

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL
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Dear Holy Name Families,

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to welcome all our students and their families to Term Two.

I hope you had a restful break over the Easter period and that you were able to enjoy some quality time with your families and friends.

As you will have read in last term's newsletter, Mr Delaney is on the annual Principal's Conference, which this year involves a pilgrimage through Greece and Turkey, "In the Footsteps of Paul". We pray that his journey will be both inspiring and safe.

As all terms are, in the life of a busy school, this term promises to be an exciting and fulfilling one. All students have settled back in to routine this week as they are familiar with the expectations of their teachers. They can approach this term with confidence in their skills and enthusiasm for the learning they will acquire.

School Photos

A reminder that school photos take place **next Tuesday 19th April**. Your child will have received a notice from the photography company with details of how to order and pay for individual, family and class photographs. This procedure needs to be completed online as the school is no longer involved in the ordering/payment process.

All children are required to be in full winter uniform on this day

Enhancing Catholic Identity Survey

Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne aim for continuous school improvement. An essential element of this improvement is understanding how students, parents and teachers perceive the Catholic identity of our school, and what they might like Catholic identity at Holy Name Primary School to look like in years ahead.

Students and parents have an important voice in our planning and so all students in Years Five and Six, and a random sample of fifty-four families, will be invited to participate in the 'Enhancing Catholic School Identity' survey. The randomly selected families will be contacted by letter next week. These surveys will assist us in better understanding how our Catholic Identity is expressed.

The results will contribute to a reliable picture of our school's Catholic Identity, which we will use to inform our School Improvement Plan for the next four years.

Class Representatives

We now have our final class rep. Thank you to Rosella Angley for volunteering to be the Grade 5N rep.

ANZAC Ceremony

We will be stopping to reflect as a school, next Thursday 21st April, on the sacrifice made by the many brave men and women who have gone before us, so that we can enjoy the freedoms our magnificent country offers.

The ceremony will take place in the church at 2.30pm. Parents and Grandparents are most welcome to join us, as we reflect and pray for peace in our world.

Mother's Day Zumba Class Fundraiser

Jana Bakas, a former student of Holy Name and daughter of Year One teacher Lynda, is conducting a very special Zumba class on Wednesday 4th May in our school hall. The event, which is in the week leading up to Mother's Day, will be a fundraiser for the Breast Cancer Foundation. Look for the details under 'community news' in this newsletter. The night promises to not only be a great opportunity to raise funds for an important cause, but also an opportunity for all our mums and their female friends to enjoy a fun time together.

Project Compassion

A very impressive \$683.50 was raised by the students of Holy Name during the last five weeks of Lent. The money has been sent to Caritas Australia and will be used to facilitate the great work they do for those in need, both here in Australia and overseas. I would like to thank all the children in the school for this great effort, and acknowledge the students from Mannix house, who just beat McGrath, to raise the most amount of money. Well done to all.

Emergency Management Procedure Update

At the beginning of the year, we advised parents that if we had to evacuate the students due to a telephone threat, they would be walked to Ruthven Oval. The Council could not guarantee that the toilet facilities would be able to be opened in a timely fashion, and they won't give us an emergency key, so we have now changed our evacuation location to Preston Primary School, Tyler Street.

In the event that Preston Primary need to evacuate at any stage for a similar reason, they will come here to our school.

Mr Catalano's Amazing Shave!

Over the holidays, many of you would have seen the picture of our very own Brad Pitt look alike, Mr Catalano in the local newspaper. I would like to congratulate Frank on his selfless act of going without hair on his head and face during the ever decreasing temperatures of the Melbourne autumn. In doing so, he raised nearly \$2000 for the Leukaemia Foundation as part of the World's Greatest Shave. Frank has his magnificent mane of hair back already, which is a reminder to us all that the only difference between a good haircut and a bad one is three weeks.

