

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL
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**HOORAY! THE CONCERT
NIGHT IS FINALLY HERE!
WE HOPE YOU ALL ENJOY IT.....**

Hello everyone,

This will be our last newsletter for the term and it has been a jam packed term. Looking at next term's itinerary, it is also looking very busy.

School Production

Tonight is the culmination of an enormous amount of work from the children, staff and especially Mrs Buttifant, with our two performances of the school production, "Cindy's Adventure". It will be a terrific experience for the children and a wonderful chance to celebrate their talents on the big stage. The children were buzzing with excitement today and a few had some nerves. If yesterday's rehearsals are anything to go by, you'll be in for a great show. We need all children there by 4.45pm and all the details for the night were sent home on Monday.

Term Four Excursions

Many levels in the school have planned excursions next term. This money is covered by your incursion/excursion levy and it will be fully used. The biggest cost of any excursion is the bus. Please look at the calendar of events so you and your child can be prepared.

School Holiday Program

Camp Australia are running a holiday program (numbers dependant) from St Raphael's over the break. Details can be found at www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

Hot Food Day

Next Thursday is our termly hot food day. I'd like to thank the parents and friends for once again coordinating this event. We will need helpers straight from drop off please. Just go straight to the hall if you can help.

Summer Uniform

When the children return next term, they need to be in their summer uniforms. This includes sunglasses and hat. Check their uniforms for size over the holidays, because some of the children have had big growth spurts during the winter months. Common sense will prevail, if the first couple of days back are freezing, they will still be able to wear their winter uniform.

End of Term

School finishes for term three next Friday at 1.00pm and returns on Monday 9 October.

I'd like to wish you all a good break and if your team is in the finals, all the best.

David Delaney
Principal

SCHOOL PRODUCTION 'CINDY'S ADVENTURE' DVD



If you wish to order a DVD of the school production, please complete the order form and return it with the correct change by NEXT Tuesday 19 September (this is a few days after the concert).

The production is being filmed professionally, and the DVD's are a very reasonable price - \$20.

PREPS IN PYJAMAS

Last Wednesday night, the Preps and their families were invited to Preps in Pyjamas. It was a lovely night to share a bible story together using "Godly Play". The night started with two Year 6's, Venice and Alyssa, leading us in prayer on their chosen topic 'Violence against women'. After this, we were welcomed into the classroom through traditional Godly prayer ritual of the parents introducing their child to Marissa. Marissa shared the story of 'The Good Shepherd'. Finally, the children participated in an art activity based on the story.



FROM THE REL - Preps In Pj's

As you have read from Belinda's reflection above, last Wednesday we had our Preps in Pj's prayer night. It was fantastic to see so many families make the effort to come along and join us in a night celebrating our faith journey. If Father Peter had been present, he would have said that the gathering was, "church in action". Thank you to the many parents who provided such positive feedback to Belinda, Joanne and myself. Whilst we don't expect a pat on the back when we do things we think are important for our students, it is always great to hear from parents that they think our initiatives are appropriate for their children.

Mark Tierney

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WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN STICKERS

Thank you to everyone who has been collecting the Earn & Learn stickers for our school. This promotion closes on 19th September (although some stores have already run out of stickers).

It doesn't matter if you can't fill your sticker sheet at home, just bring it in and we'll add to it.

SCARLET FEVER

Just to advise that we have had a case of Scarlet Fever reported. Scarlet Fever is caused by a group A streptococcal (bacterial) infection, generally in school aged children 5 – 15 years. It is called Scarlet Fever as it features a red (scarlet colour) rash. Treatment with antibiotics means most children recover in about a week, but if left untreated it can spread to other parts of the body and cause serious health problems. Children stop being infectious 24 hours after they start antibiotics, but if they don't have antibiotics, they can still be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks.

