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Newsletter No.20

Dear Parents,

Grandparents' Day

Thank you to all the grandparents and special people that attended last Friday, it was a lovely morning and we had a wonderful turnout. I would especially like to thank Donna Monteleone for organising the day, along with Megan, Lynda and Ian for setting up the hall. It was wonderful to see the interactions between the children and their special guests.

The choir also played a special part in the morning, with their wonderful song about grandparents. Thank you to Rosa Zannoni for preparing the choir and to Derryn Ling who went around taking photos of all our special guests.

Chicken Pox

We have received notification of a confirmed case of Chickenpox in the Senior school. Children will be ill with an unexplained fever prior to any spots appearing. As a precaution, please do not send your child to school if they are experiencing this symptom, as we do not want a repeat of the outbreak which occurred last year.

Staff News

We congratulate Mr Frank Catalano and his wife Rita, as they became the proud parents of a little boy last Thursday, weighing 3.5kg. 'Charlie' Catalano is the first child for Frank and Rita.

Production

The children are eagerly looking forward to this evening, as they become superstars in the Holy Name Production. I hope that you enjoy the evening, as much as I have been enjoying the children's enthusiasm.

Year 6

It has been brought to our attention, that a number of Year 6 students are conversing on Instagram. Legally, children need to be 13 years of age in order to join these social networking sites. Parents, please be aware of what your child is writing on these platforms, as sometimes what they are writing is very offensive to others and can cause conflict, which is then brought into school. Parents should, at this stage, be monitoring conversations and blocking others if you do not like the tone or what they are saying. This is a message that we need to teach our children from a very early age.

Please read the following article for tips on Instagram https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-instagram



Our Preps to Celebrate 100 Days of School

Next Thursday 8th August, the Preps will have a celebration for 100 days of school.

They will have a celebration to mark this milestone, including a '100 day' dress up theme, with a fashion parade to show off their costumes. They will have a special breakfast at school, participate in fun activities during the morning, and the day will end with a movie and popcorn.

Looking forward to seeing you all tonight! Caroline Galea Principal

R.E. NEWS - MS DONNA MONTELEONE, R.E. LEADER

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

A huge thank you to all those families who came along to Holy Name last Friday to celebrate Grandparents and Special Friends Day. The atmosphere in the school and church was buzzing with joy. We were so happy to see so many children, their grandparents and special friends present.

Thank you to those students who read so beautifully, and to the others who had special jobs before and during the Mass; especially our choir who concluded our mass with their beautiful voices. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all of our hard working staff, that helped this day come together in such a successful way.



Reconciliation

Reminder: On Tuesday 13th August, a group of our Year 3 students will be making their First Reconciliation, please keep them in your prayers.

Stoles: Order forms are available at the office if you would like to add symbols and the date to your child's stole. Images can be selected from those displayed near the office, of course you can decorate your stole independently. Orders can be placed up until **Friday 9th August.**

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS - MR DERRYN LING

CLASS DOJO

Class Dojo is a great way to keep up to date with what is happening in the classroom. We still have a few parents who are not yet connected to their child's Class Dojo account. Please see me if you need help connecting. Please do not use the chat function to communicate with your classroom teacher as our main form of communication is through staff emails.

ASSEMBLY ROSTER

A reminder that School Assembly begins at 2:45pm every Monday in the Hall. Each class will present, in their own way, a snapshot of what has been happening in their year level. Everyone is welcome to attend our assemblies.

5th August - Grade 2 and Music Instrumental

12th August - Grade 3

19th August - Grade 4

26th August - Grade 6

2nd September - Grade Prep and Music Instrumental

9th September - Grade 5

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS - MRS MARIA BUTTIFANT, P.A. LEADER

We are looking forward to the production tonight!
The children have all worked so hard and are very excited!
So am I....! I hope you enjoy our show.....

DVD ORDERS

If you wish to order, please do so by **Friday 9th August** to the school office. There is no obligation to purchase.

MATHS NEWS - MRS LUISA VIVARELLI & MR DERRYN LING MATHS LEADERS

MATHLETIC CERTIFICATES

The students below will be presented their certificates at next week's Assembly. All parents are welcome to attend.





