Hello Everyone,

**Paris Bombing and Terror Attacks**
As a school, we stopped for a minute’s silence last Monday at assembly, in remembrance of the people who perished and were injured in last weekend’s attack. The children have been exposed to some horrific images and reports from the media and may need some closer attention from their parents. Mark Tierney sent home a letter on Tuesday afternoon via your eldest child, about how you can support your children at this difficult time. I have some further articles that I can make available to you if you wish to use them, just be in contact.

**Tabloid Sports**
Yesterday, we had perfect conditions for our tabloid sports carnival. The children all participated enthusiastically and showed great encouragement to each other. The company, Fitnessworx, did an excellent job. Many thanks to the parents who helped walk the children down to the reserve and to the staff. Prior to the carnival, the children were fed sausages that were kindly cooked by Dennis A and served by wonderful parent helpers.

**School Advisory Board Nominations**
If you are interested in joining the SAB, could you please be in contact with me. A decision will be made in the next week.

**Morning Tea**
Next Thursday at 11am, the school is excited to be hosting morning tea for people who have helped out in the school over the course of this year. If you are attending and have not rsvp’d, could this be done by Monday for our catering purposes. Younger siblings are welcome, if this is a hindrance from you attending. I’d love to see a big crowd there so we can show our appreciation of your support over the year.

**School Fees and Levies for 2016**
Coming home today via your eldest child, is a separate letter explaining our fees and levies for next year.

**Prep to Year Two Swimming**
The program for these year levels commences on Monday 30 November. A note went home last week, explaining the times, help required and the program. Please be mindful that these lessons will not teach your child how to swim confidently, it is a water awareness program geared to their level of ability. It is your responsibility as parents to provide swimming tuition to your children.
School Closure Wednesday 25 November
Staff on this day will be planning for 2016 and we welcome our new staff for next year.

Raffle Results
Last Monday, the school leaders drew the five major raffle prizes at the school assembly. Thanks to the P&F for organising the raffle and congratulations to the following winners:
1st Prize  Gellert K (Grade Prep)
2nd Prize  Lana K (Grade Prep)
3rd Prize  Grace Guo (mother of Renee C)
4th Prize  Gina Pagliaro
5th Prize  Kieu Luu

Outstanding Fees
We still have over $60,000 of fees which have not been paid, and are now outstanding. Please make arrangements to pay these now, unless you have spoken to me.

David Delaney
Principal

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BURSAR
All outstanding account balances are now overdue (unless you have made prior arrangements with the Principal or are direct debit). Please finalise your fees ASAP.
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

SMALL SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE
Next Tuesday, the office will have a table set up from 9.00am with a SMALL selection of second hand uniform items.
Prices will range from $3 to $8, please bring small change with you. Sorry, no pre-sales.

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 THIS 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
If your child would like to order, please send back your order and money TOMORROW.

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.

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
Could we have all permission slips returned to your child’s 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
Dear parents,
Thank you for the overwhelmingly positive response from the parent community about music lessons for 2016. If you have expressed interest in a position for your child next year in any instrument, and you are keen to secure a spot, you must fill out the A4 Enrolment Application form that I have emailed to many of you. If you would like a copy, I have some printed versions available for collection in my room or you can download one from our website www.greenlightmusic.com.au. Once you have submitted an application, I will put together a timetable and send out invoices so that we can get ready for a fantastic year of music in 2016. The sooner the Enrolment Forms come in, the sooner we can secure your child’s spot!
Thanks again for all your support.
Chris Borg
Greenlight Music Tuition
**MINI VINNIES CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**
Christmas is fast approaching and once again we are calling on the generosity of the Holy Name Community.
We are hoping to be able to make up some Christmas hampers for the needy families around the neighbourhood.

We are asking for donations of lollies, chocolates, chips, sweet and dry biscuits, soft drink, LONG-LIFE custard, mince tarts, fruit cake, plum pudding or tinned fruit. **If you would prefer to donate pasta, soups etc, these would be gratefully accepted as well.**

Donations can be left in the black bags in your child’s classroom. We will be collecting until Friday November 27th.

As always, we are very grateful for your continued support.
Thank you from the Mini Vinnies!

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**SWIM BAGS FOR SALE AT THE OFFICE - $13 each**
We have three 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!

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**PARENT HELPER MORNING TEA**
Our annual Parent Helper Morning Tea is NEXT Thursday 26th November at 11.00am. You are automatically invited if you have volunteered at the school this year in any capacity.

We need all RSVP’s by next Monday, for catering purposes(ring the office or email office@hnpe.catholic.edu.au)
Looking forward to seeing lots of parent helpers there! (toddlers are welcome!)

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**BOUNCE BACK AWARD WINNERS**
Congratulations to our bounce back winners:
PrepB  Sebastian C
PrepH  Alessia M
1B    Asroosh A
1Z    Sonny C
2C    Patrick B
2P    Erika L
3F    Zara B
3G    Ella D & Luana M
4D    Liliana O & Natalie R
4H    Genevieve S
5B    Julian N
5G    Elly K
5M    Alice J
Gr 6’s  Saman P & Adam C

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*[P.S. Don’t forget to check out our honour board in the Office Corridor]*
RESTORATION OF HOLY NAME BELL TOWER – 2016
Advice and help is invited from school parents.
Please ring Father Peter O’Rourke on 9471 0832
or Nick Palbas 0412 366 286 for a discussion about:

** rectifying existing metal screens and cleaning the Bell Tower walls of rust stains and grime.
** checking the electrical system which runs the bells.
** replacing timber blocks which are the foundation of the bells and their tuning.

