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Newsletter No.23

Dear Parents,

I hope that your children all enjoyed their Wellbeing Wednesday activities, and that they were engaged with the activities and had a great time.

Operoo

This week, via Operoo, we sent out a permission form asking for permission for children to enter a one on one meet and for this to be recorded. Sometimes it is necessary for a one on one meet, as this may be to clarify work, intervention purposes etc... We have been advised that verbal permission is not enough.

Google Meets

Could we please request that when your child is attending a meet, that they be dressed (not in their pj's) and are not eating. We are establishing some very bad habits if we are allowing children to go into a meet with others without being dressed properly. We would not send our children to school in their pyjamas, so please treat this the same.

Refresh and Restore the energies in your life!

If this sounds appealing to you, then join Rachael in her gentle Yoga sessions. Rachael is one of our wonderful parents who is offering the Holy Name Community *free* Yoga Sessions, starting on Wednesday 2nd September. This class is gentle yoga (to allow for beginners) and includes meditation. Delivered via Zoom, this session will be conducted from the comfort of your own home. If you would like to join this session but are camera shy, you have the ability to switch off your camera and listen to the instructions instead.

As this class will be limited to 30 participants, you will need to go to Trybookings and book in for this free session.

Weekly Commencing: Wednesday 2nd September

Time: 7pm - 7:30pm

What to bring/provide: Yoga or exercise mat, blanket, cushion/pillow, a quiet space in your home. Go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/BLFFD>

Weekly Newsletter

As Flexibuzz is no longer available as the main way of sending out the newsletter, from today, you will receive the newsletter emailed to you. We are using the email address we send your fee statement to, unless you have advised otherwise.

If this is not the address you wish to use for the newsletter, please advise Leanne by phone or email (office@hnpe.catholic.edu.au).

The newsletter will continue to be uploaded each week to our school website.

Caroline Galea
Principal

LITERACY NEWS - MS MARIA LONTOS, LITERACY LEADER



VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

GOOD NEWS!

The Reading Challenge finish date has been extended by **TWO weeks!**

The Challenge now finishes on **Friday 18th September** (the last day of Term 3).

Our tally of books read is **- 992 -**
we're nearly at 1,000 books read!

There are a number of students who have *almost* completed their Challenge, so keep going and don't stop reading!

Ms Maria Lontos & Mrs Leanne Fraser (Challenge Co-Ordinators)

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

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Javier D - Grade 1B

Joshua L - Grade 1B

Oliver W - Grade 3B

Annabelle A - Grade 4C

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

VISUAL ART FATHER'S DAY PACK

By now, most families will have received their special pack, which students will use as part of their Visual Art class with Mrs Buttifant.

We ask that your child/ren NOT use the enclosed cardboard/paper for anything else but the specified activity.

If you have more than one school child in your family, the envelope contains the correct amount of 'activity kits' needed.

It also has a small treat provided by our wonderful P&F Committee.... one for Dad, and one for the child/ren.

Some envelopes had to be posted out, and unfortunately the mail can be a bit slow at the moment. Hopefully, your envelope will have arrived by now OR will do so by early next week. If you haven't received your envelope by next Tuesday, please let Mrs Buttifant know during your Visual Art google meet.



A **HUGE** thank you to the Attardi & Harris school families, who have been delivering while doing their daily exercise AND also to the staff members who have done the same on their walk or drive home.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BURSAR

Thank you to the families who have made payments in the last few weeks. If you didn't receive your emailed Term 3 statement, please firstly check your spam/trash folder, and/or contact Leanne at the office.

At this stage, activities booked for Term 4 are still 'up in the air'. This is such an unusual situation, but we recommend that families hold off paying the Prep-2 Swim levy \$180, Inc/Exc \$75 and Gr3&4 gymnastics \$60 until we know if these programs will go ahead.

We accept payment by cash, Bpay, eftpos, credit card (over the phone or in person). You can also set up a direct debit, to spread the levy/fee payments over a period of time. Just contact us to arrange this. If you have any queries about your fee statement, please contact the Bursar, Mrs Vivien Costa (bursar@hnpe.catholic.edu.au) or Leanne (office@hnpe.catholic.edu.au).



