

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL
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Nicholas & Jacob

Hello everyone,

This will be the last newsletter for the term and what a jam-packed term it has been. I'm sure you are looking forward to the mid-year break as much as the staff are.

District Cross Country

Yesterday afternoon, Jacob G and Nicholas Z (*pictured above*), represented the school in the Regional Cross Country U12 competition at Bundoora Park. They both gave their all, in a tough field of seventy-five competitors.

Jacob came 2nd, and has made it through to State, which will be held in week one of Term 3, and Nicholas came 47th.

Well done boys, we are very proud of you both.

Love is in the Air

There must have been something in the water here last week....

Not one, not two, but three staff members became engaged over the last week (not to each other!). Donna Monteleone (to Darren), Chris Borg (to Kayla) and Frank Catalano (to Rita); they are now off the market and are blissfully happy.

Congratulations from the school community to these three couples, may they have many beautiful years together.

Mid-Year Reports

Tomorrow, your child will bring home their mid-year report in a sealed envelope. Take your time to read it and discuss the information with your child and if you need to seek any clarification, please contact your child's teacher.

Parish Day of Reflection - in the ILC from 12noon to 4pm

This Sunday, the Parish is hosting a reflection day on Living Mercy. The parish Pastoral Council invites all parishioners to spend time together to reflect on the ways we live out our Baptismal call to "Be Merciful". This day will include reflections, discussions and a parish forum for adults. Separate concurrent sessions will be held for younger parishioners (6-13years). During the day, you will share a communal lunch, so please bring a plate of food to share. The day starts with Mass at 10.30am.

P&F Casual Clothes Day

It is a P&F casual clothes day on the last day of school to raise funds for the Fete in November. Apologies that we had to change the day (due to sport finals/excursion). If your child wears casual clothes, they need to bring in a gold coin donation to the teacher.

Staff Changes

Mrs Naomi Marron leaves Holy Name next Friday to take up a position at another Catholic Primary School. Mrs Marron has given the school, years of valuable service and commitment, through her roles as the Performing Arts Teacher and this year as a classroom teacher. We wish her all the best in her new position and we thank her for her dedication to the children here.

Secondary School Enrolments

The timeline for these enrolments has changed from next year.

St Monica's College have published these dates:

Enrolments are currently being accepted for Year 7, **2018 – 2020.**

Enrolments for Year 7, 2018 - **close Friday 17 February, 2017**

Enrolments for Year 7, 2019 - **close Friday 25 August, 2017**

****Check other Catholic College websites for their dates of enrolments.**

Helpers Required for Hot Food Day Tomorrow

The P&F will need assistance cooking and distributing the Hot Food day orders tomorrow. If you can assist, it would be gratefully appreciated. You must have a current WWC. Just meet in the hall after drop off.

Term Three Parent/Teacher Interview Date Change

Due to a clash with the PDSSA Athletics Carnival, we have to change the date of our mid-year p/t interviews. The interviews were to be held on Thursday 25 August, but will **now be held on Wednesday 24 August** (1.00pm finish).

We apologise for this change, but when we set down the our interview date, the Carnival date was not known to schools.

Message from a Neighbour

A few days ago, I received an email from one of our McColl Street neighbours, who was very upset that one of our parents had allegedly hit their new car when it was parked outside their house, and did not leave their details. Luckily, a passer-by witnessed the incident.

The neighbour said that parents are often illegally parked across the driveway, blocking access to their property, and they have been abused when they ask parents to move their vehicle. Apparently, other McColl street neighbours have had the same problem. The school does not want to cause unnecessary problems to these families, and we ask all school families to please not block driveways.

End of Term

School finishes next Friday at 1.00 pm for the mid-year break.

If you require After School Care for your child, please book in ASAP.

Classes resume on Monday July 11.

David Delaney
Principal

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BURSAR

Dear Parents,

As the term draws to a close, we ask that you ensure your child/ren's school account is up to date for the half year. **There are quite a number of overdue levies still outstanding.** Please make arrangements to pay these prior to Friday 24 June. You can Bpay or call in to the office with cash, cheque, card OR phone with credit card if preferred.