Symptoms usually appear between one and three days after infection and include a very red sore throat, fever and a red rash. Red blotches are the first sign of the rash (or flushed cheeks), which changes to look like sunburn and feel like sandpaper. Rash will probably appear approx. 2 days after child starts feeling ill, but can appear before or up to a week later. You may see it first on neck, underarm or groin. They may also have a whitish coating on tongue or throat, red bumps on tongue (looks like a strawberry), headache, abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting, chills, swollen glands, aches all over body. Scarlet fever is spread by coughing and sneezing, contact with contaminated surface, e.g. glass/plates, touching or kissing an infected person etc.

COMMUNION PHOTOS

As parents of the First Eucharist students are aware, the photographer we usually use was not there on the day. Fortunately, there was a professional photographer (a relative of one of our students), who stepped in and took some lovely photos on the day. Proof sheets went home earlier this week with order forms etc. If you would like to order, please do so by 20th September to school. (We don't usually collect photograph money, but this is an unusual circumstance).

LOST PROPERTY BASKET OVERFLOWING!

The Lost Property Basket is located in the Multi-Purpose area, and is currently overflowing with windcheaters and jumpers. If you have passed down or purchased a second hand item of clothing..... could you please 'rename' it, so we can reunite it with its new owner. Parents often tell us how much clothing is in the basket, but some items are from children who left about five years ago, and don't have a new name on them!



eSmart

This week's tip:

Here are some helpful sites you can visit for cyber safety information :

<http://www.cybersafetysolutions.com.au/fact-internet-acronyms.shtml>

<https://internetsafety101.org/acronyms>

GRADE THREE END OF TERM GET-TOGETHER

Hi all,

We have booked the Grade 3 end of term activity at Latitude in Heidelberg. We have taken the opportunity to have the event hosted.

However, as a result, final numbers need to be provided to Latitude by COB Wednesday 20 September 2017.

Any children who have not advised us by this date that they are coming will not be able to join in the hosted event.

Please contact either Vittoria on 0412 192 287 or Kathy 0413 255 213 if you require further details.

Thanks,

Kathy, Sheila, Silvia and Vittoria, Grade 3 Reps

GRADE ONE END OF TERM GET-TOGETHER REMINDER

All Grade One families are invited to an end of term get-together at Edwardes Lake Park, Griffiths St, Reservoir on Friday 22nd September from 1.30-3.30pm. BYO Snacks and drink. **Weather permitting**

See you all there!

Chessy & Sandy, Grade One Class Reps

HONOUR ROLL WINNERS

The Honour Roll Certificate winners for this week are:

PF	Isaiah R - Samaritan
PI	Knox Ni - O'Grady
1B	Tessa H - Cleary
1Z	Curtis D - O'Grady
2C	Anastasia A - O'Grady
2M	Ava S - Edwards
3F	Jasmine I - O'Grady
3G	Eliza C - Cleary
4B	Nicholas B - Edwards
4C	-
5H	Rocky R - Edwards
5M	Nikolas A - Mannix
6K	Eli W - Samaritan
6L	Olivia C - O'Grady



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

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.

Reflection of the Week

Acting is all about honesty.

If you can fake that, you've got it made.

.....George Burns

With today's newsletter the attachments are:

- **Parish News**
- **Gr3&4 Werribee Zoo excursion notice to ALL Gr3&4 students (orange)**
- **Gr5&6 Melbourne Zoo excursion notice to ALL Gr5&6 students (bright yellow)**
- **Prep reminder notice for Monday's excursion (small orange/red)**
- **Yr6 Class Rep organised End of Term Breakup notice to ALL Gr6 students (white/blue)**
- **Yr1 Class Rep organised Golf Get-together to ALL Gr1 students (white)**

CAMP AUSTRALIA NEWS - BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Dear School Families,

We have an exciting program lined up for children at the school holiday program, which is being hosted this holiday period by St Raphael's Primary.

Come for a day, every day or anything in between!

Week One

Mon 25/9 - Land Before Time

Tues 26/9 - We've got the X Factor (the ultimate Talent Show)

Wed 27/9 - Beyond Tomorrow

Thurs 28/9 - Time after Time (take your street dance moves to a new level)

Week Two

Mon 2/10 - Let the Games Begin!

