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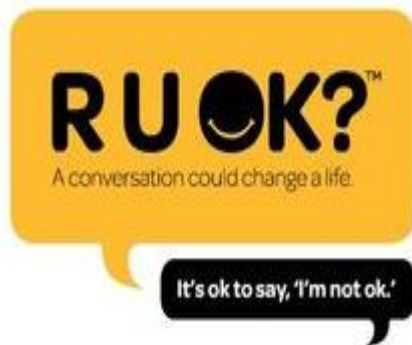
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Dear Parents,



R U OK? Day

Today is our national day of action, dedicated to reminding everyone that every day is the day to ask, "Are you OK?" and support those struggling with life's ups and downs.

This year, and especially now, as we struggle with the extended lockdown and isolation from our loved ones and friends, is the perfect time to ask 'R U OK?'

It's ok to acknowledge that we (adults & children alike), may be feeling down, having a rough day or experiencing different emotions, as if we're on a roller-coaster of trying to stay positive and upbeat, while dealing with so many new challenges.....

Let's make sure we *do* make the time to have that conversation with others, and really listen to the answer.

Term Four Program Cancellations

Unfortunately, due to the ongoing Covid restrictions placed on us, our Grade 3 & 4 Gymnastics **and** Prep to 2 Swim programs, have had to be cancelled this year.

ALSO the School Photos were booked for the 2nd week of Term 4, but the photo company has had to cancel this date, as the Year 3-6 children will not be back at school. They have no more suitable dates available this year.

At the moment, we are taking every day as it comes.....

School Fees

I would like to thank the families who have recently paid school fees. The school continues to function, and we must collect fees to assist with the cost of running our programs and maintaining the school.

When we cancel specific programs for which you have been levied, we are crediting your account. If you have paid your account in full, this will put you into credit for next year. If you have no younger children attending in 2021, our Bursar will be in touch later in the year to arrange a refund.

Operoo

Please remember to update your contact and address details on OPEROO. This will ensure any postal information reaches its destination.

Yoga and Restoration Sessions

Thank you again to Rachael (one of our parents) for Wednesday evening's 2nd yoga session. This is a wonderful way to relax and focus, and I highly recommend this for anyone wishing to restore some equilibrium in their world. Please join Rachael and other members of our community next week for session 3. These sessions are **free**, but you must book in to receive the code <https://www.trybooking.com/BLIRK>

When: Wednesday 16th September

Time: 7pm - 7:30pm

You need: Yoga or exercise mat, blanket, cushion/pillow, a quiet space in your home. Upon booking, the attendees will receive a confirmation email which will include the link to ZOOM for the class. The classes are limited to 30 participants.

Caroline Galea
Principal

LITERACY NEWS - MS MARIA LONTOS, LITERACY LEADER



VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

GOOD NEWS!

A reminder that the Challenge date has been extended to **Friday 18th September** (the last day of Term 3).

Congratulations to this week's Challenge Champion:



We did it! Our fantastic Challenge students have read - **1001** books! -

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

Grace B - Grade PM
Gabrielle G - Grade PM
Lachlan P - Grade 3B
Vanessa D - Grade 6Z

eSMART NEWS - MRS GERALDINE SLOAN

This week is **National eSmart Week.....**

The internet is an amazing tool which we are utilizing during this challenging time. As we are using technology more during this time of remote learning, it is important to remember to keep our children safe online. Some ways to do this are - regularly checking screens to make sure they are viewing appropriate material, to checking the amount of screen time they are using.

The eSafety Commission website is a great resource for parents and has a wide variety of helpful resources - www.esafety.gov.au/parents

I recommend you check out the [eSafety guide](#) which has helpful information on online safety regarding social media, apps and games. It lists many of the apps, games and social media platforms available today. It has a description of each, key safety links, hints on how to protect personal information and how to report online abuse or prevent offensive language.

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BURSAR

We accept payment by cash, Bpay, eftpos, credit card (over the phone or in person). Or contact us to set up a direct debit to spread your payments over a period of time. If you have any queries, 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.....

Spring has finally arrived and boy! are we excited! You can take a lucky guess at our theme for the week, yep, it is Spring. So far, we have been enjoying the sunny weather.

On Friday, we made some kites and did a scavenger hunt outside. The scavenger hunt gave us the chance to take a close look at nature; looking for birds, flowers and the sky. We have also been outside playing soccer and downball.

We look forward to seeing some more students returning to school in Term 4.

Reminder

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

SANTA MARIA COLLEGE

Unfortunately, due to the current situation with COVID-19, our onsite Discovery Tours are on hold. However, we are pleased to announce we have scheduled regular evening "Online Q&A Information sessions" and we welcome you to register via our website. We also encourage you to use our brand new narrated **Virtual Tour** to view the College facilities.



We are currently accepting enrolments for 2021 and 2022. For enrolment enquiries, please contact the Admissions & Marketing Leader, Kylie Lawtey on **0414 363 797** or via email at registrar@santamaria.vic.edu.au

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 & 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

eSmart Week	6 – 12th
Premiers' Reading Challenge finishes	Fri 18 (<i>new extended date</i>)
School finishes for Term 3	Fri 18

OCTOBER

Year Prep to Grade 2 students return	Mon 12
School Photo Day	Fri 16
Gr3 & 4 Gymnastics program	Fri 16
Book Week @Holy Name	17th – 23rd
Book Week Special Performance	Tues 20 (<i>incursion</i>)
Book Week Dress Up Parade	Wed 21 (<i>9am</i>)
Gr3 & 4 Gymnastics program	Fri 23
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NOVEMBER

Gr3 & 4 Gymnastics program	Fri 6
P&F Car Show & Market	Sat 7 (<i>2 to 7pm</i>)
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