

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER NO. 7
17 MARCH 2016**



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Hello Everyone,
This will be the last newsletter for the term.

I will be away from Holy Name from Wednesday March 23th until Monday May 2nd. During this time, I will be attending a Pilgrimage through Greece and Turkey, "In the Footsteps of St Paul".

This Pilgrimage is the culmination of the Professional Learning undertaken by the North Central Zone Principal's Network throughout 2015. It will allow me the opportunity to reflect on my own personal journey of faith, and work, as a Catholic school principal. It will allow me to develop my understanding of the events and places where St Paul and his companions founded our faith as we know it today. I will also be taking the opportunity to spend some time with my family in the United States prior to the pilgrimage.

In my absence, Mark Tierney will be Acting Principal and Susan Mitchell, Acting Deputy Principal.

Hot Food Day & Casual Clothes TOMORROW

We need lots of helpers please for the hot food day lunch preparation tomorrow. If you can help, please meet in the hall at 9.00am. You will need a current WWC.

For casual clothes tomorrow, don't forget your gold coin donation.

Prep 2017 New Family Information Night and Tour

This coming Monday 21 March starting at 7.00pm, is an information session and school tour for new families requiring Prep in 2017.

Existing families in the school can get an enrolment form from the office.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 19th April (week two). A notice has been sent home today to all students with instructions on how to order (both individual and family). All children are required to be in full winter uniform on this day.

Morning Lateness

We have a large number of students arriving after 8.50am each morning. Parents, please get your children up, organised, and at school on time. Children hate being late, and when you rush in at the last minute before 9am, it causes disruption to class prayer and the start of activities.

Winter Uniform

Winter uniform is worn in Terms 2 and 3, so please make sure your child is ready for the beginning of next term.

Greatest Shave

Next week, Mr Catalano will be 'shaved' at Assembly for the World's Greatest Shave fundraiser. Please see the details below.....

P.S. **ASSEMBLY WILL START NEXT WEEK AT 2.50PM, SO COME ALONG!

House Colour T-shirts

The office is now re-stocked with the full range of sizes and colours @\$8 each. **We expect all students to be wearing the plain house t-shirts.

Class Representatives

We now have a class rep for Grade 5D - Lily D'Angelo.

We have at least one rep for every grade EXCEPT 5N.

End of Term

Term One concludes at 1.00pm NEXT Thursday March 24. After school care will be available from this time but bookings are essential.



I wish all our families a peaceful and safe Easter break,
David Delaney,
Principal

WAY OF THE CROSS

An integral part of our school's recognition of the Lenten season, is having our students revisit the Way of the Cross. This year we are going to have our students portray the stations for our school at the Church, on the last day of this term, Thursday 24th March (**time to be confirmed due to interschool sport finals**). **A note will be sent home via your child.

All parents are warmly welcomed to join us, as we remember the events of Holy Week. As we have done the past two years, we are also presenting the stations in the evening, for parents who cannot attend during the day and for parishioners. This presentation is happening on Monday 21st March at 7.00pm in the Church. Again, all parents and friends are invited to attend.

These two presentations are a great opportunity for your family to become involved in the Lenten activities within the Parish of Holy Name.

I would like to thank the nearly 25 students and their parents, for supporting our school and parish in remembering the events of Holy Week.

MR CATALANO & THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE!

Breaking news..... Mr Catalano has currently raised \$700 BUT if he reaches \$1,000 BEFORE next Wednesday, he will also shave his head (in addition to his VERY VERY HAIRY beard!) If you can, please sponsor me and help support families and continue the urgent search for cures.

Getting sponsored to shave your hair is an extraordinary way to help people with leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma, but I can't do it alone. **Help me make the most of my hairy sacrifice!!!**

Check out my page at the following link for sponsorship details

<https://goo.gl/mwLTWs>

Thanks everyone!



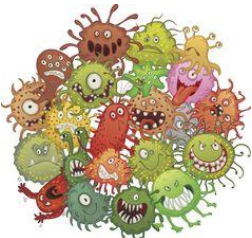
NEW SCHOOL APP COMING!

