

# HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NO. 21 10 AUGUST 2017

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Art Work (Gr 4 & 3)

Dear Parents,

## **First Communion**

The children in Year Four are working diligently towards making their Sacrament of Communion on Sunday 20 August. As previously stated, all families are welcome to attend this special 10.30am mass.

## **School Production**

Today, you would have received via your child's bag, a flyer advertising our upcoming school production. It will be held on Thursday 14 September. On the back of the flyer it explains where the venue is, ticketing and the main arrangements. The children have really ramped up their rehearsing and are very excited by the event. We've chosen a new venue which I believe will provide the best experience for the audience and for the children. We will be having two shows on the same night as is explained on the flyer, so we are encouraging extended families to attend as well.

## **Student Lateness and the Staff Car Park**

After success during June, after my request of May 25, I have noticed bad habits have again developed.....

A number of families seem to be using the staff car park as an 'easy morning drop off' for their children and especially parking in the 'no standing'; behind the Principal parking bay, and blocking delivery drivers.

**The car park is NOT to be used by parents unless you are instructed to do so by staff.** We need clear access for recycle/garbage trucks, courier deliveries and emergency vehicles.

**Please find parking on the street, or use the kiss and drop.**

This also applies for the afternoon at dismissal time.

A reminder that there is a permanent disabled parking spot clearly marked on Robb Street, near the school office. Parking there without a valid permit will incur a hefty fine from council.

**Also,** the same cohort of children are late to school on a number of mornings. Children must be **in** class ready to start work at 8.50am. When your child is always late, they miss vital instructions already given, and they can become anxious knowing they will be disrupting everyone when they enter their classroom. If your child is not getting ready for school on time, get them up earlier and minimise all before-school distractions.

## **Crossing Supervision**

Elisabeth is doing a great job on Robb Street morning and night. Raelene is manning McColl Street in the evening and we have had a supervisor there in the morning as well this week. Thank you to all the parents who contacted the council last term on this issue. People power seems to have worked.

### **School Holiday Program**

I have some exciting news to share with you about our quest for quality school holiday care for our children. You may recall that last term, the Principal from St Raphael's and myself, were trying to establish a shared holiday program through Camp Australia, which would benefit both school communities. Neither school has viable numbers to run our own separate program, but we have secured an option which is Camp Australia facilitating the program, and both schools taking it in turn to have the program at our ASC venue.

For the coming September holiday period, the five day per week, full day program will be at St Raphael's. Further details to follow.....

### **Glass Jars**

Please don't send or have children bring objects in glass to school for the obvious health and safety reasons.

David Delaney  
Principal

### **REPORT SURVEYS**

As you all know, we drastically changed the look and content of our June, 2017 Reports. This was a big undertaking for the staff. We are hoping that our reporting process becomes more transparent and helps you clearly understand how your child is progressing within their class. Just a reminder that teachers reporting to you about your child is not just the reports that go home twice a year. It is the Curriculum Overviews, phone calls, emails, Parent/Teacher Interviews, other meetings before and after school etc.

*We would like your feedback on the new June reports.* To fill in the survey, simply click on the link below and complete the questions.

**\*\* The survey will be open until the end of next week.**

Thank you for your time and support.

<https://goo.gl/forms/PBLMICzozKeqzk5z2>

Susan Mitchell  
Teaching and Learning, Literacy and Numeracy Leader

### **GKR WORLD CUP 2017 - Gold Coast**

Welcome back to Dimitri 2C & Taki 6K who have returned from Queensland, where they participated in an amazing World Cup with over 2,000 competitors.

Dimitri was in the 8-9 year old division in the 6th to 4th Kyu. He got into the 2nd round for his Kata and for his Kumite, just missed out on the finals, and finished up fifth. An amazing achievement with 48 boys in his division.

Taki was in the 12-13 year old division in the 6th to 4th Kyu and got into the 2nd round in his Kata and managed 1 very successful round of Kumite. A tough competition all round. Both boys loved the experience and can't wait till the next World Cup in 2019.





