



HOLY NAME PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter No.2

Dear Parents,

This week, I am writing to you about a letter which was delivered to a number of houses in our area, and then circulated amongst our community. This particular letter divulged some concerning information of which I had not heard before, and actually named a former student and their family. I have made contact with the Reservoir Police and they have assured me that it is not coming from them and do not know who the source is, but are looking into it. Please be mindful of the family and child named, as we do not know if these facts are true.

It is probably timely to talk to your children about stranger danger; we will be doing the same as a school. Please assure your children that they are safe while at school. This situation also highlights the need to arrange a meeting spot within the Holy Name grounds if they are waiting for you after school.

While facebook is a great communication tool, it can also cause a lot of angst and unnecessary worry, particularly when facts are not verified. I will keep you informed if, and when, more information comes to hand.

Getting to Know You

This year, 'getting to know you' chats will be taking place on THURSDAY 27th February.

These chats are an opportunity for **you** to inform your child's classroom teacher about how they learn best, their likes and dislikes etc... The children will be finishing at 1:00pm and the chats will only be 10 minutes in duration. You are free to pick up your child as normal. If however, you are unable to pick up your child, they will be taken into the hall where they will do other activities until 3:30pm. At this point, either they are picked up or taken to after school care. A note to explain this further will be sent out on CareMonkey. Could I remind all new parents to ensure they are connected to CareMonkey as permission notices regarding Thursday 27th February will be sent out via this app. This permission needs to be completed by all parents before this date for organisational purposes.

You can book an interview time by accessing the school interview website/link

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Then enter the event code: **t42ye**

Or alternatively

1. enter through the school flexibuzz app
2. click on the school interviews icon
3. enter the following code **t42ye**

2020 Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF)

If you have a health care card or pension concession card, you may be eligible to receive CSEF for your child. Please see further details under the 'Administration News' section of this newsletter.

Year 5/6 Camp Meeting

A meeting will be held for parents of Year 5 and 6 students. This meeting will talk about what the children will be doing and give parents an insight into the range of activities that will take place.

When: Tuesday 25th February

Time: 7:00 pm

2020 Fees

Please check your email for this statement, which will be sent out in the next few days. If you do not receive your statement by Tuesday, please email Leanne - office@hnpe.catholic.edu.au or ring the office.

Even without your statement, you can now make payment.

Methods of payment are: cash, eftpos, cheque or credit card to the office, (credit card also over phone), Bpay, direct credit, or set up a Direct Debit.

If you have a query about your account, please see Leanne.

****Just a reminder that Grade 5 & 6 camp must be paid prior to your child going on camp.**

Caroline Galea
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL. NEWS - MR DERRYN LING

CareMonkey

In 2020, we will continue to use CareMonkey as our 'Home-School' communication system. For new families, this system allows us to email through permission slips and notices. By now, you will have received an invitation email to sign up and connect to a CareMonkey account. All existing parents do not have sign up again, however we are asking that you check through your child's medical information and emergency contact information to ensure all our records are current and up to date. If you are experiencing any difficulties, please do not hesitate to contact me in person at the office or via email dling@hnpe.catholic.edu.au

Internet User Agreements

Last week, Internet User Agreements were sent home to all students. All teachers will be going through Cybersafety in their classrooms as part of their inquiry unit. Could I ask all parents to discuss this agreement with their children, as it forms an important part of their learning.

M.A.D. GROUP

The first MAD event for 2020 will be on Thursday February 20th at 7pm at Holy Name Soccer Field (McColl Street gates). All dads welcome, whether you can play soccer or not. No skills required. Pizza, soft drinks and snacks will be organised for \$10-\$15 per person. Please RSVP to Adrian on 0407 058 497. See the notice at the end of this newsletter.

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

The following are a list of key dates for sacraments for 2020, please pop them into your diary.

