

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL  
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*Nicholas & Montana present Br Harry with donated bikes & helmets, collected during Samaritan House Fundraiser.*

Hello everyone,

***Reflection on the Last Ten Days***

The last two weeks at school have been immense to say the least. Year Four Camp, Basket Supper, Cross Country, Bully Busters Incursion, Open Day and finally Confirmation. All of these events were really well attended. The staff, children and families all need to be complimented on how they coped, juggling so many events. At the start of the year we mapped out most activities, but unfortunately events crop up with dates that we have little control over. The children have been fantastic throughout and thoroughly need congratulating. The staff are currently writing your children's reports and attending these functions has been an additional activity onto their very busy schedules. In saying this, they wouldn't miss any of it.

***Confirmation***

Last Sunday, fifty-five students in Year Six made their sacrament of Confirmation. It was a terrific mass and very well attended (overflowing). The students have now completed their Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church. At this service we witnessed two great men of faith; Bishop Terry Curtin and our own Father Peter, who have devoted their whole life to serving others, celebrate the Mass. These two men are really what the church is all about, selfless, caring and dedicated to doing God's work.

***Open Afternoon***

On Tuesday, we opened the school up to the community to come and see us in action. Over thirty parents and relatives toured the school, escorted by our magnificent school leaders. This is something we will do again next year with some adjustments.

***Bicycle Donations to Exodus Community***

On Tuesday, Br Harry from the West Heidelberg Exodus Community collected twenty-two donated bikes and nineteen helmets. This donation was organised by the leaders of Samaritan house. This is another small way we can reach out and help others not as fortunate as we are.

***School Closure***

The school will be closed Monday 13 June for the Queen's Birthday long weekend.

## **Prep 2017**

Over the last few days, Father Peter and I have been meeting with new families who want their child to commence Prep/Foundation here next year. It is refreshing to hear the school is seen as a welcoming place, and has such a strong community where parents are actively involved in their children's education.

## **Reporting Student Absences on the Tiqbiz App**

It's great to see that some parents are using the new app for reporting their children's absences. The app sends directly to the school office, so Leanne can enter the absence on the roll.

You can still phone or email the office (or teacher) to report, or leave a phone message on the answering machine prior to 8.30am.

## **Slight Change to Wednesday Assembly Time**

To avoid running over time, as happened again yesterday, we have reviewed our Assembly start time. Assembly will now start at 3.00pm.

## **Morning and Afternoon Drop Off Issues**

We have an increasing number of families regularly using the staff carpark as a convenient drop off in the morning, and instead of arriving at school on time and using the church 'kiss and drop' or parking on the street, they arrive late, pull up quickly and urge their children to dart around and between other cars, all trying to do the same thing.

It is becoming *very* dangerous, especially with deliveries, recycle and rubbish skip trucks needing unhindered access through the carpark.

The staff car park is not a 'pseudo' kiss and drop.

Please get your children to school on time and use the correct drop area.

If the situation doesn't improve, we will be forced to block off the staff carpark entrance, as we have had to do in the past.

## **ALSO**

I know it's been raining on a couple of occasions in the afternoon, however, this does not excuse poor behaviour when collecting your children. Yesterday, we had parents illegally double-parking, parking in no-standing zones *again* and not using the church carpark correctly.

We will ask the Council to return and issue infringements to those parents who insist on not doing the right thing.

As we have all read continually in the printed media, 90% of metro schools have issues with car parking and this will only increase in the future, as most families drive to school. We ask that our parent community drive and park carefully around our school precinct, to protect our children.

## **Congratulations**

Further in this newsletter is a reflection from Kobe in Year Six on his journey thus far to make the Victorian Schoolboys Team in AFL. Congratulations Kobe!

David Delaney  
Principal

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our 36 Year Six students and 19 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 choir. The church was overflowing with family and friends of the candidates, befitting such a special occasion. I would like to thank Miss Pacella, 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 into prayer and singing, was particularly evident throughout the church. I would like to thank parent, Natalie Oman, who along with her able assistants Gabrielle and Elvira, led the choir 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.

Mark Tierney  
REL

## MATHLETICS AT HOLY NAME

Dear Parents,

We have now had Mathletics running at Holy Name for a few weeks. As a staff, we are still learning about the program and all of the things it has offered. Hopefully, you have all seen some of the activities your child is completing at home, based on the Maths topics that are being covered, or are currently being taught in your child's classroom.

If you have not yet seen Mathletics in action, please get on the computer with your child and have them show you some of the activities that have been assigned to them by their teachers. Some grades will have set this as a Home Learning activity, however, students are welcome to get on it whenever they would like.



There are some fantastic incentives on Mathletics. You may have noticed your child accumulates 'points' throughout the week. If the student gets to 1000 points, they get a BRONZE certificate. This will be awarded to them in class. Once they get 5 bronze certificates they will be awarded with a SILVER CERTIFICATE. Once they have received 4 silver certificates, they will get a GOLD certificate. Students will receive silver and gold certificates at our assembly.

We look forward to seeing all the hard work they are doing on Mathletics.

