

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL
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Cross Country - Gr 5&6 girls

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Hello everyone,

The Parish Needs our Support

Fr Peter has contacted the school families in the past, outlining the financial difficulties the Parish is now having, due to a serious drop in school family contributions to the Parish. At the time of enrolment, a question asked all families of their willingness to support the Parish. The unanimous answer is yes, but this is not happening.

We are a major part of the Parish and we continually use their facilities such as the church and hall. Since the second tier fee structure was abolished eighteen months ago, the Parish now has a shortfall of \$50,000. I am asking that all families honour their commitment at enrolment and help support the Parish by contributing to the thanksgiving program.

Confirmation

This Sunday commencing at 10.30am is the Sacrament of Confirmation for our Year Six students. Bishop Terry Curtin will preside over the celebration, assisted by Fr Peter. Bishop Curtin visited the children yesterday and spoke to them about the sacrament and their lives as young Catholics.

We need the children at the church by 10am for a group photo and some early organising.

As this year's group of candidates is large, only immediate family will be able to sit in the allotted seats for each child. Other family members will need to find a place elsewhere in the church.

Open Afternoon

Next Tuesday 24 May, we are throwing the doors open to the school community and public to come and see Holy Name in action. We encourage families to visit their children's rooms and any prospective families to see what happens during the day.

The afternoon starts at 2.00pm and concludes with the children at 3.30pm.

Basket Supper

This evening starting at 7.00pm, the children in Year Five and Six will be at St Sava Hall in North Greensborough. It is a great night where the children get to showcase their dancing skills after ten weeks of tuition. Parents get involved and join in as well. The children need to be there by 6.30pm. Make sure you allow for 'evening peak-hour' traffic on the Ring Road and leave plenty of time to drive there.

Bully Busters Incursion

Next Monday, the children in Years Three – Six will be attending an incursion entitled “Bully Busters”. This performance will explore the many facets of bullying that students may face, including: Peer Pressure, Rumours, Racism, Judging Others, Tolerance, Family Problems, Electronic forms of Bullying, and Resilience. Children in years Prep – Two will be looking at some of these themes from the performance with their teachers. A copy of our Bullying Policy has been added to our website.

Cross Country

Yesterday, over fifty children from Years Four – Six competed in the Preston District Cross Country at Bundoora Park in magnificent conditions. I try to always get to this event and marvel at our children’s resolve and willingness to perform for their school. As children from other schools kick a football or climb trees, our children are at the start and finish lines cheering their school mates on. We had some very strong performances with five children advancing to the next stage. Well done to all the children who participated and thanks to Mr Hartnett for organising this.

Year Four Camp

The camp last week was a great success. The children visited the Aquarium, Old Treasury Building, Eureka Skydeck, Polly Woodside and the Queen Victoria Market. The children enjoyed all of the activities and the staff were tireless in their endeavours for the children to have a great time, even at 1.30am!

Thanks to all the teachers that attended and now the children can look forward to their outdoor adventure in Year Five.

Classroom Cuisine

The school was informed recently that our orders for the Monday lunches have dropped off and it may no longer be viable for the company to continue with their service on Mondays next term. The Friday orders are strong and if we want to continue with Monday’s service, more orders need to be placed, as we need a minimum of 10 orders.

School Closure Days Wrap Up

These two days were very productive. Staff engaged in some quality professional learning and also updated their annual CPR and Anaphylaxis/Epipen training. Thank you to Ms Mitchell and Mr Hartnett for their organisation of these sessions.

Photo Permission forms

As you may have noticed, the newsletter contains photos of school activities, but we have difficulty selecting them because a large number of children did not return the photo permission form earlier this year. If you haven’t returned your child’s yet, please do so ASAP so we have an up-to-date list. (NB If you have given instruction that your child is *not* to have their photo published, they will definitely not appear in the newsletter).

David Delaney
Principal

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This Sunday, we have 36 Year Six students and 19 students from our Parish Sacramental Program, receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10.30am Mass. For all these candidates, Sunday's celebration will be a culmination of the hard work they have put in this term, learning about the Sacrament and the very important role it plays in their faith journey. Yesterday, they were visited by Bishop Curtin who will be celebrating Sunday's Mass with Father Peter. Bishop Curtin was very impressed with the candidates' knowledge of the theology that supports the Sacrament of Confirmation, and their enthusiasm for this important and final stage of their initiation into the Catholic Church.