6M - Eva M



2C – Hailey N Riley N

3K - Antonio D

5C - Gabrielle D Katherine L Emma P

6M - Tan N

6Z - Grace M



LITERACY NEWS - MS MARIA LONTOS, LITERACY LEADER

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY & PARADE

Our annual Book Week Dress Up day is <u>Wednesday 21st August</u>, so start thinking about your costumes! The Parade will be held at 9am in the hall. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to attend.

We do <u>not</u> expect OR encourage parents to hire / buy expensive costumes. Let your child's imagination run wild and perhaps get in early and visit the \$2 shops / Kmart or online sites and beat the crowd!

This year's Book Week Theme is:



VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

Here are this week's Challenge Champions! Congratulations to:



These students will be presented with their Certificates at Monday's Assembly
So far, the children have read **2,213** books!

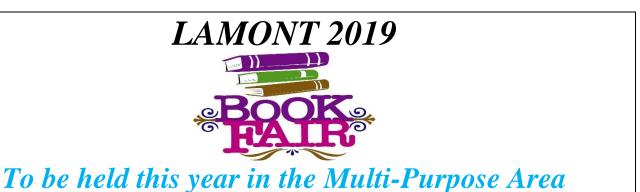
Parents: You can verify the books online that your child has read (if the challenge requirements have been met – see below). Feel free to do this when you upload the books they have read. Please note: If your Grade 3 to 6 child wants to 'meet the challenge requirements', the challenge books they read must be from their grade level or above. For example, if your child is in Grade 3 or 4, then their challenge books must be from the 3-4, or 5-6 level, not Prep-2.



ADMINISTRATION & OTHER NEWS

PREP 2020 'I'M GOING TO HOLY NAME' T-SHIRTS

We have received delivery of the free t-shirts. Please come to the office to collect one for your Prep 2020 child – they come in size 6 & 8.



From Mon 29th to Fri 2nd August, students will view the books with teachers

SELL DATES & TIMES

Monday 5th August

Morning 8.30-9.15am

Lunch time 11.00-11.45

Afternoon 2.30-4.00pm

(Students can also purchase during their Class Library Session)

Tuesday 6th August

Morning 8.30-9.15am

Lunch time 11.00-11.45

Afternoon 3.00-4.00pm

(Students can also purchase during their Class Library Session)

Wednesday 7th August

Morning 8.30-9.15am

Lunch time 11.00-11.45

(Students can also purchase during their Class Library Session)

Thursday 8th August

Morning 8.30-9.15am

Lunch time 11.00-11.45

Afternoon 3.00-4.00pm

(Students can also purchase during their Class Library Session)

SMS MESSAGES

Dear parents,

As you may have noticed this week, we are now using Caremonkey to SMS you with generic 'head bump' notification.

FOUND

On the last day of Term 2, a large size 'almost brand new' windcheater was found. Unfortunately, the owner didn't put their name on it. If you lost yours, please contact Mrs Fraser in the office.

ACADEMY UNIFORM

If you place an order online (our password is – reservoir), or by phone with your credit card, Academy will deliver the item to the school, (usually ONLY once a week), at no extra cost to you.

HONOUR ROLL WINNERS

The Honour Roll Winners this week (awards presented at Monday's Assembly) are:

PF Callum M - Mannix

PM 'The Whole Grade'

1L Helith H – Samaritan & Whole Grade

1M Alexia M – McGrath & Whole Grade

2C Isabella S - Samaritan

3F 'The Whole Grade'

3K 'The Whole Grade'

4A Scarlett H – O'Grady

4L Bonita D - Samaritan

5C Thomas A – O'Grady

5H 'The Whole Grade'

6M Mikayla S - Edwards

6Z Patrick B - Samaritan





OUR BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM OPERATES IN THE SCHOOL'S ILC

What we've been up to this last week......

We are excited about the school production tonight! We have heard everyone has worked and practiced really hard.

This week, we have been doing lots of role playing on bullying. Some of our focus is on cyber bullying and school yard bullying. We encourage the children to use specific strategies when dealing with this behaviour.

In two weeks, we will have a national science week, we are going to be learning all things science related and doing lots of fun experiments.

Parents....if you would like your child to attend for a trial, the first session is free. Come up and meet us and have a look at our program!

Reminder

To enrol your child/ren in our program, or to view fees, go to www.campaustralia.com.au and search for our school OR ring 1300 105 343. If you need to contact me, the **OSHC mobile number is 0418 576 410**. I am happy to assist you with information about our before and after school program.