Thanks to those families who have finalised their outstanding amounts.



REPORTING A CHILD'S ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL



If your child is absent from school, there are a number of ways to report this. You can email the office or teacher, ring the office, (leave a message prior to 8.30am on the answering machine) or use the new Tiqbiz app. Or you can send a written note to the teacher when your child returns.

All family holidays taken during a school term, **must** be accompanied by a written (or emailed) note to the teacher, Principal or office prior to the absence; verbal does not satisfy Education Department guidelines.

(If your child is absent for more than one day without notification to the school, you will receive an SMS querying the absence)

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The special group photos: SRC, Choir, Mini Vinnies, School Leaders, House Leaders, Rock Band), are \$15 each, just go to the website and click on special group photos – www.arphotos.com.au

****Samples are on display near the office foyer.**

If you have any queries about your photos or photo order, please contact the company directly (03) 5249 8600 (email enquiries@arphotos.com.au)

CHESS CLUB EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR TERM THREE

If your child is interested in participating in the beginner or experienced chess group lessons, please fill in the form and return it by **next Tuesday** 21 June, to the teacher or the office.

Please do NOT send any money yet.

Geraldine Sloan

Chess Club Co-Ordinator



LOST PROPERTY BASKET RELOCATED

If you are looking for the 'lost property' basket, it is now in the office corridor next to the Mini Vinnies food bin (near the staff toilet corridor).

REMINDER NEW SCHOOL APP – PLEASE SIGN UP!

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





ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

We are still collecting for the Winter Appeal, until the end of the term. Each grade has some bags in their room for your grocery donation. Each Tuesday, the Mini Vinnies will collect the groceries and pack them, ready to go for those who are in need.

****There is a list of suitable grocery items displayed in each room.**

PLEASE CHECK USE BY DATES ON ITEMS BEFORE DONATING AS ANY FOOD OUT OF DATE CANNOT BE USED.

Many thanks for your ongoing support from the Mini Vinnies Team :)

HOLY NAME HONOUR ROLL

This week's Honour Roll Certificate winners are :

PD	Brando C
PI	Makayla D
1B	Luana M
1Z	Alexander P
2C	Joshua S
2M	Eden B
3F	Jacob S
3G	Jake D
4B	Kyle M
4C	---
5D	Mario D
5N	Alyssa C & Kirsten P
6K	Vivian D
6L	Dakota T
6P	Alexander C



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



PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

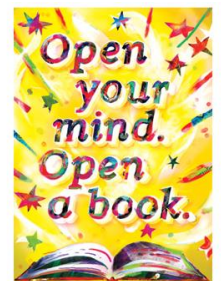
Well done to our enthusiastic students who are regularly reading and getting though the Reading Challenge. It's fantastic to see how many Reading Challenge books are being borrowed from the library. This week, we congratulate two determined students from 3F who have completed the Challenge:

Jordan M (3F) Sebastian C (3F)

They have gained 20 points each for their House!

Thank you parents for your support in encouraging your child to take up the Challenge!

This Week's Reading Tip:



GRADE FOUR LATITUDE MID YEAR GET-TOGETHER

Our Latitude fun will start at 1.30pm. Don't forget to send back your RSVP slip and money to the classroom teacher please.

If you have any queries, please just see (or ring) us.

Lina & Anna, Grade 4 Class Reps

GRADE ONE END OF TERM CATCH-UP

Dear Grade One parents,

We'd love to catch up with all our Grade One families straight after school finishes next Friday, at Zagame's in Reservoir. We hope to see you there! Please let Irene (Zane's Mum) know if you are able to come, so she knows how many to book for.

Irene & Julie,

Grade One Class Reps

PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE NEWS

FETE NEWS

Call Out for Stall Holders for the Fete

Don't forget to fill out the form if you or a family member want to have a stall at the Fete. Just hand it to Leanne at the office before the end of term, as we don't want you to miss out on having a stall at our fete.

