

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL
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School website www.hnpe.catholic.edu.au

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a great and refreshing break and didn't consume too many Easter Eggs.

This term is looking to be a very productive one, on many fronts. Our main priorities as a school, are of course providing the best education for your children possible and to promote eager, happy and resilient learners. On the school front, we will be preparing for our four year cycle review, making significant changes to our reporting system, NAPLAN and Year Six Confirmation.

There are numerous other events happening over the term which are included in the term dates with this newsletter. Others may be added or changed due to circumstances and we will alert you to these.

Gymnastics Program

Tomorrow, our Year Three and Four students start their ten week gymnastics program. This year we have changed providers as this organisation uses more apparatus and will challenge the children more. I'd like to get some feedback on the program later in the term.

Staff School Closure Days Next Week

Next week, as the school prepares for our formal review in October, the school will be closed Thursday 27th and Friday 28th. The staff will be reviewing our practices over the last four years and evaluating our results as we plan for the next four years. On Friday, we will be working with a religious Education facilitator on this year's Papal theme of Hope.

*****CAMP AUSTRALIA WILL OFFER FULL DAY CARE IN OUR BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL HOUSE FOR THESE TWO DAYS TO ALL SCHOOL FAMILIES (HOWEVER, for the program to go ahead, a minimum of 18 children must be registered for care on each day).***

*****Even if your children have never attended the program, you can still register them and book online for one or both days.***

The full day program is open from 7.00am to 6.15pm.

As this has just been arranged, Camp Australia MUST have all definite bookings online BY 4.00PM NEXT MONDAY 24th APRIL.

If they don't have a minimum of 18 children booked, it will not go ahead, and the co-ordinator (Helen) will ring you.

Go to www.campastralia.com.au OR ring 1300 105 343 (Customer service) to enquire about cost etc.

ANZAC Day Holiday

The school is closed next Tuesday 25 April for the ANZAC Day public holiday.

ANZAC Day Commemorative Appeal Merchandise

We have wristbands \$3, bag tags \$4, badges \$2 & \$5 and pens \$5 for sale at the office. Children may wear them until ANZAC day.

Year Sixes at Shrine of Remembrance

As part of our support of ANZAC Day, our Year Six students will be attending a remembrance service at the Shrine tomorrow morning, where the school will lay a wreath at the Eternal Flame.

Football Clinics

Yesterday and today, some levels had football clinics from representatives of the Carlton and Collingwood football clubs. Mr Hartnett does an amazing job coordinating with a number of external agencies to give the students a variety of experiences. These clinics continue for the next two weeks.

Enrolments

Enrolments for Prep 2018 are still open and if you are an existing family and have not enrolled your child, could you please see Leanne and get a form.

School App for Information and Alerts

The school App 'Tiqbiz' is readily available to download for free. This is where you can access the newsletter and be notified of upcoming school events.

*****There will not be a newsletter next week due to the school closure days.***

David Delaney
Principal

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

Dear parents,

Next Monday at 2.30pm, you are warmly invited to attend our traditional Anzac Day Ceremony, which will be held in the **Church**.

This year, we are excited with the arrival today, of a genuine Anzac Oak tree, which we will be planting in the school grounds in a special ceremony in coming weeks. These trees have been provided to schools by the National Trust of Australia.

The symbol of the oak is a way of paying homage to those men and women who have fought in war, to protect our way of life.

Small prickly oak trees (now known as the Gallipoli Oak) grow along the ridges and valleys of the Gallipoli Peninsula and were a constant reminder to the diggers that they were a long way from home. Acorns were collected by several soldiers during the campaign and sent or brought back to Australia, where some were subsequently planted.

The trees have been propagated from acorns donated and collected from parent trees located in Australia which were originally grown from the acorns brought back by the diggers.

Watch the newsletter for further details as we welcome families to this event.

**** Our normal Monday assembly will follow our ceremony in the Church commencing approx 3.00pm.**

SAD NEWS RE THE DEMISE OF CDF STUDENT BANK ACCOUNTS

After many, many years of Holy Name students banking through Holy Name Parish Purse, and then Catholic Development Fund using a traditional bank book, CDF are no longer offering these passbook accounts. We are sorry we can no longer offer 'traditional' banking to our students, and we understand that most families already have an online account for their children, so may not want yet another online account.

CHESS CLUB TERM 2

A reminder that chess club starts in Week Three (Thursday lunch time)

If you haven't yet paid your \$30, you can do so by sending in cash or pay by card in person or over the phone.



The 2017 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge Is Open!

Thank you to all students who have returned their Consent Forms for the Challenge – there has been an enthusiastic response!

It's NOT too late to register!

Please return your Consent form to the Classroom teacher asap!

The usernames and passwords will be issued by next Wednesday afternoon to those who have returned their forms.

