

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL
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Gr3 & 4 History Box Incursion

Hello Everyone,

Sacrament of Confirmation

Last Sunday, 800 people attended the Sacrament of Confirmation in the church. It was a beautiful service, where the children acted with respect and sacredness, as they confirmed their Baptismal promises.

Bishop Curtin commented on how reverent the congregation were and how well prepared the children were.

Thanks to Mr Kouloxizellis, Mr Ling and Mr Tierney for their terrific work in preparing the children.

Staff Car Park

I have noticed that a few families are using the staff car park as an 'easy morning drop off' for their children and especially parking in the 'no standing'; behind the Principal parking bay.

The car park is NOT to be used by parents unless you are instructed to do so by staff. We need clear access for recycle/garbage trucks, courier deliveries and emergency vehicles.

Please find parking on the street, or use the kiss and drop.

This also applies for the afternoon at dismissal time.

A reminder that there is a permanent disabled parking spot clearly marked on Robb Street, near the school office. Parking there without a valid permit will incur a hefty fine from council.

Miss Catalano

Miss Catalano's father passed away last week, and the funeral will be held next Monday afternoon. Understandably, many staff will wish to attend the funeral and support Antonella, consequently there may be some changes to the supervision of the children during this time.

Prep 2018

Last week, we sent out offers for places in Prep 2018. There has been a lot of interest for next year with over forty-four offers sent thus far, more enquiries are coming in daily.

This year, Fr Peter is hosting a "meet and greet" evening next Tuesday from 6.30pm for the new families enrolled in our school for next year.

**Current families who have a Prep next year, do *not* have to attend.

Mr Catalano

We offer our heartfelt best wishes to Mr Frank Catalano (4C) and the lovely Rita, who get married this Saturday.

Excursions

Next week, the Year Five boys are visiting Parade College Preston on Tuesday and the Year One and Two's are off to the Bundoora Homestead next Friday.

Pavers for Shade Area

We are still offering families the opportunity to purchase a personalised paver for the new shade structure. We have extended this offer for another week, so it's not too late. Send back your template form and money please by Friday 2 June. See below for all details.

David Delaney
Principal

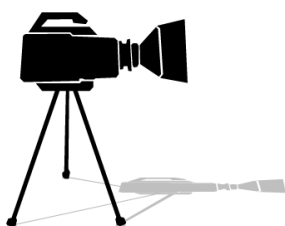
COMMEMORATIVE PAVERS



For your child/ren (or family) to have a permanent imprint in Holy Name School, through the purchase of an individual paver for **\$23 each**.

IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING A HAND-DRAWN IMAGE, PLEASE USE THE RIGHT SIZE MARKER PEN AND READ / FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE FORM (especially in regard to what size marker to use and what constitutes too much / too small etching).

You can order as many pavers as you wish, just pick up another form/template from the school office. ALL queries re the purchase must be directed to Leanne (Mrs Fraser) in the office. **The cut-off for all paver purchases is strictly 4pm on Friday 2nd June.** (Take a look at the 2014 pavers in the playground for inspiration!)



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.*



BOOK CLUB

Book Club order forms have been sent home today to all children. All orders and money must be returned to school by next Friday 2 June please.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our 34 Year Six students and 8 children from the Parish Sacramental Program, who received the sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday.

The ceremony was a spirit filled occasion, courtesy of our celebrant Bishop Terance Curtin's wisdom, Father Peter's caring words and the beautiful singing of the parish and school choirs.

The church was overflowing with family and friends of the candidates, befitting such a special occasion. I would like to thank Mr Ling and Mr Koulaxizellis for preparing their students with such diligence. It was evident that the students were well aware of the significance of the occasion, as they led the congregation in prayer and singing.

I would also like to thank the congregation for the spirit in which they entered into the Mass. Again, the participation of the congregation in prayer and singing, was particularly evident throughout the church.

I would like to thank former parent, Natalie Oman, who along with her able assistant Gabrielle, Mrs Buttifant and Ms Zannoni, led the choirs with such beautiful singing of hymns. The music was an integral part of what was such a significant day in the life of our school and parish family.

(Thank you to Olivia, Francesca, Natalie, Ava, Bonita and Lara who formed our school choir)

Mark Tierney



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

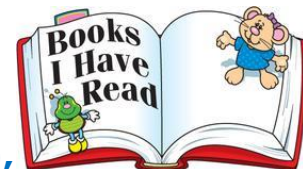
The 2017 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge News!

To date, we have 168 students who have registered and are busy reading for the Challenge – an awesome effort!

Well done to the other students who have decided to join the Challenge and handed in their registration form this week – your password will be issued shortly. In the meantime, keep a record of the books you have been reading. This week, we congratulate the following students who have completed the Challenge:

**Vienna M (Prep F), Ebony T (Prep I),
Catherine B (2C),**

**Anh N (3F), Helena K (3G), Nelson T (3G), Thomas H (3G),
Cameron M (4B), Madeline L (4B), Mykayla A (4B), Oliver N (4B),
Chris D (4C), Nikita A (4C),
Jimmy T (6K), Alyssa L (6L)**



These students have gained a total of 20 points for their House!

The Reading Challenge website is

www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

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

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

Victorian
Premiers' reading challenge

SHARE A BOOK TODAY



THE EDUCATION
STATE
VICTORIA

HONOUR ROLL WINNERS

The Honour Roll Certificate winners for this week are:

PF	Lucas C - Cleary
PI	Cooper B - Mannix
1B	Makayla D - Cleary
1Z	Federico F - Cleary
2C	Anthony P - Mannix
2M	Alexia M - Cleary
3F	Xavier P - Samaritan
3G	Lily D - Cleary
4B	Noah H - O'Grady
4C	Alexander K - McGrath
5H	Olivia C - Cleary
5M	Katerina M - Samaritan
6K	Jimmy T - Edwards
6L	Alyssa L - O'Grady



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



eSmart

This week's tip:

Spend time online with your children. You spend time with them when they are participating in many other activities such as sport, dance etc., so explore sites and learn more together.