Mr Justin Delaney

Congratulations to Justin (ex Holy Name teacher) and Candice on the birth of their baby daughter Frankie, during the holidays. All reports indicate that both mum and baby are doing well. I'm told by better judges than myself, that Frankie already resembles her mum. We wish Candice and Justin all the best as they experience the many joys of being parents to their beautiful daughter.

Mark Tierney
Acting Principal

School Photo day is NEXT TUESDAY 19 APRIL



ARTHUR REED NO LONGER USES THE 'PHOTO ENVELOPE' ORDERING SYSTEM!

*****ORDERING AND PAYMENT IS ONLINE*****



If you do not have access to order online, Arthur Reed requires you to complete the details on the bottom of the 'photo day instruction notice', enclose your cheque/money order payment and post it **DIRECTLY** to Arthur Reed.

*****All students MUST be in correct WINTER uniform for photos.**



CHESS CLUB STARTS NEXT WEEK!

Reminder to all Chess Club participants that your first lesson is next Friday 22nd at first lunch in the ILC. If you haven't yet paid for the lessons, please send in \$40 or ring Leanne to pay over the phone.

WINTER JACKETS

Our uniform provider, Academy, are now FULLY stocked with our new winter jacket (it is NOT a compulsory item, just an extra for those wishing to purchase one). We have a sample jacket at the school office, for you to look at. **The jackets will ONLY be available from Academy (\$49.50 each).** They look like a great jacket (a bit less bulky than the rainbirds).

We have a FIRE SALE on our last few rainbird jackets at school, selling at the office for \$25. We have 5 small & 6 large. Sorry, no medium left

ANZAC DAY BADGES, WRISTBANDS & BAG TAGS FOR SALE

At the office, we have ANZAC day badges for \$2 & \$5, wristbands \$3, bag tags \$4 and pens \$5. If children purchase something, they may wear it at school from now until ANZAC day.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BURSAR

We still have a large number of families who have not yet paid the Student levy (including excursion levy) of \$285 for their child/ren. If this is you, please do so now, as it was due on 7 March.

You may pay at the office by cash, eftpos, cheque, credit card (or by phone with credit card). You can also Bpay.



GRADE FIVE & SIX BASKET SUPPER

As a culmination and celebration of the Year Five & Six dancing program, the children will showcase their skills at the annual Basket Supper on Thursday 19 May. Due to hall renovations at Latrobe University this year, our venue has changed to St Sava Church Hall in Greensborough North. Parents and families are encouraged to attend. Bring along some food and drink and hopefully join in the festivities. A notice (and table order form) was sent home today to all Gr 5 & 6 students. Please check your child's bag.

'OPEN-ENDED TASKS IN MATHS' SESSION FAMILY INVITATION

Today, your eldest child brought home an invitation / reply slip to attend a one-hour maths session with your child. This session will look at how to ask children **'good' questions** in maths. These are tasks teachers often ask in class and can be helpful to your child applying the skills they know in Maths. Good questions-

- require more than remembering a fact or reproducing a skill
- students learn by answering the question and the teacher learns about the student by their attempt
- there may be several acceptable answers.

'Open-ended' tasks used by teachers in class will often include 'good' questions. These kinds of tasks encourage children to explore maths more, ensure they are not worried if their answer is the same or different to the person next to them, and they ask them to justify their answers and their working out.

We want students to ensure they are **analysing, synthesising** and **evaluating**, as well as using their existing **knowledge**.

**This Maths night will be held at school on
Wednesday 27th April
from 4pm-5pm.**

We will gather in the ILC.

EVERY PERSON ATTENDING WILL RECEIVE A FREE MATHS PACK WITH MORE RESOURCES/IDEAS FOR YOUR CHILD.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Bookclub order forms were sent home today to all children.

If you wish to order, please return your form (and money) by Friday 22 April to your classroom teacher.



ART NEWS

Raffle and Colouring Competition

This term, the Art Club will be running two competitions to raise money to fund future Art Club activities. There will be a raffle and a colouring competition. There is one prize for the raffle and two prizes for the colouring competition (one P -3 and one 4-6).

