

# HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NO. 36 14 DECEMBER 2017

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Hello everyone,

## ***New Parish Priest Announcement***

Archbishop Dennis Hart has announced that Fr Joseph Bui Tien will be taking over from Father Peter from March 7 next year. Fr Tien is currently parish priest at St Macartan's in Mornington. He has been a long time chaplain to the Vietnamese community. His sister, Lan, lives in the parish and her family attended Holy Name. We welcome Father Tien to a great community.

## ***Farewell***

It is tinged with sadness that my tenure at Holy Name is about to come to an end next week. My nine years has gone so fast and been filled with many highlights, too many to mention.

Holy Name took a chance with me in 2009 and I hope that my time here has made a difference to the school, and I have gone some way to repay the favour.

It has been an absolute joy to have worked for Father Peter over the whole journey. Not many principals have the same relationship as I have had with Peter. At all times, he has been most supportive and I consider him not to be my "Boss", but my friend. I wish him all the best in his much deserved retirement.

The staff, over my time here, have always been amazing. They love their jobs and consistently do their best to support the children in our care. They are dedicated and willing to do the extra to assist the school in any way, shape or form. Many staff changes have occurred over the journey, but all of the staff employed during this time will be fondly remembered, and I am forever grateful to them for their support and willingness to try new initiatives. I want to thank the Leadership Team for working so diligently for the school over the last nine years.

Thanks to Leanne Fraser and Rosemarie Zihlmann for their terrific support as front of office people, they have certainly made my job easier. Ian Edwards has maintained the school beautifully and is a real asset to the school.

The parent body (P&F) has been the most supportive and generous group I have ever worked with. Looking around the school today, I see what the parent body has been able to fundraise over the years and it is truly astonishing.

The School Advisory Board has implemented some significant changes, from reporting, to Child Safe Practices, and I thank all the members over the years for their time and willingness to volunteer to help the school.

Finally, my thoughts go to our beautiful children in the school. The children here are the best behaved I have ever come across. My first Year Six group are now having their 21<sup>st</sup> birthdays and that extra bubble class finished last year. The leadership of our children has been terrific, and I hope that all children look fondly on their time at Holy Name and I wish them every success in the future.

We also farewell two great teachers and leaders in our school over the last number of years. Mr Mark Tierney has been so supportive of me and a great conduit for the parents, staff and students. He has shown exemplary leadership in both his roles as Deputy Principal and Religious Education Leader. He has given his all to Holy Name, and we wish him all the best as he takes on the role of Principal of Sacred Heart, a position he is more than ready for.

Miss Susan Mitchell has been instrumental in driving school improvement here over the last four years, and our improved results are a direct correlation with the great work she has undertaken with the staff. She has also acted as Deputy Principal at times and filled this role admirably. The groups of children she has taken have all benefitted from her dedicated teaching. We wish her all the best for her role as Teaching & Learning Coordinator at School of the Good Shepherd, Gladstone Park.

Mrs Megan Agar, who has been teaching in Prep one day a week, is not returning next year. We wish Megan all the best and thank her for the wonderful job she has done this year.

### ***Welcome***

We are so pleased to announce that we have a new Acting Principal for next year. Mr Nick Marinelli has been appointed to the position, initially for the first two terms. I know Nick personally, as he was a principal in my previous zone and was the Principal of St John's Heidelberg when our daughter attended there. Nick has over twenty-three years' experience as a principal, and will be a great acquisition to Holy Name.

I wish him all the best for next year.

We also welcome Miss Maria Lontos, who will be taking on the roles as Teaching & Learning Coordinator, Literacy Coordinator and teaching two days in Year Three. Maria comes to us from Good Samaritan School, Roxburgh Park. Some parents may already know her through her Saturday Greek School involvement. I know she will be a fantastic acquisition to the school also.

### ***School Captains***

It was my absolute pleasure to announce last Monday at assembly, the two school captains for 2018.

Congratulations to **Erin T and Nikolas A**, I know they will be terrific in their role.

Other School Leaders are Alessio C, Nathan L, Tyler H & Alexia K.

## **House Captains for 2018 are:**

### **O'Grady**

Bridget C & Jon P

### **Samaritan**

Dana O & Dimitar K

### **Cleary**

Isabella D & Yianni G

### **McGrath**

Zara B & Lucas N

### **Edwards**

Sofia E & Kyle M

### **Mannix**

Remi C & Evan H

## **Year Six Graduation**

Last night, we celebrated the Year Six Graduation Mass and ceremony, followed by supper in the hall.

We are sad to have to say goodbye to the following families (some of whom have been at Holy Name for many, many years!):

*Benders, Chamoun, Chatziopoulos, Chih, D'Angelo, Duong, Franco, Kennedy, Madden, Morelli, Orlando, Policarpio, Raad, Racovalis, Ristevski, Romanos, Sbrissa, Short, Spiteri, Viceconte, Wignell & Woods.*

*Goodbye also to – Chakour, Lin, Chen & Goll families.*

## **School Fees & Levies**

A letter was sent home today to all families, outlining the School Fees and Levies for 2018.