Pre-loved or New - Toys, Books, CD & DVD collection for the Fete

Today, we sent home a notice via your eldest child, about a collection for the above, (pre-loved or new). If you're having a clean-out over the holidays, please save any of these items and donate them for our Fete. Donations must be in good condition please, and NO soft toys can be accepted.

Collection week is Monday 18 to Friday 22 July (2nd week of T3).

COMMUNITY NEWS

ACADEMY OF MARY IMMACULATE – 2018 ENROLMENTS – DATE CHANGE

The Academy would like to inform families considering enrolling their daughters for Year 7 in 2018 of a change in closing date. Applications close 16 September 2016. Letters of offer: 14 October 2016. Acceptance of offer: 28 October 2016. For further details, contact Kerri Ruff (Registrar) on 9412 7100.

Reflection of the Week

A peaceful man does more good than a learned one.

.....Pope John XXIII

With today's newsletter the attachments are:

- Holy Name Parish newsletter to eldest (white)
- P&F Fete toys, books, cd collection notice to all families via eldest (white)
- Catholic Education Today magazine to all families via eldest
- Letter re Ms Iudiciani's holiday absence to all PI families (pink)

****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 TWO

CHOIR EXCURSION
P&F HOT FOOD DAY
MID YEAR REPORTS GO HOME
P&F CASUAL CLOTHES DAY
END OF TERM TWO
GRP REP CROCS PLAY CENTRE FUN
GR4 LATITUDE FUN AFTERNOON
GR6 BOWLING NIGHT

FRI 17 JUNE
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FRI 24 JUNE (gold coin donation) (DATE CHANGE)
FRI 24 JUNE (1.00pm finish)
FRI 24 JUNE (1.30pm onwards)
FRI 24 JUNE (1.30-3.00pm)
FRI 24 JUNE (5.30pm)

TERM THREE

TERM THREE COMMENCES
GRANDPARENT'S DAY
P&F MAJOR RAFFLE
NUDE FOOD DAY
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
BOOK FAIR VIEWING FOR STUDENTS
BOOK FAIR (SALES)
BOOKWEEK AUTHOR INCURSION
P&F CASUAL CLOTHES DAY
YEAR FOUR COMMUNION
FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST
NUDE FOOD DAY
P&F HOT FOOD DAY
END OF TERM THREE
GR6 KEMIZO NIGHT

MON 11 JULY
FRI 29 JULY
AUG/SEPT
TUES 2 AUGUST
WED 24 AUGUST (1.00pm finish)
WED 17 -FRI 19 AUGUST (during library session)
MON 22 -THURS 25 AUGUST (times to be advised)
FRI 26 AUGUST
FRI 26 AUGUST (gold coin donation)
SUN 28 AUGUST
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 SESSION
REMEMBRANCE DAY
HOLY NAME FETE
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
SECOND PREP ORIENTATION SESSION
PREP 2017 INFORMATION EVENING
THIRD PREP ORIENTATION SESSION
PREP TO 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)



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SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH

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

WINTER 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 10 June

We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and can't wait for you to attend! Join in on Extend's own mini Olympics tournament and aim for gold! Have fun with science experiments, come along in costume and join in on our party afternoons, and participate in a bunch of craft activities and team games.

Join in on all this and more at Extend's Winter 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.

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.**

Summary:

We have been very lucky with the weather this week. We have gone to the playground, played Octopus and Duck Duck Goose group game.

Almost forgot that we have started on a Mini Vegetable Patch in our Yard.

Next Week Activities

Monday 20th June

Blow print with Straw / Marble paint rolling

Tuesday 21st June

Tape Pattern painting / chalk drawing

Wednesday 22nd June

Mosaic Art / Honey Joy making and Scarecrow making for our Vegie Patch

Thursday 23rd June

Group Musical Chairs / Cooking

Friday 24th June

Paper bookmark / Party Food

REMINDER:

LAST DAY OF TERM 2 FRIDAY 24TH JUNE 1:00pm finish

Dear Parents,

If you have old shirts: ladies, mens, childrens, please could you donate them to the Program, so we can use them as Art Smocks.