



HOLY NAME PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Parent Class Reps

As we settle back down to the year ahead, we are once again asking for Parent Representatives. Parent representatives are an important part of our school in assisting us to build a strong community. This is not a difficult role and would suit either a mum or dad. The Role of the Reps is as follows:

RESPONSIBILITIES	SUGGESTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acts as a contact point between the Parents & Friends and school• Feedback to P & F and School Staff on what parents are thinking and commenting on• Act as a source of information for new families to the school• Acting as an extra line of communication between the teacher and parents, for example by passing on messages about school events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organise social events for parents to get to know each other• Setting up and running a Facebook page where class parents can communicate



There are 13 classes and therefore we are looking for one rep per class. In the past, some classes have had two reps and this has worked particularly well.

This year Parent Representatives will be invited to exclusive social events organised by the P & F (yes, this means a fun night out!!).

If you are interested in taking on this role, please see your child's teacher by 9th March.

All 2020 Parent Representatives are invited to a special morning tea to get to know one another and have any questions answered.

Today Magazine

The Catholic Today magazine is free and available for everyone to read ([online version](#)). This issue features a reflection on the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) held in Perth at the end of last year, as well as articles on the significance of Lent, new governance arrangements and how Catholics from across the nation have come together to assist communities affected by the devastating bushfires. The centre pages comprise a handy calendar of events and key dates, with the regular sections highlighting 'Educators in Profile' and 'Around the Archdiocese'.

There is also a link to this magazine on our website.

Parking near the School Crossings

Just a gentle reminder that when parking near the school crossings, you must observe all the road rules, as our children's safety is paramount. This includes parking correctly and not parking on or before the yellow lines painted along the curb. This is to ensure that there is a buffer between the children and cars. Parking inspectors are often roaming about and parking illegally can incur a hefty fine.

Fee Statements

Were emailed to all families on Monday. If you didn't receive your statement, contact Leanne. (Please check your spam/trash first).

You may pay by instalments throughout the year, please follow the due dates for levies and fees, which were featured in the first newsletter of the year.

****A reminder that Gr5 & 6 camp, the curriculum levy and incursion/excursion levy are due by 1 March.**

Parents of Grade 5 & 6 may have noticed that last year's Dance Program levy has been replaced with an Extra Curricula levy. This year, this will cover a STEM program.

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. We must have your completed form to the office by next Monday 24th February please.

Caroline Galea
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS - MR DERRYN LING

PARENT TEACHER CHATS

Please check your email for a CareMonkey notice regarding pick up of your child on Thursday 27th February. We require all parents to respond to this notice so we have a record of how many students are:

1. Getting picked up at 1:00pm
2. Staying and getting picked up at 3:30pm
3. Staying and going to After Care at 3:30pm

****Please also ensure you have booked an interview time with your child's classroom teacher. See over page for booking instructions**

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**

PREP 2021 SCHOOL TOURS

Prep 2021 enrolments are open! Enrolment forms can be found on the front page of the Holy Name website (www.hnpe.catholic.edu.au). Please distribute the flyer and encourage any families who have children entering Prep next year to come along to one of our school tours.

M.A.D. NEWS

Tonight, all dads are welcome to partake in our first social night, to be held on our newly laid Soccer Courts. While there are one or two who have been training for this big day since Christmas, many of the dads will be coming for the Pizza and company. This is a great opportunity for new dads to get to know people of the school in a social setting, and hopefully develop life-long friendships.

When: 7:00pm onwards

Where: Holy Name School Soccer Courts (enter through McColl Street gate)

Cost: \$10 - \$15 Please RSVP to Adrian G - 0407058497

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

ADMINISTRATION & OTHER NEWS

COMMONWEALTH BANK – STUDENT BANKING

This year, banking day will be on **Monday** each week.

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 must have these applications completed and sent to the school office by NEXT Monday 24th February.**

CURRICULUM NEWS - MS MARIA LONTOS, LEARNING & TEACHING LEADER

Curriculum Overviews

Term 1

The curriculum overviews for this term are now available electronically on our school's website. As well as a general overview of some of the topics covered within the year level, you will now find a section designed to special events and general information for the term. Please take the time to read through them and discuss with your children all the great learning that will be happening in Term 1.

Home Learning at Holy Name



At Holy Name, we believe that parents are the strongest influence of their children's learning and development during the school years and beyond. This is why it is critical for parents and schools to work together in partnership.

Our Home Learning Policy is currently under review. Our staff will be part of a process whereby we develop a whole school approach to 'homework', grounded in research and evidence that supports the development of the whole child.

Although home learning in each year level currently may look different, it is a whole school expectation that children from Foundation through to Year Six read every night, and record it in their diaries or home reading log. Participation in activities that allow them to apply and practice their numeracy skills in real life situations is also encouraged.