## **School Reports**

Semester Two reports are being sent home tomorrow (Friday). In the report envelope will be the name of your child's teacher for next year and the time of their half hour testing, on either Tuesday 30 January or Wednesday 31 January. All classes resume on Thursday 1 February.

***School Reports will be withheld at the Parish House if there are any outstanding school fees and levies that haven't been discussed with Father Peter or me.***

## **2018 Transition**

Transition for 2018 will be on Monday at 12.30pm. The class lists have been carefully prepared over a length of time by your child's current teachers, in the best educational and social interests of your child, and are *not* negotiable.

**Next Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> - End of School at 1.00pm.** All parents are welcome to attend and send the Year Six children off in style.

*Wishing you all a peaceful Christmas with your family, and a happy and safe New Year.*

David Delaney  
Principal

## TEACHING STAFFING 2018

**Principal – Nick Marinelli**  
**Deputy Principal– Derryn Ling**  
**Teaching & Learning – Maria Lontos**  
**Student Services - Geraldine Sloan**  
**Prep - Belinda Iudiciani**  
**Prep –Joanne Furness/ Maria Buttifant 0.2**  
**1 – Lynda Bakas/Anna Bregu 0.2**  
**1 - Rosa Zannoni/Anna Bregu 0.2**  
**2 – Antonella Catalano**  
**2 – Amanda Mastroianni**  
**3 – Maureen Gough/Maria Lontos 0.4**  
**3 – Nives Foresio/Grace Ciorciari 0.2**  
**4 – Meagan Baldwin**  
**4 – Amanda Pacella**  
**5 – Frank Catalano**  
**5 – Wendy Hoare & Ryan Hartnett 0.2**  
**6 – Peter Koulaxizellis**  
**6 – Donna Monteleone & Derryn Ling 0.3**  
**Performing Arts – Maria Buttifant**  
**Visual Arts – Luisa Vivarelli**  
**Physical Education – Ryan Hartnett**  
**Italian – Anna Bregu**  
**Reading Recovery – Sue Torney**

### **Support Staff:**

Angela Gangi  
Angela Tomasello  
Vivien Costa  
Linda Gigliotti  
Clara Salmanidis  
Megan Papa  
Gordana Jordanovska

### **Admin Staff:**

Leanne Fraser  
Rosemarie Zihlmann 0.4

### **Maintenance:**

Ian Edwards

### **Parish Mass Times for Christmas are:**



#### **Christmas Eve :**

<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Family Christmas Eve Mass</b>
8.00pm	Vietnamese Christmas Eve Mass
10.00pm	Christmas Eve Mass

#### **Christmas Day :**

9.00am	Italian Christmas Mass
10.30am	English Christmas Mass

## 2018 CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

The Victorian Dept of Education & Training is simplifying the CSEF application process for 2018. If you successfully applied and received CSEF for 2017, you **do not** have to complete an application form for 2018. We will roll over your 2017 application.

**\*\*Only parents who have never applied for CSEF, or have a new child starting in 2018, need to complete a form (collect from office). To be eligible for CSEF, you must have a current health care or pension card.**

## HONOUR ROLL WINNERS

The Honour Roll Certificate winners for this week are:

PF	Lachlan P - Samaritan
PI	Christina T - O'Grady & Oliver W - Samaritan
1B	Zach H - McGrath
1Z	Joshua T - Samaritan
2C	Austin C - O'Grady & Sean P - Samaritan
2M	Emily D - McGrath
3F	The Whole Class
3G	Thomas H - McGrath
4B	The Whole Class
4C	Imogen Y - Cleary
5H	Dimitar K - Samaritan
5M	Bridget C - O'Grady
6K	Jordan R - Mannix
6L	<i>Teacher Absent</i>



## GRADE FIVE ANNUAL SPELLING COMPETITION

During Term Four, we held our annual spelling competition. It ran over five weeks, and the finalists came from the total score.

The finalists were Julia P, Benjamin B, Nikolas A, Chloe H, Ben N, Rocky R, Charles R, Alessio C, Ella D, Evan H, Remi C, Alexia K and Erin T.

(see finalists & winner pics below.....)

Congratulations! It was wonderful to see such great sportsmanship and resilience in all the competitors. Well done to all the grade fives!

### Report from Charles R (5H) – Winner of the Comp!

*Throughout the spelling contest, we did one test each week for 5 weeks. As it went on, they got harder and harder. Eventually, the finalists were announced. A couple of days later, it was the finals. In the finals, you sit next to the other finalists. You get asked to spell a word. The words get harder and harder. If you get it wrong, you go behind the next person in line, and if they get their word right, then you're out. This keeps going till there's one person left.*



## PERFORMING ARTS CLUB NEWS

Dear Parents

On the 19th of December there will be an end of year mass in the Church.

At the end of mass the Year 5's and Year 6's are presenting a play called A Christmas Carol with the Choir singing a few songs. We have been rehearsing at lunchtimes and Mrs Buttifant has helped us put together a re-creation of an amazing Christmas classic "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens.

You are welcome to come at 9:15am to join in the mass, prayers, songs and many special presentations.

