Dear Holy Name Community,

Last night I attended the Parents and Friends meeting at which final arrangements for our upcoming fete were discussed. As expected, but certainly not taken for granted, the organisation of the event is of the highest order. The group’s hard work and desire for the fete to be a resounding success, was evident in the discussions about what had been organised so far, and in the tasks that need to be completed, as we enter the last weeks before the fete on Sunday 16th November. I encourage the whole school community to get behind the committee’s efforts, to make our fete an example of our vibrant school community.

As you would be aware from previous newsletters, we are very fortunate to be one of a very small number of schools that the Melbourne Cup is visiting before the big race on the first Tuesday in November. The cup will be coming to our school next Tuesday 28th October. The visit will commence with a whole school assembly in the hall at 9.00am. A current day jockey and trainer will also be in attendance talking about their cup experiences and answering the student’s questions. All parents are invited to attend the assembly. After assembly, the students will be completing some Melbourne Cup themed activities and the cup will travel to a couple of chosen classrooms. On this day, students may wish to come to school in Melbourne Cup themed attire. Whilst it is not a coloured clothes day, there may be students who wish to come to school dressed as jockeys, in Melbourne Cup finery complete with hats and fascinators, or even as horses (which could be very interesting).

As you would be aware, there are NO STANDING zones on either side of the Church exit driveway, which have been there for quite some time. A few parents are still insisting on parking there illegally. This makes visibility very difficult for exiting cars. We have asked the Council to patrol at pick up and drop off times, to make sure we can keep our students and families safe, and they will issue parking fines.

I would like to draw your attention to some added dates (green font) to our list of dates which appears on the next page. Please make sure you write these additional dates in your calendar.

We welcome back Mr Delaney from his well-earned Long Service Leave break on Monday.

Mark Tierney
Acting Principal
SOME KNOWN DATES FOR TERM 4 (REPEATED) (see added dates)

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

P&F GIRLS NIGHT IN  TOMORROW NIGHT
MELBOURNE CUP VISITS SCHOOL  TUES 28 OCTOBER (special Assembly 9.00am)
ALL FEES/CHARGES TO BE FINALISED  FRI 31 OCTOBER
WORLD TEACHERS DAY  FRI 31 OCTOBER
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY  MON 3 NOVEMBER
MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY  TUES 4 NOVEMBER
NUDE FOOD DAY  TUES 11 NOVEMBER
PREP 2015 INFORMATION NIGHT  TUES 11 NOVEMBER  (7pm, just for parents)
1ST PREP 2015 TRANSITION SESSION  WED 12 NOVEMBER  (9-10am)
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)
YEAR PREP CHRISTMAS DISCO  WED 26 NOVEMBER  (evening 6.30pm/hall)
MAD ON MUSIC EXAM DAY  THURS 27 NOVEMBER
PREP TO TWO SWIMMING  MON TO FRI  1 – 12 DECEMBER
NUDE FOOD DAY  TUES 2 DECEMBER
YEAR 4 END OF YEAR FUN NIGHT  WED 3 DECEMBER  (evening)
GRADE 4 CAMP  WED 10 & THURS 11 DECEMBER
YEAR 6 FUN DAY OUT  FRI 12 DECEMBER
END OF YEAR REPORTS  FRI 12 DECEMBER
YEAR 1 END OF YEAR FUN NIGHT  TUES 16 DECEMBER  (evening)
YEAR 6 GRADUATION MASS  (7pm)  TUES 16 DECEMBER  (note change of date)
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS  WED 17 DECEMBER  1.00pm finish
YEAR 6 DISCO  WED 17 DECEMBER  (evening)

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)
As you may be aware, the Education Maintenance Allowance program ceases at the end of this year. We have a few families who have not banked their 1\textsuperscript{st} and/or 2\textsuperscript{nd} instalment cheques. Please do so now. If you have lost the cheque, the last date we can request a replacement for you is in the last week of November.

STUDENT STATIONERY FOR 2015
Our Back to School suppliers, Officemax, have advised us of a major change to the BTS ordering and stationery collection. In the past, you could collect the packs on ‘stationery pick up day’ from the school hall.

