



**HOLY NAME SCHOOL
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Dear Holy Name Families,

Our Principal, Mr Delaney, returns to work on Monday after his pilgrimage through Greece and Turkey these past three weeks. After speaking to him briefly on the phone earlier today, it sounds as if the experience was incredibly enlightening. I'm sure he will expand upon his experiences in the coming weeks with us all.

Maths Night

Thank you to Miss Mitchell and the staff for preparing and presenting our Family Maths Night last evening. Over fifty families were in attendance, which is a great figure when you consider the ever increasing demands on our precious time. For those parents who were unable to attend, Susan and the staff presented tasks that were opened ended. That is, tasks that do not necessarily have one answer, but require the need to think of strategies and promote discussion.

Year Six Confirmation Commitment

This Saturday evening at our 6.00pm Parish Mass, our Year Six students who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, will participate in a Commitment ceremony during the celebration of the Eucharist. The students will be asked to present their intention to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and show that they are ready to do the necessary work to prepare for the sacrament.

Mother's Day Celebrations

Next Sunday is Mother's Day and during the upcoming week, we have a number of school events leading up to Sunday's special occasion.

On Wednesday evening, we have a special Zumba class in the school hall, as has been advertised in the school newsletter these past two weeks. A reminder that if you would like your children minded by two of our teachers, while you are 'Zumba-ing', you need to let us know. Email Leanne (office@hnpe.catholic.edu.au) by Monday 2nd May.

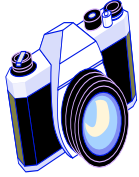
On Thursday evening, we have our annual Mother's Day liturgy, which will again be held in the Church, commencing at 7.00pm and running for approximately 30 minutes.

On Friday morning, we have our Mother's Day Stall, at which the students can buy some magnificent heart-felt gifts for great prices. **Dads...** don't forget to give the children some money for this very important event.

Holy Name Enrolment of Siblings for Prep in 2017

If you have a child starting Prep next year and you haven't yet submitted an enrolment form for them, could you do so now.

Mark Tierney
Acting Principal



DID YOU FORGET TO ORDER YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL PHOTOS?

If so, order BEFORE April 29th. After that, you'll pay an additional \$9.95 for postage. Website www.arphotos.com.au The code is 1604HN281

A REMINDER TO TAKE CARE AT THE TYLER ST CROSSING

The Council is expecting that they will have a replacement crossing supervisor in the second week of May. Until then, please take care when using the crossing.

NUDE FOOD DAY

Nude food day is next week – Tuesday 3 May.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS

Please check out the Term Two Curriculum Overviews on the school app and / or the school website.

These documents are incredibly important for you, so you know what your child is learning about for the term, in all areas of the curriculum. This might promote discussion for you and your child; you can ask them specifically what they are learning about, based on the overview.

Please take the time to access these and look through them as a family.

Thank you

Susan Mitchell

Teaching and Learning, Literacy and Numeracy Leader

HOLY NAME HONOUR ROLL

This week's Honour Roll Certificate winners are :

PrepD	Nicola P
PrepI	Carlos M
1B	Trinity D
1Z	Alessia M
2C	Xavier P
2M	Jordan D
3F	Nicholas B
3G	Tom M
4B	Jon P
4C	Teacher absent
5D	Jordan R
5N	Lachlan D
6K	Nikolas M
6L	Deon D
6P	Chelsea T



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



LIFE EDUCATION VISIT

As part of our drug and health education this term, we are having the Life Education mobile classroom visit our school from Thursday 5th May to Wednesday 11 May. **Last week, your eldest child brought home the information/permission notice.**

We still have a large number of children who haven't returned the permission. Please do so BY MONDAY 2nd MAY.

****EACH CHILD MUST HAVE PERMISSION TO ATTEND THE SESSION, HOWEVER YOU CAN ENTER ALL YOUR CHILDREN'S NAMES ON THE SINGLE PERMISSION SLIP.**

Lessons are always age appropriate and the children will be covering a wide range of drug and health related topics, ranging from the human body and how it works, healthy eating and nutrition, medicines and drugs, bullying, resilience and social skills. Healthy Harold, the much loved Life Education giraffe mascot will visit. Each student will receive a workbook before the session. It is important that your child attend this session.

We also invite parents to our Parent Information Session on Thursday 5th May from 8.45am to 9.10am, so you can check out the Life Education mobile classroom. Return the blue RSVP notice if you would like to attend.

GRADE FIVE & SIX BASKET SUPPER

A reminder to send in your table order form for the Basket Supper on Thursday 19 May, at 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.



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).** ***We have a FIRE SALE on our last few rainbird jackets at school, selling @\$25. We have 5 small & 6 large only.*

REMINDER NEW SCHOOL APP – PLEASE SIGN UP!

Thank you to our school families who are now using the new school app, **tiqbiz**. This is the app which the school is now using to broadcast information and updates. Whilst the old school app is still operating, this will be phased out by the end of Term two.

