



# HOLY NAME PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

What a week! Just when I thought that things were under control, we headed into Stage 4 with the parameters changing on a regular basis. While I was feeling quite deflated last Sunday, I listened to an interview with an extraordinary centurion who was a Holocaust Survivor. While we are going through some very tough times, what this person had to endure was horrific. Yet this extraordinary man was full of positivity and hope.

It made me think about what we are modelling for our impressionable children. If we, as adults, are falling to pieces, shouting and yelling or blaming others, we are showing our children that this is how you behave in the face of adversity. The type of adult you want your children to grow up to be, depends on what you model and say. So perhaps the next time you, like me, are feeling frustrated and deflated, find something positive to remark on.

Remember a smile and kindness do not cost anything, but are contagious.



## **THANK YOU!**

I wish to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to the wonderful families who have taken it upon themselves to write messages of support and encouragement. It is very much appreciated by all the staff.



## **Year 4 Camp 2020**

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the Year 4 camp that was scheduled for the end of this term. We were not able to defer this camp to Term 4 as there were no vacancies, therefore we had no choice but to cancel it entirely. The camp levy (\$200) has been deducted from your fees.

## **Fee Statements**

We are expecting to send out current statements via email tomorrow.

In addition to the Grade 4 camp refund mentioned above, we have also made credits to Grade 5 & 6 students, which reflect the partial cancellation of interschool sport.

Also, it may transpire that the incursion/excursion levy (\$75 per child), may not be fully utilised this year. If this is the case, then at the end of the year, we will credit families accordingly.

If you have any queries about your fee statement, please contact the Bursar, Mrs Vivien Costa ([bursar@hnpe.catholic.edu.au](mailto:bursar@hnpe.catholic.edu.au)) or Leanne ([office@hnpe.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@hnpe.catholic.edu.au)).

We are aware that this is a very tough time for a lot of families, which is why we didn't send out last term's statement. If you need to discuss your fees with me, please call.

## **CareMonkey is Rebranding to 'Operoo'**

Unfortunately, the advertised date for the Caremonkey rebrand didn't go ahead on Monday. They have assured us that the new 'Operoo' name will begin next Monday. How you use the service, as well as the ownership and operation of the company, will remain unchanged. You can continue using the system, and its mobile application, as usual. You will also be automatically diverted to the new Operoo website if you go to the old CareMonkey website.

Caroline Galea  
Principal

## **DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS - MR DERRYN LING**

Thank you to all parents for updating their contact details on Caremonkey (soon to be Operoo). This is very important to help us contact you in an emergency.

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

## **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

Calista S - Grade 3B  
Mariella C - Grade 5C

## LITERACY NEWS - MS MARIA LONTOS, LITERACY LEADER

### VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

The Challenge finishes on **4 September** 2020.

Our tally of books read is – **958** - **we really want to make it to at least 1,000 books read, so keep going!**



*Callum M  
1B*

*Lachlan C  
3K*

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

## ADMINISTRATION NEWS

### FLEXIBUZZ APP

The Flexibuzz app is no longer available for our school. The newsletter is now pushed out via Caremonkey and is also still on the school website. If preferred, you can email Leanne to join the newsletter email group.

From now on, if your child is absent, you will need to notify the office via email ([office@hnpe.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@hnpe.catholic.edu.au)) or phone

### LOST PROPERTY BASKET

Is now located in the office corridor, near the junction to the Grade 6 corridor. If your child has lost an item of clothing, make sure they look in the basket.

\*\*Also, if another family gives you uniform items, please **rename** them.

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or call 1300 105 343

## OUR PROGRAM OPERATES IN THE SCHOOL'S ILC

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

This week has been very quiet as more children are learning from home, we understand things are unpredictable but our number one priority is always going to be safety. Our theme for the week is time, we are learning how to read the clock and how to tell the time by learning about minutes, hours and even dates and months. A lot of children wear fitbits and Garmin watches, so we all know how to read basic time.

The week beginning 15th of August is going to be National Science week, we are looking forward to learning about our planets, chemistry, our bodies and making fun experiments. Right now our favourite indoor group game is UNO.

### **Reminder**

To enrol your child/ren in our program, or to view fees, go to [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://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

## **Calendar of Known Dates for 2020**

**Reminder – some dates may need to change**  
***New dates added, feature in red***

### **AUGUST**

Parent Night Out ~~—————~~ Sat 22 (organized by P&F)

### **SEPTEMBER**

Reconciliation Tues 1 (7pm) (to be confirmed closer to date)  
Holy Communion Sun 13 (**tentative date**)  
Footy Day & Hot Food Day Wed 16 (*may not go ahead now - tbc*)

### **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  
Gr3 & 4 Gymnastics program Fri 30

### **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 2** – 14 April to 26 June

**Term 3** – 13 July to 18 September

**Term 4** – 5 October to 18 December

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **ST MONICA'S COLLEGE, EPPING**

Enrolments for Year 7, 2022 close Friday, 9 October 2020

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