Hello Everyone,
It was great to see the children filing through the gates on Monday morning. Some parents were expressing sadness that the time with their children was up, whilst others couldn’t get the smiles from their faces. I hope you all had a great break, we experienced some beautiful weather and now we all knuckle down for the sprint to the end. This term is going to be a jam-packed timetable with highlights such as the Fete, Funfields and Year Six Graduation.

**Pet Mass**
After a few years of talking about and now planning, the Parish is finally having a Pet Mass/ Blessing this Saturday night at 6.00pm. It is to be held outside on the basketball courts (weather permitting). Please bring along all creatures great and small to this special occasion. BYO your own chair or picnic rug (and poop bags!).

**Summer Uniform**
Children should all be in their summer uniform now. They also need to wear their school hats and school sunglasses whilst out on the yard.
You can purchase replacement sunglasses at the school office for $15, and legionnaire hats for $9. Could all parents please ask your child if their sunglasses are in a good condition, i.e. not broken, too small or badly scratched. If your child’s glasses are scratched, it can make it difficult for them to see properly when they are playing, and they do wear them for an hour and a half each day.

**Athletics**
Last Tuesday, ten children participated in the Zone Athletics Carnival at the Meadowglen track. These were the children who placed either first or second at last term’s District Athletics. The competition was very strong and they all performed very well. The school is very proud of all these students.

**School Advisory Board (SAB)**
The SAB meet twice a term and discuss matters pertaining to the school’s operation. Parents not on the board can raise issues or points for discussion in a couple of ways. There is an SAB mailbox at the office or you could approach one of the parent representatives directly, who can present on your behalf. These parents are Dennis Apostolopoulos, Zorica Gajzer, Lynette Furlan, Patrick Evans, Tania Caligiore, Michael Doucas and Richard Fernandez.

**Plain Clothes Day**
To support the efforts of the Fete Committee, we will be having a casual dress day next Friday 17 October. For this privilege, the children need to bring a non-perishable grocery item that can be sold at the Fete. Please check the expiry date on any food items.
**Melbourne Cup**

The school has been lucky enough to have the Melbourne Cup Trophy here for the morning on Tuesday 28 October. The cup will be accompanied by either a past winning trainer or jockey. We will have a special school assembly at 9.00am in the hall. This is a good photo opportunity and to make this day more colourful, I am encouraging the children to join in the spirit and come dressed in race-going clothes or some other imaginative style. We will plan some fun activities for part of the day.

**Active After School Sport for Term 4**

This term, we are again offering two different sports, Multi-skill on Monday and Cricket on Thursday. **Forms were sent home to every child today.** If your child would like to be considered, please return your form by NEXT Thursday 16 October. Each session is capped at 25 children per night. You will receive an SMS confirmation on Friday 17th if your child gets a placement. (We also SMS if they missed out this term). Sport begins the week of 20th October.

**Long Service Leave**

I will be on Long Service leave for the next two weeks, but I leave you in the very capable hands of Mark Tierney in my absence.

David Delaney
Principal

**SOME KNOWN DATES FOR TERM 4**

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

- P&F CASUAL CLOTHES DAY
- FRI 17 OCTOBER
- P&F GIRLS NIGHT IN
- FRI 24 OCTOBER
- 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)
- 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 6 GRADUATION MASS (7pm)
- WED 10 DECEMBER (note change of date)
- GRADE 4 CAMP
- THURS 11 & FRI 12 DECEMBER
- YEAR 6 FUN DAY OUT
- FRI 12 DECEMBER
- END OF YEAR REPORTS
- FRI 12 DECEMBER
- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- WED 17 DECEMBER 1.00pm finish
REC NEWS
A letter detailing the organisation for Saturday’s Pet Mass will go home tomorrow (Friday) via your eldest child.

FUNFIELDS
We are still waiting on a few children to return their permission slips and money for this excursion. You can pay by cash or cheque via your child’s classroom, or if preferred, by credit card/EFTPOS at the school office.

BOOKCLUB
Bookclub order forms were sent home to all children today.
If you would like to order, please complete the forms, and send back with the money to your child’s teacher by Friday 17th October please. (PS Don’t forget to write your name on the form!)

ICY POLE SALES FOR TERM FOUR
Icy pole sales will begin TOMORROW (Friday).
**As usual, we are seeking volunteers (must have WWC), to help sell from approx 10.55am for 45 mins.
If you can help, please text (or ring) your name, contact number and available days to Sarah (our parent Co-Ordinator) on 0429 900 063 before next Tuesday.
A roster will then be sent home next Thursday afternoon via your child.