Keep an eye out for further information, and if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the school.




LITERACY NEWS - MS MARIA LONTOS



Classroom Helpers 2020

We are all looking forward to again embracing the great assistance provided by **Classroom Helpers** at Holy Name.

Classroom helpers assist the teachers and often work with small groups of students to help with reading, writing or other classroom activities. This helps us to develop partnerships within our school community and enables us to maximise the support needed in individual classrooms to ensure that students are achieving their personal best.

 HOLY NAME PRIMARY SCHOOL		Year One Curriculum Overview Term One, 2019 <small>Meagan Baldwin (TM), Lynda Bakas & Sue Torner</small>
Religion The children will focus on the set up our prayer space and unpack our school prayer in the unit "What does being a Jesus person look like?" The students will explore the with God. They will reflect on the concept of showing mercy towards others and how person can assist with their friendships and relationships. In the unit "Journey to the students will explore Lent as a time of growth, change and service. They will id they can be just like Jesus. The children will become familiar with the events of Jesus journey to the Cross in Holy Week. 		
English Reading The children will continue building on their knowledge of high frequency words and onset and rimes. They will and consolidate letter names and sounds using the Chart. The children will build on their knowledge of words and word endings. They will develop reading strategies to gain an understanding of the text and use simple punctuation to help read a text. They will read to self, read to others and listen to reading.	Mathematics Number and Algebra The children will consolidate counting by 1s to and skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s starting from 0 and will look at place value of digits up to 100, identify numbers from smallest to largest or largest to small sequence numbers. The children will develop their understanding of the concepts of 'before and after' and even. They will build on their mental computation strategies and automatic response of number facts.	
Writing The children will compose simple recounts using the as the Thrass Chart and the Useful word book to spelling. There will be a focus on correct letter formation using correct starting points, direction and spacing pencil grip and good posture.	Measurement and Geometry The children will recognise, make and name 2D shapes and sort shapes into categories, explaining their features. They will also begin looking at length in measurement.	
Speaking and Listening The children will develop strategies for speaking listening skills through show and tell, share time, verbally on experiences, and texts heard and read listen to stories and participate in listening comprehension activities.		

If you would like to be a Classroom Helper this year, please respond on Caremonkey **by Friday 28th February**. Your assistance would be required on a regular basis and times will be negotiated primarily with individual teachers.

It is school policy that all classroom helpers hold a current **Working with Children card**. These forms are downloadable from the Department of Justice website (<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>).

Please note that as you are a volunteer, your card is free.

A training session will be held on **Monday 2nd March at 3pm in the Meeting Room**. If you have previously done the training with us, you do not need to do it again, however you are welcome to attend if you require a refresher. If you are unable to attend this session, please contact us to arrange something else.

Student Showcase

Snowball

I made myself a snowball
As perfect as could be
I thought I'd keep it as a pet
And let it sleep with me
I made some pyjamas
And a pillow for its head
Then last night it ran away
But first it wet the bed!



Poems by Emily De 5C

The Dreaded Christmas Fruitcake

Oh fruitcake, oh fruitcake
Why are you heavy like a rock?
And why do people keep sending you to me?
I really wish they would stop!

Your texture is like rubber,
And your fruit is chewy like gum,
I think no one would give you as a gift,
If they'd ever eaten some,

I've tried re-gifting you,
But you just keep coming back,
If I have to look at you one more time,
I think my mind will crack!

I really hate to be wasteful,
And I don't like to act rash,
But I can't take it anymore,
You're going into the trash!

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

YEAR 5/6 INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

Rounders Mixed Holy Name 4 - Reservoir West 0

Rounders Girls Holy Name 14 - Reservoir West 0

Cricket A Holy Name 127 - Reservoir West 95

Cricket B Holy Name 106 - Reservoir West 56

Bat Tennis Mixed Holy Name 27 - Reservoir West 16

Bat Tennis Girls Holy Name 30 - Reservoir West 8

Tee-Ball Holy Name 15 - Reservoir West 17

Tomorrow, Holy Name Rounders and Cricket teams will be playing against St John's. It is an away game. All other teams will be training back at school as they will have a bye. For further details, please check the first newsletter for the Interschool Sports Schedule.

DISTRICT SWIMMING

Last Monday, 47 students travelled to Aquarena Aquatic and Leisure Centre in Doncaster to try out for the 2020 District Swimming Team. This is the first time we have used a 50m pool for the students to try out, and it was a great experience and preparation for the upcoming District Carnival. Congratulations to all participants for taking the risk to try out, as for many of them, it is not a sport they partake in on a regular basis. This year we will be taking 24 competitors to the Preston District Swimming Carnival. It will take place next Wednesday 26th February 12:30 - 2:30pm at Northcote Aquatic and Leisure Centre. We encourage all parents and families to come along and support our school.

