HOLY NAME SCHOOL
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16 OCTOBER 2014

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CELEBRATING 75 YEARS!

Dear Holy Name Community,

As you would be aware, our Principal is enjoying the first week of a well earned long service leave break, and as you read, is enjoying the beauty of Bali.

Last Saturday evening, many of you were an integral part of our Blessing of the Pets Mass. An estimated 140 people made up the congregation with the vast majority of these school families. Once again, I believe this beautiful ceremony was an overt example of our faith in action. As the sun gradually went down and the dogs had settled, it was the chirping of finches and budgies that reminded us that animals were indeed in our presence.

Many school parents and elderly parishioners enthused after the ceremony, about the beautiful prayerful atmosphere they had enjoyed during the previous hour. Surprisingly, the animals were all very well behaved, there was no conflict between the different animal species and no faecal incidents. Even Kayla’s dog, Buzz, joined us in a spirit of calmness for the second half of Mass, after he had spent some time in the car on time out.

Father Peter and I would like to acknowledge the insightful homily presented by our very own Ian Edwards. In a beautifully presented homage to our pets and the importance they play in our lives, he had the congregation’s active attention.

Yesterday I had the privilege of taking four of our students to the Meadowglen Athletics Track to compete in the Northern Region Athletics Trials. All four had earnt the right to compete, after coming first or second in the previous district, and then division, trials. Giulia P (6L), Alexander N (4B), Kobe (4F) and and Julian (6M) competed with great skill and enthusiasm. The best athletes from schools between Fairfield and Kinglake, as far east as St Martin’s in Rosanna and west as St Anne’s Sunbury, were competing. Both Giulia, by attaining second in the long jump event, and Alexander, by coming first in the discus event, have earnt the right to compete at the Victorian Titles in a little over a week. We wish them all the best.

TOMORROW IS CASUAL CLOTHES DAY to support the P&F Fete Committee. All students wearing casual clothes MUST bring a non-perishable grocery item that can be sold at the Fete. Please check the expiry date on any food items. There will be a crate in each classroom for the children to put their donation.

If your child returned their form to be considered for this term’s Active After School Multi-skill (Mondays) or Cricket (Thursdays), you will receive an SMS to your phone tomorrow to advise if your child got a placement this term. (We will also SMS if they didn’t receive a placement this term).

Mark Tierney, Acting Principal
**SOME KNOWN DATES FOR TERM 4**

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

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<td>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</td>
<td>WED 17 DECEMBER</td>
<td>1.00pm finish</td>
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**BOOKCLUB**

If you would like to order, please complete the forms, and send back with the money to your child’s teacher by TOMORROW please. (PS Don’t forget to write your name on the form!)

**BOUNCE BACK AWARD WINNERS**

Congratulations to last week’s bounce back winners -

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LIBRARY NEWS
A HUGE THANK YOU to Mrs Sergi, Mrs Atanasovski & Ms Torney for their help in covering new library books, which we can now put out on the shelves for students to borrow.
Gordana, Library Technician

ICY POLES
****A roster has been sent home TODAY via your child****

The products and prices are:

***Prices:***
- Icy Twists (lemonade) - $1.20
- Mini Calippo (rasp/pine flavour) - $1.00
- Paddle pops (choc, banana, rainbow) - $1.30

Remember: Contrary to what your child may tell you.... children do **not** have to have an icy pole each day, it is a **treat**. Due to severe food allergies, children are NOT to buy for any other child. **We do not pass on icy pole money left at home.**

STILL FOUND!!
During the last week of Term, a student waiting at the office after school left a novel called ‘Dork Diaries’. If the book is yours, please see Mrs Fraser at the office.

LOST PROPERTY
There are **STILL** a lot of jumpers and windcheaters in lost property. Most have been purchased at the second-hand sales or passed down, **but have not been renamed**, (or still have the names of children who left quite a number of years ago!), so we can’t reunite them with their current owners. Could all parents check if all uniform items are named, and are easy to read. Thank you.

P&F NEWS
‘GIRLS’ NIGHT IN’ - **Friday 24th October 2014**
Believe it or not ladies, but there is only 8 more sleeps until the Girls Night In. We are all looking forward to a great night. So if you haven’t done so, book those babysitters, round up your girlfriends and join us.
Tickets are $50 which includes finger food and your first drink on arrival. There will be a raffle on the night with fabulous gifts up for offer.
Places are limited so tickets MUST be purchased.
Book your tickets by login onto [www.trybooking.com/FVWG](http://www.trybooking.com/FVWG) or [www.trybooking.com/102654](http://www.trybooking.com/102654)
Thank you to the ladies who have already purchased their ticket and are ready to support a great cause.

P&F NEWS continued

Balloon Weights
Thanks to the families who have sent in unwanted balloon weights. If you have any that you no longer need, please bring them in to the office. By collecting these, they will help reduce balloon arrangement costs for school events.