Presentation Mass for all Sacrament Candidates	Saturday 18 th April - 6pm Mass
Confirmation	Sunday 17 th May - 10am mass
Holy Communion	Sunday 2 nd August - 10am Mass
Reconciliation	Tuesday 1 st September - 7pm

MATHS NEWS - MRS EMMA DALY, MATHS LEADER

MATHS PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

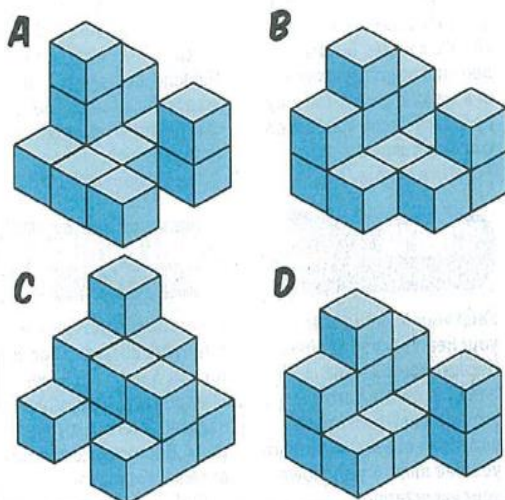
Have fun solving these as a family. Thank you to those families who emailed me answers from last week, you have gone into the draw to win a family movie pass.

Please drop me an email or get the children to come and let me know your answers this week.

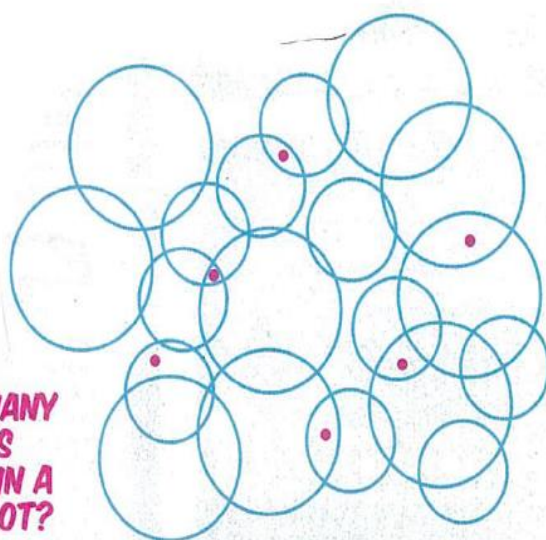
REMEMBER, all responses will go into the draw to win a family movie pass!!

WE'VE GOT PILES!

Which two of these block piles can be fitted neatly together to make a perfect $9 \times 9 \times 9$ cube?



HOW MANY CIRCLES CONTAIN A PINK DOT?



P.E. & SPORT NEWS - MR DERRYN LING, P.E. LEADER

YEAR 5/6 INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

Tomorrow, Holy Name will be playing against Reservoir West. It is an away game. For further details, please check last week's newsletter for the Interschool Sports Schedule.

GOOD SPORT AWARD

Well done to Charlie S and James C in Prep for starting the year so well, with outstanding sportsmanship and showing great initiative to help pack up the sports equipment after the Physical Education lesson.

SWIMMING TRIALS

Next Monday, Holy Name will be taking 53 students in Grade 4-6 to trial for the District Swimming. It is great to see so many students wanting to try out for this event. Good luck to all participants.

****REMINDER: Please remember to come in your sports uniform, and to bring your swimming gear in a separate bag.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Vanessa D (6Z) who was one of eight ANZ Future Champions chosen to go behind the scenes at this year's Australian Open Tennis. The experience included meet and greets with Dylan Alcott and Alicia Molik and one very special court session. Well done Vanessa!



Nominated by her coaches and team-mates, Vanessa was chosen for displaying 'great sportsmanship, passion, enthusiasm and dedication', on and off the court. She received a medal at the presentation on 24th January, and was featured in the Preston Leader newspaper. She said that the entire VIP day was a great experience and made her want to be a tennis player when she grows up. Serena Williams is her favourite player; she said "watching her play is a real inspiration".

ADMINISTRATION & OTHER NEWS

COMMONWEALTH BANK – STUDENT BANKING

This year, banking day will be on **Monday** each week. Apologies to those who sent in their bank books earlier this week, we didn't have our bank volunteers available.

