

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NO. 31 10 NOVEMBER 2016

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Hello Everyone,

IT'S FINALLY HERE !!

This Sunday is the Fete, a culmination of a lot of hard work from a very dedicated group of parents from our community. It is a massive feat to mount the Fete and we pray that the weather gods are kind to us. Saturday is set up and we need many people involved in this, so if you can spare some time your help will be greatly appreciated.

Sunday, commencing at 11.00am is the Fete proper.

Once again, we need maximum attendance helping with the numerous stalls and activities.

It is not too late to volunteer, see Leanne in the office.

Call in your relatives, neighbours and friends to attend the fete with an appetite to spend.

The Fete concludes officially at 4.00pm but once again we will need many volunteers to remain behind and help pack up.

Prep Orientation

Last Tuesday, our Prep class of 2017 attended an hour orientation in the classrooms. The children were a mix of nervous and excited, as were the parents. We will repeat the process next Tuesday, with the third Tuesday in their allocated classes.

New Prep parents are invited to attend an information evening on Monday 21 November starting at 7.00pm. (Also Holy Name 2017 prep parents can come, if you wish).

School Closure Day

Next Monday, the school is closed to students as the staff will be undertaking professional development. It is a good day to be closed so the families can recover after the Fete.

Remembrance Day

Tomorrow at 11.00am the school will stop for a short Remembrance Day service. Poppies and wrist bands etc are available for sale from the office with all proceeds going to the RSL.



Before and After School Care Service

The company that we use to run these programs is not renewing their contract for next year. We are currently in discussions with Camp Australia to take over the program. They assure us the process will be very simple and will not impact on the service, with a smooth transition. The hours will remain the same and the costs could be less expensive. I will keep you posted.

Students Not Returning In 2017

To assist with forward planning for 2017, if you know your child is not returning to Holy Name school next year, please email me as soon as possible.

Could I please ask all parents to make sure to read the newsletter each week; with the lead-up to the end of the year, there are ADDED dates and date CHANGES to the calendar.

I'll see you all on Sunday!

David Delaney
Principal

PREP TO TWO SWIM PROGRAM

Today, all Prep to Two students brought home their Swimming permission notice for the program.

Either *tomorrow or next Tuesday*, an information sheet with all the details of what the children wear and bring, class times, volunteering to help etc will be sent home with your child.

Could we have all permission slips returned to your classroom teacher BY Thursday 24th November please.

****Please note,**

the Swim Program is compulsory for all prep to two students.



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BURSAR

Thanks to those who have finalised their accounts.

All fees were due and payable by 31st October (unless a direct debit or you have made an arrangement with the Principal, or via the office).

Payment can be made by cash, cheque, eftpos/credit card at the office, credit card over the phone, or Bpay.

Thank you



PARENT HELPER AFTERNOON TEA

This year, our parent helper thank you tea will be held in the *afternoon*, from 3.00 to 4.00pm on Monday 28th November. Invitations will be sent home today or tomorrow via your child. All volunteers are invited to attend.





2017 STUDENT STATIONERY ORDERS

The online ordering site is open – go to www.vitaloffice.com.au

Click on booklist tab

Enter user name - HOLYNAME & the password is - HOLY17

Feel free to order through Vital or source your own. However, all students must have the stationery requested by the teachers.

****ALL ORDERS PLACED ON or BEFORE 28th November, will receive FREE delivery to your home after 14 December by Australia Post.**

Orders placed after this, will incur a \$15 delivery charge, and your order will be sent to your home prior to the new school year commencing.

If you have any queries, contact VITAL OFFICE on 9775 0303.

CHESS CLUB TERM 3 WINNERS

Congratulations to our Term Three Chess Club winners -

1st - Oscar T

2nd -Cameron

3rd - Eliza C

Most Improved - Lachlan D



FROM THE LIBRARY

All library books must be returned to the library by Monday 28th November 2016 (week 9).

Children will not be able to borrow after this date until next year.

Thank you

Gordana Jordanovska

Library Technician



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Bookclub order forms were sent home today.

If you wish to order, please return your form (and money) by Friday 18 November to your classroom teacher.

GRADE FOUR 'SAVE THE DATE' FOR END OF YEAR GET-TOGETHER

Please keep the evening of Tuesday 6 December free for our Fun end of year celebration. More details to follow, e.g. times & venue etc.

Thanks from Lina & Anna

Grade Four Class Reps

GRADE TWO END OF YEAR KEMIZO GET-TOGETHER

Please check your child's bag today for our Grade Two Kemizo invitation! It's on Friday 2 Dec from 5 to 9.30pm. Siblings are welcome. Payment can be made on the night, however, we do need to know numbers, so please fill out the RSVP slip and send back to the teacher. Hope to see you all there!

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to see one of us.

