Hello Everyone,
This will be the last newsletter of this term, as we finish at 1.00 pm next Friday. As you would be aware, it has been a massive term and we are glad that all the events were so successful. At this stage, next term doesn’t seem as busy, but who knows.

Last Friday’s breakfast was the largest gathering for the event yet. Three hundred and thirty hungry dads and children, were fed by a group of mums who were very kind in giving up their time to support the Parents and Friends. Lots of fathers find it hard to get to the school, so this one-off event is a very special occasion for them.

The spring blossom outside my office window is a constant reminder that the days are getting longer and now warmer, as we head into the AFL footy finals. It is a great time of the year.

**Hot Food Day**
Every term, the children are treated to a hot food experience, which they thoroughly enjoy. This is only achievable by the work of a group of parents who organise the food in advance and distribute it in record time to all the classrooms before 11.00 am. Thanks to the mums and dads for all their efforts today.

**Father Peter**
Fr Peter jets off to Italy on Monday to attend the Catholic Church Synod in Rome, where under the guidance of Pope Francis, Cardinals, Bishops, Priests and lay people will discuss many topics, relevant to the Church at the present moment. A gathering like this hasn’t occurred in the last thirty years, so it is a momentous occasion. Fr Peter feels strongly about the direction the church is going in and wants to add his voice to the discussions.

**Casual Clothes Day**
Tomorrow the Mannix House Team are fundraising for the Mary McKillop Foundation. All children may wear casual clothes in exchange for a gold coin donation.

**Concert DVD update**
Costello’s have collected our orders and are hoping to finalise and have our DVD’s ready to go home prior to the school holidays.

**A reminder to all families that all students must be in summer uniform for Term Four and wear hats and sunglasses.**
David Delaney
Principal
**FROM THE REC**

**Father’s Day Mass**

Last Saturday night, the parish community celebrated Father’s Day with a special celebration of the Eucharist at 6.00pm Mass. Twenty-eight students from our school participated in the Mass as well as a future pupil of our school, Curtis and past pupil Gemma. Father Peter was excited to see so many families in attendance at the Mass and very grateful to those students and their parents who were so willing to be involved in the service. The Mass was a fitting celebration of Father’s Day, as epitomised by the dads standing with their sons and daughters on the sanctuary during the Eucharist Prayer, and again during the prayers of the faithful. Again, I would like to thank our parish musicians, Natalie, Gabrielle and Elvira and their children for the beautiful music that is such an integral part of our celebrations. I would also like to congratulate Ryan and Romano who are the first two students to answer the call for altar servers. You both did a great job on Saturday night, your parents must be very proud. I would also like to thank Mrs Geraldine Sloan and Miss Sue Torney for their assistance helping to coordinate the children during the Mass.

**Father’s Day Breakfast**

The Father’s Day breakfast is fast becoming the ‘must attend’ social event on the Holy Name School calendar. This year our magnificent mums from the Parents and Friends Committee managed to feed, with a sumptuous spread, over three hundred dads, uncles and special friends and their accompanying children. The hall was abuzz with hungry dads and their excited children munching on an array of cereals, pastries and fresh fruit, and drinking a variety of juices, tea and coffee. It was only when Mr Delaney asked the children to leave the hall at 8.30am, to ready themselves for the school day, that the ever so slightly-heavier dads started making their way to work.

On behalf of the organising committee, I would like to thank Melissa and Tony (parents of Julian in Year 5), for their generous donation of the magnificent fresh fruit that was enjoyed by all our dads. Again thank you to the wonderful band of mums who organised the very successful event.

Mark Tierney

Deputy Principal & REC

**NUDE FOOD & HOUSE COLOUR DAY**

Just a reminder that we are having our nude food day NEXT WEDNESDAY 16 SEPT (final week of T3). We’re combining it with a house colour day, and so ALL students must wear their house colour t-shirt on this day. In the afternoon from 2.30pm, the students will assemble in their house groups and play board games/games.

**WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN STICKER PROMOTION**

This promotion has now finished. Please send any stickers OR completed/partially completed sticker sheets to the school office tomorrow or Monday please. A HUGE thanks to everyone for collecting the stickers for our school.
READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations Students - The Reading Challenge is now over! We will keep you updated as to when students’ names will be published online on the Reading Challenge website, as well as when certificates will be issued.