2020 CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

The Victorian Dept of Education & Training has advised that if you **successfully** applied and received CSEF for 2019, you **do not** have to complete an application form for 2020. We will roll over your 2019 application.


****Only parents who have never applied for CSEF, were unsuccessful last year, or have a new child starting in 2020, need to complete a form (collect from office). To be eligible for CSEF, you must have a current health care or pension card. Children's health care cards are not eligible.**

We need these applications completed and sent to the school office by Monday 24th February.

DISPOSITION ROLL WINNERS

The winners this week (awards presented at Tuesday's Assembly) are:

PA Andreas K – *house tba*
PM Erika A- Mannix
1B Ollie H - McGrath
2C Ben D - McGrath
2F Bentley S - McGrath
3B 'The Whole Grade'
3K 'The Whole Grade'
4C Makayla D - Cleary
4F Isabella N - Cleary
5C Genevieve N – *house tba*
5M Trinity D - Cleary
6L Aprila D – O'Grady
6Z Jasmine I – O'Grady



Congratulations
to our
Winners!



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

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

It is great to see children are really settling into the school routine and the OSHC routine. This week, we have been focusing on first aid and emergency situations, understanding and learning about how to respond in situations such as a fire or a lock down at the school. Children are also learning about CPR and basic first aid. Our number priority is the children's safety and it is important we learn first aid and practice emergency drill.

Suri and Ally love dancing, this morning we had a dance off competition. Making hamma beads is still super popular, girls make hamma beads necklaces and bracelets. My favourite thing about this activity is when the kids make hamma beads and give it to their mum and dad as a gift. So very kind and thoughtful.

****On the 27th of February After school care will open at 1pm as school will finish early.**

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



ICY POLE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to sell icy poles for Term One. **We just need a couple of extra helpers for Tuesday & Thursday please.**

Shifts are from 10.55am to 11.20am (or until lines dwindle). Your little ones are welcome to come along as well. You MUST have a current Volunteer Working with Children's Check card to present to Mrs Fraser at the office (if new volunteer).

****Please contact Bernadette D'Angelo (Co-Ordinator) on 0402 290 872 if you can help.**

Prices are:

Lemonade Icy Twists - \$1.30

Paddle Pops (Choc & Rainbow) - \$1.50

Mini Calippos (raspberry & pineapple) - \$1.20

*Children do NOT have to buy a treat every day, no matter what your child tells you!
We don't pass on icy pole money left at home.*

PARENTS AND FRIENDS COMMITTEE (PFC)

PFC welcome back, and especially welcome, all the new families to Holy Name Primary in 2020!

All parents and caregivers who are interested in being part of the discussion regarding the 2020 social and fundraising events/days at Holy Name are encouraged to come along to our next meeting on **Tuesday 18th Feb at 7pm** in the ILC.

PFC meetings are a great opportunity to meet parents/caregivers from other year levels and have some fun, whilst working together to raise funds and lift the community spirit for our Holy Name students and families.

There are a number of PFC roles (listed below) that we need for 2020. You do not need any prior committee experience, as there is already a large amount of resources and guides built up from previous PFC members that can be reused. Also, there is no expectation to be regularly available (or physically present) during the school day. Most of the PFC 2019 members are in full-time or part-time work!

PFC meets once a month for about 1 hour. The meetings are an opportunity to collaborate on how funds should be raised and spent, and to also plan social events that bring the Holy Name community together. There is always a good amount of helpers that assist on the actual day of the events. However, the purpose of PFC is to plan and co-ordinate so these events are the best experiences possible for the Holy Name students and families.



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/>

COMMUNITY NEWS

PARADE COLLEGE OPEN DAY – SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY

Preston Campus, 8 Clifton Grove - 10am – 2pm

Bundoora Campus, 1436 Plenty Rd - 10am – 2pm

Talk to the Principal and staff, watch an awesome science show, listen to the college bands, enjoy the free BBQ & café and pick up an information pack for your son.

Listen to the Principal's address at 10.30, 11.30 & 1.00.

Year 7, 2022 enrolments now open! Limited places at Preston available for 2021.