Helen, Co-Ordinator & Cathy, Assistant Co-Ordinator

PARENTS & FRIENDS (P&F) NEWS

CHANGE OF DATE FOR TRIVIA NIGHT

Please note in your diary, that our Trivia Night date has been changed to Saturday 26th October (it <u>was</u> originally Sat 12th October).

NEW 2019 / 2020 ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIPS

** There is a sample book on the school office counter for you to look at. If you have a query about the Entertainment Books, contact Vicky AND / OR if you can help with any of our planned activities, please contact Vicky Sartor (vicky@previewblinds.com.au) or Jackie Di Stefano – 0433 135 924

2019 Holy Name Parents and Friends Calendar

TERM THREE:

August 30 Father's Day – Afternoon BBQ – *Marianna Kotoulas (Co-Ordinator)* Sept 19 Footy Day & Hot Food Day – *Jackie Di Stefano & Zoe Konomas*

TERM FOUR:

Oct 26 Trivia Night - Piera Calandro, Jackie Di Stefano & Vicky Sartor (Co-Ordinators)

Dec Christmas Carols - ???

With today's newsletter, the attachments are:

- No extras today!

Daily School time structure

8:50 -10:50
10: 50-11:00
Eating time
Lunch Break
11:50-1:50
2:00-2:30
Eating time
Lunch Break
2nd Learning Block
Eating time
Recess
3rd Learning Block

COMMUNITY NEWS



ENROLMENTS

Attention Parents of Year 5 Students.

Please note that **Year 7 2021** enrolments will close on Friday 23 August, 2019. Enrolments are currently being accepted for Year 7, 2021 - 2023

For further enquiries please contact the College Registrar Mrs Enza Sinopoli, on

94098444

SANTA MARIA COLLEGE NORTHCOTE

Invites parents to a '**Q & A with the Principal' evening**, on Tuesday 12 August, from 6 – 7pm at the College, 50 Separation St, Northcote. Bookings via the website – www.santamaria.vic.edu.au

ALSO

SANTA MARIA COLLEGE KEY ENROLMENT DATES FOR YEAR 7, 2021

23 August 2019

Applications for enrolment in Year 7, 2021 close

7 September 2019

Family Interviews

18 October 2019

Offers of places to prospective Year 7, 2021 students posted

1 November 2019

Final date for families to accept offers made

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the enrolment process, please contact: Mrs Kylie Lawtey, Admissions & Marketing Leader, on 9488 1630 (direct line) or email kylie.lawtey@santamaria.vic.edu.au

PARADE COLLEGE - PRESTON CAMPUS - PRESENTS SNAPSHOT @PARADE TERM 3

This program is an opportunity for Grade 4/5/6 students (boys and girls are welcome) to participate in a variety of exciting activities designed to enrich and challenge them. The program will operate from 4pm to 5pm on Wednesday afternoon for three weeks, beginning Wednesday 7 August. Refreshments will be offered on arrival. A nominal fee of \$10 will be levied to cover the cost of program materials.

Overview of Program

Week 1 - August 7 - Kitchen Garden

Be your own Masterchef! Explore our kitchen garden and make your own snack.

Week 2 - August 14 - Be your own Monet

Fun filled art based activities.

Week 3 - Team Sports - August 21

Showcase your skills in a variety of team & individual activities. Bring your runners! For more information, please contact Ms Sally Ryan, 9416 6550 sryan@parade.vic.edu.au AND to apply, please contact Ms Geraldine Nicholas, Geraldine.Nicholas@parade.vic.edu.au

Pick up an enrolment brochure from Mrs Fraser at our School Office.

INNOVATING FOR THE FUTURE SHOWCASE - SUNDAY 11 AUGUST - 10am to 4pm

Venue: Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne.

Free Admission. All families welcome.

Are you looking for the right school for your child? Experience what leading Catholic Secondary Schools offer! Showcasing excellence all under the one roof. Discover how Catholic schools are preparing students for life beyond the classroom for careers not yet invented! School Displays, performances and panel discussions.

Discuss transition and pathways from Primary to Secondary. Great prizes to be won during the Showcase. More information at catholicschoolsquide.com.au/showcase

DAREBIN PLAY MAPS EXHIBITION

Late last year, our school participated in developing one of the last Play Maps to be produced in 2018, as part of Darebin Council's Play Maps project. Fourteen maps have now been produced; which is a fantastic outcome.