Raffle tickets are 50c each or 3 for \$1.

Entry into the colouring competition is 50c.

The prize packs are full of Art materials and will be on display in the Art Room.

CD, DVD and Vinyl Records Collection:

We are currently collecting any unwanted CDs, DVDs and Vinyl Records. They will be used to create a whole school mural this term. If you have any you would like donate, please leave them at the office.

Australian Ballet Program

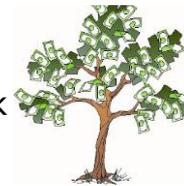
Last Tuesday, we were very fortunate to participate in the Australian Ballet for Schools "Out There" Program. The older students learned different movement techniques in their workshops and in the afternoon the whole school watched a magnificent performance of Sleeping Beauty. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to watch such talented dancers perform and I'm sure many budding dancers were left inspired.



Luisa Vivarelli (Visual Arts)

STUDENT BANKING – ANNUAL INTEREST UPDATE

Could all students please bring in their student bank book so that the annual interest (31/3/16) can be added.



WELLBEING – CHANGE TO WEEKLY STUDENT CERTIFICATES

As you are aware, each week student/s from every class are awarded Bounce Back Certificates. Starting from next week, students will instead receive a Holy Name Honour Roll Certificate. In an effort to acknowledge our school prayer and its importance to our school community, staff will select students for this certificate based around the important messages that are found in our prayer. We will still display the students' names as per usual; look out for the new award poster that has been created by our very own art teacher, Mrs Vivarelli.

Miss Donna Monteleone,
Wellbeing Co-ordinator

HOUSE COLOUR T-SHIRTS

The office is now re-stocked with the full range of sizes and colours @\$8 each. **We expect all students to be wearing the plain house t-shirts.

BOUNCE BACK AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's bounce back winners:

PrepD	Samreen D
PrepI	Milana A
1B	The Whole Class
1Z	Benjamin N
2C	Anh N
2M	Marie M
3F	No award due to excursion
3G	No award due to excursion
4B	Luana M
4C	No award
5D	Sophia K
5N	Emily R
6K	Luke C
6L	Bernice C
6P	Vivian L



P.S. Don't forget to check out our honour board in the Office Corridor

STOLE DECORATION SERVICE FOR SACRAMENTS

Mrs Trisha Gangi is again offering her stole decoration service to our families. The samples are hanging in the corridor next to the school office, and the form is on the office counter. If you would like your child's stole decorated, please fill in the form with the correct details and enclose the exact money in a snap lock bag, and leave at the office.

For confirmation decoration, she will need all orders in by Tues 17 May.



2016 VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

Thanks to those students who have dropped off their Reading Challenge registration forms this week.

Did you know that the Book lists for the Reading Challenge can be found on the following link :

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc>

**Reading Challenge books are also marked with coloured dots in the ILC:

Prep – Year 2: Red

Year 3 – 4: Green

Years 5 – 6: Purple

If there are any queries in regard to the Reading Challenge, you can contact Angela Gangi on angangi@hnpe.catholic.edu.au

Enjoy your Reading adventures!



LIBRARY THANK YOU!

To Marcela Atanasovki for taking home two bags of novels to cover over the holidays! We now have another 30 books for our students to enjoy.

ICY POLE SALE THANK YOU!

Icy pole sales have finished, and will resume in Term Four. Thank you to Vicky (Co-Ordinator) and the fantastic parents who sold hundreds of icy treats to our students in T1.



THANK YOU FROM MR FRANK CATALANO

Thank you to all the students, parents and staff members of Holy Name for your support, sponsorship and donations towards the World's Greatest Shave event from last Term. Together, the school community has raised a grand total of \$1932.35, which will be donated to the Leukaemia Foundation. It's an absolutely brilliant effort and a reflection of the giving nature and generosity of the school community.

