

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER NO. 7
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School website www.hnpe.catholic.edu.au

Dear Parents,

Last week, the Year 5 & 6 children experienced the best camp week weather that I have ever known. The children had an absolute ball as they participated in numerous activities and the staff were magnificent as they facilitated the program. All staff and students returned to school last Friday exhausted, but buoyant, about the experience.

Swimming

Yesterday, eleven students represented the school in the third round of the swimming competition, which is an amazing effort. This round sees competitors from all the schools in the northern suburbs and is one stage below state championship level. To make it this far is a great achievement and they deserve to be very proud of themselves.

Parent Teacher Interviews

I hope you found the opportunity to talk to your child's teacher today rewarding and informative. This two-way communication is very important as we all strive to provide the children with the best possible education.

Student Verification Report forms

At parent/teacher interviews, you will be given your child/ren's annual student / contact verification. Every student has their own form.

There is NO need to enter any details for your *emergency contacts*, other than their phone numbers.

Please check all your details, especially work and your phone numbers, then sign and date the report, and return it to school by next Monday please. We urge you to not put it to one side, it's a quick check, modify if necessary and sign. This yearly report is filed in your child's student file.
(Pls see page 6 of this newsletter for details re your email address etc.)

School Photos

Next Wednesday is our school photo day. Ordering is online through Arthur Reed. Please ensure your child is at school on time and wearing their summer uniform.

For Grade 5 & 6 students... On photo day, children must wear normal uniform with school shoes, (not their sport uniform). They bring their runners in their bag.

Hot Food Day

Next Friday is our first hot food day for the children this year. *We do need many parent helpers to coordinate this event.* If you are able to assist could you gather in the hall from 9.30am (or straight after drop off) and we aim to be finished by 11.00am.

School Advisory Board

Next Tuesday is our first School Advisory Board meeting for the year. This year the board members are: Vittoria Montesano-Sloan, Joanna Apostolopoulos, Bianca Azzopardi, Jenni Montgomery, Angela Sergi, Bernadette D'Angelo, Tania Ilijoski, Mark Tierney, Derryn Ling, Fr Peter and David Delaney. Please feel free to talk to these people if you want to raise a topic for discussion at the meetings.

2018 Enrolments and Information Night

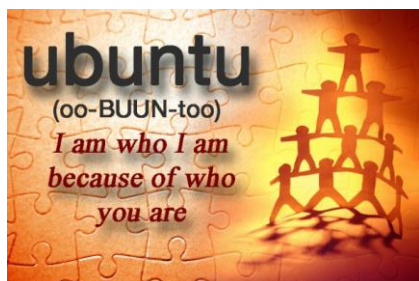
An information evening for new families is being held this coming Monday evening, March 20th at 7.00pm. Current families with a prep for next year can collect an enrolment form from Leanne.

David Delaney
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

Lent – Project Compassion – “Ubuntu”

As part of our Lenten season, we are traditionally asked that we think of those as Jesus did, who are in need. For our students, this can be as simple as picking up a hurt student in the playground and making sure they are alright, or welcoming a student into a game who appears to be on their own. An integral part of the school's observance of Lent is our commitment to Project Compassion. All money raised goes to communities both in Australia and overseas that need financial assistance.



This year we introduced our Project Compassion campaign at our Ash Wednesday Mass with a beautiful African philosophy, termed “Ubuntu”. The Ubuntu philosophy is based upon a feeling of happiness and fulfilment through others' happiness. It engenders a true sense of care for others.

Our students have really captured the spirit of Ubuntu and the term is rapidly becoming part of their vernacular.

Northern Region Swimming Championships

Yesterday, Mr Ling and myself had the pleasure of being with 11 of our students who had earned the right to participate in our region's swimming championship. At this level, the competition is fierce with the best swimmers across the northern suburbs trying to gain a place in the State Titles.

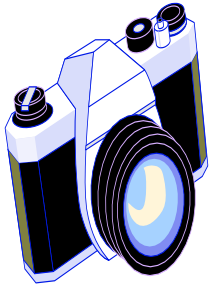


Our students Julien, Orlando, Alexander, Cameron (year 4), Zara, Dana, Ella (year 5), Ryan, Makaio, Mia and Venice (year 6), swam their hearts out, cheered on each other and represented our school in a great light.