The Performing Arts Club



## RESERVOIR VILLAGE CHRISTMAS Mural Competition

1ST DEC - 21ST DEC

Voting forms available in participating stores.



GET YOUR VOTES IN FOR  
HOLY NAME'S CHRISTMAS MURALS

THE MOST VOTES WINS!!!!

You can vote online  
Each day until  
21<sup>st</sup> December



<http://www.reservoirvillage.com.au/school-mural-competition>

## ACE MUSIC TUITION

In 2018, we are planning on having 2 performance opportunities for our students and potentially a school rock band! If you would like your child to be part of our exciting and growing music program, get in touch with us for more information (or the office at Holy Name for an enrolment form).

Looking forward to a successful 2018 in music at Holy Name!

Alex Stojcevski Mob- 0414 550 230

Email- [alexstoj@hotmail.com](mailto:alexstoj@hotmail.com)

## CAMP AUSTRALIA NEWS – BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Can't believe school is almost over for the year! Kathy and I would like to wish everyone a happy Christmas and best wishes in 2018. Especially the grade 6 children who will be moving to high school next year. We will miss you heaps.

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

**ALSO** Our new Area Manager, **Christine Kibby**, would like to introduce herself to families. Christine is keen to help with any enrolment queries / questions you may have, or to chat about how the fees are applied etc.

Her email address is [christine.kibby@campaustralia.com.au](mailto:christine.kibby@campaustralia.com.au)

## Your Passport To Summer Holiday Fun

The Summer holidays will be here before you know it, with opportunities for all kinds of adventures. To celebrate, we're excited to announce our brand-new Holiday Club - 'Passport to Summer.'

Full of awesome games, activities, and excursions, Holiday Club is your passport to a great Summer. **Come Join Us!**

For more information about the Holiday Club program near you and to book visit [www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs)

We look forward to seeing you and your family this Summer,  
The Camp Australia Holiday Club Team



***Wishing all our families a  
blessed Christmas  
And Happy New Year.....  
Enjoy your holidays!***

***From the Staff of Holy Name  
School***

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

Parish News

2018 Fees/Levies letter to ALL families (Prep to selected Gr6 students) (via eldest)

Family Christmas Eve Mass notice & reply slip to all families via eldest (white)

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **TENNIS COACHING AT HOLY NAME PS**

Future Demand Tennis is again offering **before school** tennis coaching, beginning Feb 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. Classes are delivered by Tennis Australia qualified coaches and run for 8 weeks each term. Time 8.00am to 8.30am, on the synthetic grass area of playground. Cost \$17 per class (racquets provided if necessary).

Contact Alexei to book – 0418 369 763 ([info@futuredemandtennis.com.au](mailto:info@futuredemandtennis.com.au))

### **ALSO**

### **CRANROSS TENNIS CLUB COACHING PROGRAM**

Term One begins Thurs 1 Feb at W Ruthven Reserve Tennis Club, Albert St, Preston. Fun & engaging lessons, all standards of junior and adults catered for! Nationally endorsed ANZ Hot Shots Program etc. For further info, please ring or email Alexei – Head Coach on the number/email above.

### **YEAR 7 2020 ENROLMENTS – PARADE COLLEGE**

A reminder to families that applications for Year 7 2020 are now being accepted and close on Friday, 17 August 2018. To obtain a Prospectus and Information pack please contact the College Registrar on 9468 3304 or [registrar@parade.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@parade.vic.edu.au) Parade's Annual Open Day is on Sunday, 18 February 2018. Details are on their website.

## ***Calendar of Known Dates for 2017***

**Reminder – some dates may need to change**

**Recently added / changed dates appear in RED in today's newsletter**

### **DECEMBER**

Reports go home

Fri 15 Dec

Year 6 Fun Day Out

Fri 15 Dec

**End of Year Mass**

**Tues 19 (9.15am)**

**Last day of school for students**

Tues 19 (1.00pm)

Year 6 Disco

Wed 20 (evening)

### **KNOWN DATES FOR 2018**

*(please note: we do NOT have a date for communion yet)*

### **FEBRUARY**

YrPrep to 6 Testing

Tues 30 & Wed 31 Jan

All students Prep to Six begin

Thursday 1 Feb

Opening of School Year Mass

**Sun 18 Feb**

Opening Morning for New Families

**Tues 27/2**

### **MARCH**

Father Peter's Farewell Mass

**Sun 4 (10am)**

Yr5&6 Camp

**Wed 7 to Fri 9 March**

School Photo Day

Thurs 15 March

Term One Ends

Thurs 29 March (1.00pm)

\*\*Easter

**Fri 30 – Mon 2 April**

**APRIL**

Term Two Commences

Mon 16 April

**MAY**

Confirmation

Sun 20 May

**JUNE**

Term Two Ends

Fri 29 June (1.00pm)

**JULY**

Term Three Commences

Mon 16 July

**SEPTEMBER**

Term Three Ends

Fri 21 Sept (1.00pm)

**OCTOBER**

Term Four Commences

Mon 8 Oct

**DECEMBER**

Term Four Ends

Fri 21 Dec (*to be confirmed*)