

# HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NO. 14 1 JUNE 2017

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Confirmation – Year Six 2017

Hello Everyone,

Winter starts today and haven't we noticed the change in weather over the last week. School rain jackets are available from Academy Uniforms and I recommend you get one as the quality is good and the price reasonable.

### **Reporting Information Sessions**

As we have been articulating lately, your child's school report this semester will look very different from previous years. We have moved away from long worded comments to a checklist of achievements taken from the new Victorian Curriculum.

To support the introduction of these new reports and to inform parents as to the changes, we are holding two information sessions next Monday.

The first is at 2.30pm before assembly and the second is at 6.30pm, both will be in the Interactive Learning Centre.

This term, we will also support the new report format, with a fifteen minute parent teacher interview. We hope to see many parents in attendance; children who attend the 6.30pm session will be looked after by staff.

### **Year 1 & 2 Excursion**

Tomorrow, the Years 1 & 2 visit the Bundoora Homestead as part of their Inquiry unit on history, "Now and Then." This is a great opportunity to go back in time and compare to living today.

### **Staff Car Park**

A reminder that the staff car park is not an alternative drop off for your children before school. The car park is to be kept clear at all times please. This also applies to afternoon dismissal.

### **Pavers for Shade Area**

Last chance to order a paver!

**Please have your order in by 4pm TOMORROW afternoon (Friday).**

### **New School Counsellor**

Catholic Care have appointed our new school counsellor, Dawn Tucker (replacing Melissa), who will start with us in a few weeks. She will be in contact with clients' parents at that time. Dawn will work at the school on Mondays.

### **P&F Hot Food Day Treat**

Please check your child's bag today for the Hot Food Day notice. Hot Food Day is on Friday 16 June and the P&F will need lots of helpers please in the morning.

### **Sick Children**

We ask parents to please keep your children at home if they are unwell in the morning. Sending them to school with the instruction of 'tell your teacher if you feel sick etc' doesn't work. Unfortunately, children then constantly interrupt the teacher, to ask to go home, which is disruptive to the rest of the class.

We don't want colds/gastro bugs to spread in an enclosed space, and children need to be comfortable in bed at home when sick.

Sometimes it's difficult to know if your child is 'playing fox' to stay home, but most parents (and school staff), are usually able to work this out, and then make a reasonable decision.

If your child *is* absent, don't forget to advise the school by phone call (or leave message on answering machine), email office, or enter the absence through the school app (flexibuzz). If your child is absent for two days without notification, we will follow this up with you.

David Delaney  
Principal

### **PREP 2018 'MEET & GREET' WITH FATHER PETER**

Tuesday evening's meet and greet session for new families for Prep 2018 was a hit..... Families chatted to each other, children made new friends, and Father Peter enjoyed meeting everyone.

### **COMMEMORATIVE PAVERS**

For your child/ren (or family) to have a permanent imprint in Holy Name School, through the purchase of an individual paver for **\$23 each**.

**IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING A HAND-DRAWN IMAGE, PLEASE USE THE RIGHT SIZE MARKER PEN AND READ / FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE FORM** (especially in regard to what size marker to use and what constitutes too much / too small etching).

Remember that for the 'hand drawn' image, only ONE name is allowed per paver, eg Joe Smith OR Smith family

**The cut-off for all paver purchases is 4pm TOMORROW!**

**(Take a look at the 2014 pavers in the playground for inspiration!)**

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School photos have arrived at school and been sent home today. If you have any queries, please contact AR Photos direct. If you requested your photo pack to be held at the office, please come to collect it.

## LAMONT BOOKS 2017 BOOK FAIR!

### Dates:

**20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June** view the books with teachers

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** selling **Morning 8.15-9.30am**  
Lunch time 11.00-12.00

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June** selling **Morning 8.15-9.30am**  
Lunch time 11.00-12.00

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** **Morning 8.15-9.30am**  
Lunch time 11.00-12.00  
Afternoon 3.15 -4.00pm

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** selling **Morning 8.15-9.30am**  
Lunch time 11.00-12.00

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June** selling **12.45-6.00pm** (Parent/Teacher Interview Day)



## READING CHALLENGE UPDATE!

Great news! We have had 18 more students sign up for the Challenge this week – 186 students to date! Well done students for such an enthusiastic response to the Challenge, as well as a thank you to our supporting parents and teachers!

