

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

Hello everyone,

Advent

This Sunday marks the start of the Liturgical season of Advent as we lead into Christmas. At assembly for the next few weeks, we will be starting with an Advent Prayer service, where we'll light the Advent candle associated with that week.

Swimming

Prep – Two swimming starts on Monday. It is a ten day program at the Northcote Aquatic centre. We do need parental help to dress the children at the end of each lesson. There is a café on site for the adults only.

Any parent helpers are asked to sit at the shallow end of the pool and not to interrupt the program. Helpers also need to have a current Working with Children card.

The children will get increasingly tired as the program progresses and the classroom teachers will tailor their lessons to deal with this. All their clothing needs to be clearly labelled. All details, including lesson times, was included in the information letter your child brought home.

Carols

After an absence of a few years, we will be having Christmas Carols again this year. The date is Thursday 8 December commencing at 6.30pm. We'd love to see as many families as possible in attendance. It will be held (weather permitting) on the playground at the top end of the school.

Prep 2017

Last Tuesday, we had our third and final Prep 2017 orientation morning. The children were in their classes for next year and appeared to be quite excited by the prospect of starting school. Next year's prep teachers, Belinda Iudiciani, Joanne Furness/ Megan Agar were in attendance and equally are looking forward to next year's crop.

Parent Helper Afternoon Tea

It would be great to see as many of the wonderful helpers who have assisted in any capacity in the school, attending our thank you afternoon tea on Monday afternoon, in the staff room, between 3- 4 pm. Children after school will be supervised on the infant yard by staff, so helpers don't have to rush off. You will notice the time change this year and this is in the hope of enabling more parent helpers to attend.

Church Carpark Tomorrow

A funeral is scheduled tomorrow at 1.30pm. There is a possibility that the funeral cars may still be at the Church. Please be aware of this.

School Fees and Levy

All school fees and levies should've been paid by now unless you have directly contacted me or have a direct debit. If you do have outstanding fees or levies, could they be paid immediately. Thanking you in anticipation.

Men's Bowls Night

Tomorrow night at the Fitzroy Bowling club on Brunswick Street, dads are gathering for a barbecue, a few refreshments and some lawn bowling fun. No prior experience is necessary (you are probably better off without it!). It is always a fun night, so I encourage any dad who hasn't been before to join the veterans for a great social night. It *can* go late!

Safe Travel to School

As previously mentioned last week, 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.

If you haven't yet completed this short survey, the link is

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

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

David Delaney
Principal

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 December 2 (extra week)**.

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



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.

HOLY NAME HONOUR ROLL

The week's Honour Roll recipients are:

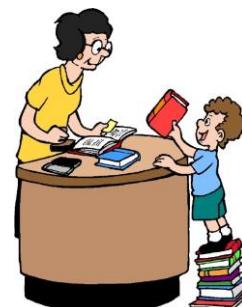
PrepD	Olivia D
PrepI	Emma A
1B	Zane R
1Z	Leonardo K & Kingston S
2C	Lily D
2M	Eric L
3F	Briana Z
3G	Steven D & Julien F
4B	Dimitar K
4C	Ben N
5D	Isabella D
5N	Alyssa L
6K	Nikolas M
6L	Lua C
6P	Arya S



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

FROM THE LIBRARY

All library books must be returned to the library by this coming Monday 28th November 2016. Children will not be able to borrow after this date until next year. Thank you
Gordana Jordanovska (Library Technician)



UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE AT THE OFFICE

The school office has legionnaires hats for \$11 (gone up by \$1) and replacement sunglasses for \$15. Also house colour t-shirts (all colours & sizes @\$8 each)



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.

GREENLIGHT MUSIC TUITION FOR 2017

If your child is wishing to sign up for music lessons in 2017, please get in touch soon - places are filling up quickly! I have recruited some outstanding musicians for 2017 who all have great experience in teaching and performing. We currently have limited spaces available for piano, drumming, guitar and vocal tuition. If you would like to enrol, or simply find out more information, get in touch- chris@greenlightmusic.com.au as soon as possible to avoid missing out.

Kind regards,

Chris Borg

Greenlight Music Tuition

Reflection of the Week

It always seems impossible until it's done.

.....Nelson Mandela

With today's newsletter the attachments are:

- Holy Name Parish newsletter to eldest (white)
- P&F Fete Thank you letter to Holy Name community via eldest child

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION – EAST RESERVOIR

Everyone is welcome to our Community Celebration East Reservoir on Friday 2nd December from 3.30pm to 7.00pm at TW Andrews Reserve, Cnr Strathmerton & Fordham Rds, Reservoir. There will be pony rides, music, jumping castle, food and free activities (please note this is an alcohol-free event). Sponsored by Darebin Community Health, Darebin Council & Neighbourhood houses.

DAREBIN FALCONS

Are holding a free "Come and Try AFL and Soccer" Day for girls from ages 4 and up at A.H Capp Reserve, Halwyn Cres, Preston on Sunday, Nov 27. Try soccer from 10-11am and AFL from 11-12noon. Please contact info@falcons.org.au or 0422 991 687 for further information.

Holy Name Christmas Carols

When: 6:30pm, Thursday 8th December

Where: In the school yard

What to bring: Picnic blankets, chairs, dinner

Come along to a fun-filled Christmas celebration.

All students will be singing with their grades.

Everyone welcome!!!



Calendar of Known Dates

Reminder – some dates may need to change

TERM FOUR

NOVEMBER

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)

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:

Monday 14th November

Paper plane making contest

Tuesday 15th November

Fast cricket

Wednesday 16th November

Cooking

Thursday 17th November

Water painting

Friday 18th November

Outdoor games and activities