

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER NO. 15  
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*Our Division Cross Country runners*

Hello everyone,

Things are starting to quieten down after a very hectic term. The children endured a couple of wet day programs this week.

Our prayers and thoughts go out to the many families along the east coast and Tasmania who have endured terrible storm and flood damage this last week.

### ***Tree of Life Mural***

This magnificent piece of art is now mounted on the first aid area wall. Last Monday, hundreds of children looked for their own contribution and took in the immense size of the mural. Mrs Vivarelli has done a magnificent job coordinating the creation of such a valuable asset to our school. I encourage all families to come and have a look at the art.

### ***Cross Country***

Yesterday, five hardy students endured tough conditions to further represent the school in the Regional Cross Country competition at Bundoora Park. They all performed really well and tried their best. We are very proud of their efforts.

### ***Mid-Year School Reports***

Next Friday (technology willing), your child's school report will be sent home. If you have any queries from the report, please make a time to talk to your child's teacher. Could you please find the time to complete a very short survey found on our website about our current reporting format and any changes you could suggest. This survey will close on Friday 17 June.

### ***Hot Food Day Volunteers***

Next Friday morning, the Parents and Friends Association will need assistance cooking and distributing the Hot Food day orders. If you could assist, it would be gratefully appreciated. You must have a current WWC please.

### ***Parish Retreat Day***

We haven't had many replies back yet for the Parish Reflection Day on Sunday June 19 from 12noon-4pm. It promises to be a great afternoon, and will include reflections, discussions and a parish forum for adults. Separate concurrent sessions will be held for younger parishioners (6 - 13 years). We will also share a communal lunch. If you are attending, can you return the cut-off slip to either the school or Presbytery. If you have misplaced the form, please come to the office.

## **School Closure Day**

Next Monday, June 13 the school will be closed as the state enjoys the Queen's Birthday public holiday.

David Delaney  
Principal

## **DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY REPORT**

Yesterday (Wed 8/6), five Holy Name boys and girls from Year 6 represented our school in the Division Cross Country carnival at Bundoora Park, having progressed from the District Carnival. Jacob G (1st), Nicholas Z (10th), Jamie K (13th), Jessica G (14th) and Claudia M (14th) all ran extremely bravely in testing conditions. Well done to all!



Having finished first and tenth respectively, Jacob and Nicholas will now progress through to the Region Stage to be held next week, one step away from the State Finals. Good luck gentlemen!

Thanks also to all of our parents who came along to cheer their son or daughter on. It's wonderful to see how proud you all are of your children's superb achievements.

Mr Ryan Hartnett  
Phys Ed

## **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. Thank you.

## **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, if you prefer, 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 school photos were sent home via your child today. Our photographers (Arthur Reed) have requested that if you have any queries about your order, please contact them directly on (03) 5249 8600 (email enquiries@arphotos.com.au)

The special group photos: SRC, Choir, Mini Vinnies, School Leaders, House Leaders, Rock Band), are able to be ordered online now, just go to their website. **\*\*Samples are on display near the office foyer.**

## CHESS CLUB EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR TERM THREE

Today, an 'expression of interest only at this stage' chess club letter was sent home to all students. If your child is interested in participating in the beginner or experienced chess group lessons, please fill in the form and return it by 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).

## ART NEWS

### ***Mural update***

Thanks to all the students and staff who decorated a cd or record for the mural. It looks fantastic! A big thank you to Marla Paul (one of our parents), for helping to 'glue' last Thursday afternoon.

### ***Life Style Magazine Donation Request***

Please keep sending in donations of Lifestyle type magazines for the Art Room, e.g. Country Life, RACV, Better Homes & Gardens, Vogue. Please DON'T send New Idea/Women's Weekly etc.

