

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL
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School website www.hnpe.catholic.edu.au

Hello everyone,

Fete Wrap Up

What a brilliant event! So many people through the gates, so much positive feedback and so much work from our Parents and Friends Committee. As I woke to the sound of rain, I, like most people, thought oh no! But the day turned out beautifully..... eventually!

The P&F are going to thank many people in their last wrap up, but they are the ones that need thanking. It was twelve months in the planning and the last few weeks were hectic. They can feel justified in their pleasure through their exhaustion.

The amount of money banked (yet to be finalised), is amazing. Money will be given to the school to pay for the new shade structures, paving and technology. It is hard to mention everyone who assisted in organising the fete, but our genuine heartfelt thanks go out to all the parents who coordinated the different facets of the fete. These areas were from the catering, sponsors, stall organising, setting up and pulling down, donations, auctions and the raffle.

Thank you to all the staff who attended and assisted on the day. Hundreds of families worked extremely hard on the day and for this we are very grateful.

As I have said to some of the fete committee, the money raised was terrific, but the community spirit, public relations and sheer joy of the children is worth much more.

Emily R has purchased me for a day. I look forward to seeing what she has in store for me and the school.

Staff Changes for 2017

Mr Chris Borg has accepted a full time classroom position at St Francis Mill Park for next year. We will all miss Chris and we wish him all the best for the future. The tyranny of distance got to him in the end. We will still feel Chris's influence in the school, as we will continue to use his Greenlight Music organization for our instrumental music program.

Ms Lauren Davis is also leaving us to take up a teaching position at a catholic primary school, in the western zone. The school has appointed Mrs Joanne Furness as Prep teacher. Joanne has been a regular emergency teacher here, especially in the Prep area, and was also a full time infant teacher at Holy Name years ago, before starting her family.

We have also employed Ms Maria Buttifant as our Performing Arts teacher in 2017. Maria is a very experienced performing arts teacher and has extensive expertise in this area.

Ms Kim Staples, our Grade 5N replacement teacher, is moving on, and as previously mentioned, Mrs Qin Zhang is retiring at the end of the year.

Mrs Pina Santilli will cease her oral language classes in Prep – Year Two as we will be introducing Italian from Prep next year.

Plain Clothes Day

Tomorrow is a free dress day, organized by McGrath House students, to raise money for the Fred Hollows Foundation. Children who wish to participate need to bring a **gold coin donation**.

Prep Orientation and Information Night

Last Tuesday, we had our second Prep orientation session which was quite successful. Next Monday night, starting at 7.00pm, is an information session for the new families starting Prep in 2017. Existing families are welcome to attend. If you can't make it, please collect your pack on Tuesday when you come in for your child's final orientation session, from 9.00 – 10.30am, when the children will be grouped in their classes for 2017.

Preps in Pyjamas

Tonight, as part of our Religious Education instruction, the Prep children and parents will be attending a "Preps in Pyjamas" evening. The evening starts at 7.00pm.

Carols Night

Keep Thursday 8th December free for our Christmas Carols evening. Weather permitting, it will be outdoors on the playground up near the church. Parents and families are encouraged to bring their own chairs or picnic rugs and something to eat and drink. The night kicks off at 6.30pm and should last around one hour.

Safe Travel to School

GTA Consultants is working with the City of Darebin to assess and identify a number of safe travel routes for students attending Holy Name Primary School. To assist in this, they would like parents to complete a short survey. The link is

Parent Survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/holynameparent>

They would like the parent responses by 2nd of December.

Prep to Year Two Swimming

The program for these year levels commences on Monday 28 November. A note went home this week, explaining the times, help required and the program. Please be mindful that these lessons will not teach your child how to swim confidently, it is a water awareness program geared to their level of ability. It is your responsibility as parents to provide swimming tuition to your children. Payment must be made prior to first lesson.

Outstanding Fees

We have substantial outstanding school fees still owed. The school operates like any other business, with bills to pay. Unless you have already spoken to me about fee arrangements or are a direct debit family, please finalise your outstanding account immediately.

Raffle Results

Last Sunday at the fete, we drew the six major raffle prizes. Thanks to the P&F for organising the raffle, we raised \$4,183.

Congratulations to the following winners:

- 1st Prize Connolly Family
- 2nd Prize A. Chakour
- 3rd Prize Tran-Vu family
- 4th Prize E. Chalhoub
- 5th Prize Klaymi Family
- 6th Prize C. Denham

Thank you to all those families who bought tickets themselves or sold them to relatives and friends. Please see 'P&F news' for our sponsors.

Dads' Bowls Night

It will be great to see many fathers at the bowling night next Friday at the Fitzroy links on Brunswick Road, commencing from 6.00pm with a barbecue. This is a great opportunity to meet new people, tell a few stories, have a drink and generally enjoy yourself.

Congratulations to

Two of our ex-students who attend Parade College, Gabriel Spalliera and Gia Nguyen, who have been invested as members of the Parade College Prefect Team for 2017. Gabriel is the Preston Campus Prefect and Gia is the Performing Arts Prefect. We are very proud of the achievement of these two young men.

Classes for 2017

The staff are currently looking for class compositions for next year. Please don't approach teachers with requests, as I believe the current teachers are in the best position to determine the best balance for each class, from a number of social and academic perspectives.

David Delaney
Principal

PREP TO TWO SWIM PROGRAM

By now, your child should have brought home an information notice for the Swimming program with all the details of what the children wear and bring, class times, volunteering to help etc. If not, check their school bag. 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.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

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



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.

If you have volunteered in any capacity at the school this year, you are invited. You are welcome to bring your pre-schoolers.

MINI VINNIES CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Christmas is fast approaching and once again we are calling on the generosity of the Holy Name Community.

