

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NO. 30 2 NOVEMBER 2017

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Hello everyone,

We hope that you have had a chance to wander into the playground to look at the cross, which was unveiled last week. We have had many comments from people about the structure and its beautiful mural tiles.

Melbourne Cup Weekend

Just a reminder that there is no school this Monday (before Melbourne Cup Day). We hope everyone enjoys an extra long weekend with their families.

School Review

As you know, we have had our school reviewer Colleen Wilkin come in and visit our school over three days earlier in the term. On Tuesday, she fed back her Review Report on the school to the staff and then to the School Advisory Board. This looks at the five spheres of *Education in Faith, Learning and Teaching, Student Wellbeing, Leadership and Management and School Community*. New goals and intended outcomes were devised for each of these areas based on her visit and her input from parents, staff and students.

The next school closure day will be on **Wednesday 15th November**. This is to take this report and work on the School Improvement Framework and Annual Action Plan, which is developed over the next four years. This is a fantastic review of what we do at Holy Name, and what we are aiming to do over the coming years.

P&F Classic Car Show – Volunteers still needed please

We are all looking forward to the Classic Car Show! The Leader newspaper is coming to do a feature at school this afternoon which is great advertising, so keep an eye out in the paper.

ALSO We are still seeking soft drink can donations AND volunteers to help on the night. Please contact Bernadette or Celia. (see P&F news page 5)

School Sports Carnival

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the carnival is cancelled.

Year Three Reconciliation

The students are excited to be making their reconciliation next Thursday 9th November. The ceremony will take place at 12 noon in the church and their families are warmly invited to attend.

Susan Mitchell
Learning and Teaching Leader

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BURSAR

Dear parents,

Thank you to those families who have finalised their school account over the past few days.

As you know, all fees/levies were due to be paid by 31st October.

We still have a significant number of accounts with an outstanding balance. We ask that you finalise these over the next week. (If you are a direct debit family, or have made prior arrangements with the Bursar/Principal/Office, please disregard this).

You may pay by cash, cheque, eftpos, Bpay or credit card in person or over the phone.

Thank you

Rosemarie Zihlmann

Bursar



CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS

Dear Parents,

As part of our ongoing Reporting Process at Holy Name, we have available the Curriculum Overviews for each year level regarding what your children will be covering for the term. Term Four Curriculum Overviews are available through the school app and the school website.

These documents are important to read, so you know what your child is learning about for the term, in all areas of the curriculum, and to promote discussion for you and your child.

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, shortbread, LONG-LIFE custard, fruit cake, jelly or tinned fruit.

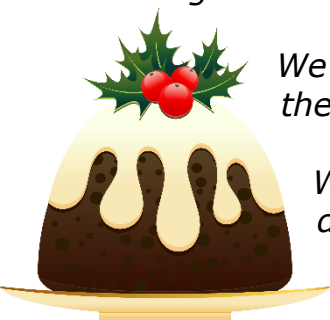
If you would prefer to donate pasta, soup etc, these would be gratefully accepted as well.

Donations can be left in the bags in your child's classroom. We will be collecting from November the 8th through to November the 24th.

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

STOLE DECORATION ORDERS MUST BE IN TOMORROW!

If you would like your child's stole decorated, please send in your order form, money and stole, to the office by tomorrow – Friday 3rd Nov.





REMEMBRANCE DAY

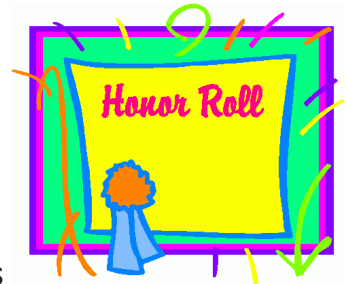
Remembrance Day falls on Saturday this year, 11/11.... we will have our remembrance ceremony on Friday 10th. Reservoir RSL have again supplied a box of poppy remembrance symbol merchandise for sale at our office.

The red poppy symbolises remembrance commemorating those who have made the supreme sacrifice in times of war.