**However, Officemax now ONLY accept online orders and do NOT offer a school collection pick up service. All orders are delivered to you directly by Australia Post and there is a delivery fee of $8.95 per order (you can include all your children in the one order), if you order and pay by Friday 19 December.** Hard copies of the stationery requirements for your child’s year level, with instructions on how to order online, will be sent home next week. The online ordering for our school should be up and running in the next few days:

Website :  \textcolor{blue}{www.officemaxschools.com.au}  
Our password is 21438BTS.

Of course, you don’t have to use Officemax, you can source the stationery yourself, however if you do, please make sure you buy the correct items.
GRADE SIX GRADUATION/EXCURSION
Your $40 graduation levy payment can be paid by cash or cheque to your child’s teacher, in a clearly labelled envelope OR you can phone the office with your credit card OR pay in person by Eftpos/credit card to the office. We would appreciate all payments being made by Friday 28 November.
Thank you
Grade Six teachers

BOUNCE BACK AWARD WINNERS
Congratulations to last week’s bounce back winners -
PrepB Maya K
PrepH Gordon C & Emma P
1B Tom M
1Z Mikayla S
2C David N
2N Dimitri S
3D Amalia K & Genevieve S
3G Mia C
4B Alexander N
4F Dakota T
4P Angelique A
5G Mitchell F
5M Nina S
6L Luca M
6M James S

P&F NEWS
‘GIRLS’ NIGHT IN’ - 1 MORE SLEEP!  ** Friday 24th October 2014
Believe it or not ladies, but this time tomorrow night we will be dancing away at The Girls Night In event.
This is your FINAL chance to book your tickets. Well, you have until 12pm tomorrow afternoon to purchase your ticket.
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.
Book your tickets by logging onto www.trybooking.com/FVWG or www.trybooking.com/102654
*We are all looking forward to a great night!
If you cannot join us on the evening but would like to donate to the event please log onto

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***

**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!

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

**FETE CAKE STALL UPDATE**
Thank you to all families who have committed to baking treats for the stall, the response has been fantastic! It’s NOT TOO LATE to return your slip to bake for the cake stall, please return your response sheet by 31st October. Thank you!

**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.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**
**St Monica’s College - GOLDEN JUBILEE COMMUNITY DAY**
This Sunday 26 October, 2014 - 11.00 am - 4.00 pm, 400 Dalton Rd, Epping  
Enjoy a day of fun filled activities, rides, music, food, stalls, art exhibition, students’ fashion parade and much, much more. **Everyone welcome!**

**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

**Bike Confidence Training for parents – FREE**
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. If you are interested, pick up a notice from the school counter. PS you need to bring your own bike.
Kairos Catholic Journal - go online www.cam.org.au/kairos to read Kairos
Kairos Catholic Journal is the official journal of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, and is an award-winning publication that aims to inform, educate and inspire readers about issues relating to the Catholic Church and faith, both within Melbourne and beyond. Inside Kairos, you’ll find local parish and school stories, national and international news, reflections, commentaries, coverage of issues, and much more! If you want to know anything about the Catholic faith as it relates to and affects the people of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, this is the publication for you. The name and meaning of Kairos comes from the Gospel of St Luke, where he stresses the notion of Kairos, a Greek word which emphasises that we live in the moment of God’s time, the ‘favoured time’, the ‘time of salvation’. Please go online and read Kairos, just click on the link on the home page.

Vicswim - Summer Program (January 2015)
VICSWIM Summer Program 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

Reflection of the Week
Do your little bit of good where you are; it’s those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.
Desmond Tutu

With today’s newsletter the attachments are:
- Parish News to eldest (white)
- Prep Christmas Disco notice to ALL prep students (white)
- Ipad rental/lease document to ALL Grade Four students for Gr 5, 2015 (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

Last Week
We had mixed weather during the week, so some of the planned activities for outdoors needed to be postponed to coming weeks.
So hoping the bad weather has passed and we will have many weeks of playing outdoors.

Our children have started on supporting the Share Christmas Project by colouring the cards we have received in the Pack and soon we hope to post them back.

Some minor changes to next wee’ks Program, Elly will be Cooking Cookies on Tuesday.
If weather permits, Dakota T will have her chance at introducing Netball to the children of the Program on Thursday

**MUST HAVE HATS AT THE PROGRAM

Next week’s activities:
This week will be Halloween Week

Monday 27th October:
Making Choc Halloween
Tuesday 28th October:
Mosaic Halloween
Wednesday 29th October:
Halloween Treasure Hunt
Thursday 30th October:
Halloween Treasure Hunt
Friday 31st October
Casper Movie

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