## BOOK WEEK 2017 AT HOLY NAME 'ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE'

**Book Week 'Dress Up Day'! -  
Thursday 24th August at 9am in the Hall**

Dress as your favourite book OR movie character!  
The more original the better!  
We encourage children to be dressed  
in original home-made costumes,  
(try a google search for book week costume ideas!)  
Hiring costumes is NOT necessary, or encouraged.

***Our parade will be held in the school hall at 9:00am.***

Each class will get the opportunity to parade in front of the whole school.  
Parents welcome! We hope to see everyone there!

In the afternoon, the students will be gathering in their House Teams to share some of their favourite books. Please remind your children to bring their favourite book on this day.

Author/Illustrator: Sue deGennaro

Holy Name Primary School on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2017

**Sue deGennaro** is an author and an illustrator. She has illustrated 16 picture books for other authors, and is the author and illustrator of **The Pros and Cons of being a Frog** (shortlist for the CDCA 2013 Early Childhood Prize) and her second picture book is **Eddie Frogbert**. Sue will sign her books in person on the day!



### eSmart

#### This week's tip:

Don't forget to use the website given to us by Kate Wilde to find reviews of games our children are playing online to check that they are age appropriate.

Go to [www.commonsense.org](http://www.commonsense.org)

### CONGRATULATIONS TO

Parents Antonietta and Joseph, and big sister Oliva A (PI), on the safe arrival last Monday of their new baby daughter and sister – "Valentina". We wish you joy, happiness and not too many sleepless nights.....



## STOLE DECORATION SERVICE FOR COMMUNION

Tomorrow (Fri 11<sup>th</sup>) is the last opportunity to have your child's stole decorated.

## HONOUR ROLL WINNERS

The Honour Roll Certificate winners for this week are:

PF	Johnny N – O'Grady
PI	Dante C - Edwards
1B	Leonardo D - McGrath
1Z	Evie W - Samaritan
2C	Irene K - Edwards
2M	Benjamin N- O'Grady
3F	James A – Cleary & Jasmine I – O'Grady
3G	Elise C - Mannix
4B	Adela D - Cleary
4C	Ishika B - Samaritan
5H	Erin T - Cleary
5M	Nathan L - Samaritan
6K	Alex P - Edwards
6L	Mia C - McGrath



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

## Reading Challenge Update!

As we draw closer to the end of this year's Reading Challenge, it's fantastic to see our students engaged in their reading so they can reach their goal of completing the Challenge. The amount of books read, continues to rise – now up to an awesome **3,146!**

This week, we congratulate the following students who have finished the Challenge!

**PF:** Hailey N  
**PI:** Riley N  
**3F:** Katherine L



**A reminder that Challenge finishes on August 31<sup>st</sup>, so please ensure all books read have been logged in, on the Reading Challenge website.**

Keep enjoying your reading adventures!

*Mrs Angela Gangi, Reading Challenge Co-ordinator  
(agangi@hnpe.catholic.edu.au)*





## **SICK CHILDREN & NOTIFICATION FOR ABSENCES**

To avoid colds, flu and gastro spreading, we ask that if your child is sick before school OR during the night, please keep them home. School is not the place for sick children, they need to be at home to recover.

Please make sure that we have up to date phone numbers for both parents and / or your emergencies.

If your child is away, there are a number of ways to report the absence: by phone, (or leave message on answering machine), email, verbal to office, Flexibuzz school app or written note to the teacher.

**If your child is absent from school for two consecutive days without any/or updated notification, you will receive an SMS requesting you to report the absence.**

**PS** If emailing an absence to the teacher, could you please 'cc' the office -([office@hnpe.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@hnpe.catholic.edu.au)). Thank you

## **CAMP AUSTRALIA NEWS - BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

This week we have been doing a lot of 'hands on' activities. The girls have been trying to make slime, however, some of it has not turned out very slimy, but it was fun anyway! We have also been doing face painting. Amelia painted a butterfly on her face, Eliza and Lewis painted their names on their arms! Well done guys!

