Hello Everyone,

**Dads’ Bowls Night**
Last Friday, approximately thirty current and past fathers from the school attended the bowls night at Fitzroy. It was a sensational event with lots of laughs. The chefs, I’m not going to single out anyone in particular, did a great job and some dads kicked on to the early hours. I would encourage many more fathers to attend in the future. Thanks to Simon Cooper for organising the night.

**Prep Orientation**
It is always exciting to see the new Preps for next year attend orientation, as occurred last Tuesday. The children who are siblings waltzed in the doors and the children quickly settled and enjoyed the experience. The same thing happens next Tuesday, before they are placed in their classes with their teacher for 2016 on the third Tuesday.

**Tabloid Sports**
You would have all received a permission note for your children to attend the Tabloid Sports next Wednesday. As the note stated, the P&F will provide a free sausage sizzle for the children’s lunch before heading down to Ruthven Reserve at 12noon. Children requiring after school care will be escorted back to the school, whilst other children will be dismissed from the oval. If your child walks home, you need to tick the box on the permission form.
**The P&F require help to cook and serve the BBQ sausages... if you can help, please meet at the hall after drop-off.**

**Year Four Camp**
Today and tomorrow, our Year Four children, along with some fantastic teachers, are in the CBD for their camping program. The activities look amazing; Eureka Sky Deck, Etihad Stadium, Victoria Market, Federation Square ACMI and others. It is sure to be a great adventure for the children.

**Outstanding Fees**
We have substantial outstanding school fees still owed. The school operates like any other business, with bills to pay. Unless you have already spoken to me about fee arrangements, please finalise your outstanding account immediately.
**Students not returning in 2016**
To assist with forward planning for 2016, if you know your child is not returning to Holy Name school next year, please email me as soon as possible.

**Parent Helper Morning Tea**
On Thursday 26 November, we are looking forward to hosting morning tea for any parents who have helped out in the school and are available to attend. This is a very small gesture to say thanks on behalf of the staff and children for their generous time and support of the school this year.

**School Advisory Board Nominations for 2016-17**
The School Advisory Board meet five times a year to discuss big picture items concerning the school. Last Tuesday we met and discussed the fee and levy structure for 2016. It is a very important role in the school and parents very generously give up their time at night to meet. Every year, four members retire from the SAB and four new members join. If you would consider joining the SAB and require more information, please feel to contact me.

**Staffing News for 2016**
Teachers at times need to change schools to promote their careers in education, learn more skills and teach in different environments. This is healthy and I encourage it. At Holy Name over the last few years there has been little change in staffing. Next year will be different. Earlier this year, we saw Mr David Gallacher leave, and in recent weeks, other staff have informed me of changes to their working life. Ms Wendy Hoare has decided to take a year of leave, Mr Justin Delaney has acquired a senior leadership position at St Raphael’s, Mrs Jane Hubbard is starting maternity leave and Mrs Mary Poupounaki has acquired a position at Holy Spirit. Mrs Pina Santilli and Mrs Maria Perre will relinquish the class and return to emergency teaching. Mrs Rosemarie Zilhmann will return from her leave and recommence work as the school bursar. More will be said about these great teachers and staff towards the end of the year.

We have been extremely fortunate to have been able to employ some fantastic teachers as replacements. Miss Lauren Davis, Miss Amanda Pacella, Miss Amanda Mastroianni and Mr Frank Catalano (no relation), will be joining us next year. They bring experience from other schools and most importantly, great enthusiasm.

I won’t be announcing teachers and classes until later on in the year, just let the speculation run a bit longer. As always, the staff determine which class your child will be placed in according to their informed wisdom and knowledge of the entire level.

**School Closure**
Reminder that the school will be closed Wednesday 25 November for students. The staff are undertaking professional development and planning for 2016.
David Delaney
Principal
FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BURSAR
Final outstanding account statements were either emailed or posted this week, to those families who have yet to finalise their fees.
These accounts are now overdue (unless you have made prior arrangements with the Principal or are direct debit).
If you have any queries please email me (bursar@hnpe.catholic.edu.au) or speak to Leanne at the office. Payments may be made by Bpay, OR credit card, EFTPOS, cash, cheque directly to the office. You may also pay by credit card over the phone (best to ring after 9.15am and before 3.15pm.)
Thank you
Angela Gangi, Bursar

GRADE FIVE WINDCHEATER PRINTING FOR GR6 2016
Just a reminder to all Grade Five students and parents......
Please send in your child’s windcheater(s) and $9 printing payment BY MON 23rd NOV, to your child’s classroom teacher. Don’t forget to clearly label the windcheater with your child’s name. The windcheater takes the place of their woollen jumper, and is worn throughout the week.

