Hello Everyone,

**Swimming Carnival**
Yesterday a large number of children from Years 4 – 6 competed in the Preston District Swimming Carnival. When I first came to the school we could just field a team of six swimmers; yesterday we could have sent sixty. This is a credit to the families who send their children to swimming lessons, realising how beneficial the training is. The children all competed with enthusiasm and determination. There were some very pleasing results, but the overall experience is the winner for the children.

**Year Five and Six Camp**
The children are all looking forward to camp next week from Wednesday to Friday. The camp is at Smiths beach, Philip Island and it is an adventure camp. The Year Fives rough it in tents and the Year Sixes have more luxurious accommodation. We need to send a large number of staff for safety and supervision reasons, so next week on these three days, there may be different teachers with your child at times. Every year the staff are so accommodating volunteering for camp, as it is a really hard slog over the three days, but their professionalism is outstanding. They will all return next Friday exhausted, but thrilled at the opportunity the camp gives them.

**We still have a small number of families who have not yet paid. The payment of $290 must be paid before they depart. Also, if you have filled in an optional surf lesson form but not yet paid, this also needs to be done before camp.**

**Labour Day Holiday**
Just a reminder that Monday March 9 is a public holiday, consequently the school will be closed on this day.

**Prep 2016 Tours**
If you know of anybody interested in looking at the school, can you encourage them to contact the office and book a school tour.

**Prep News**
Just a reminder that the Preps start full time next week Mon to Fri.
Class Representatives
We are slowly getting there .......... We now have reps for - PB, PH, 1B, 1Z, 2C, 2P 3F, 5B, 5G, 6L & 6M.

**The only grades now missing a rep(s) are: 3G, 4D, 4H & 5M.**
It would be great for all grades to have at least one rep.

If you have a child in any of these grades, please consider volunteering this year. *We have never had a situation where a grade has not had at least one rep. You don’t need to be available during the day to be a class rep.....*
If you would like to volunteer, please let Leanne know ASAP.

School Fees Statements
The yearly fee/levy statements were emailed/posted out on Tuesday. If you did NOT receive a statement, please contact the office. You may pay by cash, cheque, eftpos, credit card (in person or over the phone), Bpay or come to the office to collect a form to set up a direct debit.

David Delaney,
Principal

FEE STRUCTURE FOR 2015 (as per the yellow notice all families received late 2014)

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**Additional charges**

**GRADE 6**
- Camp: To be paid by 27 February: $290.00 per student
- Sport: To be paid by end term 1: $85.00 per student
- Dance: To be paid by end term 1: $65.00 per student
- I-Pad Rental: To be paid by 30 October: $300.00 per student
- Graduation Levy: To be paid by end term 3: $50.00 per student

**GRADE 5**
- Camp: To be paid by 27 February: $290.00 per student
- Sport: To be paid by end term 1: $45.00 per student
- Dance: To be paid by end term 1: $65.00 per student
- I-Pad Rental: To be paid by 30 October: $300.00 per student

**GRADE 4**
- Gymnastics: To be paid by end term 2: $60.00 per student
- Camp: To be paid by 13 November: $170.00 per student

**GRADE 3**
- Gymnastics: To be paid by end term 2: $60.00 per student
- Sacramental Levy: To be paid by end term 1: $45.00 per student

**GRADE 2**
- Swimming: To be paid by end term 3: $140.00 per student

**GRADE 1**
- Swimming: To be paid by end term 3: $140.00 per student

**PREP**
- Swimming: To be paid by end term 3: $140.00 per student
CALENDAR OF KNOWN DATES FOR 2015
Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances, some dates may need to change.