As I said at the assembly, being a new teacher to the school this year, my beard quickly became a talking point with students and parents. One morning, Helen Colaci encouraged me to do the World's Greatest Shave and to shave my beard off at assembly for the Leukaemia Foundation.

I really didn't want to do it at first, but after time went by, numerous parents continued to encourage me and because we were exploring Lent in class and the notion of helping others by doing something little, I thought I might as well, and the World's Greatest Shave was a perfect avenue to help teach this lesson.

Additionally, once the class started to promote the event, I didn't realise how big this really was until I had students, parents and staff members come to me and share personal stories of leukaemia battles, and not only did they encourage me, they were showing some raw emotion, so it made me feel proud to be doing the World's Greatest Shave. As mentioned earlier, the grand total of \$1932.35 is really a reflection of the school community's generosity and thank you very much again for donating money to the cause.



During the second last week of Term One at the school assembly, we were at a progressive total of \$700, but after suggesting to the students that if we raise over \$1000 then I'd shave my hair off too, the total quickly rose! Apologies for the event being somewhat of the World's "Anti-climatical" Shave due to the technical difficulties with the clippers, but ultimately, we have raised \$1932.35 for the Leukaemia Foundation, and that is something we can all be proud of.

Thank you very much!

Frank Catalano (Grade Four Teacher)

SAMARITAN HOUSE - CAKE STALL FUNDRAISER

Next Tuesday and Wednesday at first lunch, the Samaritan students will be holding a cake stall. If you would like to buy something, please bring some coins and small change.

Thank you!

ORDER ACADEMY UNIFORMS ONLINE - academyuniforms.com.au

If you want to order online or by phone with your credit card, Academy will deliver the item to the school for free. If you choose to order online, our password is - reservoir

PARISH THANKSGIVING

Please contact Carolyn 9471 0832 to pay by credit card over the phone, or drop back your envelope to the Parish.

PDPSSA WINTER SPORTS FIXTURE 2016

Round 1 Apr-15 Sacred Heart v Holy Name

Netball Sacred Heart
Soccer (M) Oulton #2
Soccer (G) FORFEIT (SH)
Football FORFEIT (SH)

Round 2 Apr-22 Holy Name v St Raphaels

Netball Holy Name
Soccer (M) Blake #1
Soccer (G) Blake #2
Football Ruthven Res.

Round 3 Apr-29 EPIC v Holy Name Netball FORFEIT (EPIC)

Soccer (M) Sullivan Oval
Soccer (G) Sullivan Oval
Football Sullivan Oval

Round 4 May-06 Holy Name v Preston A

Netball Holy Name
Soccer (M) Blake #1
Soccer (G) Blake #2
Football Ruthven Res.

Round 5 May-13 Preston West v Holy Name

Netball Preston West
Soccer (M) BT Connor #2
Soccer (G) BT Connor #3
Football Moore #1

*If you have any queries about the fixture, email rhartnett@hnpe.catholic.edu.au
Ryan Hartnett,
Physical Education

PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE NEWS

P&F Cadbury Chocolate Drive

We still have some Easter egg packets left over (dairy milk, crunchie & caramello varieties), which we are selling from the school office at a reduced price of \$2.50. Children *are* allowed to purchase some, but we want to make sure they ask their parent first.

ALSO we still have some chocolate bars left, which have been made into boxes of \$30; if anyone can sell them at work, that would be fantastic!
Just see Leanne at the office.

Congratulations to the families who won prizes (presented at the last Assembly for Term One), for selling the most chocolates. They are:

1st Prize - \$280 sold - Fiona S (4C) 4.5kg Toblerone

2nd Prize - \$272 sold - Gabriella A (1B) \$60 Easter Cooking Voucher

3rd Prize - \$240 sold - Isabella P (2C) \$50 Officeworks Voucher

COMMUNITY NEWS

PARTY IN PINK – ZUMBA FUNDRAISING CLASS

Breast Cancer Foundation 'Zumba with Jana' Class

Come along to my Zumba fundraising class to raise money for the Breast Cancer Foundation, on **Wednesday 4th May at 7.30pm** in the school hall...