Congratulations to the following students who have recently completed the Challenge and gained 10 points for their House:

Patrick B (2C), Catherine B (PH) and Hugo C (5B)

Thank you to our parents who have supported their children with the desire to read and discover new reading adventures!

All Reading Challenge House Points will be allocated in Term 4...........

For reading over 2,900 Books!

BOUNCE BACK AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our bounce back winners for this week

PrepB  Dimitri T
PrepH  Benjamin N
1B    Eden B
1Z    Benjamin S
2C    Orlando D
2P   Isabella M
3F    Bridget C
3G    Alex T
4D   Isabella D
4H    Genevieve S
5B    Isabella P
5G   Olivia B
5M   Leon L
Gr 6’s  Saman P & Luc N

HOLY NAME SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL FAMILY INVITATION

Today, all families received an invitation/(how to purchase tickets), for the ‘Holy Name Inaugural Spring Musical Festival’, to be held on Sunday 18th October in the school hall from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Please check your child’s bag for the notice.

Also today, your eldest child brought home a notice asking for volunteers to help us on the day, for – set up, pack up, serving tea/coffee, soft drinks/water, wine & beer (must have RSA to sell alcohol), cooking sausages, meet & great at the door etc.

If you can help, please contact Natalie Oman 0425 794 053 or natsmurray11@gmail.com
SAVE THE DATE!  GRADE SIX GET-TOGETHER
Please save the date of Saturday 10th October (evening) for a Grade Six ‘student only’ get-together. A separate notice will be sent home via your Grade Six child in the next few days.
Thanks,
Grade Six Class Reps

SAVE THE DATE! - PREP END OF YEAR DISCO
Dear Prep parents, could you please mark Wednesday 25th November in your diary for our Prep End of Year Disco. It will be from 6.00pm to 7.30pm in the school hall. More details to follow closer to the date.
Thank you
Grade Prep Class Reps

SCHOOL PHOTOS
The sample proofs of the special group photos are on the glass door near the school office, and ‘how to order online’ notes are on the office counter.

FOUND IN THE HALL AFTER THE MOM CONCERT TWO WEEKS AGO
A black ‘MOSSIMO brand’ bomber jacket. It is at the school office.

PARISH THANKSGIVING
If you have not yet contributed to the Parish Thanksgiving for this year, you can do so by contacting Carolyn on 9471 0832 to pay by credit card over the phone, or drop back your envelope to the Parish (or school).

CLASSROOM CUISINE LUNCH ORDER SERVICE
If you would like to order lunch for your child on Mondays or Fridays, check out the Classroom Cuisine website www.classroomcuisine.com.au

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P & F NEWS

Hot Food Day Helpers
A HUGE THANKS TO THE PARENTS WHO CAME ALONG AND HELPED WITH HOT FOOD DAY TODAY! YOUR HELP WAS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED BY THE HUNGRY STUDENTS!

MAJOR RAFFLE FUNDRAISER 2015
Thanks to the families who have already sold and returned their ticket stubs and money!
**Tickets are $2.00 each and each book contains 20 tickets**
We would love everyone to support the P&F major raffle once again. The raffle will be drawn on Saturday 14 November. Additional books are available any time, please see Leanne at the office.

INVITATION TO ‘GIRLS NIGHT IN 2015’
An invitation was sent home today to all Holy Name ladies via your Prep or eldest child, to our Girls Night In, Friday 23rd October at the Likor Bar, Stolberg Hotel, to raise much needed funds for the National Breast Cancer Australia. Come along and join us, and bring your friends and relatives!
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COMMUNITY NEWS

DAREBIN LIBRARIES SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN
For children aged 5 to 12. Lots of activities are planned at the Darebin Libraries over the holidays. Northcote & Preston have Wild Action’s Australian Animal Show, Fairfield & Reservoir have Chinese Rattle Drum Craft, and Preston has Marc McBride (the illustrator of the Deltora Quest series). Northcote also has the ‘Marvellous Musical Show’ and Reservoir has ‘Silhouette Wall Art’.
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL at all sessions AND a parent/guardian must attend & supervise children at all times. **Book (& see details of dates and times) online at darebinlibraries.vic.gov.au or call 1300 655 355

