Hello Everyone,

This is the final newsletter of the year. Once again, we ask where has the year gone? We certainly celebrated our 75th Anniversary and it has been a memorable year. The Fete was a brilliant success, as were the many other activities.

**Farewell**

We say farewell to Miss Jessica Nettelbeck, who as I stated last week, is moving to a school closer to home. We will sorely miss her enthusiasm and love of the children. Holy Name hopefully gave her a great foundation as she began her teaching career.

**Year Six Graduation**

Next Tuesday evening, we celebrate our Year Six Graduation, with Mass starting at 7.00pm in the Church, followed by supper in the Interactive Learning Centre. We are sad to have to say goodbye to the following families (some of whom have been at Holy Name for over 15 years!): Akritidis (Alyssa), Arvanitakis, Bonadio, Capuzza, Carajias, Gangi (Ben), Green, Hou (John), Hou (Michael), Kapetopoulos, Kelberg, Lattouf, Mercuri (Josephine), Monaco (Luca), Monaco (Nicholas), Nguyen (Anh Thy), Nguyen (Matthew), Pascuzzi, Perre, Prokopis, Sangas, Stoitis, Toniazzo, Vella, Wong, Fabbo.

**School Reports**

Semester Two reports are being sent home tomorrow (Friday).

School Reports will be withheld at the Parish House if there are any outstanding school fees and levies that haven’t been discussed with Father Peter or me.

**2015 Transition**

Transition for 2015 will be Monday at 10.00am. The class lists have been carefully prepared over a length of time by your child’s current teachers, in the best educational and social interests of your child, and are not negotiable. Our new students transferring in from other schools in 2015 will also be in attendance.

Next Wednesday - End of School at 1.00pm. All parents are welcome to attend and send the Year Six children off in style.

**House Group Leaders for 2015**

**P&F Sausage Sizzle Treat**
The hardworking P&F have organised a **FREE** treat for the children next Monday 15th. At first lunch, all children will get a free sausage in bread (if they want one). Naturally, you still need to pack your child’s lunch for them. **If anyone has a spare hour from say 10am to 11am to help out, please just come and help.** Thank you!

**Parish Mass times for Christmas are:**

- **Christmas Eve:**
  - 6.30pm Carols
  - 7-8.00pm Family Christmas Mass
  - 8.30pm Vietnamese Christmas Mass
  - 10.00pm Christmas Eve Mass

- **Christmas Day:**
  - 9.00am Italian Christmas Mass
  - 10.30am Christmas Mass

**Thank you for a terrific year!**
The office administration staff, Leanne and Rosemarie, the teachers and support staff, the SSO Mr Ian Edwards; the P & F committee; the School Advisory Board; the School Leaders; House Leaders and the SRC; the Class Representatives; Tina Logiudice & Sarah Williamson for co-ordinating the Hot Food Days; Rachel Andrews, Sarah Williamson, Maria Palbas & Vicky Sartor for co-ordinating the Chocolate Drive; Sarah Williamson and the icy pole sellers; the School Crossing Supervisors; Anne Broadbridge, After School Sport Co-Ordinator; and Anna Maria from ASC.

And to all the parents who have helped out in any way to enhance the school community, I sincerely thank you for your efforts. Also, a big thank you to Father Peter for his support throughout the year and the Parish Team, Anne & Carolyn.

**Class Teachers for 2015**

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**Last Day of Term**
The last day of term is Wednesday 17th, and students finish at 1.00pm. If you need ASC on this day, please remember to book ASAP.
Finally, I would like to thank all the children and their families for a wonderful year. Wishing you all a safe and Merry Christmas and I look forward to the children’s return on **Friday 30 January**.