Entry is \$10. To show your support, please wear something **PINK!**

Bottled water available for \$2.

Facebook event <https://www.facebook.com/events/1712055872409553/>

Even if you have never tried Zumba before (but always wanted to), come along and join in the fun!

If you can't make it, but would like to donate, go to

<http://nbcf-hostyourown.gofundraise.com.au/page/JanaBakas>

PARADE COLLEGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR GR5&6 BOYS & GIRLS

On Wednesday from 4–5pm at Preston & Bundoora Campuses in Semester 1 & 2. Check the Parade College website for enrolment forms/ information on the program – www.parade.vic.edu.au or contact Dr Shamoail 9468 6573 or Mrs Stephanie Campbell 9468 3250.

PRESTON AUSKICK - AFLAUSKICK.COM.AU

REGISTER NOW! COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN! ALL WELCOME!

Saturdays 9am to 10.30am. Register online at AFLAUSKICK.COM.AU

It's a great way for kids to have fun, make friends and learn skills of Australian Football, through weekly coaching sessions, playing non-contact AFL games. Participants will receive an awesome benefits pack full of gear when they join.

CITY OF DAREBIN – BIKE SKILLS COURSE FOR PARENTS

This hands-on course is for PARENTS ONLY of kindergarten or primary school students, covering who rides in front, crossing roads and driveways, road and footpath rules, transitioning from footpath to riding on the road etc. This Sun 17 April from 1.00 to 3.30pm (Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre, Preston).

Book www.darebintransport.eventbrite.com.au

Stephanie Preston, Safe Travel Officer

CRANROSS TENNIS COACHING - Ruthven VC Reserve on Albert St

If you are interested in tennis coaching for your child, please pick up a notice from the school office counter. There is a special Holy Name offer beginning Term 2, (2 free group lessons & a free junior racquet for every T2 2016 enrolment). For information, please email info@futuredemandtennis.com.au OR check out the website www.futuredemandtennis.com.au

Reflection of the Week

*As the family goes, so goes the nation
and so goes the whole world in which we live.*

Pope John Paul II

With today's newsletter the attachments are:

- Holy Name Parish newsletter to eldest (white)
- Basket Supper notice and table order form to ALL Grade 5&6 students (lilac)
- Maths Session notice/reply slip to all families via eldest (small white)
- Bookclub Order forms to all students
- Grade Four Camp permission notice & medication form to all Gr4 students (white)
- Grade 2 Friendship List to those who wished to participate (white)

Calendar of Known Dates

Reminder - some dates may need to change & dates (in red) have been added to this week's calendar

TERM TWO

GR3&4 GYMNASTICS COMMENCES

GR1 & 2 YARRABEE EXCURSION

SCHOOL PHOTOS

P&F ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS GO HOME

CHESS CLUB LESSONS BEGIN

ANZAC DAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)

MATHS NIGHT

NUDE FOOD DAY

LIFE ED VAN STARTS

MOTHERS' DAY PRAYER SERVICE

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

NAPLAN

YEAR FOUR CAMP

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

CROSS COUNTRY

GR5 & 6 BASKET SUPPER

YEAR SIX CONFIRMATION

NUDE FOOD DAY

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

P&F HOT FOOD DAY

P&F CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

MID YEAR REPORTS GO HOME

END OF TERM TWO

FRI 15 APRIL

MON 18 APRIL

TUES 19 APRIL (2nd week Term 2)

THURS 21 APRIL

FRI 22 (first lunch) - 8 weekly sessions

MON 25 APRIL

WED 27 APRIL (4pm to 5pm)

TUES 3 MAY

THURS 5 MAY

THURS 5 MAY (evening 7pm)

FRIDAY 6 MAY (morning)

TUES 10 TO THURS 12 MAY

THURS 12 & FRI 13 MAY

MON 16 & TUES 17 MAY

WED 18 MAY

THURS 19 MAY (evening)