MATHS NEWS - MRS EMMA DALY, MATHS LEADER

MATHS PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

A different type of puzzle this week. Some maths riddles for you to solve!

Remember to send your answers through to: edaly@hnpe.catholic.edu.au, to go into the draw to win.

Q. Two fathers and two sons go fishing. Each of them catches one fish. So why do they bring home only three fish?

Q. I add five to nine, and get two. The answer is correct, but how?

MATHS OLYMPIAD

This year, a group of Grade 4 to 6 students will be participating in the Maths Olympiad, a maths problem-solving challenge that takes place on five occasions across the year. It is an opportunity for students working well above the expected level in mathematics to:

- Work on major strategies and develop flexibility for problem solving
- Foster creativity and ingenuity and strengthen intuition
- Stimulate enthusiasm and enjoyment of mathematics
- Provide for the satisfaction, joy and thrill of meeting challenges

We will keep you up-to-date with the student's progress and results in this challenge.

PARENTS & FRIENDS (P&F) NEWS

CADBURY FUNDRAISER

The Parents and Friends Committee are excited to play a part in the refurbishments to our school this year. We're about to kick off our first fundraising drive to raise money for our **new internal courtyard**. It would be great if you could roll up your sleeves and help..... The good news is that this fundraiser is super simple... and delicious! *Boxes of Cadbury chocolate* will be going out to families next week as part of our chocolate drive. *Read the flyer sent home today for all the details.*


Prizes will be awarded to the families who sell the most amount of boxes during the drive.

In anticipation of a successful fundraising drive, we thank you for your support.

DISPOSITION ROLL WINNERS

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

PA Siga N - Samaritan
PM Marcus R - Cleary
1B Alina Y - Samaritan
2C Dia J - Samaritan
2F Cristiano R - Cleary
3B Sienna S - McGrath
3K Andrew K - Edwards
4C Zach H - McGrath
4F Thien D - Samaritan
5C Benjamin N - O'Grady
5M Sebastian C - Mannix
6L Thomas H - McGrath
6Z Maya K - Samaritan



Congratulations
to our
Winners!



**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 really settling into Term 1. We have got lots of new arts and craft materials, children can make their own key rings, dream catchers and key chains to take home. We also have lots of new hamma beads. This week has been a fun week - jam packed with competitions. On Monday we had a Lego competition and yesterday we had a hamma beads design competition. Winning is great, however it is more important that we have a go, do our best and have fun when we enter a competition or play a game.

****Just a reminder that on Thursday 27th of February, we open at the regular time 3.30pm to 6.15pm.**

Reminder

To enrol your child/ren in our program, or to view fees, go to www.campaustalia.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



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

If you missed the Parade Open Day last weekend, it's not too late to book a tour... please contact us: ph: 9468 3300 e: registrar@parade.vic.edu.au

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

ALSO: PARADE COLLEGE (PRESTON CAMPUS) PRESENTS 'SNAPSHOTS@PARADE

This very popular program is available to boys and girls in Grades 4, 5 & 6, for a nominal fee of \$10 for the 3 week program. It runs after school from 4pm to 5pm at Preston Campus on Wednesday afternoons, beginning 26 Feb. Participants are required to organise their own transport to and from the college. Refreshments will be offered on arrival.

The program overview is:

Week 1 – Kitchen Garden, Week 2 – Experimenting with Science & Week 3 – Be your own Monet!

If your child is interested, please collect a brochure from Holy Name School office counter.

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.**



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



COME AND HAVE A TRY AT TRACK CYCLING!

Riders of all ages 6 and up welcome.
We can provide a bike - just bring your helmet!

Saturday Mornings, 10:00 - 11:00
(Ages 6 and up - off training wheels)

T W Andrews Reserve
Cnr Cuthbert and Fordham Rd, Reservoir



For more information, visit
www.prestoncyclingclub.com

Find us on Facebook 'Preston Cycling Club'

Calendar of Known Dates for 2020
Reminder – some dates may need to change
New dates added today, feature in red

FEBRUARY

M.A.D. soccer night	Thurs 20 (7pm)
Robogirls Workshop Day	Tues 25 (<i>selected students to attend</i>)
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
Classroom Helper Training Session	Mon 2 (3pm)
Gr5&6 Camp	Wed 4 to Fri 6
Labour Day Public Holiday	Mon 9
2020 Parent Rep morning tea	Wed 11 (9am)
Gr3 & 4 Anti-bullying incursion	Fri 13
STEM challenge Gr5 & 6	Mon 16
St Patrick's Day	Tues 17
STEM challenge Gr5 & 6	Mon 23
SEDA B'ball Clinic Gr5 & 6	Mon 23
Stations of the Cross	Fri 27
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