For any queries regarding Tiqbiz, please contact Derryn Ling, ICT Co-ordinator and Year 6 teacher



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



St Vincent de Paul Society conferences are parish-based groups that help local people who have found themselves in financial difficulties. As the old adage goes, many hands make light work. We are looking for more hands to help with this work. If you are interested, please come and see how you may be able to lend a hand – Tuesday 3 May at 7.30pm in the Gathering space at the back of our Church.

MINI VINNIES UPDATE

Grocery donations are very important to feed the local community. So, if you wish to donate, please place your long lasting groceries (baked beans, pasta, canned fruit and vegetables etc.), in the **BLUE** FOOD BINS.

These are located in the corridors outside the staff room and outside the Grade 6 rooms.

Thank you, best wishes and keep safe.

Written by Damian on behalf of the Mini Vinnies.

ART NEWS

Life Style Magazine Donation Request

We are now seeking for donations of Lifestyle type magazines which we can use in the Art Room.

Examples of magazines needed are:

Country Life, RACV, Better Homes & Gardens, Vogue.

Please DON'T send magazines like New Idea or Women's Weekly as these have articles which are not appropriate for primary aged children.



THANK YOU all so much for the donations of CD's. We DON'T need any more of these, thank you...

Raffle and Colouring Competition

The Art Club is running two competitions to raise money to fund future Art Club activities. 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 on display in the Art Room.



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.



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.

2016 VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to those who are well and truly into the Challenge! We will list those who have completed the Challenge in next week's newsletter.

****Just a reminder to hand in to the office, your completed Reading Challenge Checklist of books read.**

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!



GREENLIGHT MUSIC OFFER

I have a copy of Bastien Piano Basics Primer Level sitting on my desk. It is brand new and hasn't been used. This is the recommended text for piano/keyboard students. If any parent would like this copy, you can pick it up from my room for \$10 (a few dollars below the RRP price).

Only one copy, so the early bird gets the worm!

STOLE DECORATION SERVICE FOR SACRAMENTS

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, Trish will need all orders in by Tues 17 May.



FORWARD NOTICE FROM KELLY SPORTS

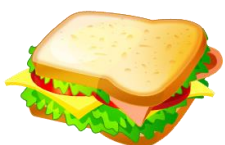
Due to the school closure day scheduled for Monday 16th May, the Kelly Sports lunchtime dance lesson will be held that week on Wednesday 18th.

ORDER ACADEMY UNIFORMS ONLINE - academyuniforms.com.au

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.

CLASSROOM CUISINE LUNCH ORDERS – MONDAY & FRIDAY

Go to the website classroomcuisine.com.au and have a look at the great menu offered. Just a reminder that the ordering system *really* does close at 8.30am!



PARISH THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

A few weeks ago, the Parish sent home a letter to all families about the Thanksgiving Program. If you haven't sent back your pledge form, please do so by the end of next week. Thank you.

To pay for thanksgiving, please contact Carolyn 9471 0832 to pay by credit card over the phone, or drop back your envelope to the Parish. You can also leave your payment at the school office and we will forward it to the Parish.

PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE NEWS

P&F Cadbury Chocolate Drive

We still have some Easter egg packets left (CAMELLO ONLY), which are selling from the school office at \$2.50 OR 5 pkts for \$10. Children can buy them, but we want to make sure they ask their parent first.

ALSO we still have some \$30 chocolate bar boxes, if anyone can sell them at work, that would be fantastic! Just see Leanne at the office.

THE ENTERTAINMENT GUIDES WERE SENT HOME LAST WEEK! (unless you opted out of receiving one)

***IF YOU DON'T WISH TO PURCHASE THE BOOK, PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL (IN THE ENVELOPE)



It's the perfect gift for Mum this Mother's Day!

We love the Entertainment™ Memberships because they contain over 2,000 offers for up to 50% off and 2-for-1 at Melbourne's best restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotels, resorts, shopping and more that you can use whenever you like until 1 June 2017!

For only \$65, you will have access to over \$20,000 worth of value. You really only need to use yours twice for it to have paid for itself.

Get one for you and your Mum this Mother's day! PLUS you'll be helping Holy Name Primary School as \$13 of each one we sell contributes to our fundraising.

Available as the printed Entertainment™ Book that comes with a Gold Card and vouchers, or the Entertainment™ Digital Membership that puts all the offers onto your smartphone.

Contact Susy Perizzolo on 0417 103 585 or email susyperizzolo@bigpond.com

BUY NOW AT: <https://www.entbook.com.au/1938p60>

Or view all the offers before you purchase at www.entertainmentbook.com.au/flickbook/melbourne.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

PARADE COLLEGE PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS / CARERS OF SONS WITH AUTISM/ASPERGERS

Have you sometimes found yourself wondering what is ahead for your son and, specifically, the impact of autism on his future? You and your son are invited to attend an information evening where we will hear from two young people on the spectrum who are forging exciting lives for themselves. They will share with us their challenges, successes and advice.

