



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

Hello Everyone,

Communion

This Sunday 28 August at the 10.30am Mass, twenty-eight of our Year Four children will be making the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time. This is a major step in their Catholic faith and we look forward to an overflowing church.

Casual Clothes Day TOMORROW

The P&F are holding a gold coin casual clothes day tomorrow, in support of the Children's Cancer Charity – my room (Royal Children's Hospital). If your child wants to wear casual clothes, please bring a gold coin to school tomorrow.

Preston District Athletics Carnival Today Was Postponed....

Unfortunately, due to an inclement weather forecast... a decision was made yesterday afternoon, by the Preston District Co-Ordinator, to cancel today's athletics carnival, and reschedule for *NEXT Tuesday 30th August.*

Change to the Book Parade Day

Due to the Athletics Carnival date change, we have had to move our dress up day to **NEXT THURSDAY 1st SEPTEMBER.**

The children have the opportunity to come to school in character of somebody/something from a book. They will all be seated in the hall at 9.00am and parade around. Parents are more than welcome to stay for this much-anticipated annual event. We expect it to last until 9.30am when normal classes will resume.

Use your imagination to put together a costume for your child. We don't encourage families to hire costumes.... there's no need to go to any extra expense. Children may be able to use something out of their dress up box or perhaps recycle a dance costume. If all else fails, pull on a footy jumper and come as a character from Specky Magee, or mismatching striped long socks and plaits, and be Pippy Longstocking!

Author Incursion Tomorrow

Felice Arena, author of children's books, will be speaking to the whole school at 12.00pm, as part of our Book Week celebrations. His visit is much anticipated. (Felice will be available to sign his books)

Fathers' Day Breakfast (& Photo Powerpoint)

Next Friday commencing at 7.30am, school children accompanied by their fathers will be provided with breakfast in the hall. This annual event, put on by the Parents and Friends Committee, is a celebration of fathers in their children's lives. *The P&F will need help coordinating this event on the day and setting up the afternoon before.*

If you haven't RSVP'd and would like to attend, tomorrow is the last day to respond.

****ALSO**

During the breakfast, a powerpoint is shown with photos of students and their fathers. Please email your photo(s) to Mrs Gangi agangi@hnpe.catholic.edu.au by next Tuesday 30th August.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Yesterday and last night, teachers and parents had a great opportunity to engage in dialogue as to the progress of the children. This is a terrific opportunity to celebrate the gains the children have made over the year and reset goals for the remainder of the year. For the parents of children in Year Six, this is their last formal interview in primary school.

As previously stated, we are looking very closely at how our reporting of the children's progress will look in 2017 and onwards. The shackles have been lifted off schools and we are now able (with a few compulsory items) to create a format that clearly gives a report on the children's progress. We have consulted the parents, staff and senior students as to what they like and dislike in the current reporting format and are open to suggestions. The staff will look closely at this in coming weeks and hopefully by early next year, we will have a format that we can share with our families and an explanation of the changes.

P&F Raffle

If you would like to sell extra raffle tickets, please see Leanne at the office. There are some fantastic prizes to win!

David Delaney
Principal

LAMONT BOOK FAIR

Is now finished! Thank you to all the children and families who supported the Book Fair this year.

As at the end of the last sell session today, we have made a commission of \$1,175 which will be used to purchase new library books through Lamont Books. The new books will be available for our children to borrow by the end of the term. Thank you again!



FROM THE REL

This Sunday, at our parish 10.30am Mass, twenty eight of our Year Four students will receive the sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time. The celebration on Sunday is the culmination of all their hard work these past seven weeks. We would like to wish all our first communicants the very best, as they undertake this important step in their faith journey. The prayers of the Holy Name School and wider parish community go with them, as they experience the next stage in their initiation into the Catholic Family.

Thank you to our Year Four teachers, Ms Baldwin and Mr Catalano for their diligent work in preparing the students.