Holy Name will be introducing a new school app called Tiqbiz. The Tiqbiz school communication app is suitable for broadcasting information to parents, which will allow them to be part of the school community, although they may be working or have commitments which keep them away from the school. The app will be interactive and will contain many features and updates, including information which previously would have come home via your child in paper form. We shall keep you updated on Tiqbiz's introduction at Holy Name. (See the notice sent home today). In the meantime, parents can continue to view the school calendar via the weekly newsletter, school website and current school app. For any queries regarding Tiqbiz, please contact Derryn Ling, ICT Co-ordinator and Year 6 teacher.

WINTER JACKETS

Our uniform provider, Academy, are now FULLY stocked with our new winter jacket (it is NOT a compulsory item, just an extra for those wishing to purchase one). We have a sample jacket at the school office, if you would like to have a look. **The jackets will ONLY be available from Academy (\$49.50 each).** They look like a great jacket (a bit less bulky than the rainbirds).

****We have a FIRE SALE on our last few rainbird jackets at school, selling from the office at \$25 each. We have 5 small & 6 large... Sorry, no medium left****



GASTRO BUG ALERT!

Please be aware that a number of Grade Two students (& some in other grades), were absent today due to Gastro. If your child is unwell, please keep them home.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BURSAR

We still have a large number of families who have not yet paid the Student levy (including excursion levy) of \$285 for their child/ren. If this is you, please do so now, as it is now overdue!

You may pay at the office by cash, eftpos, cheque, credit card (or by phone with credit card). You can also Bpay.



ART NEWS

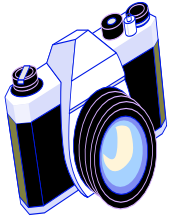
Wanted!!! Cd's, dvd's, cd rom's or mini cd's

If you're having a clean up in the holidays and come across any cd's or dvd's you don't want any more, please send them to the art room. They will be used for an exciting 'whole school art project'.

Mrs Vivarelli

Visual Arts Teacher

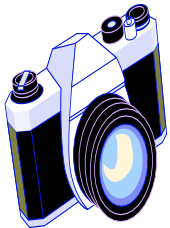
School Photo day is TUESDAY 19 APRIL



ARTHUR REED NO LONGER USES THE 'PHOTO ENVELOPE' ORDERING SYSTEM!

*****ORDERING AND PAYMENT IS ONLINE*****

****Please see the individual & family 'how to order' notice(s) in your child's school bag today.**



If you do not have access to order online, Arthur Reed requires you to complete the details on the bottom of the 'photo day instruction notice', enclose your cheque/money order payment and post it DIRECTLY to Arthur Reed.

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

STUDENT/ FAMILY VERIFICATION FORMS

If you haven't returned your child/ren's verification details form, please do so tomorrow. We do this every year for every child, any changes are updated on our records and the print-out is kept in your child's student file. ****Make sure you sign the form, even if there aren't any changes.**

****Please note that 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.

BOUNCE BACK AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's bounce back winners:

PrepD	Ollie C
PrepI	Rex N
1B	Gabriella A
1Z	Angelique K
2C	Katherine L
2M	Aprila D
3F	Alexandra M
3G	Patrick B
4B	Dana O
4C	No award this week
5D	Taki T
5N	Mikayla M
6K	No award this week
6L	Olivia M
6P	Arya S



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

SAMARITAN HOUSE STUDENTS

A big thank you to the families who have sent in their bikes, trikes & helmets for the Exodus Community to pass to needy families in the West Heidelberg area. The bikes and helmets **must** be in good working order please. Any size or shape bike donation will be gratefully received until next Thursday (last day of school).

You can leave them near the ramp outside the school office entrance, just put them behind the brick wall, and Samaritan students will collect them each morning.

Thank you for your support,
Samaritan House Students



2016 VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING

We have had an enthusiastic response to the Reading Challenge by our students! Congratulations to those who have registered - you have won 10 points for your House!

It's not too late to join the Challenge, so please remember to return the Parent Permission form to your classroom teacher so you can be registered.

Parents, thank you again for your continued encouragement too!

Did you know that the Book lists for the Reading Challenge can be found on the following link :

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc>

****Reading Challenge books are also marked with coloured dots in the ILC:**

Prep – Year 2: Red

Year 3 – 4: Green

Years 5 – 6: Purple

If there are any queries in regard to the Reading Challenge, you can contact Angela Gangi on angangi@hnpe.catholic.edu.au

Enjoy your Reading adventures!