A special mention must be made of Makaio's sterling effort, in winning a bronze medal in the Boys 12-13yrs 50 metres backstroke event.

← (Picture of Makaio receiving his medal).

**School Photo day is
NEXT WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH**



****AR PHOTOS WANT ALL ORDERING & PAYMENT TO BE DONE ONLINE ****

To order, go to www.arphotos.com.au and follow the prompts to place your individual (& family) order.

School Code: 1703HN091

Order your school photos BEFORE 11.50pm April 1, 2017.

*****All students MUST be in correct SUMMER uniform for photos.**

DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY OR ORDERS TO SCHOOL.

*****There is no photo envelope ordering system any more.***

CLASS REPS UPDATE

Thank you to Silvia Bazzano & Sheila Luu, who have volunteered to be the class reps for 3F. We now have reps for all grades EXCEPT 5H.

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING & VIOLENCE

In recognition of **National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence**, we are going to come together as a school to discuss how we can support our school community to feel safe and appreciated through our actions.

Next Monday, 20th March we will be having House activities based on Wellbeing.

The theme is 'Be a Bucket Filler' which will focus on how good deeds performed by ourselves will fill another person's bucket (make them feel good), as well as fill our own bucket (make us feel good as well).

Activities are based on a book by Carol McCloud titled 'Have You Filled a Bucket Today?'

As we are completing these activities in our House groups, all students are asked to wear their house colour t-shirts on Monday.



eSmart

This week's tip:

Don't let your children 'google' aimlessly without supervision. Children need to be taught about search engines and how they work.

The 2017 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge Is Open!

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open to all students!

Consent forms will be sent home shortly so you can register your child.

We encourage you to start to keep a record now of the books you are reading.

This year, there will be house points awarded & prizes to be won!

Further details to follow!

**** Please note the Reading Challenge website is not open yet, however this year, parents will be able to record their student's books online.**

Username & passwords will be allocated upon return of the consent forms**

Victorian
Premiers' reading challenge

SHARE A BOOK TODAY



THE EDUCATION
STATE
VICTORIA

CHESS CLUB TERM 2 – EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Today, your eldest child brought home an "Expression of Interest" form for Chess Club in Term Two. Please don't send any money at this stage, we are just trying to ascertain numbers.

Chess Club lessons are open to all students (Prep to Six).

We are asking for all replies to be back by next Thursday 23 March.

Mrs Sloan,

Chess Club Co-Ordinator



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK ART EXHIBITION EXCURSION

Today, Mrs Vivarelli & Mrs Gangi had the pleasure of accompanying ten Holy Name students to the Art Exhibition in East Melbourne. The students enjoyed viewing the artwork on display, and seeing their own art work featured. The art exhibition is open for viewing from now until Saturday at the Catholic Leadership Centre, cnr of Hoddle St & Victoria Parade.

CONGRATULATIONS TO



Oliver (PI) and his parents Helen & Frankie on the recent birth of their new baby daughter (and little sister)..... 'Kathleen'.

We wish you all joy and happiness.

LOST PROPERTY BASKET

Is now located in the multi-purpose area.

P&F NEWS

HOT FOOD DAY



Orders MUST be in TOMORROW



This term's Hot Food Day is a choice of 'Sausage sizzle' OR 'Sushi lunch'.

***** Hot Food Day is Friday 24th March *****

**No late orders will be accepted and NO change will be given. Any extra money enclosed will be treated as a donation.

We will need lots of helpers to cook & distribute the food to the hungry students. If you can help, please meet at the hall at 9.30am OR straight after drop off. Thank you!

P&F MEETING DATE

On Wednesday 19th April (1st week T2), commencing at 7.00pm, is our next P&F meeting. All welcome!



EASTER EGG CHOCOLATE DRIVE

We still have extra boxes, if you would like to sell more.