Thankyou

Susan Mitchell

Literacy, Numeracy and Learning and Teaching Leader.



## BOOKCLUB

Orders are due back TOMORROW (Fri 27<sup>th</sup>) if you wish to order from Bookclub. No late orders will be accepted.

## **DAREBIN COUNCILLOR VISITS HOLY NAME**

Yesterday, Cr Julie Williams, visited our school to launch our revamped school kitchen, which has been supported with funding through the City of Darebin Community Support Program.

We thank the City of Darebin for this grant.

Cr Williams spoke to our students, staff and parents at Assembly:

[\*Speech to Assembly by Councillor Julie Williams\*](#)

*Good Afternoon everyone,*

*Before I begin, I acknowledge the Wurundjeri people as the Traditional Owners of the land on which we stand today and pay my respects to their elders, past and present.*

*On behalf of the Darebin Council, thank you for the invitation to be here with you today, to launch your revamped school kitchen program.*

*Congratulations to all who have been involved in the program, which I'm told has involved many volunteers as well as staff.*

*Council is proud to be able to support this project with funding through our Community Support Program. We recognise that programs like this, that are outside the school curriculum, can provide opportunities not only for the students, but also for parents, carers and families to be part of, and contribute to building a stronger school community.*

*The Darebin community is so culturally diversifying, with an abundance of food. Cooking and food traditions are just some of the simple things we can learn from one another to develop a greater understanding of the world around us.*



*It's inspiring to hear of the various cooking events that you've been running which celebrate the cultural richness and diversity of your school community.*

*My congratulations again and I wish your school ongoing success with the program.*

*Thank you,*

*Julie Williams*

*City of Darebin Councillor*

## **SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD NEWS**

On the school website and school app, there is a link put together by the School Advisory Board to enhance the future reporting to parents.

We would appreciate it if parents could spare a few minutes of their time to complete the survey, so the school can better report student achievement and progress to parents.

Thank you

## **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.

## ART NEWS

### *Mural update*

We are almost all ready to go!  
The students have painted their discs and they all look very colourful.  
The tree has been painted, and we are 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](mailto: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***

Please keep sending in donations of Lifestyle type magazines for the Art Room, e.g. Country Life, RACV, Better Homes & Gardens, Vogue. Please DON'T send New Idea/Women's Weekly etc.

Luisa Vivarelli  
Art 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).



### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL**

Winter is fast approaching and once again we are thinking about those who are less fortunate than ourselves. We are once again collecting food for the Winter Appeal over the next four weeks - until the end of the term.

Each grade has some bags in their room for your grocery donation. Each Tuesday, the Mini Vinnies will collect the groceries and pack them, ready to go for those who are in need.

***\*\*There is a list of suitable grocery items displayed in each room.***

**PLEASE CHECK USE BY DATES ON ITEMS BEFORE DONATING AS ANY FOOD OUT OF DATE CANNOT BE USED.**

Many thanks for your ongoing support  
The Mini Vinnies Team : )

### **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



## PHOTO PERMISSION FORMS

The newsletter contains photos of school activities, but we have difficulty selecting them because a number of children didn't 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).

## HOLY NAME HONOUR ROLL

This week's Honour Roll Certificate winners are :

PD	No award
PI	Isabella N
1B	Abby B
1Z	Kingston S
2C	Gordon C
2M	Maddison M
3F	Parissa F & Clem G
3G	Chris D & Madeline L
4B	Charles R
4C	Christian Z
5D	Jordan R
5N	Venice A
6K	Julian T
6L	No award
6P	No award



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



## PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

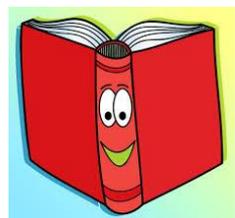
With the cold weather approaching, it's the perfect time to cuddle up with a good book and discover more reading adventures! Congratulations to the following readers who have successfully taken on the Reading Challenge:

**Jacob S (3F)      Daniel S (1Z)      Mia A (3F)**

Between them, they have read over 100 books AND gained a bonus points for their House!

*This Week's Reading Tip:*

*Parents, it's ok for you to sit down with our younger Reading Challengers and 'share' the book, ie. you can also read to them – this still qualifies as completing a book and your child will love having your attention!*



## 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.**

## AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL STATE TEAM SELECTION REPORT

I have recently been trying out for the Under 12's Australian Rules Football State Team Selection 2016. I have so far made it through three stages; the first one being the Division Trial, the second was the Northern Metro, and the third was the Metropolitan Trial. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> May at the Metro Trial, I was selected to progress through to the combined Victorian Metro/Country Trial this coming Sunday. This Sunday will be hard as I will be competing in the top 80 players in Victoria, to get a place in the best 44 players. Hopefully, I play well enough to be chosen to go on to the final 24 players to play for Victoria in Queensland in July.

From Kobe K (6L)

## GRADE TWO LATITUDE FUN

Dear Grade Two parents,

We have organised a fun night for the 2's on Friday 10 June, at Latitude from 7 till 9pm. Check your child's bag today for the invitation/RSVP. RSVP's are due back no later than Fri 3 June to your child's teacher. Please note that siblings *are* welcome, BUT must pass height restrictions as detailed on the notice.