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2015 WRAP-UP

A big thank you to all the parents and families who, last year, collected the Earn and Learn stickers during Woolworth's Promotion.

The points collected were used to order craft supplies for the Lunchtime Craft Sessions.

This enables the students who participate at lunchtime, to continue to have lots of fun and to also practise their fine motor and crafting skills!

PALM SUNDAY PEACE RALLY

The Parish and School invite all school and parish families to join us for the Palm Sunday Peace Rally. We will attend the St Patrick's Cathedral Prayer service 1:00pm – 1:30pm, and then continue to the State Library – rally begins at 2:00pm. If you would like to travel in a group, just meet at Holy Name Church by 12noon to take a tram in to the Cathedral. If you have any queries, please feel free to call Natalie Oman for details on 0425 794 053. Hoping to see lots of families there.



CONGRATULATIONS TO

Alice J from Grade 6K on a fantastic effort in coming runner-up in the Portraiture Category of the Catholic Education Week Art Exhibition. Well done Alice!

CHESS CLUB FOR TERM 2

Our Chess Club lessons will start in Week Two of Term Two. A letter was sent home today via your child advising of the cost and methods of payment. If you have any questions, please contact me.
Geraldine Sloan, Chess Club Co-Ordinator

HOUSE COLOUR T-SHIRTS FOR SALE AT THE OFFICE @\$8 EACH

We now have a full supply of our house colour t-shirts.

ORDER ACADEMY UNIFORMS ONLINE - academyuniforms.com.au

If you want to order online or by phone with your credit card, Academy will deliver the item to the school for free. If you choose to order online, our password is - reservoir

PARISH THANKSGIVING

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

PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE NEWS

**GRAPHIC DESIGNER
WANTED!**

STILL SEEKING FETE ARTWORK GRAPHIC DESIGNER/ILLUSTRATOR

The P&F Fete Committee is seeking the voluntary services of a graphic designer and/or graphic illustrator to design artwork for this year's fete. If you have what it takes to design outdoor advertising boards, flyers, posters and website banners that will promote the fete throughout the Holy Name Community and local area, please email melanie@meehandesign.com.au to receive the design brief. Design submissions close 13 April 2016.
Thank you, Melanie Meehan (0411 777 078).

CASUAL CLOTHES & HOT FOOD DAY DATE - TOMORROW

We are having our first casual clothes day to raise money for the Fete in November. There is no theme to dress in, just normal casual. The cost is a gold coin donation to the teacher upon arrival at school.
ALSO A reminder about Hot Food Day (or Sushi) TOMORROW!
We need lots of helpers please. Meet at the hall after drop off. Thanks!



P&F EASTER EGG CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Just a reminder that any unsold chocolates & money are due back to school by TOMORROW please.

Maria Palbas, on behalf of the P & F Committee

2016/2017 EDITION OF THE ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

The 2016/2017 edition of the Entertainment Book is coming your way. The books will be going home to all families on Thursday 21st April (Term 2). For the families who pre-purchase, there are bonus vouchers to receive.

Please return your slip by TOMORROW if you do not wish a book to be sent home.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Parade College Enrichment Program for Grade 5 & 6 Boys & Girls

On Wednesday from 4–5pm at Preston & Bundoora Campuses in Semester 1 & 2. Check the Parade College website for enrolment forms/ information on the program – www.parade.vic.edu.au or contact Dr Shamoail 9468 6573 or Mrs Stephanie Campbell 9468 3250.

