Hello Everyone,

This will be the last newsletter for the term. It has been a very productive term with lots of learning. I will be away on a conference next week, so Mr Mark Tierney will be in charge.

**Back to 1939**

Today, the school was transformed back 75 years to 1939. The nuns were everywhere and the brothers were looking stern. The children (urchins) were in non-designer clothes and were checked for hair length, fingernails and the length of their dresses. We started the day with assembly. We unveiled our beautiful mural of children’s art on the wall facing the church and raised the flag to God Save the King, before marching off into class. Br Delaney had the school cane close at hand for any indiscretions. They used fountain pens and chalk boards for writing and played with knuckles and marbles. Overall, it was a very enlightening and enjoyable day.

**Hot Food Day**

Thank you once again to our marvellous parents who provided the hot food today. I constantly mention how lucky we are to have such a great parent community who are prepared to pitch in and provide activities for the children and families. A case in point was last Friday’s Fathers’ Day Breakfast, where the P&F catered for over 300 people in less than 45 minutes. Thanks again to the P&F.

**Wedding Bells**

Mr Derryn Ling is marrying the gorgeous Ana-Luisa during the forthcoming holidays. On behalf of the school community, I’d like to extend every good wish upon the couple and hope their day is sunny, warm and full of joy.

**Fete**

Keep Sunday 16 November free to attend/help out at our Fete. The Fete committee have vigorously been chasing sponsors and donations for the Fete and have created a marvellous Fete link on our school website. Please take the opportunity to explore this website. We already have many fantastic auction items and the team have planned out a terrific program for the day. It is a day that always brings the community together.
**Free Dress Day – Footy Theme**
On the last day of term – Friday 19th September, we have a Casual Clothes day with a Footy Theme. The cost for dressing in casual clothes is a gold coin donation which will be donated to 'On The Boot' which supports the Children's Cancer Ward at the Royal Children's Hospital. This is a great cause, so everyone dig out your footy themed clothes and get involved.

**Funfields**
It would be great to have all permission slips and money for this excursion, back by next Monday 15th. You can pay by cash or cheque via your child’s classroom, or if preferred, by credit card/EFTPOS at the school office.

**Raffle Tickets**
If you would like to sell some extra P&F raffle tickets, please see Leanne at the office. The tickets are $2 each and each booklet contains 20 tickets. You have until Monday 3 November to sell tickets.

**School Nurse**
Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the school nurse is visiting the school mainly working with our Prep children.

**Extend**
Don't forget to book in for next Friday’s early 1pm finish if your child/ren need care.

**End of Term**
The term finishes next Friday at 1.00pm and Term Four commences at 8.50am on October 6. Have a very enjoyable and restful break.

David Delaney
Principal

**BLESSING OF OUR PETS MASS**
Now that the magpies have been destroyed, the lions crushed, the bulldogs, eagles and crows annihilated and the tigers decimated, it is time to bring some good news to our beloved pets and their owners.

Holy Name Parish is celebrating a “Blessing of our Pets Mass” on Saturday 11th of October at 6.00pm. All parishioners are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of our precious pets. Being a blessing of the pets Mass, you are warmly invited to bring them along. All pets from goldfish to guinea pigs, dogs to lizards and everything in between will receive a blessing from Father Peter. The Mass will take place in the school grounds with a similar set up to our annual Christmas carols event. Please mark the date in your calendar and stay tuned for further information as the Mass draws closer. Next week a letter will be sent home requesting the names of students who would like to have a role in the Mass.

Mark Tierney
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LEARNING STORIES
On Friday the 19th September, the children’s Learning Stories will be coming home. These are a celebration of all of the work the students have been busy completing over the last two terms. It would be wonderful if you could take the time to sit down with your child and have them take you through their Learning Story. The Prep-Four students will be bringing home a folder and the Year 5-6 students have been busy working on their Weebly websites. The Year 5-6 students will bring home a letter with the password for their site next week.
Susan Mitchell
Learning and Teaching Leader

PHOTO COMPETITION
A big thank you to all the students and staff who participated in the photo competition during Book Week at Holy Name. The winners chosen by the school captains are Cameron M in 1B, Emily R in 3D and Jessica G in 4P. A huge congratulations to the winners. A prize will be awarded at school assembly on Monday September 15.
Maree Foley-Smith
Literacy Leader

KELLY SPORTS DANCE PERFORMANCE
Next Monday during Assembly, our lunchtime Kelly Sports Dancers will do an ‘end of Term 3 dance program’ performance. Everyone is most welcome to come and watch.