If you have any queries, please see one of us.

Hope to see you there!

Bernadette, Tania, Penny & Lemei

Grade Two Class Reps

## GRADE SIX END OF TERM EVENTS – KEEP THE DATES PLEASE!

Dear Grade Six parents,

We're in the process of putting the finishing touches to our end of Term 2 and Term 3 fun events, (both for the last day of term), and as it can get quite busy for families around this time, we want to give everyone as much notice as possible to 'save the date'!

On Friday 24 June, we're having a bowling night, starting at 5.30pm (a notice will be sent home soon with all details).

On Friday 16 September, we're celebrating with a fun evening at Kemizo. (Details to follow towards the end of Term 3).

From Angela, Diana, Joanna, Carina & Lina

Grade Six Class Reps

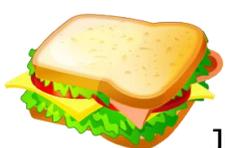
## ORDER ACADEMY UNIFORMS ONLINE - [academyuniforms.com.au](http://academyuniforms.com.au)

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](http://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

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.  
*Apologies, but our School Accountant has informed the school, that we can no longer pass on thanksgiving payments to the Parish.*

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## PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE NEWS

### Hot Food Day treat! Hot Food Day Treat! Hot Food Day Treat

This term's Hot Food Day is a choice of 'Hot Dog lunch' OR 'Sushi lunch'.  
**Each child received a hot food day form today**, HOWEVER your child doesn't have to participate, they can just bring their normal lunch instead.



**\*\*\* Hot Food Day is Friday 17th June \*\*\***



(Money and slip back to classroom teacher please by Mon 6 June)

\*\*No late orders will be accepted and NO change will be given.

Any extra money enclosed will be treated as a donation.

**As usual, we will need helpers on the morning please.** *If you can help, see one of the P&F OR leave your name at the office with Leanne.*

### Call Out for Stall Holders for the Fete

Are you or a friend/family member interested in having a stall at our fete this year? Do you have a business that you want to promote, or goods that you purchase or make that you want to sell?

If you haven't already filled out the form and handed it to Leanne, then please do so by the end of this month. We don't want you to miss out on having a stall at our fete. This year's Fete will be huge and we can't wait to see the variety of stalls that we will have from our amazing and creative community.

### Entertainment Books

**\*\*\*WE STILL HAVE A SMALL NUMBER OF BOOKS NOT YET RETURNED...  
IF YOU DON'T WISH TO PURCHASE THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOK, JUST  
RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE (IN THE ENVELOPE)**

It's not too late to purchase a copy, if you have any queries, contact Susy Perizzolo on 0417 103 585 or email [susyperizzolo@bigpond.com](mailto:susyperizzolo@bigpond.com)

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## 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](mailto:jyamen@optusnet.com.au) Time: Every Sunday Morning at James St Reserve, Heidelberg Heights. Registration : **THIS** Sunday 10:30–11:15am Starting: 5th of June 2016 Finishing: 26th of June 2016

### **Reflection of the Week**

*Sit in reverie and watch the changing colour of the waves  
that break upon the idle seashore of the mind.*

*..... Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

#### **With today's newsletter the attachments are:**

- Holy Name Parish newsletter to eldest (white)
- Letter from Principal to parents of 4C students (small orange)
- Hot Food Day order form to EVERY child (lilac)
- P&F Fete notice re Marketing assistance to eldest (yellow)

#### **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**

NUDE FOOD DAY	TUES 7 JUNE
GR2 LATITUDE NIGHT	FRI 10 JUNE
<b>QUEEN'S B'DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	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
<b>END OF TERM TWO</b>	FRI 24 JUNE (1.00pm finish)
GR6 BOWLING NIGHT	FRI 24 JUNE (5.30pm)



### **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
<b>END OF TERM THREE</b>	FRI 16 SEPT (1.00pm finish)
GR6 KEMIZO NIGHT	FRI 16 SEPT (5.30pm)

### **TERM FOUR**

TERM FOUR COMMENCES	MON 3 OCT
NUDE FOOD DAY	TUES 4 OCT
<b>SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY</b>	MON 31 OCT
<b>MELB CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	TUES 1 NOV
PREP 2017 INFORMATION EVENING	WED 2 NOV
<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	<b>THURS 3 NOV</b>
FIRST PREP ORIENTATION SESSION	TUES 8 NOV
REMEMBRANCE DAY	FRI 11 NOV
<b>HOLY NAME FETE</b>	<b>SUN 13 NOVEMBER</b>
<b>SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY</b>	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	FRI 16 DEC
PREP TO TWO SWIM ENDS	FRI 16 DEC (1.00pm finish)
<b>END OF SCHOOL YEAR</b>	

# 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](http://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:**

The children have been enjoying games, activities and playing with their friends. Glad we made the most of the warmer weather while we could, as we will have to work our activities around the cold of winter.