

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL  
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*Don't forget to buy  
your tickets online for  
the production!*

School website [www.hnpe.catholic.edu.au](http://www.hnpe.catholic.edu.au)

Hello everyone,

### ***Father's Day Afternoon***

What a great gathering of dads and children last Friday afternoon. The Parents and Friends hosted a terrific celebration and fed the masses who devoured the food. The dads let their competitive juices flow during a game of dodge ball. Thank you to the staff who stayed behind and helped out on the night and the mums who coordinated the event. It was an opportunity for the dads to meet socially, and the children were genuinely excited whilst they were waiting for their fathers to arrive.

### ***School Closure Day***

Last Monday, all the staff attended a professional development day here, on the topic of dyslexia. It was a great learning experience for the staff and we are still trying to process all the information, tips and practical ideas that the presenter, Karen Starkiss, gave us. I'm sure the staff will act on the advice given and have a better understanding of how dyslexic children learn, especially in reading. Her advice transfers over to all children's learning.

### ***School Production***

Tickets have been on sale since last Friday and are selling well, especially at the 7.30pm show. They are \$20.00 each and can be purchased online through the Try Booking website:

5.30 show - [www.trybooking.com/RMBA](http://www.trybooking.com/RMBA)

7.30 show - [www.trybooking.com/RMBE](http://www.trybooking.com/RMBE)

If you have a pre-schooler, they *may* sit on your knee if you don't wish to buy a ticket for them. **No** ticket is required for your concert child.

**\*\*Please note that the seats on both sides of the theatre do NOT have an aisle next to them, and no prams or pushers can be taken into the theatre.**

The children's rehearsal this week went very well and I'm sure you'll be thrilled with the quality and talent on show at the production.

The production is next Thursday 14 September at Planet Shakers, Lower Plenty Road in Lower Plenty. As corresponded earlier, there is plenty of parking available and the children will be doing two shows at 5.30pm and 7.30pm.

**\*\* A reminder for all students (Prep to Six) to wear their Sports Uniform for the Dress Rehearsal next Wednesday 13 September.**

### ***Insight SRC School Surveys***

If you received one of these and have not yet completed it, could you please do so by TOMORROW.

## **Holiday Camp Australia**

Our after and before school care provider, Camp Australia, is offering a great holiday program for the upcoming school holidays (see the program under Camp Australia news on page 4). It is a joint venture with St Raphael's in West Preston. We will alternate the venue in the future if the program is deemed successful. Details are available on the Camp Australia web site [www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs) and book in asap. Children can attend one day, a few days or for the whole holiday period.

## **Welcome to**

Celeste P (4C), who has transferred from Mother of God in Ivanhoe, and her parents Lissa and Glenn. We hope you enjoy your time here at Holy Name.

## **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 I ask that you '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!

David Delaney  
Principal

## **DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Last Thursday 31/09/17, sixty-one Holy Name Athletes competed in an array of track and field events at the Preston District Primary School Sports Association (PDPSSA) Annual Athletics Carnival, held at Coburg Athletics Stadium. As a school, we endeavour to provide as many of our students with the opportunity to participate, and as a whole, we always significantly enter the largest team within the associated District.

All of our athletes' effort, endeavour and sportsmanship was first class, with everyone giving their all in competition. Congratulations to all who participated, and congratulations to the following athletes who have progressed to the next round - Division Stage:

Discus	-	Dana O, Lucas N
Shot Put	-	Zara T
200m	-	Ilaria C
100m	-	Luca V, Dana O
Triple Jump	-	Makaio D

Mr Ryan Hartnett



## WHOLE SCHOOL DRESS REHEARSAL EXCURSION

Today, all students brought home a brightly coloured **BLUE excursion permission notice** to attend the Whole School Rehearsal next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at Planetshakers Hall. There is NO cost involved for this.

**Please complete and return the signed permission tomorrow or Monday please. Every child must have their own permission form.**

## 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 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.

## READING CHALLENGE

The Reading Challenge is now closed. I'm proud to report that this year's book tally reached an impressive **3,974** books! Our participating students are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm and support for each other as they strived to finish the Challenge. Thanks again to the unwavering support of our teachers and parents!

This week, we congratulate the following students who successfully completed the Challenge:

**1Z: Mia S**

**2M: Justin F**

**3F: Jordan D**

**3G: Shaeleigh H, Josh S**

**5M: Jon P, Nathan L**



The Reading Challenge was a fantastic opportunity to introduce students to new and exciting reading adventures – keep up the awesome reading!

*Mrs Angela Gangi, Reading Challenge Co-ordinator*

*([agangi@hnpe.catholic.edu.au](mailto:agangi@hnpe.catholic.edu.au))*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO –

Big brother, Gianni D (2C) and his parents Megan and Andre, on the birth of their new baby sister & daughter – **"Eliana"**, on Tuesday. She weighs 3.3kg and according to big brother Gianni, "she has tiny fingers and toes and is cute"!

We wish you all much happiness.....





## 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 ONE END OF TERM GET-TOGETHER

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

## 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.

We have been very active in our fund raising activities. Abbey guessed the correct number of buttons in a jar, Amelia also guessed the number of lego in the jar. This week we will be running a paper aeroplane as well! It's wonderful to see children getting involved in our fund raising activities.

*To enrol your child/ren in the program, go to [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.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



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## P&F NEWS

### TERM THREE HOT FOOD DAY

We are offering THREE 'hot food' options this time, in addition to the Sushi option.