Darebin Council invites families who participated in the project, to the opening of the Play Maps Exhibition. The exhibition will run for nearly two weeks and will showcase the artwork and voices of the children who participated in the project.

Details of the Exhibition:

To be held at the Darebin Arts Centre, Cnr Bell St & St Georges Rd, Preston in the main foyer, during their opening hours. The exhibition opens on Wednesday 24th July at 1.00pm and finishes on Friday 2 August.

GROWING CHILDREN, THRIVING CHILDREN - PARENTING TALK At Northcote Library, Thursday 8 August from 7 to 8pm.

Learn practical and inspiring ideas to increase family fun and connection, suggestions for dealing with the dreaded "I'm bored", and answers to common challenges such as chores and attitude. Lou Harvey-Zahra is a teacher, international presenter and author of four books. This session is based on her most recent book, *Growing Children, Thriving Children: Raising 7 to 12 year olds with confidence and awareness.* Book online at darebinlibraries.vic.gov.au or call 1300 655 355.

POSITIVE PARENTING TELEPHONE SERVICE

This is a FREE Victoria Wide Service for Parents, Grandparents & Carers of children aged 2 to 12 years and is funded by The Department of Health & Human Services.

<u>This free program</u> helps you to: Set rules and limits, manage everyday behaviour problems, have stronger, more positive relationships. Participants complete a workbook or online modules and are supported by weekly 30 minute phone calls from a trained Parent Educator over a 6 to 10 week period. *All of this can be done from the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you.* Appointments are available daytime and evenings. **Make a positive start to last a lifetime.....**For more information or to enrol. call 1800 880 660

MUSIC LESSONS AT HOLY NAME PRIMARY SCHOOL

** MUSIC TUITION INCREASES CONFIDENCE, SELF ESTEEM AND HELPS TO IMPROVE SCHOOL SUBJECTS – MATHS, LITERACY, SCIENCE, READING ETC **

Metro Music School in association with Holy Name Primary is now offering Music Lessons to students who are interested in learning an instrument at school every week. Lessons will be held during school hours (30 mins/once per week) at suitable times. (Prep to Gr 6) Enquiries are welcome on 9460 4818 (Metro Music School).

Lessons offered: KEYBOARD PIANO GUITAR SINGING VIOLIN WOODWIND DRUMS Discount Hiring and Purchase also available. Contact us for details or visit our online shop at www.metromusic.net.au Lessons from \$15.40 Inc GST

Please enrol online at the following website address. https://metromusic.net.au/student-enrolment/









Calendar of Known Dates for 2019

Reminder - some dates may need to change

(ADDED DATES FEATURED IN RED)

AUGUST

School Production Performance Thurs 1

First Reconciliation Tues 13 (7pm)

Gr5 Mums' Breakfast catch up Wed 14 (class rep organised event)

Book Week Sat 17 to Fri 23

Author Visit GrP-3 Tues 20

Book Week Dress Up Day Wed 21 (9am parade in the hall)

Maths Olympiad #4 Wed 21
Author Visit Gr4-6 Thurs 22
Gr 5 & 6 Basketball Tournament Fri 23

Father's Day Afternoon BBQ Fri 30 (P&F co-ordinating event)

SEPTEMBER

Gr2 Children's Bowling Night Fri 6 @6pm (class rep organised event)

Gr 5 & 6 Soccer Tournament Fri 13 Maths Olympiad #5 Wed 18

Footy Colours Dress Up & Hot Food Thurs 19 (*P&F co-ordinating event*)

Gr1 Student Catch-Up Fri 20 (Playcentre TBA) (Class Rep org. event)

End of Term 3 Fri 20 (3.30pm finish)

OCTOBER

Term 4 begins Mon 7 School Closure Day Fri 18

Trivia Night Sat 26 (P&F event) (Pls note the change of date)

NOVEMBER

Gr2 Parent Only Night Fri 1 @6pm onwards (class rep organised event)

School Closure Day Mon 4
Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday Tues 5
Gr 3 & 4 Soccer Tournament Fri 8
School Closure Day Wed 27

Gr1 End of Year Get-Together Picnic in the Park (Class Rep org. event)

DECEMBER

Gr2 End of Year Disco Wed 11 (Class Rep organised event)

End of Term 4 Wed 18 (3.30pm finish)