

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NO. 11 11 MAY 2017

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Holy Name Church Bell Tower

Hello Everyone,

Tomorrow there is a funeral at the church and the family will be using the Gathering Room for the Wake after the burial. The wake will occur from 2.30pm onwards.

As some families use the Church carpark at pick up time, this will be out of bounds on Friday, as they potentially could get their cars locked in.

Funding For Catholic Schools

As you may have noticed recently, there has been a lot of media coverage over the Turnbull Government proposed changes to the funding of schools and how this will affect the Catholic sector in particular. At this stage I am unsure if it will have an effect on Holy Name, but as more information comes through, I'll keep you informed. Over 70% of our funding comes from the Federal government, as totally distinct from the government schools who get most of their funding from the State government.

Mother's Day Prayer Service and Stall

Tonight starting at 7.00pm there will be a prayer service in the church acknowledging and appreciating the mothers of our pupils. I encourage all mothers to come along with your children for this special time together. It will go for around half an hour.

*****Tomorrow morning is the Mothers' Day stall upstairs in the ILC*****

We will need helpers, with a current WWC, for this event.

Thanks to Maria Palbas for co-ordinating the stall and the group of mums who volunteered to price and wrap the gifts.

Bell Tower Blessing Mass and Celebration

Last Sunday at the Blessing of the Bell Tower Mass, the church was overflowing. The Mass itself was a delightful experience, with singing from the church team, the Italian community and the Vietnamese community. There was rapturous applause when Fr Peter finished blessing the bells and they were turned on.

Following the blessing, the communities gathered for a shared meal in the hall where the food simply disappeared! Then we were entertained with a music concert to finish off. It was a great community and parish day with smiles all around. The children will all be given a card with the Angelus on it, thanks to Pat Cahir's generosity, and the older classes will stop at 12.00 some days a week, to recite the Angelus as the bells ring.

Shade Structure Pavers

An opportunity has arisen for your child/ren (or family) to have a permanent imprint in Holy Name School, through the purchase of an individual paver for under the *new* P&F shade structure area in the playground.

We previously offered this in 2014 and that shade structure looks great with the family names and drawings on the pavers.

We invite new families to the school, people who missed out last time or anyone who wants another paver, an opportunity to be part of this lasting memory. ****A form has gone home today via your eldest child.**

If you wish to purchase MORE than one paver, please pick up another form/template from the school office.

ALL queries re the purchase must be directed to Leanne (Mrs Fraser) in the office. If your child/ren want to do a hand-drawn paver, the instructions on the template form *must be followed exactly*.

The cut-off for all paver purchases is strictly 4pm on Friday 26th May.
(If you want to see what they look like, check out the 2014 pavers).

NAPLAN

The 2017 testing has now been completed. The children need to be congratulated on their efforts throughout the four tests.

Results will go home to parents in the months ahead.

Staff First Aid

Last week, after school on Tuesday, the staff updated their CPR training. Every year the staff do some first aid refresher course so we can respond to an emergency or situation.

Cross Country

Next Wednesday, fifty-four children from Years Four to Six will compete in the Preston District Cross Country competition at Bundoora Park. The Under 10's run 2 kilometres and the Under 11 & 12's run 3 kilometres.

Santa Maria Musical

The children who don't participate in the cross country from years 5 & 6 will go to Santa Maria College to watch their latest school production.

Walk to School Day

Next Friday is National Walk to School Day. I encourage all children to at least walk part of the way to school on this day.

Enrolments

Any school families who are yet to return an enrolment application for Prep 2018..... Could you please do so.



Happy Mother's day this Sunday, I hope you all get spoilt, as you all deserve it.

David Delaney
Principal

PARISH THANKSGIVING RE-COMMITMENT LETTER

Thank you to the families who have sent back their thanksgiving forms, and made a new or ongoing pledge.

The parish has asked that if you could please include your name on the form, it will make updating their records easier.

ALSO the parish accidentally put the wrong bank account number on the form they sent to you. If you want to do a bank transfer, please contact the Parish Office on Tues to Fri (9am to 2.45pm) for the correct account details. (Leanne at the *school office* also has these details).

DAREBIN COMMUNITY HEALTH SCHOOL VISIT REMINDER



Next Monday 15th May, the Health Service will be here at school to talk to the children about dental health and physical activity. A letter explaining the reason for their visit, with an attached Parent Consent Form, was sent home to **every** student last week.