Congratulations to our First Communicants



Remi C	Alexia K	Ben N	Rocco R
Sofia E	Luana M	Patrick O	Jon P
Zara B	Amelia L	Katerina M	Chloe H
Isabella D	Sebastian P	Julia P	Erin T
Benjamin B	Tyler H	Olivia C	IIaria C
Charles R	Lucas N	Amelia F	Ella D
Kyle M	David D	Alessio C	Emilio P

YEAR FIVE SPELLING COMPETITION

The Year Five students competed in a spelling competition and they all performed well! The finalists were Jacob R, Natasha D, Kirsten P, Alyssa L, Liliana O, Alyssa C, Mikayla M, Max R, Venice A, Isabella V, Sophia K, Genevieve S, Charlotte W, Ryan C, Jimmy T, Luca V and Siena B. After a competitive battle the top four finalists were Luca, Jacob, Liliana and Siena. Runner up went to Siena and first place went to Luca. Congratulations! It was wonderful to see such great sportsmanship and resilience in all the competitors. Well done to all the Year Fives!

VICTORIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM 2016

Today, every Prep child received a School Nursing Program questionnaire re their health and development. The questionnaire is distributed to all children enrolled in their first year of school.

Please complete the form, sign it and return to your child's classroom teacher, in the sealed envelope. The School Nurse will collect the completed questionnaires on Friday 9th September.

She has scheduled her visit to the school during the first week of Term 4 to see our Preps. This questionnaire is **not** compulsory. Just tick the **NO** box, if you choose not to participate, (your child will not be seen by the School Nurse).



STUDENT BANKING

If your child would like to bank, just send their book in on Tuesday mornings to the teacher or directly to the office. To open an account for your child/ren, just come to the office.

VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

The countdown is on with the Challenge closing soon! This week, our students have been amazing.....exploring and reading the short list Book Week stories as they complete the Challenge, as well as their recently purchased books from the Book Fair! Lots of reading has been going on at Holy Name!

**Congratulations to
Danielle S (1Z) & Nathan L (4C) -
they have recently completed the Challenge**



Parents please note - completed booklists must be handed to the office by the 2nd September in order for your child to receive a Certificate of Completion for the Challenge.

GRADE SIX END OF TERM KEMIZO GET-TOGETHER

Today, all Grade Six children received an invitation for our end of term function at Kemizo. Please send your RSVP and money to your classroom teacher by 9th September please. If you have any queries, contact one of us.....

Looking forward to seeing you all there,
Grade Six Class Reps, Ange, Lina & Diana

WINTER JACKETS

A sample of our new winter jacket (available from Academy Uniforms for \$49.50), is at the office. (Not a compulsory uniform item).

***We have a few 'old style' rainbird jackets, selling @\$25 from the office -*

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 –FRIDAY SERVICE

If your child would like to place an order, go to the website classroomcuisine.com.au for prices and how to order.

Just a reminder that the ordering system *really* does close at 8.30am!

PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE NEWS

MAJOR RAFFLE FUNDRAISER 2016

You've got to be in it to win it !!!!!

- * **\$2,621 TECHNOLOGY PACKAGE**
- * **MATON EM225C ACOUSTIC GUITAR**
- * **FAMILY PORTRAITURE GIFT CERTIFICATE**
- * **JETTS 24 HOUR FITNESS 12 MONTH GYM MEMBERSHIP**
- * **FITBIT SURGE**
- * **RIVERLAND URBAN BEER GARDEN GIFT CERTIFICATE**

We have these fantastic prizes on offer this year. We would love you to support the P&F major raffle once again. The raffle will be drawn at our Fete on Sunday 13th November 2016. Additional books are available at the office at any time. Please see Leanne should you wish to sell more tickets.

****Tickets are \$2.00 each and each book contains 20 tickets****

We would like to sincerely thank our sponsors - Nelson Alexander, Danton Homes Pty Ltd, Maton Guitars, JD Portrait Art, JETTS 24hr Fitness - Reservoir, Mr Auto Everything Automotive, Riverland Urban Beer Garden, the Evans Family & the De Luca Family for your generosity and support.

FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST - FRIDAY 2nd SEPT - 7.30 to 8.45am

If you haven't yet sent back your RSVP for the annual Father's Day Breakfast, (being held in the School Hall NEXT Friday 2nd September, from 7.30am to 8.45am, please do so **TOMORROW!** ***We must have the numbers in for catering purposes.***

(Sorry, younger siblings not attending school aren't able to attend)

As this is a special day for children and fathers or special male person..... only mothers who are actively preparing the breakfast are able to attend.