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OUR PROGRAM OPERATES IN THE SCHOOL'S ILC

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

This week we are focusing on Space and the Solar System. Remember last week we were learning about science? This week we are learning about how the sun gives us light and heat, the sun is the closest star and without it we wouldn't be here. We had a colouring competition of the Solar System called 'The Milky Way'. We coloured in the pictures of the sun and the planets around the sun. This morning the girls played with playdough and then set up a bubble tea shop. We are looking forward to warmer weather in the next few days so we can go outside to play soccer and "4 Corners".

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.

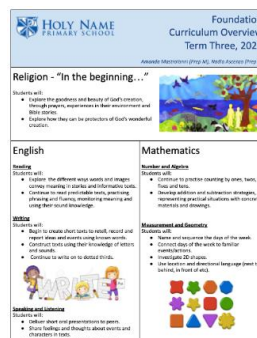
If you need to contact me, the **OSHC mobile number is 0418 576 410**.

I am happy to assist you with information about our before and after school program.
Helen, Co-Ordinator

CURRICULUM NEWS - MS MARIA LONTOS, LEARNING & TEACHING LEADER

Curriculum Overviews Term 3

The curriculum overviews for this term are available electronically on our school's website.



HOLY NAME PRIMARY SCHOOL
Foundation Curriculum Overview
Term Three, 2020
Avalon Metropolitan (Prep-6), North Sydney (Prep-6)

Religion - "In the beginning..."

Students will:

- Explain the creation story based on faith traditions, through prayer, experiences in their environment and their family.
- Explain how they can be protectors of God's wonderful creation.

English

Students will:

- Explain the different uses of words and phrases.
- Connect meaning to spelling and punctuation rules.
- Continue to read, comprehend, write, speaking, planning and editing, monitoring meaning and using their social knowledge.

Mathematics

Students will:

- Continue to practice counting by ones, tens, fives and twos.
- Identify and use our calculation strategies, represented by practical situations with concrete materials and drawings.

Measurement and Geometry

Students will:

- Name and describe the shape of the week.
- Identify and name the week for further classification.
- Measure 100 cm.
- Use letters and numbers to represent length in centimetres and metres.

Science and Technology

Students will:

- Explain and demonstrate to peers.
- Plan, build and design to solve problems and challenges in life.
- Create and follow a set of instructions.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PARADE COLLEGE - PRESTON - BR. PETER COLE SCHOLARSHIP

The Br. Peter Cole Scholarship was created to honour a great man and to acknowledge his connection to the Preston area.

Through the generosity of the College Foundation, Parade College is pleased to offer a limited number of academic scholarships into the Altior (gifted and talented) Program at our Preston Campus, a reward and acknowledgement of the boys who have achieved exceptional academic outcomes in their Primary years.

Applications close for current Year 5 boys on Friday 2nd October. Testing will be conducted on Thursday 29th October. Further information and applications for the two-year scholarship can be found on our College website (www.parade.vic.edu.au)



Calendar of Known Dates for 2020 **Reminder – some dates may need to change**

SEPTEMBER

Reconciliation	Tues 1 (7pm)
Holy Communion	Sun 13
Footy Day & Hot Food Day	Wed 16
Premiers' Reading Challenge finishes	Fri 18 (new extended date)
School finishes for Term 3	Fri 18

OCTOBER

School Photo Day	Fri 16
Gr3 & 4 Gymnastics program	Fri 16
Book Week @Holy Name	17th - 23rd
Book Week Special Performance	Tues 20 (incursion)
Book Week Dress Up Parade	Wed 21 (9am)
Gr3 & 4 Gymnastics program	Fri 23
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NOVEMBER

Gr3 & 4 Gymnastics program	Fri 6
P&F Car Show & Market	Sat 7 (2 to 7pm)
Gr3 & 4 Gymnastics program	Fri 13

TERM DATES FOR 2020 (VICTORIAN TERM DATES)

Term 3 – 13 July to 18 September

Term 4 – 5 October to 18 December