PREPS COMMENCE FULL TIME
GRADE FIVE & SIX CAMP
YEAR 3 / 4 MASS
LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
YEAR 1 / 2 MASS
Gr1-6 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
PREP 2016 INFORMATION EVENING
TERM ONE ENDS
TERM TWO COMMENCES
ANZAC DAY PLAY – yr3-6
ANZAC DAY
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
CONFIRMATION
QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
TERM TWO ENDS
TERM THREE COMMENCES
FIRST EUCHARIST DATES
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
BOOK WEEK AUTHOR INCURSION
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
SCHOOL PRODUCTION
TERM THREE ENDS
TERM FOUR COMMENCES
RECONCILIATION
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
MELBOURNE CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
GRADE FOUR CAMP
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
MON 2 MARCH
WED TO FRI 4-6 MARCH
THURS 5 MARCH
MON 9 MARCH
MON TO FRI 16-20 MARCH
TUES 17 MARCH
WED 18 MARCH 1.00pm finish
WED 25 MARCH 7.00pm
FRI 27 MARCH 1.00pm finish
MON 13 APRIL
TUES 21 APRIL
SAT 25 APRIL
TUESDAY 28 APRIL
THURS 30 APRIL
FRI 1 MAY
SUN 24 MAY 10.30am
MON 8 JUNE
FRI 26 JUNE 1.00pm finish
MON 13 JULY
SUN 16 & 23 AUGUST 10.30am
WED 19 AUGUST 1.00pm finish
TUES 25 & WED 26 AUGUST (TBC)
MON 31 AUGUST
POSSIBLY SECOND LAST WEEK T3
FRI 18 SEPTEMBER
MON 5 OCTOBER
THURS 29 OCTOBER 12 noon
MON 2 NOVEMBER
TUES 3 NOVEMBER
THURS 12 & FRI 13 NOVEMBER
WED 25 NOVEMBER
WED 16 DECEMBER 1.00pm finish

SWIMMING SPORT REPORT
Yesterday (Wednesday 25th), thirty-five Grade four, five and six students represented Holy Name in the Preston District Primary School Sports Association Swimming Carnival. Our students swam a mixture of freestyle, backstroke, butterfly and breast-stroke beautifully, and a handful that finished first or second in their respective events, will now progress to the Division level, to be held next Tuesday. One thing we’re extremely proud of at Holy Name, is providing the largest number of students with the ability to have a go, and experience an interschool sporting event. From an overwhelming fifty who trialed, thirty-five students yesterday gave it their best and walked away with a smile on their face. I’m absolutely rapt that students in our school are getting exposure to coaching and lessons outside of the school curriculum! Well done to all who trialed and competed so gallantly yesterday!
Mr Ryan Hartnett
Sport and Physical Education Coordinator
SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION INFORMATION
Reminder that applications for Year 7 at Catholic Secondary colleges are due by TOMORROW (Fri 27/2/15).

FROM THE REC
First Eucharist dates are Sunday the 16th and 23rd August.
Please either email or write a note to your child’s teacher with the date you choose. Regardless of the group size, Father Peter is happy for all parents to have their first option. You can plan your post Eucharist celebrations with confidence in the date you choose.

BOUNCE BACK AWARD WINNERS
Congratulations to our bounce back winners for this week:-
PrepB Daniella S
PrepH Ava R
1B Peter P
1Z Sonny C
2C Madeleine L
2P Isabella M
3F Zara B
3G Christian Z
4D Alex P
4H Zara T
5B Jessica G
5G Natasha S
5M Alice J
Gr 6’s Kayla L & Peter G

CLASSROOM CUISINE LUNCH ORDER SERVICE
If you would like to order lunch for your child on Mondays or Fridays, check out the Classroom Cuisine website www.classroomcuisine.com.au

P & F NEWS
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Last night (Wednesday 25 Feb), the Parents & Friends Annual General Meeting was held. We are very pleased to announce and congratulate the following people for their appointment to P&F Committee positions:

Chairperson - Diana Napoletano
Assistant Chairperson - Vicky Sartor
Treasurer - Joanna Apostolopoulos
Assistant Treasurer - Tina Logiudice
Secretary - Bec Smarrelli
Assistant Secretary - Santina Doucas
Communications Officer - Melanie Meehan

Thank you also to our past committee members for their fantastic contribution to the P&F committee. We look forward to another successful year of fundraising and helping our school.
STUDENT BANKING
If your child would like to open a **FEE-FREE** bank account and deposit some money 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-fashioned way (a passbook folder!).

UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE AT THE OFFICE
The school office has legionnaire hats only for $9 and replacement sunglasses for $15.

COMMUNITY NEWS
BANYULE COMMUNITY HEALTH DENTAL PROGRAM
Has your child had a dental check up recently? Did you know all children 12 and under are eligible for FREE dental treatment at the Dental Clinic? An initial examination is undertaken and any treatment required including clean, xrays, sealants to prevent decay, fillings and extractions are FREE! Children are always prioritized with appointments. Pre school children welcome. Emergency appts are always available. The Clinic is located at 21 Alamein Road, Heidelberg West, phone 9450 2000.