**We have some notices on *our* school counter with the program dates.

CITY OF DAREBIN – BIKE SKILLS COURSE FOR PARENTS

Want to feel more comfortable riding with your kids? This hands-on course is for parents of kindergarten or primary school students. It will cover who rides in front, crossing roads and driveways, road and footpath rules, transitioning from footpath to riding on the road and more. On Sunday 17 April from 1.00 to 3.30pm at the Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre, Preston. **Please note this course is for parents only. You can book and find more info at

www.darebintransport.eventbrite.com.au

Stephanie Preston, Safe Travel Officer

HOOPSMART BASKETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

On Mon 4 & Tue 5 April, from 9.30am to 3.00pm at the Coburg Basketball Stadium, Outlook Rd, Coburg North. For boys and girls, all levels, aged 6 to 14 years. Featuring national and international players and coaches, with tournament play, 3 on 3 comps, multiple prizes etc. Registrations close 3 April. Register at www.hoopsmart.com.au For more information call 0406 488 313 or email admin@hoopsmart.com.au

**There is a cost involved in this program - \$125 for early bird registrations.

CRANROSS TENNIS COACHING - Ruthven VC Reserve on Albert St

If you are interested in tennis coaching for your child, please pick up a notice from the school office counter. There is a special Holy Name offer beginning Term 2, (2 free group lessons & a free junior racquet for every T2 2016 enrolment). For further information, please email

info@futuredemandtennis.com.au OR check out the website

www.futuredemandtennis.com.au

P.S. They also have holiday programs, cardio tennis, adult coaching (and can restring racquets).

AFL VICTORIA HOLIDAY PROGRAMS – Back for 2016!

Be quick and don't miss out! **Programs run from 9am to 3pm - \$73**

Term 1 holiday locations include:

Wednesday 30th March Brunswick – Gillon Oval, Brunswick

Thursday 31st March Moorabbin – Moorabbin Oval

Friday 1st April Essendon Football Club – True Value Solar Centre, Melb Airport

Monday 4th April Box Hill – Whitehorse Reserve, Box Hill

Tuesday 5th April Footscray – Merv Hughes Oval, Footscray

PLUS MANY MORE!! To register visit – aflholidayprograms.com.au

NO experience necessary. It's a fun and inclusive program for boys and girls and includes skill development, fun activities, minor games and modified games, delivered by Level 1 accredited coaches, with a coaching ratio of 1 : 20.

Reflection of the Week

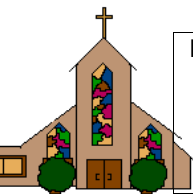
God loves each of us as if there were only one of us...

..... Saint Augustine

With today's newsletter the attachments are:

- SCHOOL PHOTO INSTRUCTION NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS
- Gr3 Ceres excursion notice to ALL Gr3 students (orange)
- P&F Reminder notice re Hot food, choc drive & casual clothes to eldest
- Letter to chess club participants (white envelope)
- Small notice re new Tiqbiz app
- Kelly Sports Term 2 dancing notice to GrPrep to 2 (white) OR on school counter for G3-4
- Gr6 Class Rep Friendship list notice to ALL Gr6 students (white)

Holy Name Parish Holy Week and Easter 2016



Palm Sunday Mass	Saturday 19 March	6pm (English)
	Sunday 20 March	9am (Italian/English)
		10:30am (English)
		4pm (Vietnamese)
Stations of the Cross Led by Holy Name Students	Monday 21 March	7pm
Reconciliation (2 nd Rite)	Tuesday 22 March	7:30pm (English)
	Wednesday 23 March	7:30pm (Italian)
Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	Thursday 24 March	7pm (English)
		9pm (Vietnamese)
Good Friday Stations of the Cross	Friday 25 March	11am (English)
		7pm (Italian)
Good Friday Celebration of the Passion of the Lord	Friday 25 March	3pm (English)
		5pm (Vietnamese)
Reconciliation (1 st Rite)	Saturday 26 March	9:30am
		4pm
Easter Sunday Mass Resurrection of the Lord	Saturday 26 March	7pm Vigil Mass
		9pm (Vietnamese)
	Sunday 27 March	9am (Italian)
		10:30am (English)

Calendar of Known Dates

Reminder - some dates may need to change & dates *will* be added

TERM ONE

P&F HOT FOOD & **CASUAL CLOTHES**
PREP 2017 INFORMATION EVENING
END OF TERM ONE

FRI 18 MARCH
MON 21 MARCH
THURS 24 MARCH (1.00pm finish)