HONOUR ROLL WINNERS

The Honour Roll Certificate winners for this week are:

- PF Ndella N - Samaritan
- PI Olivia A - Samaritan
- 1B Jamie W - Edwards
- 1Z Chloe N – McGrath & Lily H – O’Grady
- 2C Akshay R - Cleary
- 2M Hayley H – O’Grady
- 3F Aprila D – O’Grady & Gordon C – O’Grady
- 3G Matthew R – McGrath & Isabella P - Edwards
- 4B Madeline L – O’Grady & Parissa F - Edwards
- 4C Tan N – O’Grady
- 5H Chloe H - Mannix
- 5M David N – McGrath & Evan H – Mannix & Nikolas A - Mannix
- 6K Natasha D - Cleary
- 6L Sienna K - Samaritan



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

PREP 2018 TESTING DATES

As mentioned in last week's newsletter.....

The 2018 incoming Preps will ALSO be tested during the first two days of school next year (Tues 30 & Wed 31 Jan), as well as Gr1 to 6 students.

All students P-6 start full day on Thursday 1st February.

The decision to also test Preps on these days, is so that the Prep teachers can commence their program without delay.

eSmart

This week's tip:

Advise your child/children to immediately exit any site that makes them feel uncomfortable or worried.

Walk past and see what your child is doing, who they are talking to and what sites they are on..... be aware of any mood changes.



SAVE THE DATE! FOR OUR PARENT HELPER AFTERNOON TEA

We will be hosting our yearly parent helper thank you on Thursday 30 November from 3.00 to 4.00pm (in the staff room).

CAMP AUSTRALIA NEWS – BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The children made some creative Halloween costumes this week. Yesterday, we played a giant noughts and crosses game, Lewis and Maddy won most games. This week, we had a quiz about Nepal and Australia, such as 'Where is Mt Everest?' and famous things in Australia such as Uluru and Australian animals. It's great to see children learning.

[FOR THE WED 15 NOV SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY, WE WILL RUN AN ALL DAY PROGRAM IF WE GET A MINIMUM OF 15 TO 17 CHILDREN BOOKED IN.](#)

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

UPCOMING SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

On Tuesday 14th November, (1st Prep 2018 transition morning), the office will hold a **SMALL** second hand uniform sale, beginning 8.45am, with prices ranging from \$3 to \$5. These uniform items are ones which have been donated to the school by past students, or have been 'outgrown'.

The money raised is used to restock our spare undies/socks drawer and for charity, e.g. donation for Mini Vinnies Christmas Appeal goods etc.

***Please note that we NEVER sell items from the lost property basket belonging to current students/families...*

GRADE SIX MUMS' DINNER REMINDER

Looking forward to seeing all our mums at the Year 6 Mums' Dinner at the Olympic Hotel, [31 Albert St, Preston](#), Wednesday 15th November at 6.30pm. RSVP to any of the Year 6 parent reps:
Danie: 0408 515 660, Josie: 0412 492 988, Leanne: 0430 372 228, Marianna: 0419 365 539, Meri: 0412 880 580

GRADE FIVE END OF YEAR LATITUDE FUN EVENT

The Latitude end of year fun celebration notice has been sent home today with your Grade Five child. Mark the date on your calendar and we hope all Grade Fives can make it.

Your grade 5 class reps: Josie and Ann

GRADE ONE END OF YEAR GET-TOGETHER REMINDER

Hello Grade One Parents,

The Grade One 'End of Year BBQ/Golf Day' is happening on 15th November between 4-6pm at Latrobe golf Park, Bundoora. Don't forget to RSVP by Nov 3rd. Siblings welcome. \$15 per child (please give to one of us). If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to ring.

Hope to see you all there!

Your Grade One Reps: Sandy 0447 576 101 & Chessy 0419 966 447

P & F NEWS

CLASSIC CAR SHOW

DONATION OF CANS OF SOFT DRINK

We are still asking for cans of drink to sell at the Classic Car Show. Please just drop your donation at the office, we very much appreciate your help.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

If you can help out on the night, we would really appreciate it. We need helpers for set up & pack up, collecting the gold coin entry donations, BBQ & Pizza Stalls, Kids Tattoo/hairspray stand.