Date: Monday 2 May at 7.00pm (for 7.30pm start)

Venue: Yarangabee Centre, Bundoora Campus

RSVP: by tomorrow (Fri 29th) to Cheema Brondolino on 9468 3344

OR cheema.brondolino@parade.vic.edu.au

GKR KARATE – CLASSES HELD IN OUR SCHOOL HALL

Would you like your children to do an activity that teaches discipline and promotes confidence, all whilst they're learning self defence in a fun environment? GKR runs Karate classes out of Holy Name Primary's hall every Thursday at 6:00pm and we would love to see you there! Class fees are pay as you go and there are great discounts available for families also. For more information or to join our club please contact David on 0433 829 894.

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>



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.

Reflection of the Week

*Life is really simple,
but we insist on making it complicated.*

.....Confucius

With today's newsletter the attachments are:

- Holy Name Parish newsletter to eldest (white)
- Gr5 friendship list notice to ALL Gr5 families (white)
- Mother's Prayer invitation to all families via eldest (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

NUDE FOOD DAY	TUES 3 MAY
LIFE ED VAN STARTS	THURS 5 MAY
MOTHERS' DAY PRAYER SERVICE	THURS 5 MAY (evening 7pm)
MOTHER'S DAY STALL	FRIDAY 6 MAY (morning)
NAPLAN	TUES 10 TO THURS 12 MAY
YEAR FOUR CAMP	THURS 12 & FRI 13 MAY
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS	MON 16 & TUES 17 MAY
KELLY SPORT LUNCHTIME LESSON	WED 18 MAY (due to Mon school closure)
CROSS COUNTRY	WED 18 MAY
GR5 & 6 BASKET SUPPER	THURS 19 MAY (evening)
YEAR SIX CONFIRMATION	SUN 22 MAY
NUDE FOOD DAY	TUES 7 JUNE
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	MON 13 JUNE
P&F HOT FOOD DAY	FRI 17 JUNE
P&F CASUAL CLOTHES DAY	FRI 17 JUNE (gold coin donation)
MID YEAR REPORTS GO HOME	FRI 17 JUNE
END OF TERM TWO	FRI 24 JUNE (1.00pm finish)



TERM THREE

TERM THREE COMMENCES	MON 11 JULY
GRANDPARENT'S DAY	FRI 29 JULY
P&F MAJOR RAFFLE	AUG/SEPT
NUDE FOOD DAY	TUES 2 AUGUST
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS	THURS 25 AUGUST (1.00pm finish)
BOOK FAIR VIEWING FOR STUDENTS	WED 17 TO FRI 19 AUGUST (during library session)
BOOK FAIR (SALES)	MON 22 TO THURS 25 AUGUST (times to be advised)
BOOKWEEK AUTHOR INCURSION	FRI 26 AUGUST
P&F CASUAL CLOTHES DAY	FRI 26 AUGUST (gold coin donation)
YEAR FOUR COMMUNION	SUN 28 AUGUST
FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST	FRI 2 SEPT
NUDE FOOD DAY	TUES 6 SEPT
P&F HOT FOOD DAY	FRI 9 SEPT
END OF TERM THREE	FRI 16 SEPT (1.00pm finish)

TERM FOUR

TERM FOUR COMMENCES	MON 3 OCT
NUDE FOOD DAY	TUES 4 OCT
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY	MON 31 OCT
MELB CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	TUES 1 NOV
PREP 2017 INFORMATION EVENING	WED 2 NOV
RECONCILIATION	THURS 3 NOV
FIRST PREP ORIENTATION SESSION	TUES 8 NOV
REMEMBRANCE DAY	FRI 11 NOV
HOLY NAME FETE	SUN 13 NOVEMBER
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY	MON 14 NOV
SECOND PREP ORIENTATION SESSION	TUES 15 NOV
THIRD PREP ORIENTATION SESSION	TUES 22 NOV
PREP TO TWO SWIM PROGRAM BEGINS	MON 5 DEC
NUDE FOOD DAY	TUES 6 DEC
CAROLS NIGHT	THURS 8 DEC
END OF YEAR REPORTS GO HOME	FRI 9 DEC
YEAR SIX GRADUATION EVENING TO BE ADVISED	FRI 16 DEC
PREP TO TWO SWIM ENDS	FRI 16 DEC (1.00pm finish)
END OF SCHOOL YEAR	

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.**

Summary:

Been a short week due to the Public Holiday for ANZAC day. We have had some indoor playing and outdoor playing.

Genevieve taught the children how to make a chatter box as well as a cup by paper.
Nice job!

Next Week Activities

Monday 2nd May

Popsicle stick craft / Paint Print-Mother's Day

Tuesday 3rd May

Q-tip Painting Autumn Tree / Snakes and Ladders Memory Team Game

Wednesday 4th May

Autumn leaf stencilling / Mother's Day Word Search

Thursday 5th May

Paper craft flower / Connecting Numbers Dots for Mother's Day

Friday 6th May

Paper gift Box Mother's Day / Kick Ball Team Game.