***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.

BOUNCE BACK AWARD WINNERS
Congratulations to the bounce back winners from the last week Term 3:-
PrepB  Vanessa D  
PrepH  Ellen H  
1B  Ishita A & Chris D  
1Z  Adela D & Orlando D  
2C  Olivia C  
2N  Tyler H  
3D  Alyssa L  
3G  Mario D  
4B  Andrew M  
4F  Max D  
4P  Dante M  
5G  Keira I  
5M  Joseph P  
6L  Nicholas M  
6M  Leah R

P.S. Don’t forget to check our honour board in the Office Corridor.
LIBRARY NEWS
Seeking a few parents to help cover new library books at home. Please see Leanne at the office if you can take a small bag of books (contact supplied by school).
Thank you
Gordana, Library Technician

SPORTS NEWS
On Tuesday, ten students represented the school in various events at the Division Athletics level. Kobe K (Grade 4), Giulia P (Grade 6) and Alex N (Grade 4) took out first place in the 200m, Long Jump and Discus respectively. Kobe also placed third in the Triple Jump.
Julian T (Grade 6) placed second in the Discus and was joined by Bronte G (Grade 6) in running third in the 1500m. Mitchell F (Grade 5) placed third in the hurdles, and the under 10 boys relay team consisting of Kobe K, Lachlan M, Deon D and Julian N (all Grade 4) also finished in third position.
Congratulations to all ten students for competing so diligently for Holy Name, and congratulations to Kobe, Giulia, Alex and Julian who progress to next Wednesday’s Regional level in their respective events.
Mr Ryan Hartnett
Sports Co-Ordinator

MAD ON MUSIC
Congratulations to Alexia K from Grade 2N who has been awarded a “Signature Chart Award” for the most practice.

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
Ladies, there is only 15 more sleeps until the Girls Night In!
To the ladies who have booked their tickets – thank you.
To those who haven’t as yet done so – GET ONTO IT!
Places are limited so tickets MUST be purchased. Finger food and your 1st drink is included in the ticket price. Book your tickets by logging on to
www.trybooking.com/FVWG or www.trybooking.com/102654
If you cannot join us on the evening but would like to donate to the event please log on to
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.

Thank you
To James Ray & Co ‘The Caterers’, phone 9466 8844, for his ongoing support of Hot Food Day (http://www.jamesraycatering.com.au/)

***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!

** We have a casual clothes day next Friday 17th October (notice went home today) for the donation of a non-perishable grocery type item. There will be a box 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
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. This is a wonderful opportunity to see St Monica’s College grounds and some of our world class facilities close up. Come and join in St Monica’s 50th year celebrations! Everyone welcome!

Anti-Poverty week in Darebin
Speak up about the issues that matter to you - a dinner and discussion about the growing inequalities in society. Poverty and severe hardship affect more than a million Australians and more than 14% of Darebin citizens. The aim of this event is to bring people together to consider and have a conversation about the growing inequalities and local actions we can take together in Darebin. Please join us. When: Tuesday October 14 Time: 6pm – 8.30pm Where: Aborigines Advancement League, 2 Watt Street, Thornbury. Tel: Mohammad on 8470 8552. RSVP: to Mohammadreza.Shahabdehkordi@darebin.vic.gov.au.

Coburg Hoops Development Program
Starting 8th and 10th Oct, WEDNESDAY OR FRIDAY @ Coburg Stadium, from 4.30pm to 5.15 pm during the School Term. For children aged 6 years to 12 years. The aim is to teach ball handling /shooting technique. $70 per term; includes basketball & singlet. Please contact Anna 9355 7200 or email bsvcoburg@netspace.net.au

Reflection of the Week

Tomorrow is the most important thing in life.
Comes to us at midnight very clean.
It’s perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands.
It hopes we’ve learned something from yesterday.

John Wayne

With today’s newsletter the attachments are:
- Parish News to eldest (white)
- Active After School Sport notice to ALL students (white)
- Girls night in notice to ALL prep families (just to let Prep mums know what it’s about)
- P&F Casual clothes day 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

Just summarising what happened on the last Day of Term 3.
We had Party Food on the day and watched a DVD movie, serving the children Popcorn.

During the Term we have a Point System for rewarding the children for behaving well and helping each other. Having good manners as well.

At the end of each Term there are prizes to be given out to the children with the most points for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Raffle Prizes.

Term 3 point winners were Alexander C, Elly K, Bernice C, Dante M and Stevie M.

Raffle winners were Parissa F and Sebastian C.

Next week’s activities:
Monday 13 October:
Simpson Team Game
Tuesday 14 October:
Elly K Cooking Cookies
Wednesday 15 October:
Texture Houses Art
Thursday 16 October:
Dakota T Netball Drills
Friday 17 October:
Daniel P Soccer Match

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au
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