David Delaney
Principal

**SOME KNOWN DATES FOR TERM 1 2015**

- **Fri 30 Jan**: All students Prep to Six start Term 1
- **Sun 8 Feb**: Opening School Mass 10.30am
- **Mon 2 March**: Preps start full time
- **Wed-Fri 4-6 March**: Year 5 & 6 Camp at Philip Island
- **Mon 9 March**: Labour Day Public Holiday
- **Thur 19 March**: Prep 2015 information night
- **Wed 25 March**: Prep 2015 information night
- **Fri 27 March**: End of Term 1 (**1.00pm finish**)

**Advent Paraliturgies**

Families are invited to join us for our paraliturgies in the Church:
- Year 3 & 4 at 2.30pm on Monday and Year Prep & 5 at 9.15am next Wednesday.

**REMINDER RE OFFICEMAX STUDENT STATIONERY**

Officemax would like to remind families to make sure you order your stationery before **Fri 19th December** to qualify for the **$8.95 delivery fee (per total order) to your home.** If you order on or after Sat 20th December, the delivery fee price is **$18.90**. Go to [www.officemaxschools.com.au](http://www.officemaxschools.com.au), search for our school, enter the password 21438BTS and follow the prompts.

**Please note:** you are *not* obligated to order from Officemax, you can source your requirements elsewhere if preferred.

**STUDENT BANKING**

Banking has finished for 2014. Banking will resume for 2015 on Tuesday 3rd February.

*If your child would like to open a bank account and deposit some coins each week, or every now and again, please see Leanne in the office for an application form.*

*The great thing about the CDF student accounts is that children can watch their balance grow, in an old-fashion way (a passbook folder!).*

**A BIG THANK YOU FROM MINI VINNIES**

Once again, the generosity of the Holy Name community has been outstanding. A huge thank you to all those families who so generously contributed to the Mini Vinnies Christmas appeal this year. The children made up 12 lovely hampers full of Christmas goodies to share with the local community. The spirit of Christmas is truly alive in this wonderful community. Christmas Blessings to you all!
PARISH THANKSGIVING
Thank you to the families who have made their voluntary thanksgiving payment to the Church. You can pay by cash, cheque (made out to Holy Name Parish), or credit card in person or over the phone. The parish office is open from 9.00am to approx. 2.30pm on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and also Wednesday from 9 to 12.30pm. Thank you

OUTSTANDING / OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS
If you received an SMS to your mobile today, it means your child has an overdue library book. Please look for these tonight or over the weekend, and return them on Monday morning to the OFFICE. There will be a labelled box for you to put your returns in.
Congratulations to Grade 3D, who have returned ALL their library books, you are superstars!
Thanks
Gordana, Library Technician

CLASSROOM CUISINE LUNCH ORDER SERVICE
The final day for lunch orders this year is NEXT Monday 15th Dec. Lunch orders resume for 2015 on Monday 2nd February.

BOUNCE BACK AWARD WINNERS
Congratulations to last week’s bounce back winners -
PrepB Joline S
PrepH Marie M & Jacquie M
1B Ishita A & Chris D
1Z Joshua M & Briana Z
2C Kyle M
2N Ben N
3D David D
3G Alyssa C & Sophia K
4B Luca C & Nikki K
4F ‘Whole Class’
4P Phuc D
5G Angelina M
5M Filimena S
6L ‘Whole Class’
6M ‘Whole Class’

Reflection of the Week
Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.
Norman Vincent Peale

With today’s newsletter the attachments are:
- Parish News to eldest (white)
- Family Christmas Eve Mass notice to ALL families to eldest (bright orange/red)
EXTEND OSHC at Holy Name School
Enrol at extend.com.au
ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437

REMINDER
Any clothing left at the Program will be put in the Lost Property held at the school in future. So you can directly claim it in the Lost Property Basket. Thank you for your co-operation.

**MUST HAVE HATS AT THE PROGRAM

REQUEST for donation of Glass pasta jars
*Does anyone have empty glass pasta jars they can donate with Lids for an Activity we would like to make before Term ends. We would need at least 12 to be able to do this activity.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Next week’s activities:
Monday 15th December
3D Foam Christmas Tree
Tuesday 16th December
Christmas art library bags
Wednesday 17th December
Sand Experience and Party Food
Thursday 18th December
Closed for School Holidays

See you all in 2015!!!