Our awesome readers are off to a fantastic start, reading over 1,398 books! This week, we have a huge group of star readers who have completed the Challenge!

### Congratulations to:

**PrepI: Ruiben K**

**2M: Leonardo K**

**3F: Aprila D, Keeley B, Vanessa D**

**3G: Eliza C, Oliver D**

**4B: Erika L, Gianna P, Jake D**

**4C: Jacob S, Oscar T**

These students have gained a total of 20 points for their House!

It's wonderful to see the students taking ownership of the Reading Challenge website and giving their books a star rating out of five, as well as nominating their favourite book. I will share some of these titles over the next few weeks.

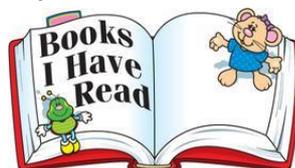
***It's not too late to join the Challenge!*** (It closes on August 31<sup>st</sup>)

Pick up a form from your teacher or please send me an email (see below)  
(The Reading Challenge website is [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc))

Happy Reading!

*Angela Gangi, Reading Challenge Co-ordinator*

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## NEW REPORTS- PARENT SESSIONS

Reminder about the two Parent Sessions to be held **NEXT MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** to brief you on the new reports. ***These will be held in the ILC.***

**We will hold a session at 2:30pm and then again at 6:30pm.**

We hope to see as many parents as possible at one of these sessions.

Susan Mitchell

Literacy, Numeracy and Teaching & Learning Leader



## ART CLUB NEWS

The Art Club meets every Wednesday at lunchtime.

This term we are learning to crochet.

*Any donations of wool or crochet hooks would be greatly appreciated.....*

Please leave at the office.

Thank you from Mrs Vivarelli

*←(Oscar, Olivia, Genevieve & Sienna-1<sup>st</sup> try!)*



## WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO UPDATE

As you know, due to inclement weather, we were unable to have our whole school photo taken on photo day in March, so we have rescheduled for **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June**. *If on the day, it's raining etc, we will reschedule again.*

## SPECIAL GIFT FOR PREPS STARTING AT HOLY NAME IN 2018

We have a free t-shirt for every 2018 prep child enrolled for next year, which reads 'I'm going to Holy Name Primary School'.

They come in size 6 & 8.....

If you haven't picked yours up from the office yet, come in and see Leanne.



## eSmart

### This week's tip:

Teach children that the information that they find on the internet is not always reliable.



## BOOK CLUB

If you would like to order Book Club, please get your order & money in TOMORROW (Fri 2 June).



**OUR FANTASTIC 'MINI VINNIES' HARD AT WORK SORTING FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER FOOD APPEAL (more news next week!)**

### **GRADE SIX LATITUDE GET-TOGETHER**

It's not too late to RSVP. If you want to attend, please send back your slip and money to the teacher or class rep TOMORROW (Fri 2/6). Any queries, please see one of the Grade Six class reps

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

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

### **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.

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## **P&F NEWS**

### **P&F ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER**

***\*The book is available both in hard copy or digital format for \$70\****

If you are unsure how to use the digital copy please contact me (Susy Perizzolo 0417 103 585) and I will show you how convenient and easy it is to use.

**We still have a number of books outstanding**..... If you don't want it, please send it back to school ASAP.

## **HOT FOOD DAY!      HOT FOOD DAY!      HOT FOOD DAY!**

This term's hot food day is Pies, Pasties, Sausage rolls / OR / Sushi.

**\*Order forms were sent home today with every child (bright orange).**

If your child wishes to order, please do so by NEXT Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

No late orders accepted, and no change given.

There is no obligation to participate, just send them with their normal lunch instead.

