Hello Everyone,

As you are reading this, I’ll be at the Phillip Island Adventure Camp with our Year Five and Six children. This is a marvellous experience for the children, where they will at times be challenged, encouraged to problem solve in groups, interact with the staff and to have fun. They will be back tomorrow with wet and smelly clothes, needing a good shower and decent night’s sleep (and this is the staff).

The staff need to be congratulated and thanked for the care and responsibility they undertake whilst on camp. It is often a cliché, but they really are 24/7 when supervising camp.

PS last night, the Grade Fives had pizza & the Grade Sixes had spaghetti bolognese. The surfing and penguin parade were thoroughly enjoyed!

Tonight the 5’s have a roast dinner & the 6’s have schnitzel.

**Labour Day Holiday**
The school is closed for the public holiday this coming Monday.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**
Next week, you’ll all be given a school code you need to enter to electronically choose a time for your Grade One to Six child/children’s parent teacher interviews on Wednesday 18 March. School finishes at 1.00pm on this day. If you need After School Care for the early finish, please book asap with Extend.

**Swimming Carnival**
Following a strong standing last week at the district swimming carnival, six children progressed to the division carnival last Tuesday. The school is very proud of all our children and particularly these six this week.

**Class Representatives**
**The only grades now missing a rep(s) are:**

3G   4D   4H

If you have a child in one of these grades, please consider volunteering.

**SRC Reps**
Congratulations to the following children who have been elected as SRC classroom reps in their grade:

1B    Eric L  1Z    Aprila D
2C    Oliver N  2P    Oscar T
3F    Sebastian P  3G    Lucas N
4D    Siena B  4H    Kyriakos G
5B    Jessica G  5G    Stevie M  5M    Max D
**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.

**School families who have a child starting next year can collect an enrolment form from the office now. All siblings MUST be enrolled BY Friday 24 April. Please remember to attach a photocopy of birth, baptism certificates and Immunisation History Statement (download from Medicare or visit a Medicare Office), with your enrolment form.**

David Delaney,  
Principal

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BURSAR
Just a reminder that the student levy of $220 per child is due TOMORROW (Fri 6/3). You may pay at the office by cash, eftpos, cheque, credit card (or phone with credit card). You can also Bpay. To set up a direct debit, please collect a form at the office.

**DIVISION SWIMMING CARNIVAL**
On Tuesday, six students represented Holy Name at the Division Swimming carnival after progressing from last week’s Preston District meet. Congratulations to all of our representatives (results below) who put in their best efforts!

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Congratulations to Mitchell, Bernice, Zoe and Makaio who now progress through to the Regional meeting next Wednesday at Northcote.

Mr Ryan Hartnett, Sport & Physical Education Teacher

**MASS CELEBRATING ‘CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK’ FRIDAY, 20TH MARCH AT 12PM**
This year, ‘Catholic Education Week’ is celebrated from March 16 – 22. This centres on the theme “Seek God with all your heart.”

The theme looks to Moses’s great sermon in the Book of Deuteronomy. He offers this wonderful piece of advice, “Seek God with all your heart and with all your soul and he will be found.” Opening our hearts to seek the presence of God in our lives allows us to live a life blessed with gratitude. As a school community, we will be hosting a special Mass which will allow us to think about our achievements in Catholic Education and remind us our Jesus is ‘visible’ in our Holy Name Community.

We look forward to having many parents and family join the students and staff for this celebration!

Mark Tierney  
RE Co-ordinator
BOOKCLUB

Bookclub order forms were sent home today (or yesterday) to all children. As we have just recently had our first bookclub, we wouldn’t usually send another home so quickly, but some children order series, so for continuity, we are doing so.

Scholastic have streamlined their order/delivery system this year, which is why we received our last order so quickly. We are hoping that the order will be back BEFORE the holidays commence, however there may be a possibility the books might not be here before the break; so take this into consideration before you order. If you do wish to order, please return your form (and money) by next Friday 13 March to your classroom teacher.

CHESS CLUB EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

On Monday, an ‘expression of interest only at this stage’ chess club letter was sent home to all students. If your child is interested in participating in the beginner or experienced chess group lessons, please fill in the form and return it by Thurs 19 to the teacher or the office. Please do NOT send any money yet.

Geraldine Sloan
Chess Club Co-Ordinator

BOUNCE BACK AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our bounce back winners for this week:-
PrepB Abby B
PrepH Justin F
1B James Ap
1Z Aprila D
2C Imogen Y
2P Adela D, Jacob S & Cameron M
3F Amelia F
3G Isabella S
4D Luca V
4H Jacob R
5B Jamie K
5G Rini M
5M Dakota T
Gr 6’s Elloise S & Alex C

PREP CLASS REP REMINDER

Hi Prep families,
Just a reminder to our prep families, that if you would like to be part of the contact list, the deadline is 10th March and the Prep dinner RSVP deadline is TODAY!