***They will be sent home via the student on a coloured slip of paper.
(Make sure you check their school bag)***

We encourage you to start to keep a record now of the books you are reading.

This year, there will be house points awarded & prizes to be won!

Further details to follow!

Reading Challenge books can be identified in our Library by a coloured sticker.

**The Reading Challenge website is now open –
www.education.vic.gov.au/prc**



SHARE A BOOK TODAY



HONOUR ROLL WINNERS

The Honour Roll Certificate winners for the *last week of Term One* are:

PF	Anson Y - McGrath
PI	Ebony T - Samaritan
1B	Zach H - McGrath
1Z	Mia S - Cleary
2C	Akshay R - Cleary & Peppa M - Mannix
2M	Daniella S - Mannix
3F	Aprila D - O'Grady
3G	Gabrielle D - McGrath
4B	<i>No award</i>
4C	Oscar T - Samaritan
5H	Luana M - Edwards
5M	Lucas N - McGrath
6K	Luke M - Cleary
6L	Romano D - O'Grady



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

BOOK CLUB

Book club order forms were sent home to all children today. Due to the school closure days next week, we have extended the time frame for book club orders. ***All orders are due back by Friday 5 May (this is an extra week).***

LOST PROPERTY BASKET

Is now located in the multi-purpose area.

P&F NEWS

OUR P&F MEETING - IS AT 7.00PM TONIGHT

In the Staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend!

If anyone would like to join the Committee, please email vicky@previewblinds.com.au

EASTER EGG CHOCOLATE DRIVE

The P&F would like to say a huge thank you to all the families that supported the annual Chocolate Drive.

Congratulations to the two families that sold 5 boxes each, Jordan D 3F and Joshua M 4C.

There are still a handful of families that haven't returned the chocolate drive money. Can you please return it as soon as possible so we can finalise the fundraiser.

It was a very successful fundraiser – we raised over \$3000 which will go towards our school.



ACADEMY UNIFORM

If you order online (our password is – reservoir), or by phone with your credit card, Academy will deliver the item to the school, at no extra cost.

PARISH THANKSGIVING

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

CAMP AUSTRALIA NEWS - BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Hi everyone, welcome back! I hope everyone had a nice break and a great Easter. We are excited to be back as this term we have so many fun activities in store. We will be doing lots of cooking such as making honey joys and chocolate crackles.

We also have got a new foosball table for everyone to play with.

To enrol your child/ren in the program, go to www.campaustralia.com.au
OR ring 1300 105 343.

If you need to contact me, the **OSHC mobile number is 0418 576 410**.

If you would like to know more about our before and after school program, please see me.

Have a great week!

Helen, OSHC Co-Ordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

SANTA MARIA COLLEGE NORTHCOTE

As a family attending a primary school within our Priority Parish zone, we hope that you will visit our College and consider our school as place for your daughter to flourish. We understand that few decisions in life hold the same significance and importance as choosing the right school for your daughter. At Santa Maria College we are always pleased to welcome new families to our warm and vibrant community. Please visit our website for further information or simply call our Registrar, Mrs Kylie Lawtey, to discuss enrolment or to book a tour.

KEY ENROLMENT DATES FOR YEAR 7 2018 INTAKE

27 April 2017 – Offers of places to prospective Year 7 2018 students posted

11 May 2017 – Final date for families to accept offers made

If you have not applied for a place for your daughter in a Catholic secondary school as yet, please give us a call on 9488 1630 to discuss further.

KEY ENROLMENT DATES FOR YEAR 7 2019 INTAKE

Timing of the Year 7 2019 enrolment process has changed in line with Catholic Education Melbourne guidelines. The new process will result in Catholic secondary colleges offering places for Year 7 enrolment in Terms 3 and 4 of Grade 5.

25 August 2017 – Applications for enrolment in Yr 7 2019 close

13 Oct 2017 – Offers of places to prospective Yr 7 2019 students posted

27 Oct 2017 – Final date for families to accept offers made

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Kylie Lawtey on 9488 1630 if you have any questions. We hope to see you at one of our Talk & Tours soon!

CITY OF DAREBIN – School Crossing Supervisor Vacancies

The City of Darebin is currently recruiting friendly and safety conscious crossing supervisors. This year we hope to achieve maximum coverage over our 96 busy crossings throughout the municipality. To this end, we invite interested people to apply. If you are interested, please contact the Council. (We have a few position descriptions & application forms at the school office).

School crossing supervisors play a number of crucial roles in our community. Not only do they facilitate the safe passage of children and parents to and from school, but they are highly valued members of our community who provide early education to our children about the dangers of roads and nurture good habits.