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

**IN YOUR CHILD’S BAG TODAY IS OUR FETE NEWSLETTER (#8). MAKE SURE YOU CHECK OUT THE LATEST NEWS!**

ONGOING COLLECTIONS FOR OUR FANTASTIC FETE!
From now until Fete day, we are still seeking donations of toys, books, groceries (check use-by dates please), and decorative bric-a-brac type goods, such as photo frames, Christmas baubles etc (new or pre-loved). Speak to one of the P&F if you have something special you may like to donate, or just leave goodies at the school office. Thank you!

** We have a casual clothes day TOMORROW (Friday 17th) for the donation of a non-perishable grocery type item. There will be a crate in each classroom and each child wearing casual clothes must bring one item please (more if you wish).

**Also, if you’re still considering donations for the Auction, please drop them off at the office. Donation forms are also available at the office.

HOLY NAME MAJOR RAFFLE 2014 –
There are 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.

MAD ON MUSIC ENROLMENT FOR 2015 - KEYBOARD & GUITAR LESSONS
Grades 2-6
Enrolments are NOW being taken for Grades 2 – 6 for 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! **Enrol online at: www.madonmusic.com.au/enrolments.htm
To save disappointment, please enrol before the end of Term 1, 2015
Please note: Mad On Music do not take enrolments in Term 3 & 4.**
COMMUNITY NEWS

Darebin Community Health – Child Dental Care
Children’s dental care can now be bulk billed. No GAP. No ‘out of pocket’ costs. Appointments are available immediately including out of school hours and during school holidays. For more information: Phone 8470 1111 (East Reservoir), 9403 1200 (Northcote) or 9485 9000 (Panch Health Service)

St Monica’s College - GOLDEN JUBILEE COMMUNITY DAY
Sunday 26 October, 2014 - 11.00 am - 4.00 pm, 400 Dalton Road, Epping
Come along and bring your family and friends and enjoy a day of fun filled activities, rides, music, food, stalls, art exhibition, students’ fashion parade and much, much more. Everyone welcome!

Get in 2 Cricket
Get down to HP Zwar Park, Preston this Saturday October 18 at 9am to register for the Preston in 2 CRICKET program for the 2014-2015 season. Or jump online at in2cricket.com.au to sign up today.
In 2 CRICKET is a fun way to make new friends and keep active over the Summer. For more information, have a look online or collect an info sheet from the school front office.
- Abbie Galea, Cricket Victoria

Bike Confidence Training for parents - FREE
If you’d like to be more confident about riding with your kids, the City of Darebin is offering FREE hands-on training sessions for parents of kinder or primary school students. An accredited trainer will work in small groups about issues such as: Who rides in front? Crossing roads & driveways, road and footpath rules etc.
If you are interested, pick up a notice from the school counter. PS you need to bring your own bike.

Reflection of the Week
I will love the light for it shows me the way,
yet I will endure the darkness because it shows me the stars.
Og Mandino

With today’s newsletter the attachments are:
- Parish News to eldest (white)
- Gr3 & 4 Inquiry letter to all Grade 3&4 parents (small green)
- Icy pole roster to volunteers via your eldest child (white)
- Fete newsletter number 8 to eldest (white)
- Fete Wristband notice to eldest (white)
- Fete Cake Stall notice to eldest (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

Are you ready to Share Christmas?
Term 4 sees the launch of our Extend-a-Hand Annual Project and we would love your children to be a part of it. We hope to empower and inspire our children by asking them to ‘Share Christmas’. Extend is teaming up with Magic Moments Foundation by participating in the Basket Brigade Program to help families in need. The Basket Brigade Program raises funds throughout the year in order to put together gift baskets for families in need with items including food, necessities, and even toys.

Extend is honoured to be given the opportunity for the children in our programs to hand-craft the Christmas cards that are placed inside these baskets. We’ve named this the Share Christmas Project.

Until Wednesday 12 November, children who attend any Extend service can contribute to the Basket Brigade by making cards for families. We encourage you to speak with your child(ren) about this worthy cause so that they can get excited and involved in our Share Christmas Project.

Thank you for your support in a wonderful cause.

Last Week
Was the first week back from the holidays and all the children wanted to do was just spend quality time with friends they had not seen over the holidays.

Whether that meant drawing together, or just going outside and kicking a soccer ball or even having a Basketball match, it was what they wanted to do. We did manage to fit in an Activity called Tape Painting.

**REMEMINDER: IT IS TERM FOUR AND ALL CHILDREN MUST HAVE HATS AT THE PROGRAM**

Next week’s activities:
Monday 20th October:
Paint Brush Painting Experience
Tuesday 21st October:
Starting on Christmas Project Cards
Wednesday 22nd October:
“Science” Blowing Bubbles
Thursday 23rd October:
Science Plant People
Friday 17 October:
Touch Football

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