Luisa Vivarelli

Art Teacher

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Winter is here! We are once again collecting food 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

The Mini Vinnies Team : )



## HOLY NAME HONOUR ROLL

This week's Honour Roll Certificate winners are :

PD	Tessa H
PI	Zach H
1B	Ava R
1Z	Daniella S
2C	James A
2M	Eliza C
3F	Adela D
3G	Sienna C
4B	Lucas N
4C	Amelia L
5D	Talia D
5N	Liliana O & Luke M
6K	Alliya M
6L	Adam O
6P	Montana T



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

## PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

The Reading Challenge is well underway with our students enjoying new books and adventures! This week, we congratulate our younger students who have successfully completed the Challenge and read over **150** books! Well Done – you are inspiring our other Challengers to keep on reading! Congratulations to:

**Leroy A (Prep D) Tessa H (Prep D) Patrick N (Prep D)  
Isabella S (Prep D) Eliza C (2M)**

They have also gained 20 points each for their House!

Pick up a form from the office if you would like to take on the Reading Challenge!

### This Week's Reading Tip:



## REMINDER NEW SCHOOL APP – PLEASE SIGN UP!

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



## GRADE PREP END OF TERM GET-TOGETHER

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, we have organised an end of term fun afternoon at Croc's Playcentre in Reservoir from 1.30pm onwards. **Please see the notice in your child's bag today.** There is NO RSVP needed and siblings are welcome to join in the fun! Hope to see you all there.

If you have any queries, please just ask us.

Celia & Siobhan

Grade Prep Class Reps

## **GRADE FOUR LATITUDE MID YEAR GET-TOGETHER**

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, we have organised a fun afternoon for the Grade Four's to celebrate the end of term. [Check your child's bag for the notice.](#) As we have an early 1.00pm finish, our Latitude fun will start at 1.30pm. We'd love to see lots of children there, so if you can make it, send 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

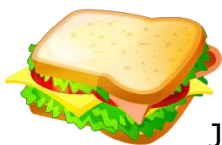
## **WINTER JACKETS**

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 FIRE SALE on our last few rainbird jackets, selling @\$25 from the office. We have 4 small & 5 large only.*

## **ORDER ACADEMY UNIFORMS ONLINE - [academyuniforms.com.au](http://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 – MONDAY & FRIDAY**

Go to the website [classroomcuisine.com.au](http://classroomcuisine.com.au) and have a look at the great menu offered, prices and how to order.

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

## **PARISH THANKSGIVING PROGRAM**

To pay for thanksgiving, please contact Carolyn 9471 0832 to pay by credit card over the phone, or drop back your envelope to the Parish.

*Sorry, we can no longer pass on thanksgiving payments to the Parish.*

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## **PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE NEWS**

### **Entertainment Books - Great value at \$65**

You can still purchase a copy, if you have any queries, contact Susy Perizzolo on 0417 103 585 or email [susyperizzolo@bigpond.com](mailto:susyperizzolo@bigpond.com)

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Available as the printed book or the Digital Membership for your smartphone.

## **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.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **HOOPSMART SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP**

At Coburg Basketball Stadium, Outlook Rd, Coburg Nth, for girls and boys, aged 6-14 years of all levels, on Thursday 7 & Friday 8 July, from 9.30am – 3pm - \$125 early bird special. Register at [www.hoopsmart.com.au](http://www.hoopsmart.com.au) For more information call 0406 488 313 or email [admin@hoopsmart.com.au](mailto:admin@hoopsmart.com.au)

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

*Joy is prayer; joy is strength:*

*joy is love; joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls.*

*..... Mother Teresa*

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

- Holy Name Parish newsletter to eldest (white)
- Chess Club Term 3 expression of interest to all students via eldest (yellow)
- Grade Four Latitude end of term get-together to all students (white)
- Grade Prep Croc's end of term get-together to all students (white)
- SCHOOL PHOTOS (to those who ordered)