Register online www.parade.vic.edu.au ph: 9468 3300 e: registrar@parade.vic.edu.au

ST MONICA'S COLLEGE - MORNING TEAS with the PRINCIPAL TERM 1

Friday 28 February 2020 & Wednesday 4 March 2020

All Tours commence from the Augustine House College Administration 9.30am.

To make a booking online visit www.stmonicas-epping.com For further information please contact the College Registrar, Mrs Enza Sinopoli on 9409 8444

ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are currently being accepted for Year 7 2021 – 2023.

Please note that **2022** enrolments will close on **Friday 21 August, 2020.**

PRESTON BULLANTS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Come and try footy and registration day 2020 – Sunday 9 February at Preston City Oval.

New players 10am – 12pm Returning players 12pm – 2pm

No experience necessary! Develop your skills and passion for AFL. Places available in all age groups. Emphasis is on fun, fitness and having a go.

www.prestonbullantsjfc.com.au contact@prestonbullantsjfc.com.au

SEALPONY SOCCER

Is a developmental & participation program that introduces boys and girls aged between 5-10 to the game of soccer. It focuses on teaching the basic/intermediate skills. Fun games & activities, giveaways. For more information, ring 0415 388 028

Or visit www.sealpony.com.au

When: every Sunday morning, beginning 8 March to the end of May. Register in person Sunday 10 – 11am, 1st March at James Street Reserve, Heidelberg Heights.

CRANROSS TENNIS CLUB COACHING PROGRAM

Term 1 began this week for lessons. FREE TRIAL LESSON! Fun & engaging lessons for juniors and adults. All standards catered for. At W Ruthven Reserve on Albert St, Preston.

Contact Head Coach – Alexei Demajo, 0418 369 763 info@futuredemandtennis.com.au

KINGSBURY TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAY



FREE COACHING
COME & TRY
HOT SHOTS
LOADS OF FUN
GAMES & PRIZES
BBQ



SUNDAY 9TH FEB
10:00AM - 12:30PM
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KINGSBURY



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AUSTRALIAN TENNIS AWARDS

Ph: 0411 443 627 E: topseedtennis@inet.net.au
www.topseedtennisacademy.com.au



MAD MENS LEAGUE



SOCCER/FUTSAL & PIZZA

For those interested please contact Adrian 0407 058 497
Adrian_Gervasoni@firststatesuper.com.au

FEBRUARY 20, 2020 | 7PM ONWARDS
HOLY NAME PRIMARY SCHOOL SOCCER FIELD

Do you have what it takes to be part of the most competitive
tournament of the year? Prove your mettle and sign up to be
part of the competition NOW
NO SKILL REQUIRED or INTEREST IN SOCCER

Calendar of Known Dates for 2020
Reminder – some dates may need to change
MORE DATES WILL BE ADDED OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS....

FEBRUARY

Swim Trials Gr4-6	Mon 17
PFC Meeting	Tues 18 (7pm in ILC)
M.A.D. soccer night	Thurs 20 (7pm)
Gr5/6 Camp Meeting	Tues 25th (7pm)
District Swim Competition	Wed 26
Parent/Teacher' Getting to Know you'	Thurs 27 (<i>children finish school at 1pm</i>)

MARCH

Preps start full week of school	Mon 2
Gr5&6 Camp	Wed 4 to Fri 6
Labour Day Public Holiday	Mon 9
Gr3 & 4 Anti-bullying incursion	Fri 13
St Patrick's Day	Tues 17
End Term One	Fri 27

APRIL

Term Two begins	Tues 14
Presentation Mass	Sat 18 (6pm mass)
School Photo Day	Thurs 30

MAY

Confirmation	Sun 17 May (10am mass)
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JUNE

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Mon 8
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AUGUST

Holy Communion	Sun 2 (10am mass)
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SEPTEMBER

Reconciliation	Tues 1 (7pm)
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TERM DATES FOR 2020 (VICTORIAN TERM DATES)

Term 1 – finishes Friday 27 March

Term 2 – 14 April to 26 June

Term 3 – 13 July to 18 September

Term 4 – 5 October to 18 December