**Please make sure you read the notice carefully and tick all the boxes for your choice of the FOUR options available and return it by NEXT Tues 12 Sept.**

As usual, this hot food day lunch is NOT compulsory. If your child doesn't wish to order, just send them with their normal lunch on the day.

Queries about ingredients etc for children with allergies, please contact Vicky Sartor on 0423 719 364.

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## 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*

*Let us always meet each other with smile,  
for the smile is the beginning of love.*

*..... Mother Teresa*

**With today's newsletter the attachments are:**

- **Parish News**
- **Whole School Dress Rehearsal excursion permission to ALL students (blue)**
- **Concert Permission to take your child home after concert to all families via eldest (mauve)**
- **Prep Production note re costuming etc to ALL prep students (white)**
- **Grade 2 Production notice re what time to arrive & what to wear etc.**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FOOTY BOOTS FOR CAMBODIA

Do you have any footy or soccer boots laying around at home which your family members have outgrown? If so, would you like to donate them to the Xavier Jesuit School in Cambodia? The Year 7 Xavier House students at Loyola College have been pen-pal/emailing each other, and one of the students, Nathan S, is organising a drive to help the Cambodian school students, whose school motto is "Dare Dream of a Brighter Future". The goal is to collect at least 40 pairs of boots so there will be enough for two teams. If you can help, please bring in your donation to Mrs Fraser at OUR school office by – *Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> September*.

Thank you!

### **PRESTON RESERVOIR LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE REGISTRATION DAY**

PRLAC meets at the Athletics Pavilion, Edwardes Park Lake Reservoir on Saturdays during the Little Aths season, and is for children between 5 and 15 years. It's a great way to keep fit and have fun. Registration Day is Saturday 9 Sept, between 9.00am and 12noon. You can also register online [www.lavic.com.au](http://www.lavic.com.au) go to find a centre > 3073 Reservoir Email address [prestonreservoir@lavic.com.au](mailto:prestonreservoir@lavic.com.au)

### **IVANHOE AQUATIC CENTRE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES PROGRAM**

There are children's activities for P-6 – cost \$18, bookings essential: Mon 25/9 Circus, Tues 26/9 Cooking, Wed 4/10 Karate, Thurs 5/10 Canoe Polo (*10yrs plus only, must be able to swim 25m*), Fri 6/10 Dance – programs all 9.30-11.30am.

**Also, Floating Inflatable Fun** – Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri (not 29/9): 2.30-4.30pm.

**AND Learn to Swim Intensives** -- Mon 25/9 to Thurs 28/9 and Mon 2/10 to Fri 6/10. Cost \$76.10 (concession \$68.50) and includes pool entry. Ring pool for times. Bookings essential on 9490 7111.

### **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](http://www.sealpony.com.au)

### **PRACE – CERT III IN EDUCATION SUPPORT COURSE - CHC30213**

At PRACE, Merrilands Community Centre, 35 Sturdee St, Reservoir, <http://prace.vic.edu.au> Starts Mon 16/10 from 9.15am-3.15pm, and runs to June 2018 =24 sessions, 2 workshops + 100hr placement. Entry requirements & recommendations: Moderate computer, internet & email skills & English LLN skills at an industry entry standard. Graduates work as education assistants/teacher aides, support workers (working with children with disabilities). Ring 9462 6077 to arrange a pre-enrolment interview. (There are costs involved with this course).

# Calendar of Known Dates for 2017

Reminder – some dates may need to change

Added / changed dates appear in RED in today's newsletter

## SEPTEMBER

Yr2 Family Picnic	Sun 10
Whole School Rehearsal	Wed 13 (all day at the venue)
Whole School Production	Thurs 14
YrPrep Ceres excursion	Mon 18
P&F Hot Food Day	Thurs 21
End of Term	Fri 22 (1.00pm finish)
YrP Zagames T3 breakup	Fri 22 (1.30pm onwards)
<b>Yr1 Edwardes Lake break-up</b>	<b>Fri 22 (1.30-3.30pm– weather permitting)</b>
Yr3 Latitude T3 breakup	Fri 22 (2.00pm onwards)
Yr6 T3 breakup	Fri 22 (Malahang Reserve)

## OCTOBER

Start Term Four	Mon 9
Nude Food Day	Tues 10
<b>Yr3 &amp; 4 Scienceworks exc</b>	<b>Wed 11</b>
Yr4 Latitude end of year gathering	Fri 13 (6-8pm)
<b>Yr1&amp;2 Ceres excursion</b>	<b>Fri 20</b>
Yr2 Parent Dinner	Fri 20 (7pm onwards)
<b>Yr3 &amp; 4 Werribee Zoo exc</b>	<b>Mon 23</b>

## NOVEMBER

Reconciliation	Thurs 2
School Closure Day	Mon 6
Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday	Tues 7
Prep 2018 Information Night	Mon 13
1 <sup>st</sup> Prep Orientation	Tues 14
School Closure Day	Wed 15
Yr6 Mums' Dinner	Wed 15
P&F Hot Food Day	Fri 17
P&F Classic Vintage Car Show	Fri 17 (6pm start)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prep Orientation	Tues 21
YrP End of Year Disco	Wed 22 (6-8pm)
Whole School Sports Carnival	Thurs 23
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prep Orientation	Tues 28
Yr2 End of Year Disco	Wed 29 (6-7.30pm)

## DECEMBER

Prep to Two Swim Program starts	Mon 4
Nude Food Day	Tues 5
Year Four Camp	Thurs 7 & Fri 8
Year 6 Graduation	Wed 13 Dec
Last day of school for students	Tues 19 (1.00pm) <i>To be confirmed</i>
Year 6 Disco	Wed 20 (evening)