***\*\*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

GR2 LATITUDE NIGHT	FRI 10 JUNE
<b>QUEEN'S B'DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	MON 13 JUNE (no students)
<b>CHOIR EXCURSION</b>	<b>FRI 17 JUNE</b>
P&F HOT FOOD DAY	FRI 17 JUNE
P&F CASUAL CLOTHES DAY	FRI 17 JUNE (gold coin donation)
MID YEAR REPORTS GO HOME	FRI 17 JUNE
<b>END OF TERM TWO</b>	FRI 24 JUNE (1.00pm finish)
<b>GRP REP CROCS PLAY CENTRE FUN</b>	<b>FRI 24 JUNE (1.30pm onwards)</b>
<b>GR4 LATITUDE FUN AFTERNOON</b>	<b>FRI 24 JUNE (1.30-3.00pm)</b>
GR6 BOWLING NIGHT	FRI 24 JUNE (5.30pm)



### TERM THREE

TERM THREE COMMENCES	MON 11 JULY
GRANDPARENT'S DAY	FRI 29 JULY
P&F MAJOR RAFFLE	AUG/SEPT
NUDE FOOD DAY	TUES 2 AUGUST
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS	THURS 25 AUGUST (1.00pm finish)
BOOK FAIR VIEWING FOR STUDENTS	WED 17 -FRI 19 AUGUST (during library session)
BOOK FAIR (SALES)	MON 22 -THURS 25 AUGUST (times to be advised)
BOOKWEEK AUTHOR INCURSION	FRI 26 AUGUST
P&F CASUAL CLOTHES DAY	FRI 26 AUGUST (gold coin donation)
YEAR FOUR COMMUNION	SUN 28 AUGUST
FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST	FRI 2 SEPT
NUDE FOOD DAY	TUES 6 SEPT
P&F HOT FOOD DAY	FRI 9 SEPT
<b>END OF TERM THREE</b>	FRI 16 SEPT (1.00pm finish)
GR6 KEMIZO NIGHT	FRI 16 SEPT (5.30pm)

### TERM FOUR

TERM FOUR COMMENCES	MON 3 OCT
NUDE FOOD DAY	TUES 4 OCT
<b>SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY</b>	MON 31 OCT
<b>MELB CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	TUES 1 NOV
<del>PREP 2017 INFORMATION EVENING</del>	<del>WED 2 NOV</del>
<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	<b>THURS 3 NOV</b>
FIRST PREP ORIENTATION SESSION	TUES 8 NOV
REMEMBRANCE DAY	FRI 11 NOV
<b>HOLY NAME FETE</b>	<b>SUN 13 NOVEMBER</b>
<b>SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY</b>	MON 14 NOV
SECOND PREP ORIENTATION SESSION	TUES 15 NOV
<b>PREP 2017 INFORMATION EVENING</b>	<b>MON 21 NOV</b> ( <u>note change of date pls</u> )
THIRD PREP ORIENTATION SESSION	TUES 22 NOV
PREP TO TWO SWIM PROGRAM BEGINS	MON 5 DEC
NUDE FOOD DAY	TUES 6 DEC
CAROLS NIGHT	THURS 8 DEC
END OF YEAR REPORTS GO HOME	FRI 9 DEC
<b>YEAR SIX GRADUATION EVENING</b>	<b>WED 14 DEC</b>
PREP TO TWO SWIM ENDS	FRI 16 DEC
<b>END OF SCHOOL YEAR</b>	FRI 16 DEC (1.00pm finish)

# 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](http://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](http://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:**

Been an interesting week with weather, we did manage to fit in some outdoor playing before the rain came mid-week.

We played Bingo, which we haven't played for a while as a group.

Also this week, Keeley B and Zach H made choc cookies for us all. Yum!!!

## **Next Week Activities**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Colouring in/

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

Snow flake cutting / Pasta cooking with Makayla

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

Ramadan celebration craft-moon & star / Colouring sheets

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Perler Bead / Icy Pole sticks making crafts

## **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.**