We ask that you return all signed consent forms by TOMORROW MORNING for collection by Darebin health.

You do not have to participate, it is **not** compulsory.

(The Prep students only will also be seen by the Physiotherapist).

NEW REPORTS- PARENT SESSIONS

As of 2017, Holy Name is now using the Victorian Curriculum to prepare, deliver, assess and report. With this new curriculum, we are now able to make our student reports more individualised to our own school.

As you may remember, we asked parents to fill in a short survey last year, asking for feedback on our reports. We also surveyed the teachers. In light of this, we have made some significant changes to our reports and the way they look.

To give you as much information as possible, we will hold two Parent Sessions to brief you on the new reports.

These will be held in the ILC on: MONDAY THE 5TH OF JUNE.

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

To support the new reports, we will hold Parent Teacher Interviews in Week 11 for fifteen minutes. This will also give you a further opportunity to discuss the report with the teachers.

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

Thanks

Susan Mitchell

Literacy, Numeracy and Teaching & Learning Leader

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 15th June**. *If on the day, it's raining etc, we will reschedule again.*

The 2017 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

So many of our students are participating in the Challenge,
and are reading up a storm!

It's not too late to join.

Just return the form, and you will receive your username & password.

In the meantime, keep a record of all books your child is reading.

If there are any queries, please contact Angela Gangi,
Reading Challenge Co-ordinator - agangi@hnpe.catholic.edu.au

Don't forget - this year, there will be house points awarded & prizes to be won!

Further details to follow!

Reading Challenge books can be identified in our Library by a coloured sticker.

The Reading Challenge website is now open –

www.education.vic.gov.au/prc



SHARE A BOOK TODAY



tiqbiz is now **FlexiBuzz**

A note to advise that the school app, tiqbiz has been rebranded, and is now known as **FlexiBuzz**. You may have noticed the new logo on your mobile or computer as existing users received the new branding through an app update. The app will run exactly the same as tiqbiz, therefore no action is required apart from always remembering to update your app when reminded.

If there are any queries, please contact Mr Derryn Ling
(dling@hnpe.catholic.edu.au)

or Mrs Angela Gangi (agangi@hnpe.catholic.edu.au)

HONOUR ROLL WINNERS

The Honour Roll Certificate winners for this week are:

PF	Vienna M – O'Grady
PI	Christina T – O'Grady
1B	Amanda T - Mannix
1Z	Joseph R - Mannix
2C	Catherine B - Samaritan
2M	Alexander P - McGrath
3F	Ellen H - Cleary
3G	Helena K – Cleary & Josh S - Cleary
4B	Clem G - Mannix
4C	<i>No award – teacher absent</i>
5H	Alex T - Mannix
5M	Benjamin B - Mannix
6K	Charlotte W - McGrath
6L	Jordan F - Samaritan



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



STOLE DECORATION SERVICE FOR CONFIRMATION

The samples are hanging in the corridor next to the school office, and the form is on the office counter. If you would like your child's stole decorated for Confirmation, please fill in the form with the correct details and enclose the exact money in a snap lock bag, and leave at the office. **For confirmation, she will need all orders in by next Wed 17 May.** If you have any queries, give her a ring.

THANK YOU TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY FROM 'MY ROOM'

'My Room' has asked that we thank our school community for raising money last year through a gold coin donation day. We raised over \$400 for this very worthy charity.

HEAD LICE - REMINDER TO CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HAIR

This is a reminder to all families to be vigilant in checking your child's hair for head lice (& eggs).

Important facts to know about the pesky little creatures.....

****Head lice DON'T have wings, so they can't fly from head to head**

****Head lice DON'T have knees, so they can't jump from head to head**

The way they travel around, is to CRAWL really quickly from one lovely clean head of hair to the next unsuspecting head!

The usual way they do this is when children (or adults) put their heads together (for children, it's usually to whisper or hug another child or their parent). Check your child's head regularly for EGGS (white specks stuck to the hair shaft) AND for live lice (pictured at left). They are adept at, so are hard to spot. HOWEVER, if your child has eggs, they definitely have LICE!

CAMP AUSTRALIA NEWS - BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Hope everyone is excited about Mothers' Day this weekend. The children have been making lots of colourful necklaces and teddy bears and cards for their mothers. During Before Care we usually have breakfast, Hayley and Natasha love to help Helen cook pancakes. Ava painted some pots from our garden. Great job guys! Hope everyone has a great weekend!