From your Grade Two class reps
Lemei, Bernadette, Tania & Penny

MENS' LAWN BOWLS & BBQ NIGHT - FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Time for the dads to get together for our famous Lawn Bowls and BBQ event.... We would love to see lots of our Dads there. It's a great way to relax and meet, or catch-up again. Often the Dads don't get to chat to each other, so come and join us for a really enjoyable night.

If you have any queries, please ring Simon Cooper on 0418 172 718.

UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE AT THE OFFICE

The school office sells legionnaires hats for \$10 and replacement sunglasses for \$15.

House colour t-shirts - \$8



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 –FRIDAY SERVICE

If your child would like to place an order, go to the website classroomcuisine.com.au for prices and how to order.

Reflection of the Week **The Ode**



*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."*

With today's newsletter the attachments are:

- Holy Name Parish newsletter to eldest (white)
- Swimming Permission notice to ALL GrPrep, One & Two students (blue)
- **FETE WRISTBANDS & RIDE TICKETS TO THOSE WHO ORDERED (envelope)**
- P&F Notice & Roster volunteers to all families via eldest (white)
- P&F Fete Map to all families via eldest (white)
- P&F Fete program to all families via eldest (white)
- Gr 2 End of year get-together at Kemizo notice to ALL Gr2's (white)

Fete

FETE WRISTBANDS & RIDES

Wristbands and ride tickets have been sent home via your child today.

However, any orders sent to school today will be processed tonight and sent home tomorrow via your child.

CAKE STALL

Cake wrapping kits have been sent home today... A reminder please that all ingredients must be listed/written on the back of the tag included in the cake wrapping kit.

DONATION OF LOLLIES & SOFT DRINK



TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY TO SEND IN SOFT DRINK CANS & PACKETS OF LOLLIES....

Thanks everyone!

RAFFLE..... Don't forget to return your tickets and money for the Raffle **TOMORROW** PLEASE! - The raffle will be drawn at the Fete on Sunday.

**** Please see the Fete notice & list of volunteers, sent home via your child today!**



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Calendar of Known Dates

Reminder – some dates may need to change & dates (in RED) have been added to the calendar

TERM FOUR

NOVEMBER

REMEMBRANCE DAY	FRI 11 NOV
HOLY NAME FETE	SUN 13 NOVEMBER
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY	MON 14 NOV
SECOND PREP ORIENTATION	TUES 15 NOV
PREPS IN PJ'S PRAYER EVENING	THURS 17 NOV (7 to 8pm)
PREP 2017 INFORMATION EVENING	MON 21 NOV
THIRD PREP ORIENTATION	TUES 22 NOV
MENS' LAWN BOWLS NIGHT	FRI 25 NOV (evening)
GRP -2 SWIM PROGRAM BEGINS	MON 28 NOV
PARENT HELPER AFTERNOON TEA	MON 28 NOV (3 to 4pm)
GR PREP END OF YEAR DISCO	WED 30 NOV (<u>note the change of date</u>)

DECEMBER

GR 2 END OF YEAR – KEMIZO	FRI 2 DEC
NUDE FOOD DAY	TUES 6 DEC
GR4 END OF YEAR GET-TOGETHER	TUES 6 DEC (evening)
CAROLS NIGHT	THURS 8 DEC (6.30pm start)
PREP TO TWO SWIM ENDS	FRI 9 DEC
END OF YEAR REPORTS GO HOME	FRI 9 DEC
GR SIX FUN DAY OUT	FRI 9 DEC
SPECIAL VISITOR TO PREPS	MON 12 DEC
GR 3 END OF YEAR DISCO	MON 12 DEC (early evening)
YEAR SIX GRADUATION EVENING	WED 14 DEC
END OF SCHOOL YEAR	FRI 16 DEC (1.00pm finish)

KNOWN DATES FOR 2017

TESTING DAYS FOR GRS 1 TO 6	TUES 31 JAN & WED 1 FEB
ALL STUDENTS PREP TO SIX START	THURSDAY 2 FEB
YEAR 6 CONFIRMATION	SUN 21 MAY - 10.30am

****Assembly is on Wednesdays, 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

1.50 – 2.20pm – children play outside & 2.25pm class begins

(If it is raining, children remain inside under teacher supervision)

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

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS

We have a 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.**

Thank you for 112 Blood Donations!

Extend would like to thank our school communities, staff, family and friends for helping us raise 112 Blood Donations for our Extend-a-Hand project.

Visit darrendare.com to watch Extend Director jump off a plane!

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

REMINDER:

For Term 4... the children are required to have hats at ASC and we will provide Sun Screen.

Next week's activities:

Monday 14th November
School Closure

Tuesday 15th November
Tissue Craft / Kick Ball Team Game / Match stick craft

Wednesday 16th November
Colouring in / Coloured Sand Template Art

Thursday 17th November
Pop stick craft / Obstacle Course using a Timer

Friday 18th November
Button Art activity / Patrick Orr choosing Group Game