****A prize will be awarded to the family who sells the most amount of boxes during the drive!**

Maria Palbas, on behalf of the P & F Committee

CAMP AUSTRALIA - BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

For the rest of the term, our theme at OSHC is Easter!

We are super excited as we have many arts and craft activities organised for Easter. Yesterday, Isabella, Abbey and Ndella made a Easter mask. We will also be having a colouring competition and an Easter egg hunt. On Monday, the girls at After care made a delicious tasty banana cake. The weather has been very hot, our kids have been watering the garden. Great job everyone!

To enrol your child/ren in the program, go to 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.

Have a great week!

Helen

OSHC Co-Ordinator

Check out the Camp Australia information on pages 9 & 10.

STUDENT / FAMILY / CONTACT VERIFICATION FORMS

Important points to note:-

****Make sure you sign the form, even if there aren't any changes.**

****Under parent email addresses, it could be that the email address listed is for the other parent. This is because the email address you chose for your account statement is the one used for the fee payer, (our computer system only allows ONE parent to be flagged as the fee payer, unless there is a split family with 50% fees for each parent).**

****ALSO There is no need to write the address, employer or occupation of ANY emergency contacts. We only need their phone numbers.**

UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE AT THE OFFICE

The school office has legionnaires hats for \$11 and replacement sunglasses for \$15.

Also house colour t-shirts (all colours & sizes @\$8 each)

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.

PARISH THANKSGIVING

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

Reflection of the Week

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us...

..... Saint Augustine

With today's newsletter the attachments are:

- Holy Name Parish newsletter to all families via eldest (white)
- Chess Club Term 2 expression of interest form to all families via eldest (yellow)
- Grade 2 Class Rep End of Term Easter Egg Hunt notice to all G2 students (white)
- Grade 3 Class Rep End of Term Easter Egg Hunt notice to all G3 students (white)
- Grade 4 Class Rep End of Term Easter Egg Hunt notice to all G4 students (white)
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****Assembly is on Mondays, beginning 3.00pm.**

Children's Lunch & Afternoon break times: (note the change)

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 dates appear in purple in today's newsletter

MARCH

Prep 2018 Information Night	Mon 20
Whole School Photos	Wed 22
P&F Hot Food Day	Fri 24
Yr2 Family Welcome evening	Sat 25 (7.30pm)
End of Term	Fri 31 (1.00pm finish)
Yr2 Easter egg hunt	Thurs 30 (5pm onwards)
Yr4 Easter egg hunt	Fri 31 (1pm onwards)
YrP Easter egg hunt	Fri 31 (1.30pm onwards)
Yr3 Easter egg hunt	Fri 31 (1.30pm onwards)

APRIL

Term Two commences	Tues 18
P&F Meeting	Wed 19 (7.00pm)
Yr 3 & 4 Gymnastics starts	Fri 21
Yr 6 Excursion to the Shrine	Fri 21
Yr4 Bundoora Action Indoor Sport	Fri 21 (6-8pm)
School Closure Days for Review (– Staff Conference)	Thurs 27 & Fri 28

MAY

Nude Food Day	Tues 2
Yr5&6 Basket Supper	Thurs 4 (evening)
NAPLAN	Tues 9 to Thurs 11
Mother's Day Prayer Service	Thurs 11
Cross Country	Wed 17
Yr2 Mums' evening	Fri 19 (7pm onwards)
YrP Mums & Dads Dinner	Fri 19 (7.30pm onwards)
Confirmation	Sun 21 (10.30am)

JUNE

Nude Food Day	Tues 6
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Mon 12
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
Yr2 Latitude fun	Fri 16 (6-8pm)
Reports go home	Fri 23
Parent Teacher Interviews	Thurs 29 (1.00pm finish)
End of Term	Fri 30 (1.00pm finish)

JULY

Start Term Three	Mon 17
Yr4 Zagames Family Dinner	Fri 21 (6pm onwards)
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