The app runs exactly the same as tiqbiz.... no action is required apart from always remembering to update your app when reminded. Any queries, please contact Mr Derryn Ling (dling@hnpe.catholic.edu.au) or Mrs Angela Gangi (agangi@hnpe.catholic.edu.au)

****The Flexibuzz notifications are NOT designed to replace reading the newsletter OR your child listening for changes to school activities from their teacher. We don't want to create a situation whereby parents rely on the app for all information.**

CAMP AUSTRALIA NEWS - BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

This week we have been playing lots of indoor and outdoor games. On Friday, we played "Playground Tiggy" and "Octopus". For indoor games we played "Murder Wink" and "Hide and Seek".

This term we are learning about disability awareness. Children are learning about people who have physical disabilities such as hearing impairments, or are born blind or deaf and how they cope with everyday life, such as using sign language or using a wheelchair.

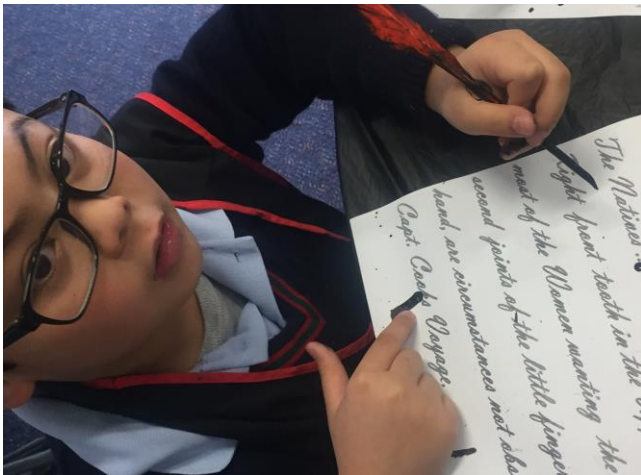
To enrol your child/ren in the program, go to www.campaustralia.com.au OR ring 1300 105 343.

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.

Helen, OSHC Co-Ordinator

PHOTO GALLERY OF GR3&4 'HISTORY BOX INCURSION'



GRADE FIVE END OF TERM GATHERING

We are looking at organising a fun afternoon at Latitude on the last day of term, June 30th at 3pm.

****Before we book, we need a tentative number****

Cost is \$33 for 1 hour activity and food. Can you please SMS your interest to Josie on 0417 541 833 with your name, your child's name and class by Monday 29th May. Forms and request for money will be sent out with **next week's** newsletter if we receive ample interest in the activity.

Your grade 5 class reps,
Josie and Ann

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.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

FOOTBALLER 360 SOCCER PROGRAM

Begins Sat 29 July at St Monica's College, Dalton Road Campus, Epping, for boys & girls between the ages of 5 and 12. The program aims to teach skills in a safe, fun & practical environment, and is run by Simon Colosimo (former St Monica's student). Registrations are now open. For further information go to www.footballer360.com.au or email footballerthreesixty@gmail.com

DAREBIN ARTS PRESENTS THE 'WIND IN THE WILLOWS' PRODUCTION

Held during July school holidays - 14th & 15th July, Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre. For information about cost and booking tickets, go to darebinarts.com.au/loudmouth or ring 8470 8280

Reflection of the Week

*Hope is being able to see that there is light
despite all of the darkness.*

.....Desmond Tutu

With today's newsletter the attachments are:

- *Book club order forms to all students*

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 BROWN in today's newsletter

MAY

Yr5 boys visit Parade

YrP Mums & Dads Dinner

Tues 30

Fri 26 (pls note the change of date)

JUNE

Gr1&2 'Cooper's Settlement' exc

Parent Reporting Sessions

Nude Food Day

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Whole School Photo

Book Fair Viewing Only

Book Fair Sale

P&F Hot Food Day

P&F Crazy Hair Day

Yr2 Latitude fun

Reports go home

Parent Teacher Interviews

Yr3 Parents Coffee Morning

End of Term

Yr6 Latitude Get-together

Fri 2

Mon 5 (2.30pm & 6.30pm)

Tues 6

Mon 12

Thurs 15 (return by AR photos if weather permits)

Tues 20 to Thurs 22 (viewing only)

Fri 23 to Thurs 29

Fri 16

Fri 16

Fri 16 (6-8pm)

Fri 23

Thurs 29 (1.00pm finish)

Fri 30 (at Ethel Café, after school drop off)

Fri 30 (1.00pm finish)

Fri 30

JULY

Start Term Three

Yr4 Zagames Family Dinner

Cybersafety Information Evening

Grandparents/Special Friends Day

Mon 17

Fri 21 (6pm onwards)

Tues 25 (for parent & students - time TBA)

Fri 28

AUGUST

Nude Food Day

First Communion

Book Week Author visit

District Athletics

Tue 1

Sun 20 (10.30am)

Mon 21

Thurs 31

SEPTEMBER

School Closure Day -Staff PD

Nude Food Day

Yr2 Family Picnic

Whole School Production

P&F Hot Food Day

End of Term

YrP Zagames T3 breakup

Mon 4 (no students at school)

Tues 5

Sun 10 (11-3pm)

Thurs 14

Fri 15

Fri 22 (1.00pm finish)

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
School Closure Day	Wed 15 (PLS NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)
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>To be confirmed</i>
Year 6 Disco	Wed 20 (evening)