Many thanks

Bernadette 0402 290 872 & Celia 0411 543 940



Classic Car Show Raffle Prizes & Awards

kindly donated by our major sponsor AutoTechnics

\$2 per ticket sold and drawn on the night 17 November 2017

1st prize - Kids Black Jaguar 12 VOLT valued at \$525.00



2nd prize – Shirt signed by Scott Pye (priceless)



3rd prize – Remote Control Ferrari valued at \$95.00



Show Cars “Coolest Car Award”



Prize - AutoTechnics workshop voucher to the value of \$450.00

Judged by our sponsor AutoTechnics

ACADEMY UNIFORM SHOP

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.

Reflection of the Week

*A good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination.
.....Nelson Mandela*

With today's newsletter the attachments are:

- **Parish News**
- **Grade Five Latitude End of Year celebration notice to ALL Gr5's (white)**
- **Prep Excursion Walk to the Park permission notice to ALL Preps (lilac)**
- **Prep Incursion 'The Greatest Toy Contest' notice to ALL Preps (small white)**
- **Prep Incursion 'How Objects Move' notice to ALL Preps (small white)**

PARADE COLLEGE TWILIGHT OPEN EVENING

We invite families to come along and see our College:
Bundoora – 1436 Plenty Road – Tues 14 Nov from 5-7pm

Calendar of Known Dates for 2017

Reminder – some dates may need to change

Recently added / changed dates appear in RED in today's newsletter

NOVEMBER

School Closure Day	Mon 6
Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday	Tues 7
P&F Fete 2018 Parent Meeting	Wed 8 (7pm staff room)
Reconciliation	Thurs 9
Prep 2018 Information Night	Mon 13
1 st Prep Orientation	Tues 14
School Closure Day	Wed 15
Yr1 Golf Fun Get-Together	Wed 15 (4-6pm)
Yr6 Mums' Dinner	Wed 15
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 (cancelled)
P&F 'free' Hot Food Day	Fri 24 (pls note the change of date)
3 rd Prep Orientation	Tues 28
Yr2 End of Year Disco	Wed 29 (6-7.30pm)
Parent Helper Afternoon Tea	Thurs 30 (3-4pm – in staffroom)

DECEMBER

Prep to Two Swim Program starts	Mon 4 (runs M-F for 2 weeks)
Nude Food Day	Tues 5
Year Four Camp	Thurs 7 & Fri 8
Yr5 Latitude Break-Up	Fri 8 (6-9pm) <u>confirmed</u>
Year 6 Graduation	Wed 13 Dec
Reports go home	Fri 15 Dec
Last day of school for students	Tues 19 (1.00pm) <u>CONFIRMED</u>
Year 6 Disco	Wed 20 (evening)

KNOWN DATES FOR 2018

YrPrep to 6 Testing

**All students Prep to Six begin
School Photo Day**

Term One Ends

***Easter*

Term Two Commences

Term Two Ends

Term Three Commences

Term Three Ends

Term Four Commences

Term Four Ends

Tues 30 & Wed 31 Jan

Thursday 1 Feb

Thurs 15 March

Thurs 29 March (1.00pm)

Fri 30 – Mon 2 April

Mon 16 April

Fri 29 June (1.00pm)

Mon 16 July

Fri 21 Sept (1.00pm)

Mon 8 Oct

Fri 21 Dec (*to be confirmed*)

HOLY NAME *Classic Car Show*

FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2017
12 ROBB ST, RESERVOIR - 6PM TIL 9PM
LIVE MUSIC • HOT FOOD • DRINKS • ICE CREAM
COFFEE TRUCK • KID'S ENTERTAINMENT • BARBER TRUCK
DISPLAY CARS - \$10.00 • GENERAL PUBLIC - GOLD COIN DONATION
PRE 1978 DISPLAY CARS • PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER
CONTACT: CELIA MOBILE: 0411 543 940 OR EMAIL: CELIADATE@LIVE.COM.AU

MAJOR RAFFLE & COOLEST CAR AWARD

 **HOLY NAME**
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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