NEWLANDS BASKETBALL CLUB

Invites interested children to the Newlands Academy at Coburg Basketball stadium on Mondays 4 – 4.30pm, suitable for ages 4 to 6 years. Learn Basketball skills and have fun! There IS a cost involved. Ph 0418 147 086 or email newlands.basketball@gmail.com

INVITATION TO ATTEND LAUNCH OF FELICE ARENA'S NEW BOOK

Our students may remember Felice Arena (the author who came out to talk to our children during Book Week last year). He spoke to the children about his new book, "The Boy and the Spy", which is just now being launched. He had just finished it last year and was in the middle of it being printed and published. We have a copy now in the Library. The public launch is at Reading Kids Bookstore, 315 Lygon St, Carlton @2pm - Sun 30 April. No bookings needed.

Reflection of the Week **ANZAC DAY REMEMBRANCE**

The so-called 'Rising Sun' badge,
worn on the up-turned brim of a slouch hat,
typified the Spirit of ANZAC –
the camaraderie of Australian soldiers
to fight for the Crown & the British Empire.



The Ode

***"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."***

With today's newsletter the attachments are:

- Holy Name Parish newsletter to all families via eldest (white)
- Book Club Order forms to all children
- Prep family contact list to those who chose to participate, via your child (white)
- Letters from the Parish re the blessing of the Bell Tower via eldest (white, stapled)

****Assembly is on Mondays, beginning 3.00pm.**

Children's Lunch & Afternoon break times:

10.50am – children eat in classroom

11.00 – 11.45am – children play outside & 11.50am class begins

1.30 – 1.55pm – children play outside & 2.00pm class begins

(If it is raining, or the temperature is 32 and above, all children remain inside under teacher supervision)

Calendar of Known Dates for 2017

Reminder – some dates may need to change

Added / changed dates appear in red in today's newsletter

APRIL

P&F Meeting

Yr 3 & 4 Gymnastics starts

Yr 6 Excursion to the Shrine

Yr4 Bundoora Action Indoor Sport

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

School Closure Days for Review

(– Staff Conference)

Thurs 20 (7.00pm)

Fri 21

Fri 21

Fri 21 (6-8pm)

Tues 25

Thurs 27 & Fri 28

MAY

Nude Food Day

Yr5&6 Basket Supper

NAPLAN

Mother's Day Prayer Service

Mothers' Day Stall

Cross Country

Yr2 Mums' evening

YrP Mums & Dads Dinner

Confirmation

Tues 2

Thurs 4 (evening)

Tues 9 to Thurs 11

Thurs 11

Fri 12 (morning)

Wed 17

Fri 19 (7pm onwards)

Fri 19 (7.30pm onwards)

Sun 21 (10.30am)

JUNE

Nude Food Day

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Book Fair Viewing Only

Book Fair Sale

P&F Hot Food Day

Yr2 Latitude fun

Reports go home

Parent Teacher Interviews

End of Term

Tues 6

Mon 12

Tues 20 to Thurs 22 (viewing only)

Fri 23 to Thurs 29

Fri 16

Fri 16 (6-8pm)

Fri 23

Thurs 29 (1.00pm finish)

Fri 30 (1.00pm finish)

JULY

Start Term Three

Yr4 Zagames Family Dinner

Grandparents/Special Friends Day

Mon 17

Fri 21 (6pm onwards)

Fri 28

AUGUST

Nude Food Day

First Communion

Book Week Author visit

District Athletics

Tue 1

Sun 20 (10.30am)

Mon 21

Thurs 31

SEPTEMBER

Nude Food Day

Yr2 Family Picnic

Whole School Production

P&F Hot Food Day

End of Term

YrP Zagames T3 breakup

Tues 5

Sun 10 (11-3pm)

Thurs 14

Fri 15

Fri 22 (1.00pm finish)

Fri 22 (1.30pm onwards)

OCTOBER

Start Term Four	Mon 9
Nude Food Day	Tues 10
Yr4 Latitude end of year gathering	Fri 13 (6-8pm)
Yr2 Parent Dinner	Fri 20 (7pm onwards)

NOVEMBER

Reconciliation	Thurs 2
School Closure Day	Mon 6
Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday	Tues 7
School Closure Day	Wed 8
Prep 2018 Information Night	Mon 13
1 st Prep Orientation	Tues 14
P&F Hot Food Day	Fri 17
2 nd Prep Orientation	Tues 21
YrP End of Year Disco	Wed 22 (6-8pm)
Whole School Sports Carnival	Thurs 23
3 rd Prep Orientation	Tues 28
Yr2 End of Year Disco	Wed 29 (6-7.30pm)

DECEMBER

Prep to Two Swim Program starts	Mon 4
Nude Food Day	Tues 5
Year Four Camp	Thurs 7 & Fri 8
Year 6 Graduation	Wed 13 Dec
Last day of school for students	Tues 19 (1.00pm) <i><u>To be confirmed</u></i>
Year 6 Disco	Wed 20 (evening)