Thursday 6th December 2018 9.15 - 3.30pm
Monday 3rd December	Planning Day for 2019 Staff School Closure Day
Wednesday 19th December	Last Day of School 2018 1pm