HOOPSMART SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP
At Coburg Basketball Stadium, Outlook Rd, Coburg Nth for boys and girls, all levels, aged 6 to 14 years. Cost is $125 for two days (early bird special). Tues 29th & Wed 30th September, from 9.30am to 3.00pm. Register at hoopsmart.com.au, registrations close on 28th September. For more information call 0406 488 313 or email admin@hoopsmart.com.au

SANTA MARIA COLLEGE OPEN DAY 2015 - Discover Our School
Date: Thursday, 22 October 2015, from 2:30pm – 6:30pm
Where: Santa Maria College, 50 Separation Street, Northcote
Take a guided tour of the College and its facilities, see learning in action, enjoy afternoon tea, visit the range of learning spaces, meet the Principal and staff, experience the welcome of our students and staff, collect an enrolment pack. No bookings required. Enter via the Separation St gates. For enquiries phone 9489 7644 or email registrar@santamaria.vic.edu.au

DAREBIN COMMUNITY HEALTH – CHILD DENTAL BENEFIT SCHEME
Your child may be eligible for $1,000 worth of free basic dental treatment if they are aged between 2 – 17 years AND you receive Family Tax Benefit A or any other relevant Government payments. If you are eligible for the CDBS there is no out of pocket expenses, Darebin Community Health is based at three locations: Northcote – 42 Separation St. Phone 9403 1200, PANCH Preston – 300 Bell St. Phone 9485 9000, East Reservoir – 125 Blake St. Phone 8470 1111 (hours vary site to site) ** Just call one of the locations for further details.

SEALPONY SOCCER
Is a developmental and fun soccer program for children aged between 5 & 10. It focuses on teaching the basic/intermediate skills. Fun games & activities, giveaways. For information call Joe 0415 388 028, or email jyamen@optusnet.com.au It runs every Sunday morning from 4th Oct to 13th December at James St Reserve, Heidelberg Heights. Registration date is Sat 26 Sept – 10am to 11am.

AFL VICTORIA HOLIDAY PROGRAMS
Inviting all boys and girls aged 5-12 to come and join us in a footy fun day this September! The AFL Victoria School Holiday Programs introduce boys and girls to the basic skills of Australian Football. The program is a fun and inclusive program and includes football skills and drills, mini games and a ‘Finals Footy Fever’ experience. ** Visit the website for further details. 
For more information or to register please visit http://www.aflvicholidayprograms.com.au/
**Reflection of the Week**

*A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.*

_Pope Francis_

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**With today’s newsletter the attachments are:**

- Parish News to eldest (white)
- Gr3 Melbourne Zoo excursion to ALL Gr3 students (lilac)
- Girls Night In invitation to all families via eldest & to all Preps (small white coloured)
- Holy Name Spring Music Festival invite to all families via eldest (white coloured)
- Holy Name Spring Music Festival volunteer help notice to all families via eldest (yellow)
- Parent Handbook about Vic Catholic Secondary Schools to ALL Gr5 students
- Kelly Sports Lunchtime Cheerleading program notice to ALL Prep to 4 students (white)

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**CALENDAR OF KNOWN DATES FOR 2015**

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

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Extend OHSC at Holy Name Primary School

HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!

Book by Friday 4 September to avoid a late fee.

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! Create a windsock by combining science, technology, engineering, art and maths. Channel your inner architect as you design, construct and build a magnificent 3D tower. And create an amazing airplane piggy bank complete with wings and a propeller.

Participate in all this and more at Extend

Spring 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 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 a 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.

Last Week’s Recap
Genevieve S introduced a Balloon game to the children. They were using balancing skills using just one finger. Madeline played the Red Letter Game with the group starting with 1 followed by 2 Red Letters.

Activities
LAST WEEK OF TERM 3
Monday 14th September
Ishita “Octopus"
Tuesday 15th September
Madeline L making Scones
Wednesday 16th September
Adela D “Keepers off"
Thursday 17th September
Daniel P “Bat Tennis”
Friday 18th September EARLY Finish 1:00pm/ Party Food @ 4:00pm
Charcoal Drawing/Hand Print Flowers
****Parents please remember to book your children in to care if you require them to be collected 1:00pm on Friday..This will also help us cater food for the children, if they are staying beyond 3:30pm
***PARTY FOOD will be served at 4:00pm with Party Games
TERM 4 – All children are expected to have own Hats at the Program. Sun Screen will be provided