COMMUNITY MESSAGE FROM MR HARTNETT (teacher)
Dear Holy Name Primary School community,
On the 10th-12th April 2015, three friends and I will be walking 100km in the Oxfam Trail walker event, to raise much needed funds and awareness for Oxfam Australia. The event begins at Weburn Park in the Yarra Valley, passes through the stunning Dandenong Ranges, and finishes at Jels Park in Wheelers Hill. We have 48 hours to walk or run the 100km trail (we fully intend to walk rather than run!), although our team is hoping to finish in less than 29 hours. It is one of the toughest endurance challenges in the world, set in very challenging terrain and we will be walking all throughout the day and night with no sleep until we get across the finish line! Our team “Bear Crawl” is hoping you can get behind us and help us to raise over $1400 to help some of the world’s poorest people. Our fundraising enables Oxfam to continue its work delivering projects that support orphans and people affected by HIV and AIDS in Southern Africa, that educate people in Laos on efficient farming techniques and that improve Indigenous health and wellbeing in regional Australia. Our team will be going the distance and hope that you can support us in this massive challenge. Honestly, the work that Oxfam does in creating new and innovative methods to fund developing countries is remarkable and really a worthwhile cause. Please consider how you may be able to get behind us by sponsoring us. It’s fully tax deductible too!
Here are the details for our Oxfam Team Page: https://trailwalker.oxfam.org.au/team/home/19897, click on 'Donate" and then type in Bear Crawl. Any donation big or small goes a long way!
Thank you, Mr Ryan Hartnett
TUNING IN TO KIDS PROGRAM REMINDER
Any parents interested in registering for the TUNING IN TO KIDS program, beginning term two at Holy Name, please send an email to marie@auburncounselling.com.au to register OR if you would like more information. This Melbourne Uni research based program will cost $180 for 6x2 hour presentations and you will be supplied with written material to take home. Happy parenting!!
Marie O'Brien

ST MONICA’S COLLEGE (CO-EDUCATIONAL) MORNING TEA & TOUR
Tours commence from The Theatre of All Nations, Dalton Road Campus. To make a booking or for further information, contact the College Registrar Mrs Enza Sinopoli on 9409 8444 or registrar@stmonicas-epping.com. Remaining tour dates for Term One are: Mon 2 & Thurs 5 March, all beginning at 9.30am. ** Enrolments are currently being taken for Year 7, 2016-2017.

KOUTA FIT CLUB - FREE GROUP FITNESS
Our free group fitness sessions are open to all abilities and ages, whether you exercise regularly or for the very first time….. Running Mondays & Wednesdays @6.15pm at Preston City Oval, Cramer St, Preston. Contact Charlene 0400 083 518 (cj@koutafitclub.com.au) to join.

Reflection of the Week
Be brave enough to live life creatively.
The creative place where no one else has ever been.
Alan Alda

With today’s newsletter the attachments are:
- Parish News to eldest (white)
Extend OSHC at Holy Name Primary School

AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAM

COMING SOON

Our team have been working hard on the Autumn Holiday Program and bookings will soon be open. We have heaps of fun activities planned that you won’t want to miss out on! Be sure to check our website for updates and watch this space...

New Families – Enrol in After School Care

Enrol online – allow 24 hours
Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply set up your own account online via the Parent Portal. Please note it is government regulation that all children must be enrolled BEFORE attending an Extend service. For information on operating hours and fees for your school, visit your After School Care venue or school website.

Enrol now, pay later
The annual enrolment fee per family of $20 is NOT payable until you first use the service. So why not enrol now so you can access the service later? It doesn’t matter if you don’t end up using the service, because you won’t be charged.

Watch this space throughout the term for regular updates from our Extend team!


Our weekly recap:
Weather this week has just been gorgeous, not too hot nor too cold… just right for the children at the OSHC to be able to enjoy the outdoors.

Week is not quite over yet but so far this week we played a Minute to win game involving running, counting and speed. Colours. The children made good use of the school playground sandpit and made some nice castles.

** REMINDER THAT ALL CHILDREN AT OSHC REQUIRE A HAT FOR TERM 1.**

We are asking all children choosing to use the Program to have a hat and at the end of day leave it in their bags..

Next week's activities:
Monday 2nd March
Cooking Experience making Jelly
Tuesday 3rd March:
Kick Ball with Elly, Bernice and Chelsea
Wednesday 4th March:
Squirrel Outdoor Game
Thursday 5th March:
Sardines Hide and Seek
Friday 6th March:
Letter in your Name Group Game

We wish to advise Parents that we are currently having girls from Secondary School doing their “Duke of Edinburgh” at the Program and we will continue this into Term 2...