As usual, we will need lots of volunteer helpers on the morning of hot food day – Friday 16<sup>th</sup>. If you can help, please make your way to the hall after drop off.

Thank you!

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **CUB SCOUTS AT THE 4<sup>th</sup> PRESTON SCOUT GROUP**

Come and try Cub Scouts for one month free! Cub Scouts are boys and girls aged 8-10 who like having fun and making friends! You'll play games, learn new skills, get outdoors and have loads of fun adventures, at 744 Plenty Road, Reservoir (*just around the corner from school*) on Wednesdays from 6.30 – 8.00pm. For information, go to [www.facebook.com/4th-Preston-Scout-Group](http://www.facebook.com/4th-Preston-Scout-Group) or ring 1800 SCOUTS

### ***Reflection of the Week***

*Every man's life is a fairy tale written by God's fingers.*

*.....Hans Christian Andersen*

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

- **Parish News**
- **P&F HOT FOOD DAY ORDER FORM TO ALL STUDENTS (bright orange so they don't lose it)**
- **School Photos (if you placed an order with AR photos)**
- **Letter to all parents re helping as a volunteer at school via eldest child (white)**

**\*\*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 **BROWN** in today's newsletter

## JUNE

Gr1&2 'Cooper's Settlement' exc	Fri 2
Parent Reporting Sessions	Mon 5 (2.30pm & 6.30pm)
Nude Food Day	Tues 6
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Mon 12
<b>Whole School Photo</b>	Thurs 15 (return by AR photos if weather permits)
Book Fair Viewing Only	Tues 20 to Thurs 22 (viewing only)
Book Fair Sale	Fri 23 to Thurs 29
P&F Hot Food Day	Fri 16
P&F Crazy Hair Day	Fri 16
Yr2 Latitude fun	Fri 16 (6-8pm)
Reports go home	Fri 23
Parent Teacher Interviews	Thurs 29 (1.00pm finish)
<b>Yr3 Parents Coffee Morning</b>	<b>Fri 30 (at Ethel Café, after school drop off)</b>
End of Term	Fri 30 (1.00pm finish)
Yr6 Latitude Get-together	Fri 30

## JULY

Start Term Three	Mon 17
Yr4 Zagames Family Dinner	Fri 21 (6pm onwards)
Cybersafety Information Evening	Tues 25 (for parent & students - time TBA)
Grandparents/Special Friends Day	Fri 28

## AUGUST

Nude Food Day	Tue 1
First Communion	Sun 20 (10.30am)
Book Week Author visit	Mon 21
District Athletics	Thurs 31

## SEPTEMBER

<b>School Closure Day -Staff PD</b>	<b>Mon 4 (no students at school)</b>
Nude Food Day	Tues 5
Yr2 Family Picnic	Sun 10 (11-3pm)
Whole School Production	Thurs 14
P&F Hot Food Day	Fri 15
End of Term	Fri 22 (1.00pm finish)
YrP Zagames T3 breakup	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
<del>School Closure Day</del>	<del>Wed 8</del>
Prep 2018 Information Night	Mon 13
1 <sup>st</sup> Prep Orientation	Tues 14

### **School Closure Day**

P&F Hot Food Day  
P&F Classic Vintage Car Show  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prep Orientation  
YrP End of Year Disco  
Whole School Sports Carnival  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prep Orientation  
Yr2 End of Year Disco

### **Wed 15 (PLS NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)**

Fri 17  
Fri 17 (6pm start)  
Tues 21  
Wed 22 (6-8pm)  
Thurs 23  
Tues 28  
Wed 29 (6-7.30pm)

### **DECEMBER**

Prep to Two Swim Program starts  
Nude Food Day  
Year Four Camp  
Year 6 Graduation  
Last day of school for students  
Year 6 Disco

Mon 4  
Tues 5  
Thurs 7 & Fri 8  
Wed 13 Dec  
Tues 19 (1.00pm) *To be confirmed*  
Wed 20 (evening)