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
Hot Food Day treat! Hot Food Day Treat! Hot Food Day Treat!
This term’s Hot Food Day is a choice of ‘Sausage sizzle lunch’ OR ‘Sushi lunch’.
Each child received a hot food day form today, HOWEVER your child does NOT have to participate, they can just bring their normal lunch instead.

*** Hot Food Day is Thursday 26 March ***
(Money and slip back to classroom teacher please by Thurs 19/3). No late orders will be accepted and NO change will be given. Any extra money enclosed will be treated as a donation.
As usual, we will need helpers on the morning please. If you can help, see one of the P&F OR leave your name at the office with Leanne.

MAD ON MUSIC
Enrolments are now being taken for Grades 2 – 6 Keyboard and Guitar lessons to commence in Term 2.
ALSO Grade One students can do MOM lessons beginning Term 2. Enrol online www.madonmusic.com.au/enrolments.htm
To avoid disappointment, please enrol before the end of Term 1. MOM do not take enrolments in Terms 3 & 4.

COMMUNITY NEWS
HOLY NAME PLAYGROUP
If you are interested in joining our playgroup, please call Julie (Prep Mum) on 0406 926 228. Playgroup will be held every Wednesday morning commencing in Term 2 at Cleary House (the house next to the staff carpark). Fees are $50 per term.

Reflection of the Week
Try to be like the turtle – at ease in your own shell.
Bill Copeland

With today’s newsletter the attachments are:
- Parish News to eldest (white)
- P&F Sausage sizzle hot food notice to EVERY student (green) (Gr 6 green or white)
- Book club order forms to all students
- Welcome to the school year letter from Director, Catholic Education to eldest
CALENDAR OF KNOWN DATES FOR 2015
Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances, some dates may need to change.
(Added dates in blue)

GRADE FIVE & SIX CAMP  WED TO FRI 4-6 MARCH
YEAR 3 / 4 MASS  THURS 5 MARCH
LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY  MON 9 MARCH
CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK  MON TO FRI 16-20 MARCH
YEAR 1 / 2 MASS  TUES 17 MARCH
Gr1-6 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS  WED 18 MARCH  1.00pm finish
WHOLE SCHOOL MASS  FRI 20 MARCH  12noon parents invited
PREP 2016 INFORMATION EVENING  WED 25 MARCH  7.00pm
P&F HOT FOOD DAY  THURS 26 MARCH
TERM ONE ENDS  FRI 27 MARCH  1.00pm finish
ANZAC DAY PLAY – yr3-6  MON 13 APRIL
ANZAC DAY  TUES 21 APRIL
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY  SAT 25 APRIL
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY  TUESDAY 28 APRIL
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY  THURS 30 APRIL
NUDE FOOD DAY  FRI 1 MAY
CONFIRMATION  TUES 5 MAY
NUDE FOOD DAY  SUN 24 MAY  10.30am
QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY  TUES 2 JUNE
TERM TWO COMMENCES  MON 8 JUNE
TERM THREE COMMENCES  FRI 26 JUNE  1.00pm finish
NUDE FOOD DAY  MON 13 JULY
FIRST EUCHARIST DATES  TUES 2 JUNE
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS  MON 17 AUG
BOOK WEEK AUTHOR INCURSION  TUES 2 JUNE
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY  MON 31 AUGUST
SCHOOL PRODUCTION  POSSIBLY SECOND LAST WEEK T3
NUDE FOOD DAY  TUES 4 AUGUST
TERM THREE ENDS  TUES 1 SEPTEMBER
TERM FOUR COMMENCES  FRI 18 SEPTEMBER
NUDE FOOD DAY  MON 5 OCTOBER
WHOLE SCHOOL TABLOID SPORTS  TUES 6 OCTOBER
RECONCILIATION  WED 21 OCTOBER  4pm–7pm
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY  THURS 29 OCTOBER  12 noon
MELBOURNE CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY  MON 2 NOVEMBER
GRADE FOUR CAMP  TUES 3 NOVEMBER
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY  THURS 12 & FRI 13 NOVEMBER
NUDE FOOD DAY  WED 25 NOVEMBER
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY  TUES 1 DECEMBER
NUDE FOOD DAY  WED 16 DECEMBER  1.00pm finish
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
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:
Once again we had a week of gorgeous weather, children chose to play outdoors than do in-house activities.

We played outdoor snakes and ladders which seems to be a popular request from the children. We tried a new game Cat and Mouse having all ages participating in this game, in which a child was a mouse who needed to run away from the cat, of course.

** 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 leave in their bags or leave it in the Container left at the Program, your choice.

Next week’s activities:
Monday 9TH March
Public Holiday-School Closed
Tuesday 10th March:
Connect 3 Outdoor Game
Wednesday 11th March:
Traffic Cop Outdoor Game
Thursday 12th March:
Capture the Flag
Friday 6th March:
Musical Chairs

NEXT WEEK IS ST PATRICK’S DAY...
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...