Also, students are not allowed at the breakfast without their special person.

ALSO

Each year, we show a Father's Day photo power-point during the breakfast. If you would like your photo to be included, please email your photo to Angela Gangi – agangi@hnpe.catholic.edu.au before next Tuesday 30th Aug.

SEEKING DONATIONS OF – Balloon Weights

If anyone has balloon weights at home that they no longer need and are willing to donate, could you please send them in to the school office.

FETE NEWS

STILL SEEKING:

Spring cleaning is just around the corner so please have a look around the house. If you have any unwanted toys, DVD's, CD's and books, please leave them at the school office and they will be collected by the P&F, to be sold at the school fete.

Please note - do not donate any toys that are broken. We can't accept soft toys either because of hygiene purposes.

ALSO

School families (or relatives of school families), who live on a main road, who may be happy to have a Fete advertising board in their front yard. The notices are the normal Real Estate sign size.

If you can help with the advertising board: Vicky Sartor 0423 719 364 /email vicky@previewblinds.com.au

Can you help?

Do you have a personal contact within local major brand retailers that sell IT/Computer related items, TVs, NotePads/Laptops, Bikes, BBQs etc, or Hotel/Restaurants/Entertainment Activities, please let the Fete Committee know.

We would love to approach major retailers to request donations for the Fete auction (live/silent). Please send us a message at Holynamepfc@gmail.com or contact Vicky Sartor 0423 719 364. Opportunities also exist for local businesses to make a financial donation to the fete and sponsor a raffle prize.

Thank you from the School Fete Committee

COMMUNITY NEWS

PARADE COLLEGE PARENT INFORMATION SHARING EVENING

For parents of sons with Autism/Aspergers - Thurs, 1 Sept @7pm

High School can be a challenging time for all students, but for those with high functioning autism (also known as Aspergers), it can be a real struggle – socially, academically, or both. Come along to this information evening. Contact Student Support on 9468 3344 for more information.

CLIL AT ST MONICA'S COLLEGE IN 2017

St Monica's warmly invites students joining the College in 2017, and their families, to learn more about our bilingual language programs in Italian, Japanese and Greek (new to St Monica's College in 2017). Content Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) Programs Information Evening - Tuesday September 6, 2016, at 7:00pm, Theatre of All Nations, St Monica's College, 400 Dalton Road, Epping. For enquiries, please contact St Monica's College on 9409 8800.

PRESTON RESERVOIR LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

Is our local Little Athletics Club and invites children aged 5 to 15 to join. The Little Athletics Track & Field season runs from Saturday 8 October through to late March and is held at the Athletics Pavilion, Edwardes Lake Park, Reservoir. We do not run over the school holidays. ****Registration day is on Saturday 3 September, any time from 9am – 12 noon.**

We meet on Saturday mornings with the competition starting at 8.15am and we also have an occasional twilight meet on a Friday evening at 5.15pm.

For new members, it would be worth attending orientation days on September 10th and 17th. For further information: email: prestonreservoir@lavic.com.au
President: Rob Walsh 0448 012 236 / Secretary: Christina Carelli 0418 557 912

SANTA MARIA COLLEGE – KEY ENROLMENT DATES

As you are aware, the Catholic sector is in a period of transition at present with enrolment dates varying between Catholic secondary schools.

Please note our key dates for 2018 & 2019 intake –

Enrolment dates for 2018

- 17 Feb 2017 - Applications for enrolment in Yr7 2018 close
- 27 April 2017 - Offers of places to prospective Yr7 2018 students posted
- 11 May 2017 - Final date for families to accept offers made

Changes to Year 7 2019 Intake

The new process will result in Catholic secondary colleges offering places for Year 7 enrolment in Terms 3 & 4 of Year 5.