LIBRARY NEWS
The last session for borrowing for students is Week 8.
All library books are to be returned by 4th December, 2015.
Thank you
Gordana Jordanovska

BOOK CLUB
Book Club order forms went home today to all students.
If your child would like to order, please send back your order and money by Friday 20th November.

TABLOID SPORT BBQ HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE
Dear parents, as you know, the P&F are organising a FREE sausage sizzle for the students on Tabloid Sports Day. All children will be given one or two sausages in bread at approx. 11.00am for lunch, prior to walking to Ruthven Oval. There are NO order forms or money to pay. We will need helpers please for the BBQ cooking and serving. If you can come to the hall straight after drop off, that would be great.

GRADE FOUR IPAD DOCUMENTATION
A reminder to sign and return the forms for the Gr5&6 iPad for 2016, to your child’s classroom teacher by Friday 27 November please.
** ‘1:1 iPad Program Documentation’, one form (last page).
** ‘Acceptable Use Agreement for Internet & Digital Technologies 2016’, three forms (pages 9, 10 &11).
PREP TO TWO SWIM PROGRAM
Today, all Prep to Two students brought home their Swimming Program permission letter and an information/checklist for the program. Could we have all permission slips returned to your classroom teacher BY Mon 23rd November please.

**Please note, the Swim Program is compulsory for all prep to two students.**

GREENLIGHT MUSIC TUITION FOR 2016
Wow! What a great response already to Greenlight Music Tuition in 2016. If you missed out on an expression of interest form, just pick up one from the school office. We are offering lessons not only in the existing instruments (keyboard and guitar), but also a range of new and exciting instruments such as drums, bass guitar and vocal tuition.

Alternatively feel free to email any queries or expressions of interest to chris@greenlightmusic.com.au or check out our website - www.greenlightmusic.com.au for prices and Terms & Conditions.

If you would like to have a chat about music lessons for your child, please feel free to pop in to 5B after school one day and ask me any questions in person.

Looking forward to a big year of music for Holy Name in 2016 with Greenlight Music Tuition!

*Please note all lessons are dependent on demand and availability

Chris Borg
Greenlight Music Tuition

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Yesterday, some of our Grade Six students led the school in a reflective and caring Remembrance Day service, which included a reflection, the Last Post, a reading of the Flanders Field poem and one minute’s silence.

We thank all those who purchased a poppy or bracelet. Our local branch of the RSL is very grateful to the school community.

*(The red poppy symbolises remembrance commemorating those who have made the supreme sacrifice in times of war.*

SWIM BAGS FOR SALE AT THE OFFICE - $13 each
We have five bags left, and won’t be ordering any more this year. They are not compulsory, just an item for sale to make your life easier!

PARENT HELPER MORNING TEA
Our annual Parent Helper Morning Tea is on Thursday 26th November at 11.00am. Invitations were sent home today via your child, but if for some reason you didn’t receive your invitation, please know that you ARE automatically invited if you have volunteered at the school this year in any capacity.
SCHOOL START DATE FOR 2016
**All students Prep to Six start school on Monday 1st February**
The Grade One to Six children will have testing in half hour appointment blocks on Thurs 28 & Fri 29 Jan. Your child’s appointment time will be advised towards the end of the year.

BOUNCE BACK AWARD WINNERS
Congratulations to our bounce back winners:
PrepB Daniella S
PrepH Ava R
1B Asroosh A
1Z Katherine L & Elise C
2C Isabella S
2P Mikayla S
3F Emilio P
3G Amelia L & Christian Z
4D -
4H Charlotte W
5B Nicholas Z
5G Kobe K
5M Nikolas M
Gr 6’s Alex C & Nicholas L

ORDER ACADEMY UNIFORM ONLINE
The website is academyuniforms.com.au then choose the order online tab. Our password is - reservoir OR you can order by phone or go to the shop.