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

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.

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.

Some of the local deals include : Crocs Playcentre, Groove Train, Rose Shamrock, Cramers, Little Henri, Pancake Parlour, Burger Edge, Movenpick Icecream. E-cards are available for Woolworths, David Jones, Country Road, Adairs, Rebel, JB HiFi, Big W, Amart Sports – just to name a few.

If you are not interested in the book, please return it back to school, in it's original condition, by **TOMORROW PLEASE.**

MOTHERS' DAY STALL - TOMORROW MORNING!

Don't forget about our special stall tomorrow morning!

*****Make sure your child has a bag with them to bring home their gifts.***

Children love to buy their own special gift for their mother or special person, and we need helpers on the morning of the stall to help children with their purchases. You must have a current WWC.

We hope all our Mums enjoy the presents your child chooses for you, and that you all have a lovely day with your family.

Maria Palbas,

P&F Mothers' Day Stall Co-Ordinator



GRADE THREE PHOTO GALLERY

Grade 3F praying & giving thanks in their classroom.

Collingwood Footy Clinic Fun!



ST MONICA'S COLLEGE, EPPING

Welcomes families to their Primary Schools Information Evening on Wednesday, 31 May commencing with tours at 6.30pm and an information session at 7.00pm at the Dalton Road Campus. For further information about enrolment, please contact the College Registrar on 9409 8444.

Enrolments for Year 7, 2019 close on Friday 25 August, 2017.

PARADE COLLEGE TO EXTEND ITS SENIOR SPORTS ACADEMY IN 2018!

An exciting opportunity for students to graduate from Yr12 with Sports related certificates through a pathway in either:

Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) or the **Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)** will be available next year. An 'Application for Consideration of Enrolment' can be downloaded and further information can be gained via www.parade.vic.edu.au or by calling the College Registrar, Angela O'Connor on 9468 3300.

SANTA MARIA COLLEGE NORTHCOTE

Looking for a secondary school for your daughter? We invite you to visit our College. For further information go to our website or call our Registrar, Mrs Kylie Lawtey, to discuss enrolment or to book a tour.

KEY ENROLMENT DATES FOR YEAR 7 2018 INTAKE

11 May 2017 – Final date for families to accept offers made

If you have not applied for a place for your daughter in a Catholic secondary school as yet, please give us a call on 9488 1630 to discuss further.

KEY ENROLMENT DATES FOR YEAR 7 2019 INTAKE

Timing of the Year 7 2019 enrolment process has changed, resulting in Catholic secondary colleges offering places for Year 7 enrolment in Terms 3 and 4 of Grade 5.

25 August 2017 – Applications for enrolment in Yr 7 2019 close

13 Oct 2017 – Offers of places to prospective Yr 7 2019 students posted

27 Oct 2017 – Final date for families to accept offers made

Reflection of the Week

Thinking: the talking of the soul with itself.

.....Plato

With today's newsletter the attachments are:

- Holy Name Parish newsletter to all families via eldest (white)
- Gr1&2 Coopers Settlement excursion permission notice to ALL G1&2 students (yellow)
- Paver information letter and template to all families via eldest
- Bell Tower Mass thank you to all families via eldest (white)
- Gr 3 & 4 History Box Incursion notice to ALL Gr3 &4 students (green)
- Gr 4 Parent contact list to those who chose to participate (white)
- Gr 2 reminder to Gr2 Mums' night out (small white)
- Gr 2 Class Rep Latitude event notice to ALL Gr2 students (white)
- St Monica's Information Evening notice to all Gr3 & 4 students

****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 PURPLE in today's newsletter

MAY

Mother's Day Prayer Service	TONIGHT Thurs 11 (7.00pm)
Mothers' Day Stall	Fri 12 (morning)
Cross Country	Wed 17
Walk Safely to School Day	Fri 19
Yr2 Mums' evening	Fri 19 (7pm onwards)
YrP Mums & Dads Dinner	Fri 19 (7.30pm onwards)
Confirmation	Sun 21 (10.30am)

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
Whole School Photo	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)
End of Term	Fri 30 (1.00pm finish)

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

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
P&F Classic Vintage Car Show	Fri 17 (6pm start)
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)