I join the Holy Name community, in praying for all our candidates, and ask that the gifts of the Holy Spirit they receive, become a source of strength as they continue their exciting life journey beyond our primary school.

The candidates are -

Snehita A	Samuel A	Damon B	Alexander C
Dion C	Francesca C	Lua C	Bernice C
Luca C	Gabriel C	Isabella C	Hugo C
Luke C	Sarah-Kate D	Damian D	Max D
Vivian D	Marcus E	Brigitte F	Jessica F
Jacob G	Bridget G	Jessica G	Kobe K
Hannah L	Dante M	Amy M	Lachlan M
Amelie M	Olivia M	Nikolas M	Julian N
Alexander N	Dominic N	Chelsea O	Adam O
Andre P	Isabella P	Ariana P	Sepehr P
Nicholas P	Liam P	Jack R	Beyonce S
Rachele S	Charlotte S	Oliver S	Julian T
Dakota T	Montana T	Chelsea T	Daniel V
Sienna V	Ava V	James Z	

Confirmation Choir Practise

One of the special features of our celebration of Confirmation, is the beautiful music supplied by our parish and school choir members. Again this year, Natalie Oman warmly invites any parents and students to join the choir, for this Sunday's Mass. A rehearsal will take place tomorrow night, at 5.00pm in the Church.

Mark Tierney

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TOMORROW IS WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Our school is participating in National Walk Safely to School Day tomorrow!

We would like to see ALL children and families walking all, or at least part of the way to school. You can walk, skate, skip, run or cycle, it's up to you.

HOLY NAME OPEN AFTERNOON - TUES 24th from 2.00 – 3.30pm

We invite you to come in and observe your children at school during a normal lesson. You will be welcome to walk through the classrooms, watch the students engaging in lessons and even have a look through your child's work and talk to them about the work they are completing.

We would also like to open up Holy Name for prospective parents to the school. We want to allow prospective families to see what a fantastic place Holy Name is to send their children and also to let them see first-hand, the quality learning and teaching that goes on at our school.

If any of our current families have any friends or relatives who are starting to think where to send their children in the coming years, we would be delighted if you let them know that we would love for them to come along and enjoy this Open Afternoon with us.

Any families thinking about enrolling their children at Holy Name can contact the office for further information.

Book Club

BOOKCLUB

Bookclub order forms were sent home today via your child. If you wish to order, please complete the form and send it back with the correct change by next Friday 27th.

ART NEWS

Mural update

Many thanks for the cd, dvd and record donations. It has been a huge help. The students have painted their discs and they all look very colourful. Some of the older students have also been painting the tree and the background on to the five large boards.

It is having a few final touches added but we are almost ready to glue on all the discs.



*****If there are any mums or dads able to assist with this on Thursday June 2nd, 1:30 - 3:30pm, could you email Luisa Vivarelli on lvivarelli@hnpe.catholic.edu.au or leave a message with Leanne at the office. You must have a current WWC, and as we are using 'liquid nails' etc, you are not able to have your pre-schoolers (or bubs) with you.***

Life Style Magazine Donation Request

Still seeking donations of Lifestyle type magazines for the Art Room. Examples of magazines needed are: Country Life, RACV, Better Homes & Gardens, Vogue. Please DON'T send New Idea/Women's Weekly etc.

Luisa Vivarelli
Art Teacher

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL REPORT

Yesterday (Wed 18/5), 52 Holy Name boys and girls from year 4-6 represented our school in the District Cross Country carnival at Bundoora Park. All students ran courageously, to the best of their ability and performed and behaved immaculately.

In all categories, the top 10 place getters now progress through to the Division Stage, and I would like to congratulate Jacob G (1st), Nicholas Z (5th), Claudia M (8th), Jamie K (4th) and Jessica G (5th) who will move on.

The event was also well supported by our parent community.

Ryan Hartnett
Phys Ed Teacher



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).



Congratulations to the following awesome readers who have completed the Challenge AND gained 10 bonus points for their House:

Sean P - 1B
Austin C - 1B

Chris D - 3G
Sienna C - 3G

Ryan C - 5D

To other Reading Challengers:

Keep up the great work as you read and discover new places and worlds!

Please remember to return your completed Challenge Checklist to your teacher when you have finished reading, so your books can be entered online. It's not too late to join the Reading Challenge! Pick up a form from the office!

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



HOUSE COLOUR T-SHIRTS

The office has a full range of sizes and colours @\$8 each.

