Hello Everyone,

**Remembrance Day**
Last Tuesday at 11.00am, the school stopped for a Remembrance Day service. The school feels it is important that the children recognise and appreciate the sacrifices made by our women and men in the defence of this country over the last 100 years. The school leaders led the service in a very reverent way.

**Fete**
This Sunday is the culmination of a lot of hard work over the past twelve months. The Fete is on from 11.00 – 4.00pm. In next week’s newsletter, I will thank the many people involved in the planning.
If you can help set up on Saturday from 10.00 am or help with the pull down on Sunday from 4.00 pm, it would be much appreciated.
Let’s hope the weather gods are kind to us on the day. I’m looking forward to seeing you all here on Sunday.

**If any parents have a market umbrella with stand, we would love to borrow them for the Fete.** Just drop them off at the office tomorrow or even at the Saturday set-up. (Make sure you put your name on the umbrella handle AND the stand, so we can return it to you).

Please check your eldest child’s bag today for the last Fete news & silent auction details (stapled together) before the big day.

**Prep Orientation**
Yesterday, we hosted our first Prep 2015 Orientation morning. It is amazing to see children that just seemed like yesterday being pushed into the school ground in strollers, fronting up for school. The parents were welcomed to the staffroom for a cuppa while they waited. For the next two weeks, this process continues. Last Tuesday night, the new Prep families attended an information session.

**Funfields**
A separate note went home today to your eldest child outlining the procedure for our picnic day next Thursday. If, after reading the letter, you still have any queries, please see me.

**START DATE FOR TERM ONE NEXT YEAR**
We are having a Professional Development day on the first day of Term 1 (Thurs 29th Jan), so ALL STUDENTS, PREP TO SIX, will commence school on the same day – FRIDAY 30th JANUARY 2015.
TERM 4 CURRICULUM NEWS
Just to advise that the Term 4 Curriculum newsletter has been loaded onto the school app and website. Please have a look!

PARENT HELPER MORNING TEA
Each year, we like to invite all our Parent Helpers to a special morning tea. This year we celebrate your fantastic efforts on Thursday 27 November, at 11.00am in the ILC. Invitations were sent home last week, via your child. RSVP’s to Leanne 9471 0883: email office@hnpe.catholic.edu.au
PS..All Parents & Friends Committee members & icy pole helpers are automatically invited to the morning tea...(but it would be great if you could still RSVP)

PREP TO TWO SWIM BAGS FOR SALE
If you wish to purchase a Holy Name swim bag for your swimming child, please come to the office. They are $13 each (not compulsory, just an item for sale to make your life easier!)

LIBRARY NEWS
All library books must be returned to the Library by Thursday 4th December please. No borrowing after this date for children until next year. All missing/lost books must be paid for, so make sure your child looks carefully for any outstanding books.
Thank you, Gordana, Library Technician

BOUNCE BACK AWARD WINNERS
Congratulations to last week’s bounce back winners -
PrepB  Lucas S
PrepH  Alessio C
1B     Michael R
1Z     Isabella S
2C     Alex T
2N     Thomas P
3D     Jordan R
3G     Mario D, Makaio D, Alex P
4B     Connor M
4F     Ariana P
4P     Michelle T
5G     Alex C
5M     Kayla L
6L     Yasmine P
6M     Nhi D

STOLE DECORATION SERVICE
If you want your child’s stole decorated by Mrs Trish Gangi for reconciliation, please have your orders in by TOMORROW afternoon, 3.25pm. Samples of her work are hanging up in the corridor near the school office and order forms are at the office desk.
MINI VINNIES
Dear Parents,
Thanks to those who have already sent in a donation for the Christmas Hampers.

We are asking each grade to bring the following items if possible please:
Preps - lollies OR chocolates or sweets
Ones - chips or soft drink
Twos - fruit cake or long-life custard
Threes - shortbreads or biscuits or mince tarts
Fours - lollies OR chocolates or sweets
Fives - fruit cake or long-life custard
Sixes - shortbreads or biscuits or mince tarts

**Items can be left in the classrooms to be collected by Mini Vinnies**

It is a very busy time of the year and we are aware that there is a lot going on with the fete and end of year activities. So we are very grateful for the contributions made to this very worthy cause.

