Hello Everyone,

**First Communion**
This Sunday at 10.30am Mass, a group of our children will be completing the Sacrament of the Eucharist/Communion. They have been preparing for this day for quite some time and are looking forward to the celebration. They have been superbly prepared by all their teachers and Mr Tierney. Just a reminder to parents and their guests, that personal photography or filming is not permitted during the service. There is an official photographer present on the day. Following this Mass on Sunday, the second group will be celebrating on August 24.

**Book Week**
Next week, we will be celebrating Book Week with an author/illustrator joining the school for two days on Monday and Tuesday. David Miller will be working with the children and they will be creating objects to support his ideas. Next Thursday is the much anticipated, world renowned and magnificent Book Character Parade at 1.20pm. This time allows for our Year Six girls, who want to participate, the opportunity to arrive back at school from their Santa Maria experience. Parents don’t have to spend a lot of time, money or headaches on the parade. Parents are most welcome to view the parade in the hall at 1.20pm.

**Pavers**
Mrs Fraser was literally swamped last Friday with paver orders. She worked long after her scheduled finishing time to sort out the orders. It is great that so many families want a piece of Holy Name history. A total of 194 pavers were ordered by families and the company is already working on them. They will take a fair while to be made and engraved and these will be laid after the Parents and Friends shade structure is erected. That is currently awaiting a council permit!

**Staff Professional Development Day**
Last Monday, nearly the entire staff participated in a full day professional learning on Restorative Practice. The school will implement this program which sits alongside our student management procedures. Further detail and information will follow as we delve deeper into the process.

**Surveys**
Thank you to the families who were asked to complete an Insight SRC survey on the school’s current position. The staff and fifty students in Years Five and Six are also completing the survey. Could they either be returned to the school as a hard copy or alternately, completed on-line by Friday 22 August.
Classroom Cuisine - Website to order - www.classroomcuisine.com.au

**To those students who ordered a lunch last Friday, and had to wait for their lunches to arrive, Classroom Cuisine would like to apologise. The delivery driver for this area is new and inadvertently went to another school first. The owner, Geraldine, has assured us that this will NOT happen again.**

The lunch delivery days for our school are Mondays and Fridays and you order and pay on-line (up till 8.30am on the day). An important thing to note is: if you **don’t** receive an email confirmation, then you have not placed your order correctly and no lunch order will be delivered. **If your child is sick on their lunch order day, you can cancel/postpone their order before 9.30am. You can even order for a few weeks in advance or a whole term!**

**Welcome**

To Sharna (2N) and her family who have joined us this week. We hope you enjoy your schooling at Holy Name.

David Delaney
Principal

**FROM THE REC**

Congratulations to our first group of Year Four Communicants this Sunday. We know that the preparation made, will be rewarded with a beautiful celebration.

Sunday’s Communicants are –

Alexander C  Luke C  Bernice C  Hugo C
Damian D  Jessica F  Jessica G  Kobe K
Lachlan M  Chelsea O  Adam O  Isabella P
Sepehr P  Julian T  Sienna V

Mark Tierney
REC

**MAD ON MUSIC**

Just a reminder to ALL MOM students: As music lessons have changed from Thursday to Tuesday next week, could you remember to bring your music and instruments on Tuesday 19th August.

**BOOKCLUB**

Bookclub order forms went home yesterday.....
If your child would like to place an order, please do so BY FRIDAY 22ND August.

**DAFFODIL DAY**

Daffodil Day fundraising will be held from next Monday 18th to 22nd August in the multi-purpose area, before and after school. All merchandise for a gold coin donation. Please come along and help support this wonderful cause.

From Stefania, Stephanie, Juliette, Olivia P, Cettina & Anh Thy (Gr 6 girls)
LITERACY NEWS...

BOOK WEEK 2014

The children need to bring two of their favourite picture story books to school on August 21. The students will be paired up with a reading buddy to read and share their favourite stories. The dress-up parade will be at 1.20pm in the hall if you would like to come along and join in the fun. Remember to take a photo of you reading to enter the Book Week competition.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL...
On Thursday August 7, six teachers from Holy Trinity, Eltham Nth came to visit the 4P classroom to learn about the CAFÉ (Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, Expanded Vocabulary) and Daily 5 reading strategies we are using to guide all our reading development.
Claudia M and Jessica G did a fantastic job introducing the Daily 5 activities to the visiting teachers and provided a snapshot of what it looks like in the reading hour. All students then launched into their reading activities and the visitors circulated and questioned the students about what they were doing. The teachers feedback to me was that they were most impressed with their knowledge and how well they could articulate their learning. The visiting teachers also popped into 5G and 5M classrooms to observe their version of the Daily 5. Well done to all students.

75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
At the moment all students in the school are working on an Inquiry Unit to do with our 75th Anniversary. The culmination of these units will be during a “Back to 1939 Dress Up Day”, which will take place on Thursday the 11th of September (more detailed information to follow in a later newsletter). This will be a day where students can dress up and experience what school was like in the olden days!