To enrol your child/ren in the program, go to [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://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.

Helen, OSHC Co-Ordinator

## **P&F NEWS**

### **TERM THREE HOT FOOD DAY CHANGE OF DATE!**

Please note in your diary..... a **change of date** for our Hot Food Day this term. We did have Fri 15 Sept (the day after the school concert) as the day, HOWEVER we have changed Hot Food Day to Thursday 21 September.

## **REMINDER – MAJOR CHANGE TO CDF STUDENT BANK ACCOUNTS**

*\*\*Any EXISTING account that hasn't been CLOSED or transferred by end of Term 3 (Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017) will be transitioned automatically to the new 31 Day Mission Student Saver account.*

*If you do not want this to happen, you need to close the account now....*

For details about the new account type, interest rate and how to transact on the account, go to [www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/students](http://www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/students).

## **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.

## **Reflection of the Week**

*If you can dream it,  
you can do it.*

*.....Walt Disney*

**With today's newsletter the attachments are:**

- **Parish News**
- **School Production information letter to all families via eldest (yellow)**
- **Letter to all families re NCCD via eldest (white)**

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **PARADE COLLEGE YEAR 7 2019 ENROLMENTS**

A reminder that applications for Year 7 2019 close on Friday, 25 August 2017. Please feel free to contact our Registrar, Mrs Angela O'Connor on 9468 3304 or [registrar@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@parade.vic.edu.au) to obtain an enrolment pack.

### **ALSO**

**Parade College Preston Campus** - is offering a 4 week **Snapshot@Parade** Enrichment Program, commencing on Wednesday 23 August, from 4 to 5pm for grades 4/5/6. Girls and boys are welcome. Refreshments will be offered on arrival. A nominal fee of \$10 will cover the cost of program materials. Each Wednesday session has a different theme, e.g. experimenting with science, team sports etc.

*(If your child is interested, there is a brochure with all details at Holy Name PS school office on the counter)*

# Calendar of Known Dates for 2017

Reminder – some dates may need to change

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

## AUGUST

Yr6 Kemizo Family Night	Fri 11
YrP Fire Education visit	Wed 16
Yr4 St Monica's excursion	Thurs 17 (afternoon)
Yr5 St Monica's excursion	Thurs 17 (middle block)
First Communion	Sun 20 (10.30am)
Book Week Author visit	Mon 21
Book Week Dress Up /Parade	Thurs 24 (9am parade in hall)
Yr6 Hooptime B'ball excursion	Fri 25
District Athletics	Thurs 31

## SEPTEMBER

Annual Fathers' Day Special Event	Fri 1 (3.30 to 5pm) <u>SAVE THE DATE!</u>
School Closure Day -Staff PD	Mon 4 (no students at school)
Nude Food Day	Tues 5
Yr2 Family Picnic	Sun 10 (11-3pm)
Whole School Production	Thurs 14
<b>P&amp;F Hot Food Day</b>	<b>Thurs 21 (new date)</b>
End of Term	Fri 22 (1.00pm finish)
YrP Zagames T3 breakup	Fri 22 (1.30pm onwards)
Yr3 Latitude T3 breakup	Fri 22 (2.00pm onwards, details later)
Yr6 T3 breakup	Fri 22 (Malahang Reserve-details to follow)

## 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
Prep 2018 Information Night	Mon 13
1 <sup>st</sup> Prep Orientation	Tues 14
School Closure Day	Wed 15
Yr6 Mums' Dinner	Wed 15
P&F Hot Food Day	Fri 17
P&F Classic Vintage Car Show	Fri 17 (6pm start)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prep Orientation	Tues 21
YrP End of Year Disco	Wed 22 (6-8pm)
Whole School Sports Carnival	Thurs 23
3 <sup>rd</sup> 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) <u>To be confirmed</u>
Year 6 Disco	Wed 20 (evening)