Many thanks for your ongoing support,  Maureen G, Mary P. and the Mini Vinnies

SOME KNOWN DATES FOR TERM 4

**Please note that dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances, or events added.**

**Last time!** One added date!

### SCHOOL FETE
SUN 16 NOVEMBER

### RECONCILIATION
TUES 18 NOVEMBER 12pm

### 2ND PREP 2015 TRANSITION SESSION
WED 19 NOVEMBER (9-10am)

### WHOLE SCHOOL FUNFIELDS PICNIC
THURS 20 NOVEMBER

### 3RD PREP 2015 TRANSITION SESSION
WED 26 NOVEMBER (9-10.30am)
WED 26 NOVEMBER (evening 6.30pm/hall)

### YEAR PREP CHRISTMAS DISCO
THURS 27 NOVEMBER
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### MAD ON MUSIC EXAM DAY
MON TO FRI 1 – 12 DECEMBER

### PARENT HELPER MORNING TEA
TUES 2 DECEMBER

### PREP TO TWO SWIMMING
WED 3 DECEMBER (evening)

### NUDE FOOD DAY
TUES 9 DECEMBER

### YEAR 4 END OF YEAR FUN NIGHT
WED 10 & THURS 11 DECEMBER

### YEAR 5 END OF YEAR FUN NIGHT
WED 17 DECEMBER 1.00pm finish

### GRADE 4 CAMP
FRI 12 DECEMBER
FRI 12 DECEMBER

### END OF YEAR REPORTS

### TRANSITION FOR NEW STUDENTS
MON 15 DECEMBER 9-11am (not Preps)
TUES 16 DECEMBER (evening)

### YEAR 1 END OF YEAR FUN NIGHT
TUES 16 DECEMBER (note change of date)

### YEAR 6 GRADUATION MASS (7pm)

### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
WED 17 DECEMBER 1.00pm finish

### YEAR 6 DISCO
WED 17 DECEMBER

MEN’S BOWLING NIGHT REMINDER  - FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER
At the Fitzroy Bowling Club, 578 Brunswick St, Fitzroy North beginning 6.00pm.
RSVP by Fri 14 Nov to Simon Cooper 0418 172 718, cost approx. $20.

MAD ON MUSIC KEYBOARD & GUITAR LESSONS 2015

**Grades 2-6**  - Enrolments are NOW being taken for Gr 2 – 6 Keyboard & Guitar lessons commencing **Term 1. Grade 1**  - Enrolments are NOW being taken for Gr1 **Keyboard lessons** to commence in **Term 2.** To save disappointment, please enrol before the end of Term 1, 2015. **MOM do not take enrolments in Term 3 & 4.**

Please check your eldest child’s bag today for the last Fete news & silent auction details (stapled together)
before the big day.
Don’t forget to check your child’s bag.

CAKE STALL
All contributors have been notified by text to collect their cake wrapping kit. Thank you again for baking some treats for our Fete. If you need to contact me or have any queries, please ring on 0411 088 234
Angela Gangi,
Cake stall co-ordinator

FETE SET UP
Volunteers helping to set up on Saturday 15th, can come along to the school from 10am onwards. Thank you!

WRISTBANDS & RIDE TICKETS
All wristband & ride tickets have been sent home TODAY via your eldest child in a named white envelope. Please check your child’s bag.
(However, if you sent in your order today, then your order will be sent home tomorrow.)

COMMUNITY NEWS
St Gabriel’s Theatre Group – presents ‘ANNIE’ the musical
At the Parish Hall, Viola St, Reservoir on Tues 18 Nov, Thurs 20 Nov & Fri 21 Nov (7.30pm), Sat 22 Nov – 4.00pm. Tickets are $15 adult, $10 concession & children (5-16) & $30 Family. Bookings – contact Nella – nishkan03@gmail.com

With today’s newsletter the attachments are:
- Parish News to eldest (white)
- FETE WRISTBAND/RIDES to EVERY family who ordered via your eldest child
- 75th Anniversary Mass notice to eldest (green)
- 75th Anniversary Invitation to eldest (white)
- Funfields ‘what to bring’ letter to eldest (yellow)
- Gr5 End of Year Fun notice to ALL Gr5’s (white)
- Gr4 End of Year Fun notice to ALL Gr4’s (white)
EXTEND OSHC at Holy Name School

New Families –
Have you enrolled in Before & After School Care?

Allow 5 days notice
As part of government regulation, all children must be enrolled BEFORE attending an Extend service. Without a complete and confirmed enrolment (including payment details), children cannot be accepted into the program.

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.

Express Enrolments incur an additional $40
Any enrolments submitted with less than 5 days notice are considered an Express Enrolment and will incur an additional $40. We encourage all families to enrol NOW to avoid paying the Express Enrolment fee.

Submit enrolments to Head Office, not your school office or the service
To ensure your enrolment is processed as quickly as possible, please submit all enrolments to Extend Head Office by email (preferred method) or fax.
Enrol today at extend.com.au

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM
AT A LOCATION NEAR YOU

Booking deadlines apply and excursions fill fast. Book now to avoid disappointment at extend.com.au. All holiday programs are open to primary school aged children from the wider community.

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
Some changes to the coming week activities Thursday 13th November we are now having Hole Punching Craft experience and Dakota Netball experience date has been changed to 20th November.

Next week's activities:
Monday 17 November:
Foil Bugs Making
Tuesday 18th November:
Bubbles Science Experience
Wednesday 19th November:
Cupboard Mice Making
Thursday 20th November:
Dakota Netball Experience
Friday 21st November:
Scone Making