To assist with the celebration, we would like to put the call out to any parents who might have any old slate/black boards, fountain pens, old ink bottles, readers or treasures from years gone by, that we could borrow for an exhibition.
If you are willing to loan these items to us for a few weeks, please send a note to school with your child, informing us of what you have to share.
Thank you,
Susan Mitchell (Learning and Teaching Leader) and the 75th Anniversary Committee
LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week

The Winners for the Children’s Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Award will be announced this Saturday. Keep an eye out in the papers for the list of winners (The Age and the Herald Sun)

**Book Week dates for 2014 : Saturday 16 August—Friday 22 August**

**Book Week Books for 2014 are:**

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**Thanks**

Gordana Jordanovska

ART NEWS

**Yarn Bombing Rams for the Royal Melbourne Show**

Our knitting and crochet is coming along nicely in the Art Room. Our rams will look great for the Royal Melbourne Show. An added bonus is that knitting/crochet skills are being developed, and the children participating are enjoying the experience!

**Parent Helper Request:** We welcome any parents or grandparents with a current WWC who are able to come on Wednesday afternoons from 2:30 -3:30pm to help students learn to knit or crochet.

Luisa Vivarelli, Visual Arts
P&F NEWS
Father’s Day Breakfast - Save the Date!
Just a reminder to all Dads to save Friday 5th September from 7.30am to 9.00am for our very successful Father’s Day Breakfast!

***Fete News - Fete - Sunday 16 November***
Don’t forget to volunteer for a stall if you haven’t already done so….. We need LOTS more volunteers, and it’s heaps of fun!

**Also**, if you’re still considering donations for the Auction, please drop them off at the office. Donation forms are also available at the office.

Calling all ‘Green Thumbs’……….!
We are seeking plants to sell at the Fete. Any type of plant accepted. Please contact Amanda Ho-Pham (P&F member) on 0423 436 663 or email amandahopham@gmail.com to make arrangements.

COMMUNITY NEWS
St Monica’s College Epping
Invites primary school families to an Information Evening on 2 September, at the Theatre of All Nations, Dalton Rd Campus commencing 7.30pm. Tours of the Junior Campus begin at 6.30pm from the LOTE Centre, and the last tour leaves at 7.10pm. For further information please contact the College Registrar, Mrs Enza Sinipoli on 9409 8444 or email registrar@stmonicas-epping.com
Enrolments are currently being accepted for Year 7, 2016 – 2017. 2016 enrolments will close on Friday 27 February 2015. HORIZONS Accelerated Learning program is offered at Year 7 level.

Parade College – Grade 5/6 Enrichment Program
Current Grade 5 & 6 students (boys & girls), may participate in their enrichment program which takes place over 4 weeks on Wednesday afternoons from 4pm to 5pm, commencing Wed 20 August. All programs are held at either Preston or Bundoora campuses. The cost per program offering is $20. Refreshments will be offered on arrival at the program.

****Pick up a Brochure/Application form from the Holy Name School Office if you would like to participate or are interested in the program****

Reflection of the Week
I believe in pink. I believe that laughing is the best calorie burner.
I believe in being strong when everything seems to be going wrong.
I believe that tomorrow is another day and I believe in miracles.
Audrey Hepburn

With today’s newsletter the attachments are:
- Parish News to eldest (white)
- Grade Six Mums’ night out to all grade six students (pink) (handed out yesterday)
EXTEND OSHC at Holy Name School

Our weekly recap
Last week the children enjoyed getting paint on to their hands as we did the butterfly handprints activity. They did a wonderful artwork which is displayed on our wall. Some children showed off their running skills in the UNO cards matching colours 2 minute game. They got quicker as we reduced the time to 1 minute and a half. We also started making papier mache bowls and will continue with this activity next week.

– Anna Maria

Next week’s activities:
Monday 18 August:
Balloon Bouncing
Tuesday 19 August:
Continuation of the Paiper Mache bowl
Wednesday 20 August:
Uno 2 minute card game
Thursday 21 August:
Making strawberry Cupcakes with Olivia B
Friday 22 August:
Silent Ball with Aiden M

Have you ‘liked’ Extend After School Care?
Did you know we have a Facebook page filled with fantastic pictures and information from our services? Find out what your After School Care has been up to or get some great ideas of activities to do at home with the kids. You never know what you might find if you don’t look and like!
Visit: http://www.facebook.com/ExtendAfterCare and make sure to LIKE us!

Spring School Holiday Program bookings NOW OPEN at a School near you!
Monday 15 Sept to Monday 13 Oct 2014
We have heaps of jam-packed activities and incursions ranging from Arts & Crafts, Cooking, plenty of games and sports and lots of Spring activities! We are also now offering Excursions! Visit the Extend website at extend.com.au for program timetables, booking forms, and activity descriptions.

Bookings close Friday 5 September – book now to avoid disappointment.