We are hoping to be able to make up some Christmas hampers for the needy families around the neighbourhood.

We are asking for donations of lollies, chocolates, chips, sweet and dry biscuits, soft drink, LONG-LIFE custard, mince tarts, fruit cake, plum pudding or tinned fruit.

If you would prefer to donate pasta, soup etc, these would be gratefully accepted as well.



Donations can be left in the black bags in your child's classroom.

We will be collecting until Friday November 25th.

As always, we are very grateful for your continued support. Thank you ☺

HOLY NAME HONOUR ROLL

The week's Honour Roll recipients are:

PrepD	Mia S
PrepI	Makayla D
1B	Ava R
1Z	Emily D
2C	Natasha H & Thomas H
2M	Alessio C
3F	Cameron Me
3G	Eva M
4B	Alex T
4C	Fiona S
5D	Mario D
5N	Celina S
6K	<i>teacher absent</i>
6L	Chris D
6P	Luca C



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

2017 STUDENT STATIONERY ORDERS

For online ordering – go to www.vitaloffice.com.au

Click on booklist tab

Enter user name - HOLYNAME & the password is - HOLY17

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

Orders placed after 28 Nov, 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.

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)



'SLAP FACE SYNDROME'

We have a couple of students in the middle years report today, with 'Slap Face' (also known as erythema infectiosum and fifth disease).

Slapped face syndrome is a relatively common and MILD viral infection which is recognised by a bright red face/cheeks, hence the name.

It's also called the fifth disease because it is fifth in line after other well-known infections which cause a similar rash, e.g. measles, rubella etc.

It's caused by the parvovirus B19 and spread person to person via airborne droplets from the nose or mouth of an infected person. It can also be spread by direct contact. The incubation period (period from contact to the appearance of symptoms) is from 4 to 21 days. It is **highly infectious** UNTIL the rash appears.

It usually occurs in younger pre-school and school aged children from 4 to 10 years, however it *can* occur in adults.

Symptoms and signs –

*Bright red rash mainly on the face, arms and legs, feeling vaguely unwell, mild fever (in about one-third of patients), enlarged glands in neck, pain in the joints (usually only in adult patients).

The face rash starts first, then after a day or so, it appears on the arms and legs and sometimes on the trunk. The rash only lasts for 2-3 days but may reoccur for a few weeks. The rash *may* be itchy. It is a MILD illness. No special medication, just fluids, paracetamol for fever etc.

Children who have the rash are NOT excluded from attending school, however if your child is feeling unwell or the rash is very prominent, you may wish to keep them home to recover for a few days.



BABY CHICK ADOPTION – FREE TO A GOOD HOME

If anyone is interested in adopting the baby chicks, please see the Prep teachers. They are available NEXT Thursday, must go in pairs.



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

Go to the website: classroomcuisine.com.au for prices and how to order.

Reflection of the Week

We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do.

Mother Teresa

With today's newsletter the attachments are:

- Holy Name Parish newsletter to eldest (white)
- Gr4 Christmas celebration notice/RSVP to all Gr4 students (white)

COMMUNITY NEWS

DAREBIN FALCONS

Get fit, make new friends and have fun! Darebin Falcons are holding a free "Come and Try AFL and Soccer" Day for girls from ages 4 and up. Come down to our home ground, A.H Capp Reserve, Halwyn Crescent, Preston on Sunday, November 27th and try soccer from 10-11am and AFL from 11-12noon. Wear comfortable clothes, shoes for running in and bring a water bottle. Please contact info@falcons.org.au or 0422 991 687 for further information.

Calendar of Known Dates

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

TERM FOUR

NOVEMBER

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)
GR6 DISCO	FRI 16 DEC (6.30pm)

KNOWN DATES FOR 2017

TESTING DAYS FOR GRS 1 TO 6

ALL STUDENTS PREP TO SIX START	TUES 31 JAN & WED 1 FEB
YEAR 6 CONFIRMATION	THURSDAY 2 FEB
	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)



What a success! Despite the inclement weather, thank you to our school community for coming together on Sunday to allow our fete to be an outstanding day.

It takes the talents of many people to make the day a memorable one.

From the amazing group of parents who coordinated and planned the day, to the exceptional volunteers, teachers, students and families who showed their support on stalls, with set up and pack up and to those who attended the day, bringing their warmth, like the sunshine which eventually filtered through.

A gathering that illustrates the community spirit of Holy Name.

Finally, acknowledgement must be made to our sponsors for their generous contributions.

To all, we say a sincere thank you.

Free to good home!

Parents are welcome to take home some of the beautiful vegie plants and outdoor plants left over from the generous amount donated for the fete plant stall. BYO a bag... Check out what's left before or after school. The plants are located in the corner along fence line (next to basketball court), close to where the plant stall was.

Major Raffle Fundraiser 2016

This fundraiser was drawn at our fete last Sunday.

A big congratulations goes out to the following prize winners :

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| 1 st Prize | Connolly family |
| 2 nd Prize | A Chakour |
| 3 rd Prize | Tran-Vu Family |
| 4 th Prize | E Chalhoub |
| 5 th Prize | Klaymi Family |
| 6 th Prize | C Denham |

The P&F would like to sincerely thank our wonderful community for all your support with this fundraiser. You've helped us raise a total amount of **\$4,183.30**. This is a fantastic result!

We would also like to thank all our sponsors who donated and assisted with funding our prizes this year. Thank you Nelson Alexander, Danton Homes Pty Ltd, Maton Guitars, JETTS 24hr Fitness - Reservoir, JD Portrait Art, Mr Auto Everything Automotive, Riverland Urban Beer Garden, the Evans family & the De Luca family for your generosity and support.

Extend OHSC at Holy Name Primary School



PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au

CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

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.**

REMINDER:

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

Next week's activities:

Lots of fun!