**An appeal to raise funds for this project is anticipated.**

PARISH FAMILY MASS FOR CHRISTMAS 2015
THURSDAY 24th DECEMBER - SAVE THE DATE!
All school families are warmly invited to the Parish Family Mass & Carols on Thurs 24th December.
The carols begin at 6.30pm until 7.00pm, being performed by the Parish Choir & members of our own school choir all together.
Family Mass follows from 7.00 to 8.00pm.

GRADE SIX MUMS’ END OF YEAR NIGHT OUT
We would love to see all of our Mums at this casual dinner out. Even if you can’t come for dinner, but can pop in for a coffee, please do so.
Could everyone please RSVP by tomorrow.

GRADE FOUR KEMIZO GET TOGETHER
If you haven’t yet responded with your slip and money, it’s not too late.
Could you please send it back to the teacher by tomorrow. Thanks!

GRADE TWO END OF YEAR LATITUDE FUNCTION RSVP REMINDER
The function is on Thursday 26 November, and the RSVP is due Monday 23 November. Please send your RSVP slip and money to school so that we can finalise arrangements with Latitude.
Thank you, Marcela and Melanie

FOUND FLYING AROUND IN THE SCHOOL YARD!
A very tame and friendly Corella landed on Mrs Bakas (bird whisperer & teacher) on Monday during her yard duty! It is a white bird with some red to the face. If anyone knows who it may belong to, contact the office.

KEYS FOUND
Over the past few weeks, some keys have been handed in to the office. Two weeks ago, a set with two keys (perhaps a student’s house keys?) – one silver & one blue key AND this week, a set of two keys – one football team coloured key & one silver with a distinctive key ring attached.
If you have lost your keys AND can describe them, please come to the office or ring Leanne.
STUDENT STATIONERY FOR 2016
We should have the Student Stationery order forms by next Thursday to send home.

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).

P & F NEWS
MAJOR RAFFLE FUNDRAISER 2015
Thanks to everyone who supported our raffle by buying tickets!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS –
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3rd Prize  Grace Guo (mother of Renee C)
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We hope you enjoy your fantastic prizes!

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 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 November at 7:30pm and Saturday 28th of November at 4:00pm
Adults $15, Children $10, Children under 5 Free
Families of 4 - 2 Adults & 2 or more Children: $45
If you have any questions please call Sara on 0412 634 446

Reflection of the Week
We pray for the people of the world
Caught up in conflicts not of their making
And may we all hope and pray for peace.......
**Calendar of Known Dates for Term Four**

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

**PREP 2016 TRANSITION SESSION**

**SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**

**PREP END OF YEAR DISCO**

**PARENT HELPER MORNING TEA**

**MAD ON MUSIC EXAMS**

**GR2 END OF YEAR GET-TOGETHER**

**GR4 GET-TOGETHER**

**PREP TO TWO SWIM PROGRAM**

**NUDE FOOD DAY**

**GR5 END OF YEAR GET-TOGETHER**

**PARADE YR7 ORIENTATION DAY**

**YEAR SIX GRADUATION**

**GR3 END OF YEAR GET-TOGETHER**

**GRADE SIX FUN DAY OUT**

**GR1 END OF YEAR GET-TOGETHER**

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

**GRADE SIX DISCO**

**PARISH CAROLS & FAMILY MASS**

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**KNOWN DATES FOR 2016**

**SCHOOL START FOR 2016**

**GR1-6 TESTING DAYS**

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

**ALL STUDENTS PREP TO SIX START ON MONDAY 1st FEB**

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

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TUES 24 NOV 9 – 10.30am

WED 25 NOVEMBER

WED 25 NOVEMBER (evening)

THURS 26 NOVEMBER 11.00am

THURS 26 NOVEMBER

THURS 26 NOVEMBER (after school)

MON 30 NOV to FRI 11 DEC

TUES 1 DECEMBER

FRI 4 DECEMBER (evening)

MON 7 DECEMBER

WED 9 DECEMBER (evening)

THURS 10 DECEMBER

FRI 11 DECEMBER

SUN 13 DECEMBER

WED 16 DECEMBER 1.00pm finish

WED 16 DECEMBER (evening)

**THURS 24 DECEMBER** (evening)

**THURS 28 & FRI 29 JAN**

**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

On Monday we tried experimenting on seeing how we can change the colour of sand. We tried with colouring dye and water, which was not so successful. So we attempted leaving out water and just using colouring dye on its own. This was a great success.

On Wednesday we used the colouring sand on our art activity.

Unfortunately not so great news.... on Tuesday afternoon, one of the Educator’s Mobile Phone went missing on the premises.
Please, if anyone finds a Samsung phone, return it to the Program or hand it in at the School Office to Leanne.

Activities
Monday 23rd November
Keeley B cooking Honey Joys
Tuesday 24th November
Ishita doing Art Monster
Wednesday 25th November
Decorating Biscuits
Thursday 26th November
Baseball using a Cricket Bat
Friday 27th November
Egg Race or Table Tennis Balls