

# HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NO. 10 4 MAY 2017

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End T1 -some very cute Preps!

Dear Parents,

Last week's two school closure days were very productive for the staff as we were able to review our performances over the past four years and start planning for areas of future improvement over the next four years.

### **Welcome to**

Our new student Ishika B (4C) and her family, who joined our school community last week. We hope you enjoy your time at Holy Name.

### **Basket Supper Tonight**

The culmination of ten weeks of dance lessons will be on display tonight at the annual Basket Supper at St Sava Hall in North Greensborough. The instructor, Ken Marshall, always speaks excitedly about our children, and this year is no exception. Our Year Five and Six children have been working extremely hard perfecting their routines. You can expect great dancing, family fun and a very enjoyable night. The children need to be there by 6.30pm, ready for the 7.00pm start. There is plenty of car parking on site.

### **Blessing of Bell Tower Mass and Parish Celebration**

This Sunday, commencing at 11.00am with Mass, the parish communities will all gather together to officially bless the recently repaired bell tower. Following mass will be refreshments in the hall and a concert performed by our Church Choir, Italian Choir, the Vietnamese Community, plus many more. Fr Peter warmly extends a welcome to all families to attend and join in this celebration.

### **Mothers' Day Prayer Service**

Next Thursday night at 7.00pm in the church, will be the Mothers' Day Prayer service. This is always well attended and is a simple occasion to recognise and acknowledge the great work of our mothers. I hope to see many families there.

The next day, Friday 12th, the P&F will once again be holding the Mothers' Day stall, so the children can purchase their mother a gift.

### **NAPLAN**

Next Tuesday through to Thursday, the children in Years Three and Five will be undertaking the annual NAPLAN testing. Don't put added pressure on the children during this time because, even though they are well prepared, some children may get anxious. The teachers will try and keep it low key. The children will be tested in Reading, Language Conventions, Writing and Numeracy.

### **School Photo Update**

We expect the school photos to arrive in a few weeks. They will be sent home via your child.

### **Darebin Community Health School Visit**

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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, has been sent home via **every** student today.

We ask that you return all signed consent forms by next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 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).

### **Enrolments**

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

David Delaney  
Principal



### **SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE**

We will have a small second hand uniform sale at the office starting **AFTER school tomorrow afternoon (Friday)**.

Items will be priced from \$2 to \$5.

**\*Please bring coins with you, we cannot change big notes.\***

### **BOOK CLUB**

If your child would like to order Book club, their orders must be in by TOMORROW (Friday 5 May) please.

### **The 2017 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge**

We have had an awesome response to the Reading Challenge and it's fantastic to see the students enthusiastic about taking on the Challenge!

**\*Usernames & passwords are currently being given to students\***

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](mailto: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](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)**



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](mailto:dling@hnpe.catholic.edu.au))  
or Mrs Angela Gangi ([agangi@hnpe.catholic.edu.au](mailto:agangi@hnpe.catholic.edu.au))

### HONOUR ROLL WINNERS

The Honour Roll Certificate winners for this week are:

PF	<i>No award</i>
PI	<i>No award</i>
1B	<i>No award</i>
1Z	<i>No award</i>
2C	Ilion S - Samaritan
2M	<i>No award</i>
3F	James D - Cleary
3G	Alessio C - McGrath
4B	Jake D - Edwards
4C	Alexandra M - O'Grady
5H	<i>No award</i>
5M	Amelia F - Samaritan
6K	Emily R - Cleary
6L	Sophia K - Cleary



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



### STOLE DECORATION SERVICE FOR SACRAMENTS

Mrs Trisha Gangi (ex Holy Name parent), is again offering her stole decoration service to our families. 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, 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 Wed 17 May.** If you have any queries, give her a ring.

### GREENLIGHT MUSIC

Hi Parents,

We currently have a small number of positions available for new enrolments for the following instruments:

- Guitar (\$16 per lesson)
- Keyboard/Piano (\$16 per lesson)
- Drumming (\$29 per lesson - one-on-one)

The spots are limited, so it will be a case of first in, best dressed.

Please contact me [chris@greenlightmusic.com.au](mailto:chris@greenlightmusic.com.au) in order to secure your spot now!

Thanks, Chris Borg

## 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 hiding, so are hard to spot. HOWEVER, if your child has eggs, they definitely have LICE!



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## P&F NEWS

### P&F ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

#### Entertainment Books

Today your eldest child (unless you opted out via the reply slip), is bringing home a copy of the 2017/2018 edition of the Entertainment Book.

The book retails for \$70, of which the school receives \$14 from each book sold.

**\*\*The book is available both in hard copy and in digital format\*\***

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 next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

### MOTHERS' DAY STALL NEXT FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup>

Today, your eldest child brought home a notice about our annual Stall. 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.

**ALSO** a huge thank you to all the mums (and staff members) who answered a call for helpers yesterday afternoon to price the gifts.

Maria Palbas,

P&F Mothers' Day Stall Co-Ordinator

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## CAMP AUSTRALIA NEWS - BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Everyone loves playing group games. During Before Care we have been playing Musical chairs. During After Care we love playing hide and seek and Murder In the Dark. It's wonderful to see everyone getting along so well. We also love being creative: Ava and Ndella have made some butterflies for their mums and they look really beautiful.

Great Job team!

To enrol your child/ren in the program, go to [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://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.

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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### 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](http://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 and consider our school as place for your daughter to flourish. Please visit our website for further information or simply 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

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Kylie Lawtey on 9488 1630 if you have any questions. We hope to see you at one of our Talk & Tours soon!

## Reflection of the Week

Life is really simple,  
but we insist on making it complicated.  
.....Confucius

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

- Holy Name Parish newsletter to all families via eldest (white)
- Letter re Thanksgiving pledge from Parish to all families via eldest (envelope)
- Mothers' Day Stall notice to all families via eldest (white)
- Mothers' Day Prayer Service invitation to all families via eldest (white)
- **P&F Entertainment Books to all families (unless opted out) via eldest**

**\*\*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 GREEN in today's newsletter

### MAY

Yr5&6 Basket Supper	Thurs 4 (evening)
NAPLAN	Tues 9 to Thurs 11
Mother's Day Prayer Service	Thurs 11
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
Nude Food Day	Tues 6
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Mon 12
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 <sup>st</sup> Prep Orientation	Tues 14
P&F Hot Food Day	Fri 17
<b>P&amp;F Classic Vintage Car Show</b>	<b>Fri 17 (6pm start)</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prep Orientation	Tues 21
YrP End of Year Disco	Wed 22 (6-8pm)
Whole School Sports Carnival	Thurs 23
3 <sup>rd</sup> 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)