Hello Everyone,

I’m not too sure many people did that well on the Cup, but it was great for the children to enjoy the four day break. This week’s Preston Leader has three of our boys on the front page with the Melbourne Cup, following its visit last week. The school certainly has been given some good publicity this year.

Prep 2015 Transition Program
It is hard to believe that this time of year has come so quickly. Next Tuesday evening starting at 7.00pm in the ILC, is an information session for new Prep families into the school next year. Existing families with Preps starting next year do not need to attend, you may pick up your information pack from Leanne the following day at the office. Of course, if you do wish to attend, you are more than welcome. Next Wednesday 12th, from 9 – 10am is the first of our three transition mornings. The first two weeks the children will be attending either Performing Arts or Visual Art classes. The third transition morning will run until 10.30am and will be in their classroom for next year. Could you bring your Prep child for next year to the multi-purpose room at 8.50am.

Fete
Things are all coming together for the Fete on the 16th. The P&F require many helpers on the Saturday for the set up and on the Sunday for stall holders and the pack up at the end of the day. We’ve always had great support at previous fetes and I’m sure this level of support will continue this year.

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 next Friday or even at the Saturday set-up. (Please make sure you put your name on the umbrella handle AND the stand, so we can return it to you).

Funfields
The children are getting quite excited about this. Just to allay any concerns that parents may have about the day, we will be having a ratio of one adult to every five children. The park is normally closed on this day, so we alone have the complex to ourselves, with the exception of ten children from one other school. The activities will be structured in such a way that the children will be supervised closely at all times. The water activities are closely monitored by the Funfields staff and we will regulate when each level has access to these. There are height restrictions on most of the activities which will be adhered to very closely. The school staff won’t be having a ball on the rides, they’ll be supervising. Thanks to the many parents who have volunteered to assist on the day, unfortunately not everyone is able to go. Your child’s teacher will, if not already, contact you soon.
Shade Structure
The posts for the shade structure on the McColl Street fence line went in today and hopefully the rest are installed next week. The carpet which was supposed to be installed last week, is allegedly being installed this weekend; fingers crossed.

David Delaney
Principal

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 have been sent home today (or tomorrow) via your child.
RSVP’s to Leanne 9471 0883: email office@hnpe.catholic.edu.au
**PS  All icy pole helpers are automatically included/invited to the morning tea......**
(but it would be great if you could still RSVP)

PREP TO TWO SWIM PROGRAM NOTICE
All Prep to Two children will receive a Swim Program permission notice TOMORROW, which needs to be signed and returned to your child’s classroom teacher prior to Monday 17th November. The swim program is a compulsory component of the curriculum and all P-2 students must participate.

IPAD DOCUMENTATION AND PAYMENT
Dear Grade Four parents: when returning your 2015 IPad documentation, there are three forms to be signed and returned to your child’s current classroom teacher, (pages 6,7 & 9). The IPad rental charge will form part of your school fees & charges on next year’s statement, issued to you in early February. We do not expect families to pay any money before next February.

PREP DISCO REMINDER
Our Christmas celebration is on Wednesday 26th November.....! Only $12 per child. Unfortunately, no siblings are allowed and an adult must stay with the child they are bringing. The Disco is from 6.30-8.30pm in the school hall! - with refreshments. We are having a visit from a surprise special person!
All preps receive a Christmas gift!
From the Class Reps, Bianca Azzopardi, Tania Ilijoski, Lina Doupe & Penny De Luca.

REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPIES (and merchandise) FOR SALE AT THE OFFICE
Next Tuesday, 11th November (11th day of the 11th month), is Remembrance Day. As usual, we have poppies and wristbands for sale at the office. Poppies are $2 & $5, wristbands $3 and bag tags $4.
Children may wear their Remembrance Day items in the lead-up and also on the day. This year, 11 November marks the 96th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Each year on this day, Australians observe one minute’s silence at 11 am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. **The red poppy symbolises remembrance commemorating those who have made the supreme sacrifice in times of war.**
STOLE DECORATION SERVICE
Mrs Gangi is again offering a stole decoration service for the Grade Three reconciliation. 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,
Over the next couple of weeks, the Mini Vinnies will be collecting food for the Christmas Hampers which are made up and given to the less fortunate in our neighbourhood for Christmas.