BOUNCE BACK AWARD WINNERS
Congratulations to this week’s bounce back winners:-
PrepB Julie N
PrepH Erica M
1B No award this week
1Z Emily P & Patrick B
2C Chloe H
2N Sharna J
3D Venice A
3G Luca V
4B Olivia B
4F Jacob G
4P Natalia F
5G Kayley D & Serina K
5M Petros R
6L David A
6M Alyssa A

STUDENT ABSENCES
Dear Parents, ALL student absences MUST be covered by either: a written note the next day after the student returns from illness, OR an email to the teacher, OR email to the office (office@hnpe.catholic.edu.au), OR leave a telephone message at the office (answering machine is on before & after school). If you are dropping a sibling off at school, you can also verbally advise the teacher or office of an illness.
For ALL holiday absences during a school term, a written note/email MUST be provided BEFORE the student leaves.

P.S. Don’t forget to check out our honour board in the Office Corridor
LOST PROPERTY
There are 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, so we can’t reunite them with their current owners. Could all parents take the opportunity over the holidays, to check if all your child’s uniform items are named, and are easy to read. Thank you.

P&F NEWS
‘GIRLS’ NIGHT IN’ - ** Friday 24th October 2014**
Girls Night In - all proceeds are going to the National Breast Cancer of Australia. Going home today is your official invitation.
To book your tickets, please log onto TryBooking and follow the links. Places are limited so book in early to avoid disappointment.
We are also seeking donations for our raffle to be held on the night. If you would like to donate to this cause, please contact Susy Perizzolo 0417 103 585.

Balloon Weights
Do you have any unwanted balloon weights at home that you no longer require? If the answer is yes, please bring them in to the office and leave them in the box marked "balloon weights". By collecting these, they will help reduce the cost of balloon arrangements when required 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.

We are also seeking clean ice-cream containers (with lids please) to use as ‘money floats’ AND clean plastic supermarket bags. Please leave containers with Leanne and plastic bags in the specially marked hamper in the office foyer. 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

**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)

**SealPony Soccer**
SealPony Soccer is a developmental & participation program that introduces boys and girls aged between 5–10 to the game of football (soccer). It focuses on teaching the basic skills. *Fun games & activities *Great giveaways

For more information call Joe (0415-388-028) E-mail: jyamen@optusnet.com.au

**Time:** Every Sunday Morning  **Starting Date:** 5th of October 2014

**Registration Date:** Saturday 10 am – 11 am 20th of September 2014

**Address:** James Street Reserve, Heidelberg Heights

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**Reflection of the Week**

*Turn your face to the sun and the shadows fall behind you.*

*Charlotte Whitton*

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**With today’s newsletter the attachments are:**
- Parish News to eldest (white)
- Girls’ Night Out Invitation to all families via eldest child (small pink & white postcard)
- Grade Four get-together invitation for end Term 3 to all Gr4 families (small white)
- Catholic Education Today magazine to eldest
EXTEND OSHC at Holy Name School

Our weekly recap

On Monday we had Adela do a Book Balance challenge for the children to participate in, they enjoyed the challenge and at times balanced up to 3 books.

Tuesday we had a surprise visit from Gilbert the Gecko. He had the help of his assistant, Tarra. They played a game involving music. Tarra would call out a particular animal and when the music stopped the children would freeze, making a pose of that particular animal, such as: Dog.

Of course we made a gift for all for Father’s Day using Ice Cream sticks.

We ended the week with Elly doing Basketball Drills on Thursday, she gave the children a good work out.

This week we have Olivia B cooking Strawberry Cup cakes. Yummy

Isabella D doing a Dance Competition

I wish Justine F well for the Kids Competition and do hope you won.

Anna Maria

Next week’s activities:
Monday 15th Sept
Canvas Painting
Tuesday 16th September:
Paper Robots
Wednesday 17th September:
Isabella D will be introducing Music Comp.
Thursday 18th September:
Dakota T will be doing Netball Drills
Friday 19th September:
LAST DAY OF TERM 3 “Party Food” and “Music”

Spring School Holiday Program bookings NOW OPEN at a School near you!

Monday 15 Sept to Monday 13 Oct 2014

We have heaps of jam-packed activities and incursions ranging from Arts & Crafts, Cooking, plenty of games and sports and lots of Spring activities! We are also now offering Excursions! Visit the Extend website at extend.com.au for program timetables, booking forms, and activity descriptions.

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