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
School Closure Day	Wed 8
Prep 2018 Information Night	Mon 13
1 st Prep Orientation	Tues 14
P&F Hot Food Day	Fri 17
2 nd Prep Orientation	Tues 21
YrP End of Year Disco	Wed 22 (6-8pm)
Whole School Sports Carnival	Thurs 23
3 rd Prep Orientation	Tues 28
Yr2 End of Year Disco	Wed 29 (6-7.30pm)

DECEMBER

Prep to Two Swim Program starts	Mon 4
Nude Food Day	Tues 5
Year Four Camp	Thurs 7 & Fri 8
Year 6 Graduation	Wed 13 Dec
Last day of school for students	Tues 19 (1.00pm) <i><u>To be confirmed</u></i>
Year 6 Disco	Wed 20 (evening)



Outside School Hours Care

At Holy Name Primary School

Join in the fun at Holy Name Primary School Before and After School Care!

There's lots to see and do in OSHC – from fun outdoor games and activities, to arts and crafts, silly science, gardening and cooking, building and construction activities and much more! There's also a quiet area to catch-up on some reading, finish off homework or relax. With a healthy morning or afternoon snack in every session.



Meet Helen - The OSHC program Coordinator

Fun Facts about Helen:

- She has been working with children for the past 5 years.
- She enjoys playing table tennis.
- Helen loves travelling - she has been to 13 different countries!
- She dislikes cold weather and is allergic to cats.
- In her spare time, Helen enjoys reading non-fiction books and watching movies.



Program Details

Program	Times	Full fee	Out of Pocket*
Before School Care	7:00AM - 8:45AM	\$21.50	\$7.78 to \$10.75
After School Care	3:30PM - 6:15PM	\$26.20	\$8.44 to \$13.10

The information outlined above covers the most common program times and fees. For a full listing of all program details and fees for the service, please visit our website. We have over 150 Holiday Clubs. Please use the Holiday Club finder on our website to find the most convenient service for you.

Join in the fun

To register and book, visit us at www.campaustralia.com.au and use the school finder on our homepage to search for Holy Name Primary School.

*Save 50% or more with government rebates.

The Australian Government has two payments to assist families with the cost of child care:

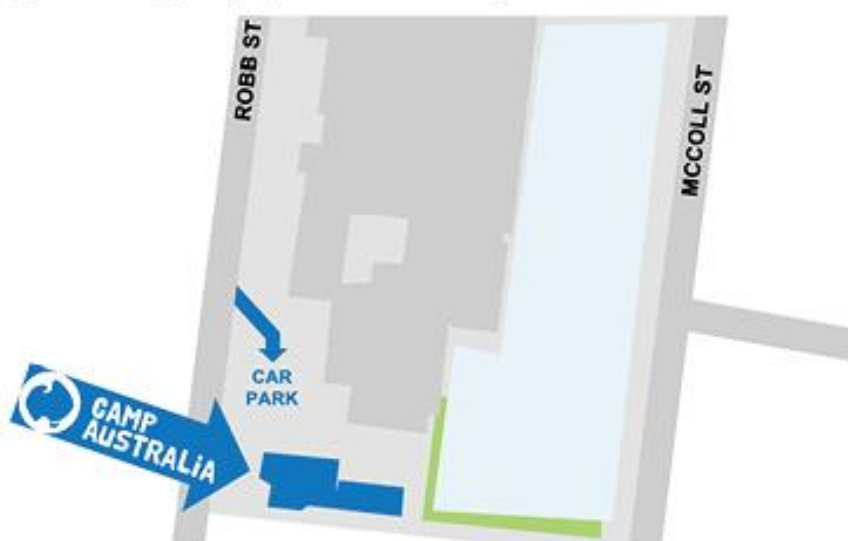
- The Child Care Rebate (CCR): is NOT income tested. It pays up to 50% of your out of pocket costs of up to \$7,500 per child, each year.
- The Child Care Benefit (CCB): is income tested and scaled, resulting in payments of between 0% and 85% of Camp Australia fees.

Nearly all families are eligible for government rebates.



Visits Welcome!

Please feel free to stop by the program with your children to meet the team and see what happens in our great program each school day.



From all of the team at Camp Australia we look forward to seeing you and your family in the program soon.

