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Dear Parents,

We are almost upon the school holidays. I think I speak for all teachers across the Melbourne Metropolitan area, when I say we are very much looking forward to this break. I am sure, as your children's educators, you too, are also looking forward to the break, as are the children. It is time once again to recharge the batteries.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for the wonderful work and support that you have given your child and the school throughout this term.

Term Four

Next term, all year levels will begin the first week (October 5th) in Remote learning, the only exception are those children who are currently attending onsite.

Starting from week 2 (12 October), the students from Prep through to Year 2 will be returning to school. These children will have their temperature checked upon entering the building each morning. I ask that parents refrain from entering the school building. Students from Years 3-6 will continue with remote learning until further notice.

We hope to see these children back sooner rather than later.

Yoga and Restoration Sessions

Last night was our third session and once again I would like to thank Rachael. These sessions will be continuing throughout the holidays, so why not join us? Just use the link to book in. These sessions are **free**, but you must book in to receive the code <https://www.trybooking.com/BLIRK>

When: Wednesday evenings 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.

Building Works

I am really happy to report that our refurbishment is finally due to begin next week. This week, there was a last minute flurry of paperwork and finally we are able to move forward. I am really excited to see the changes. I would like to thank Father Joe, for patiently initialling a huge stack of contracts and drawings, but as he said, there wasn't much else for him to do.

Before and After School Care

Due to the building works, before and after school care will now be conducted in the hall.

Caroline Galea
Principal

Congratulations everyone, on making it through to the end of an interesting and very different term. The students have produced some excellent maths work and shown some great insight into different areas of the curriculum.

MATHS TALK

Talk is a very important part of maths learning. The ability to be able to explain our thinking and prove our mathematical beliefs is very important. So I encourage all families to have a go at the puzzles below and discuss them as a family.

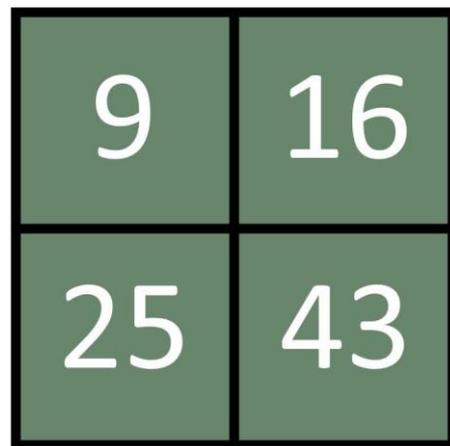
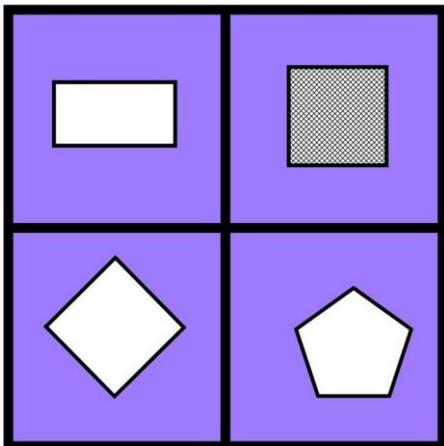
Can you explain why your shape or number is the odd one out?

WHICH ONE DOESN'T BELONG

Look at the four shapes below, which one doesn't belong?

Why is it the odd one out?

Can you find a reason why each shape doesn't belong?



Look at the four numbers above, which one doesn't belong? Why is it the odd one out? Can you find a reason why each number doesn't belong?

MANGA HIGH

This year our students have had access to MangaHigh, an online interactive maths program. Every student in the school has a log in and password and can access all the activities on MangaHigh. Sometimes activities are set by the teachers, but the students also can explore the different activities and areas of interests. Please encourage your children to have a play with it.

MangaHigh uses a Growth Mindset flow. This means that students need to attempt a game or activity at least 3 times to achieve a Gold medal. It encourages students to learn from their mistakes and continue to work toward a goal. It also gives points for every activity attempted and medal received.

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who had the highest points at Holy Name:

1st: Lachlan C (3K)

2nd: Rex N (4F)

3rd: Thomas H (6L)

Your certificates and award pins will be in the post shortly. The next lot of awards will be given out at the end of next term, so work hard and have fun!

LITERACY NEWS - MS MARIA LONTOS, LITERACY LEADER



VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

THE CHALLENGE FINISHES TOMORROW!

Well done to those who have participated in the Challenge!

Congratulations to this week's Challenge Champions:

*Erika A
PM*

*Javier D
1B*

*Lily H
4C*

*Scarlett H
5M*

Our fantastic Challenge students have read - **1063** books!

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

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

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Jasmine P - Grade 1B

Olivia N - Grade 2F

Eliza C - Grade 6L

Gabrielle D - Grade 6L

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OUR PROGRAM OPERATES IN THE SCHOOL'S ILC

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

We can't believe Term 3 is almost finished.

Just to remind everyone we will be going to the hall next term. Parents need to enter through the big door into the hall. We will have signs there to remind everyone.

This week's weather has been amazing. We went outside to play Knock Out and soccer. We look forward to next term.... hopefully more children will be joining us in the hall.

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

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

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 (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 4 – 5 October to 18 December