TERM TWO

TERM TWO COMMENCES
GR3 CERES EXCURSION
GR3&4 GYMNASTICS COMMENCES
GR1 & 2 YARRABEE EXCURSION
SCHOOL PHOTOS
P&F ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS GO HOME
ANZAC DAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
MATHS NIGHT
NUDE FOOD DAY
LIFE ED VAN STARTS
MOTHERS' DAY PRAYER SERVICE
MOTHER'S DAY STALL
NAPLAN
YEAR FOUR CAMP
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS
CROSS COUNTRY
YEAR SIX CONFIRMATION
NUDE FOOD DAY
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
P&F HOT FOOD DAY
P&F CASUAL CLOTHES DAY
MID YEAR REPORTS GO HOME
END OF TERM TWO

MON 11 APRIL
WED 13 APRIL
FRI 15 APRIL
MON 18 APRIL
TUES 19 APRIL (2nd week Term 2)
THURS 21 APRIL
MON 25 APRIL
WED 27 APRIL
TUES 3 MAY
THURS 5 MAY
THURS 5 MAY (evening 7pm)
FRIDAY 6 MAY (morning)
TUES 10 TO THURS 12 MAY
THURS 12 & FRI 13 MAY
MON 16 & TUES 17 MAY
WED 18 MAY
SUN 22 MAY
TUES 7 JUNE
MON 13 JUNE
FRI 17 JUNE
FRI 17 JUNE (gold coin donation)
FRI 17 JUNE
FRI 24 JUNE (1.00pm finish)

TERM THREE

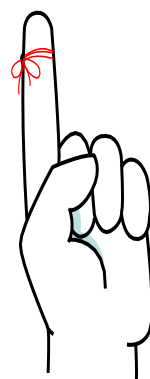
TERM THREE COMMENCES
GRANDPARENT'S DAY
P&F MAJOR RAFFLE
NUDE FOOD DAY
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
P&F CASUAL CLOTHES DAY
YEAR FOUR COMMUNION
FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST
NUDE FOOD DAY
P&F HOT FOOD DAY
END OF TERM THREE

MON 11 JULY
FRI 29 JULY
AUG/SEPT
TUES 2 AUGUST
THURS 25 AUGUST (1.00pm finish)
FRI 26 AUGUST (gold coin donation)
SUN 28 AUGUST
FRI 2 SEPT
TUES 6 SEPT
FRI 9 SEPT
FRI 16 SEPT (1.00pm finish)

TERM FOUR

TERM FOUR COMMENCES
NUDE FOOD DAY
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
MELB CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
PREP 2017 INFORMATION EVENING
FIRST PREP ORIENTATION SESSION
REMEMBRANCE DAY
HOLY NAME FETE
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
SECOND PREP ORIENTATION SESSION
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 TO BE ADVISED
PREP TO TWO SWIM ENDS
END OF SCHOOL YEAR

MON 3 OCT
TUES 4 OCT
MON 31 OCT
TUES 1 NOV
WED 2 NOV
TUES 8 NOV
FRI 11 NOV
SUN 13 NOVEMBER
MON 14 NOV
TUES 15 NOV
TUES 22 NOV
MON 5 DEC
TUES 6 DEC
THURS 8 DEC
FRI 9 DEC
FRI 16 DEC
FRI 16 DEC (1.00pm finish)



Extend OHSC at Holy Name Primary School



AUTUMN 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 18 March

We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and can't wait for you to attend! Create a diorama of the Amazon jungle, mould an autumn leaf dish out of clay, and participate in lots of group games including a time challenge and secret agent maze! Join in on all this and more at Extend's Autumn 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.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS

We have 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.**

Most enjoyed activity of the week

We started on the Easter Colouring Competition and will continue into next week. Parents will be voting 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Easter Bunny Colouring Competition. Having 1st.2nd and 3rd Prize announced next week

****Please remember LAST DAY OF TERM is 24th March...**

**For catering Purposes please book if you require the Program.
1:00pm finish...**

Activities

Monday 21st March

Iron on beads / Easter Colouring Competition

Tuesday 22nd March

Easter Colouring in/ Bunny Rabbit Hand Print

Wednesday 23rd March

3D Paper Easter Egg making/ Holiday Celebrations

Thursday 24th March

END OF TERM

Construction competition/ Chocolate Making & Colouring by Numbers.

Friday 25th March

SCHOOL CLOSED for the Holidays