**All students should wear the plain house t-shirts on house colour days.

WINTER JACKETS

A sample of our new winter jacket (available only from Academy Uniforms for \$49.50), is at the office for parents to view. (It is 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.*

REMINDER NEW SCHOOL APP – PLEASE SIGN UP!

The old app is still operating, however this will be phased out by the end of Term two. For any queries regarding Tiqbiz, please contact Derryn Ling, ICT Co-ordinator & Year 6 teacher



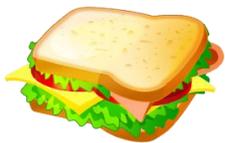
ORDER ACADEMY UNIFORMS ONLINE - academyuniforms.com.au

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 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

If you haven't sent back your pledge form, please do so.

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. You can also leave your payment at the school office and we will forward it to the Parish.

PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE NEWS

Seeking Power Generators for the Fete

Does anyone in our school community have any Power Generators that the school could borrow for the FETE. If so, could you please contact Vicky Sartor on 0423 719 364 or email vicky@previewblinds.com.au
Thank you!

Entertainment Books

*****IF YOU DON'T WISH TO PURCHASE THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOK, PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL (IN THE ENVELOPE)**

For only \$65, you will have access to over \$20,000 worth of value.

Available as the printed Entertainment™ Book that comes with a Gold Card and vouchers, or the Entertainment™ Digital Membership that puts all the offers onto your smartphone. Contact Susy Perizzolo on 0417 103 585 or email

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Or view all the offers before you purchase at www.entertainmentbook.com.au/flickbook/melbourne.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

SealPony Soccer

is a developmental & participation program that introduces boys and girls aged between 5–10 to the game of football (soccer). It focuses on teaching the basic/intermediate skills. *Fun games & activities *Great giveaways For more information, call Joe (0415-388-028) E-mail: jyamen@optusnet.com.au

Time: Every Sunday Morning

Starting Date: 5th of June 2016 Finishing Date: 26th of June 2016

Registration Date: Sunday 10:30 – 11:15 am 29th of May 2016

Address: James Street Reserve Heidelberg Heights 3081

Reflection of the Week

*Yesterday is not ours to recover,
but tomorrow is ours to win or lose.*

Lyndon B. Johnson

With today's newsletter the attachments are:

- Holy Name Parish newsletter to eldest (white)
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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 this week's calendar

TERM TWO

GR5 &6 BASKET SUPPER	THURS 19 MAY (evening)
WALK TO SCHOOL DAY	FRI 20 MAY
YEAR SIX CONFIRMATION	SUN 22 MAY
BULLY BUSTERS INCURSION	MON 23 MAY
OPEN AFTERNOON	TUES 24 MAY (2.00 to 3.30pm)
NUDE FOOD DAY	TUES 7 JUNE
QUEEN'S B'DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	MON 13 JUNE
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
END OF TERM TWO	FRI 24 JUNE (1.00pm finish)

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 (session)	WED 17 TO FRI 19 AUGUST (during library session)
BOOK FAIR (SALES) (advised)	MON 22 TO 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
END OF TERM THREE	FRI 16 SEPT (1.00pm finish)

TERM FOUR

TERM FOUR COMMENCES	MON 3 OCT
NUDE FOOD DAY	TUES 4 OCT
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY	MON 31 OCT
MELB CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	TUES 1 NOV
PREP 2017 INFORMATION EVENING	WED 2 NOV
RECONCILIATION	THURS 3 NOV
FIRST PREP ORIENTATION SESSION	TUES 8 NOV
REMEMBRANCE DAY	FRI 11 NOV
HOLY NAME FETE	SUN 13 NOVEMBER
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY	MON 14 NOV
SECOND PREP ORIENTATION SESSION	TUES 15 NOV
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
YEAR SIX GRADUATION EVENING TO BE ADVISED	
PREP TO TWO SWIM ENDS	FRI 16 DEC
END OF SCHOOL YEAR	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

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.**

Summary:

Been a short week due to school closure for 2 days. Took the opportunity playing outdoors before the rain comes through the week.

Next Week Activities

Monday 23rd May

Painting with Sponges /Mafia Adele & Madeline

Tuesday 24th May

Perler Bead / Make Play Dough (2) colours

Wednesday 25th May

Colouring In / Jewellery Making with Keeley

Thursday 26th May

Aboriginal Painting / Sponge Painting

Friday 27th May

Water Painting/