Tues 3/10 - Go for GOAL - Soccer Skills Clinic

Wed 4/10 - Art through the Ages

Thurs 5/10 - Captain Underpants (we're off to the movies!)

Fri 6/10 - Talkin' Bout My Generation

***For the Holiday Program - Camp Australia provides a healthy breakfast & afternoon snack. Children must bring their own healthy snack and lunch (no nut products or food that requires heating please), wet weather gear, art smock and suitable clothing for an active and sun smart day.

I am sure everyone is super excited about the concert tonight! Kathy and I are looking forward to seeing the school production. On Tuesday, Kathy, Ava and Ishika made yummy pear crumble. Ishika, Amelia, Helen and new prep girl Grace, were playing basketball together!

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

HOOP SMART SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

At Coburg Basketball Stadium, Mon 2 & Tues 3 October, 9.30am to 3pm for boys and girls, 6-12 years -\$129 for two days. Register at www.hoopsmart.com.au

BEFORE SCHOOL TENNIS COACHING AT HOLY NAME SCHOOL

Our before school private tennis coaching proved very popular this term, so we are again offering the lessons in Term 4.

Coaching is on Monday and Wednesday mornings in the school ground from 8.00 to 8.30am (synthetic court area). Cost is \$17 per class (racquet provided if needed). To book please ring Alexei on 0418 369 763 (there are notices at the school office)

Alexei Demajo

Head Coach, Future Demand Tennis

SEALPONY SOCCER

Is a developmental and participation program for boys and girls aged between 5 to 10, which focuses on teaching the basic/intermediate skills, with fun games & giveaways. Every Sunday morning, beginning 1 Oct & finishing 10 Dec at James St Reserve, Heidelberg Heights. Registration day Sun 24 Sept from 10-11am. For more information call Joe (0415 388 028) or visit www.sealpony.com.au

Calendar of Known Dates for 2017

Reminder – some dates may need to change

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

SEPTEMBER

Whole School Production
YrPrep Ceres excursion
P&F Hot Food Day
End of Term
YrP Zagames T3 breakup
Yr1 Edwardes Lake break-up
Yr3 Latitude T3 breakup
Yr6 T3 breakup

TONIGHT

Mon 18
Thurs 21
Fri 22 (1.00pm finish)
Fri 22 (1.30pm onwards)
Fri 22 (1.30-3.30pm– weather permitting)
Fri 22 (2.00pm onwards)
Fri 22 (Malahang Reserve)

OCTOBER

Start Term Four
Nude Food Day
Yr3 & 4 Scienceworks exc
Yr4 Latitude end of year gathering
Yr5&6 Zoo excursion
Yr1&2 Ceres excursion
Yr2 Parent Dinner
Yr3 & 4 Werribee Zoo exc

Mon 9
Tues 10
Wed 11
Fri 13 (6-8pm)
Mon 16
Fri 20
Fri 20 (7pm onwards)
Mon 23

NOVEMBER

Reconciliation
School Closure Day
Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
Prep 2018 Information Night
1st Prep Orientation
School Closure Day
Yr1 Golf Fun Get-Together
Yr6 Mums' Dinner
P&F Hot Food Day
P&F Classic Vintage Car Show
2nd Prep Orientation
YrP End of Year Disco
Whole School Sports Carnival
3rd Prep Orientation
Yr2 End of Year Disco

Thurs 2
Mon 6
Tues 7
Mon 13
Tues 14
Wed 15
Wed 15 (4-6pm)
Wed 15
Fri 17
Fri 17 (6pm start)
Tues 21
Wed 22 (6-8pm)
Thurs 23
Tues 28
Wed 29 (6-7.30pm)

DECEMBER

Prep to Two Swim Program starts
Nude Food Day
Year Four Camp
Year 6 Graduation
Last day of school for students
Year 6 Disco

Mon 4
Tues 5
Thurs 7 & Fri 8
Wed 13 Dec
Tues 19 (1.00pm) *To be confirmed*
Wed 20 (evening)