SUN 22 MAY

TUES 7 JUNE

MON 13 JUNE

FRI 17 JUNE

FRI 17 JUNE (gold coin donation)

FRI 17 JUNE

FRI 24 JUNE (1.00pm finish)

TERM THREE

TERM THREE COMMENCES

GRANDPARENT'S DAY

P&F MAJOR RAFFLE

NUDE FOOD DAY

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

BOOK FAIR VIEWING FOR STUDENTS

BOOK FAIR (SALES)

BOOKWEEK AUTHOR INCURSION

P&F CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

YEAR FOUR COMMUNION

FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

NUDE FOOD DAY

P&F HOT FOOD DAY

END OF TERM THREE

MON 11 JULY

FRI 29 JULY

AUG/SEPT

TUES 2 AUGUST

THURS 25 AUGUST (1.00pm finish)

WED 17 TO FRI 19 AUGUST (during library session)

MON 22 TO THURS 25 AUGUST (times to be advised)

FRI 26 AUGUST

FRI 26 AUGUST (gold coin donation)

SUN 28 AUGUST

FRI 2 SEPT

TUES 6 SEPT

FRI 9 SEPT

FRI 16 SEPT (1.00pm finish)

TERM FOUR

TERM FOUR COMMENCES

NUDE FOOD DAY

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

MELB CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

PREP 2017 INFORMATION EVENING

FIRST PREP ORIENTATION SESSION

REMEMBRANCE DAY

HOLY NAME FETE

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

SECOND PREP ORIENTATION SESSION

THIRD PREP ORIENTATION SESSION

PREP TO TWO SWIM PROGRAM BEGINS

NUDE FOOD DAY

CAROLS NIGHT

END OF YEAR REPORTS GO HOME

YEAR SIX GRADUATION EVENING TO BE ADVISED

PREP TO TWO SWIM ENDS

END OF SCHOOL YEAR

MON 3 OCT

TUES 4 OCT

MON 31 OCT

TUES 1 NOV

WED 2 NOV

TUES 8 NOV

FRI 11 NOV

SUN 13 NOVEMBER

MON 14 NOV

TUES 15 NOV

TUES 22 NOV

MON 5 DEC

TUES 6 DEC

THURS 8 DEC

FRI 9 DEC

FRI 16 DEC

FRI 16 DEC (1.00pm finish)



Extend OHSC at Holy Name Primary School



New Families - Enrol online – allow 24 hours

Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply set up your own account online via the Parent Portal. Please note it is government regulation that all children must be enrolled BEFORE attending an Extend service. For information on operating hours and fees for your school, visit your After School Care venue or school website.

Enrol now, pay later

The annual enrolment fee per family of \$20 is NOT payable until you first use the service. So why not enrol now so you can access the service later? It doesn't matter if you don't end up using the service, because you won't be charged.

Watch this space throughout the term for regular updates from our Extend team!

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS

We have mobile phone that you can text or leave phone messages if you need to contact the Educator of the Program for whatever reason during operation hours. **Mob: 0439 555 875.**

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2 CHILDREN OF OSHC.

Lovely to see all the children return to the Program, they seem to have grown over the Holidays!

The Easter Colouring Competition winners were - Madeline L, Ava S and Adela.D.
Congratulations children, well done.

The Program has had a change of look inside, a new look making it look cleaner and bigger. From the comments received from the children they like the 'New Look'.

Summary of the week so far :

We made Slime in 2 colours, Pink and Green.

We also played a game of Volley Ball outdoors while some children happy to stay indoors and enjoy the new set up of games too.

Next Week Activities

Monday 18th April

Paper Boat(Origami) / Kick Ball Team Game

Tuesday 19th April

Scratch Art / Paint Blowing Art

Wednesday 20th April

Colouring In / Rainbow Jelly Making

Thursday 21st April

Hanging Decoration-Owl / Coloured Sand Art

Friday 22nd April

3D paper craft - House Making/Origami with Genevieve S