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.**
NUDE FOOD DAY
PREP 2015 INFORMATION NIGHT
1ST PREP 2015 TRANSITION SESSION
SCHOOL FETE
RECONCILIATION
2ND PREP 2015 TRANSITION SESSION
WHOLE SCHOOL FUNFIELDS PICNIC
3RD PREP 2015 TRANSITION SESSION
YEAR PREP CHRISTMAS DISCO
MAD ON MUSIC EXAM DAY
PARENT HELPER MORNING TEA
PREP TO TWO SWIMMING
NUDE FOOD DAY
YEAR 4 END OF YEAR FUN NIGHT
GRADE 4 CAMP
YEAR 6 FUN DAY OUT
END OF YEAR REPORTS
TRANSITION FOR NEW STUDENTS
YEAR 1 END OF YEAR FUN NIGHT
YEAR 6 GRADUATION MASS (7pm)
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
YEAR 6 DISCO

(repeated once more this week)
TUES 11 NOVEMBER
TUES 11 NOVEMBER (7pm, just for parents)
WED 12 NOVEMBER (9-10am)
WED 12 NOVEMBER 12pm
WED 19 NOVEMBER (9-10am)
SUN 16 NOVEMBER
TUES 18 NOVEMBER 12pm
THURS 20 NOVEMBER
WED 26 NOVEMBER (9-10.30am)
WED 26 NOVEMBER (evening 6.30pm/hall)
THURS 27 NOVEMBER
THURS 27 NOVEMBER
MON TO FRI 1 – 12 DECEMBER
TUES 2 DECEMBER
WED 3 DECEMBER (evening)
WED 10 & THURS 11 DECEMBER
FRI 12 DECEMBER
FRI 12 DECEMBER
MON 15 DECEMBER 9-11am (not Preps)
TUES 16 DECEMBER (evening)
TUES 16 DECEMBER (note change of date)
WED 17 DECEMBER 1.00pm finish
WED 17 DECEMBER (evening)
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.

P&F NEWS

***Fete News -
Fete - Sunday 16 November***

**Fete Newsletter Number 10 was sent home today via your eldest child.
Don’t forget to check your child’s bag.

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

WRISTBAND ORDERS
If you would like to order a Fete wristband, don’t forget to get your form back asap!

FETE CAKE STALL
If you would still like to bake a treat for the stall, there is still time!
Please return your cake response sheet tomorrow.

**CAKE WRAPPING KITS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED EARLY NEXT WEEK VIA YOUR ELDEST CHILD.
(Angela Gangi will send you a text when they are being sent home)
Thank you for your generosity!

***If you have agreed to donate any goods or plants, please make arrangements to deliver them to the school before Wednesday 12th November.

HOLY NAME MAJOR RAFFLE 2014 –
If you still haven’t returned your Raffle tickets, please do so by NEXT Wed 12th.
We have some fantastic prizes :  **$2,000 helloworld Eltham Travel Voucher,  
**$1,000 RACV Resorts Travel Voucher,  **mobile phone and VISA Gift Card package,  **midweek family portrait sitting,  **Nicole Fendel necklace.  The raffle will be drawn on Fete day.  Good Luck!
MAD ON MUSIC KEYBOARD & GUITAR LESSONS 2015

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


COMMUNITY NEWS

Santa Maria Year 7 2015 Orientation Day & Parent Information Session

- Monday 10 November 2014

Year 7 2015 parents are invited to the parent information session beginning 8.30am, in the Benedictine Centre. The session finishes at 10.30am. At the session you will receive a Parent Pack including a handbook, booklist, uniform list, accounts info, enrolment agreement and more.

Year 7 2015 Orientation students will gather at 8.30am with their families in the Benedictine Centre, then will meet their Homeroom teachers and begin their activities. They will finish at 2.30pm in the Benedictine Centre. Please ensure your daughter knows if you are picking her up or if you have made other arrangements. Your daughter should bring writing materials (pens, pencils, coloured pencils etc), a snack for recess and also her lunch. The canteen will also be open. It is recommended that your daughter wear her primary school uniform on the day.

Parade College Twilight Open Evenings

Parade College - (‘A world of opportunities for young men’) invites interested families to their Twilight Open Evenings, dates and times are:

Bundoora Campus – Tuesday 11 November – 5.30pm til 7.30pm

Preston Campus - Tuesday 18 November – 5.30pm til 7.30pm

Vicswim - Summer Program (January 2015)

Is a great way for your child to learn how to swim and stay safe in and around water. Enrol now for Summer, $25 for 5 sessions (an additional entry cost may apply at some pools). For dates, locations and times, go to www.vicswim.com.au

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"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."

With today’s newsletter the attachments are:

- Parish News to eldest (white)
- Girls Night In Wrap-up (small A5) to eldest
- FETE NEWSLETTER #10 PLUS FETE MAPS
- Special Fete notice to ALL Grade four students (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

Week ending 31st October
HALLOWEEN WEEK
During the week we got to make some Halloween Chocolates both dark and white ones to take home.

Also the children made a Treasure Map, they were to follow the instruction and find the finishing point to claim a Halloween Prize.

Halloween cup cakes and to finish the week we had Mosaic paper Halloween art activity and Casper the friendly ghost to watch.

REMINDER - PARKING
All Parents, we kindly ask that you do not park at OSHC unless you are staff or parents who are collecting your child or children at the Program.

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.

***ALL CHILDREN MUST HAVE HATS AT THE PROGRAM

Next week’s activities:
Monday 10th November:
Simpson Game calling
Tuesday 11th November:
Button flower Collage
Wednesday 12th November:
Scone Making
Thursday 13th November:
Foil Bug Making
Friday 14th November:
Japanese doll picture

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437