- 25 August 2017 - Applications for enrolment in Yr7 2019 close
- 13 Oct 2017 - Offers of places to prospective Yr7 2019 students posted
- 27 Oct 2017 - Final date for families to accept offers made

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the process, contact:

Kylie Lawtey, Admissions & Yr7 Transition Leader on 9488 1630

Email: kylie.lawtey@santamaria.vic.edu.au

ST GABRIEL'S THEATRE GROUP – 48th ANNUAL PRODUCTION AUDITIONS

Beauty and the Beast

Auditions for the musical 'Beauty and the Beast' will take place on Sunday 28th August at 6pm in the St. Gabriel's School Hall, Viola St, Reservoir. All ages and any level of experience (or inexperience) welcome, including family groups. Rehearsals are weekly on Sundays at 6pm and performances will be in the final week of November. No need to register, just come along on the night.

If you'd like more information, please phone Judy on 9478 5865 or Sara on 0412 634 446.

Reflection of the Week

*Love is a fruit in season at all times,
and within reach of every hand.*

..... Mother Teresa

With today's newsletter the attachments are:

- Holy Name Parish newsletter to eldest (white)
- P&F Casual Clothes Day reminder notice to all families via eldest (white)
- Book Week Dress Up Day Change of Date notice to ALL families via eldest (small yellow)
- Note to Grade 5D students from Mrs Ciorciari (small orange)
- Grade Six end of term invitation to ALL G6 students (white)

****Assembly is on Wednesdays, 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

1.50 – 2.20pm - children play outside & 2.25pm class begins

(If it is raining, children remain inside under teacher supervision)

Calendar of Known Dates

Reminder - some dates may need to change & dates (in red) have been added to the calendar

TERM THREE

BOOKWEEK AUTHOR INCURSION
P&F CASUAL CLOTHES DAY
YEAR FOUR COMMUNION

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST
NUDE FOOD DAY
P&F HOT FOOD DAY
END OF TERM THREE
GR6 KEMIZO NIGHT

FRI 26 AUG
FRI 26 AUG (gold coin donation)
SUN 28 AUG
TUES 30 AUG
THURS 1 SEPT
FRI 2 SEPT
TUES 6 SEPT
FRI 9 SEPT
FRI 16 SEPT (1.00pm finish)
FRI 16 SEPT (5.30pm)



TERM FOUR

TERM FOUR COMMENCES
NUDE FOOD DAY
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
MELB CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
RECONCILIATION
FIRST PREP ORIENTATION
REMEMBRANCE DAY
HOLY NAME FETE
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
SECOND PREP ORIENTATION
PREP 2017 INFORMATION EVENING
THIRD PREP ORIENTATION
PREP - TWO SWIM PROGRAM BEGINS
NUDE FOOD DAY
CAROLS NIGHT
END OF YEAR REPORTS GO HOME
YEAR SIX GRADUATION EVENING
PREP TO TWO SWIM ENDS
END OF SCHOOL YEAR

MON 3 OCT
TUES 4 OCT
MON 31 OCT
TUES 1 NOV
THURS 3 NOV
TUES 8 NOV
FRI 11 NOV
SUN 13 NOVEMBER
MON 14 NOV
TUES 15 NOV
MON 21 NOV
TUES 22 NOV
MON 5 DEC
TUES 6 DEC
THURS 8 DEC
FRI 9 DEC
WED 14 DEC
FRI 16 DEC
FRI 16 DEC (1.00pm finish)

KNOWN DATES FOR 2017

Tues 31 Jan & Wed 1 Feb
Thursday 2 Feb

TESTING DAYS FOR GRS 1 TO 6
ALL STUDENTS PREP TO SIX START

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

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS

We have a 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.**

SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!

Book by the deadline to take advantage of lower rates!

VIC & QLD booking deadline: Friday 2 Sept

We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and can't wait for you to attend!

Have fun with science experiments, participate in a bunch of craft activities with access to a plethora of art media, and get active with a variety of sports and team games. Join in on all this and more at Extend's Spring Holiday Program.

To check out what's on and where your local program is, visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.

Recap of the week

We've had a busy week, playing outside when we could. We had a great day yesterday, the early finish gave us plenty of time for activities.

Next week's activities:

Monday 29th August

Washi tape art

Tuesday 30th August

Paper plate owl

Wednesday 31st August

Colouring In

Thursday 1st September

Icypole stick photo frame

Friday 2nd September

Fathers' Day card making