PARISH THANKSGIVING
Please contact Carolyn 9471 0832 to pay by credit card over the phone, or drop back your envelope to the Parish (or school).

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P & F NEWS

MAJOR RAFFLE FUNDRAISER 2015
Thanks to everyone who is supporting our raffle by buying tickets!
**They are $2.00 each and each book contains 20 tickets**

Extension of Ticket Sales
All tickets (sold or unsold) are to be returned to Leanne at the Office by no later than 3pm TOMORROW Friday 13th November

WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST OF LUCK

The raffle will now be drawn THIS COMING MONDAY 16 Nov at the school assembly.
COMMUNITY NEWS
ST GABRIEL’S THEATRE GROUP - 47th Annual Production - Mary Poppins
Will soon be flying into the St Gabriel’s School Hall, Viola St, Reservoir!
The St Gabriel’s Theatre Group will bring to life timeless classics such as “Step in
Time”, “Chim-chimney” and of course “Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious”!
Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased by following this link:
http://www.trybooking.com/JQOK
Performances are on Tuesday 24th, Thursday 26th, Friday 27th of Nov at 7:30pm &
Saturday 28th of Nov at 4:00pm
Adults $15, Children $10, Children U5 Free. Families of 4 - 2 Adults & 2 or more
Children: $45 If you have any questions please call Sara on 0412 634 446

DAREBIN FALCONS COME & TRY SOCCER DAY
Darebin Falcons are holding a free "Come and Try Soccer" Day for girls aged 4-
15 years at A.H Capp Reserve, Halwyn Cres, Preston on Sunday, Nov 22nd from
9.30am-11.00am for a morning of soccer fun. Wear comfortable clothes, shoes
for running in and bring a water bottle. Contact Jasmine Hirst
soccer@falcons.org.au or 0422 991 687 for further information.

The Ode

"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)
- Parent helper morning tea invitations to volunteers (white)
- Prep to Two swimming program permission & ALSO information/checklist (peach)
**Calendar of Known Dates for Term Four**

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances, some dates may need to change. *(Added dates in colour)*

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**Known Dates for 2016**

**School Start for 2016**

Gr 1-6 Testing Days                        | Thurs 28 & Fri 29 Jan

*(children come to school for half hour appt time)*

**All Students Prep to Six Start on Monday 1st Feb**

**School Photos**                          | Tues 19 April (2nd week T2)
Extend OHSC at Holy Name Primary School

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!
Booking deadlines:
Book for December by Friday 27 November
Book for January by Monday 21 December

Our holiday program bookings are open and there's a local one near you. All Extend's holiday programs are open to primary school aged boys and girls.
We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and can't wait for you to attend! Participate in an epic egg drop challenge, make your own burlap pillow, and play lots of sport including cricket and basketball! Join in on all this and more at Extend's Summer Holiday Program.
To check out what's on and where your local program is, visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.

New Families – Enrol in After School Care
Enrol online – allow 24 hours
Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply set up your own account online via the Parent Portal. Please note it is government regulation that all children must be enrolled BEFORE attending an Extend service. For information on operating hours and fees and for your school, visit your After School Care venue or school website.
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.
Watch this space throughout the term for regular updates from our Extend team!
PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS
We have mobile phone that you can text or leave phone messages if you need to contact the Educator of the Program for whatever reason during operation hours. Mob: 0439 555 875.

Recap of the week
It's been a week of WEATHER being mixed. One day very hot, another day cold. That is Melbourne 4 seasons in one.
Dakota T made Rocky-road slices, we were all eager to taste them. Unfortunately they needed to set overnight, the children waited to eat them on Tuesday. How delicious they were. Well done Dakota T

Reminder to parents that the children will require to have hats at the Program for Term 4. Sunscreen will be provided.

Activities
Monday 16th November
Sand colouring with Jars
Tuesday 17th November
Cooking experience Junior Chef
Wednesday 18th November
Olivia C activity
Thursday 19th November
Alex P and Aidan M Game of Choice
Friday 20th November
Daniel P Game of Choice