

HOLY NAME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NO. 12 18 MAY 2017

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Visit by G5/6 to Santa Maria College for 'Cats' production!

Hello Everyone,

Confirmation

This Sunday at 10.30am, the Year Six candidates are making their sacrament of Confirmation. All families are welcome to come along and support these children. Bishop Terry Curtin will be celebrating the mass with Fr Peter. This is the last "school based" sacrament the children undertake, and they have been working very hard researching, and presenting their chosen saint's name, to their peers and teachers. Congratulations to all the children.

(Mr Tierney will write a reflection in next week's newsletter)

Walk to School Day

Tomorrow is national 'Walk to School' Day and we are encouraging all children to at least walk part of the way to school. Obviously younger children need to be supervised as they do this and please ensure you cross any roads at the pedestrian crossings.

Dental and Physiotherapy Checks

On Monday, over 110 children had a dental check-up, courtesy of the Darebin Council. At the same time, the Prep children also underwent a physiotherapy assessment, also provided by the council. This service is greatly appreciated..... all the council needs to do now, is to provide pedestrian crossing supervisors to our two closest crossings.

School Funding Update

Over the past few weeks, there has been a lot of information in the media about the Turnbull Government's *Quality Schools* funding package and its impact on Catholic school fees.

The package proposed by the Government is a 10-year funding model, which will see significant changes to how Catholic schools are funded in the future.

Like the majority of Catholic schools, our school aims to be open and accessible to all families seeking a Catholic education. That means we aim to be affordable as well.

One of the big impacts of the Turnbull Government's funding package is that Catholic school fees will have to rise.

This won't happen tomorrow, but over the next 10 years, cuts to school funding will mean fees will gradually increase.

Catholic education leaders across Australia have been working hard to make sure the Government and the Opposition, understand that our students will be disadvantaged by the funding model.

Everything is being done to make sure the Turnbull Government's funding package does not become law.

That's where our school community comes in. In coming weeks, please keep an eye out in the school newsletter for information about how you can add your voice to help prevent unreasonable fee increases.

We need to step up. Unreasonable fee increases are only a possibility at this stage – not a certainty. Parents in nearly 500 other Catholic schools in Victoria, have also been asked to get ready and join the campaign.

With your help, we can make sure our politicians in Canberra are listening to Catholic schools.

Cross Country

Yesterday's chilly start to the morning didn't deter the eagerness of 54 of our children, who competed in the Preston District Schools Cross Country competition. They all tried their best and were offered lots of encouragement from their school mates and the large number of parents present. We had some strong performances with Daniel F (2nd U12 boys), Makaio D (9th U12 boys), Ilaria C (6th U11 girls) & Nikolas A (5th U11 boys), going through to the next stage.

2018 Prep Enrolments

Letters were posted out yesterday to all families wishing to enrol a Prep for next year.

If you are an existing school family who haven't handed in the enrolment application form yet, please do so now.

David Delaney
Principal

COMMEMORATIVE PAVERS

An opportunity has arisen for your child/ren (or family) to have a permanent imprint in Holy Name School, through the purchase of an individual paver for under the *new* P&F shade structure area in the playground. The pavers are \$23 each.

We invite ALL FAMILIES to participate and be part of this lasting memory.

We previously offered this in 2014 and that shade structure looks great with the family names and drawings on the pavers.

IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING A HAND-DRAWN PAVER, PLEASE READ & FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE FORM (especially in regard to what size marker to use and what constitutes too much / too small etching).

If you wish to purchase MORE than one paver, pick up another form/template from the school office.

ALL queries re the purchase must be directed to Leanne (Mrs Fraser) in the office. The cut-off for all paver purchases is strictly 4pm on Friday 26th May.

(Check out the 2014 pavers in the playground to see what you can do!).





WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO UPDATE

As you know, due to inclement weather, we were unable to have our whole school photo taken on photo day in March, so we have rescheduled for **Thursday 15th June**. *If on the day, it's raining etc, we will reschedule again.*

NEW REPORTS- PARENT SESSIONS

As of 2017, Holy Name is now using the Victorian Curriculum to prepare, deliver, assess and report. With this new curriculum, we are now able to make our student reports more individualised to our own school.

As you may remember, we asked parents to fill in a short survey last year, asking for feedback on our reports. We also surveyed the teachers. In light of this, we have made some significant changes to our reports and the way they look.

To give you as much information as possible, we will hold two Parent Sessions to brief you on the new reports.

These will be held in the ILC on: MONDAY THE 5TH OF JUNE.

We will hold a session at 2:30pm and then again at 6:30pm.

To support the new reports, we will hold Parent Teacher Interviews in Week 11 for fifteen minutes. This will also give you a further opportunity to discuss the report with the teachers.

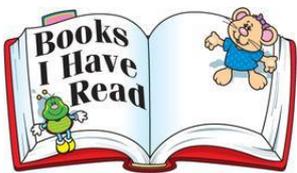
I hope to see as many parents as possible at one of these sessions.

Thanks

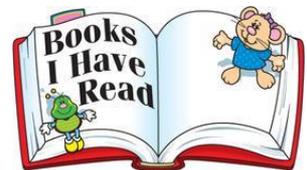
Susan Mitchell

Literacy, Numeracy and Teaching & Learning Leader

The 2017 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge



***Passwords have now been distributed.
Please check your child's bag
for the laminated Reading Challenge bookmark
which will have your log in details.***



The Reading Challenge website is

www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

If there are any queries, please contact Angela Gangi,
Reading Challenge Co-ordinator - agangji@hnpe.catholic.edu.au

*Reading Challenge books can be identified in our Library by a coloured sticker

Victorian
premiers' reading challenge

SHARE A BOOK TODAY



THE EDUCATION
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VICTORIA

PERFORMING ARTS AUDITIONS

It has been an exciting time in the area of Performing Arts over these recent weeks with some of our Yr5/6 students auditioning for our upcoming School Production. The number of children who have put their hand up to try out for a part has been fantastic.

All of the students at Holy Name will make up the cast of our show and will perform a couple of items with their class. There are only a small number of lead roles and sadly there are not enough of these for all of the students who have tried out.

As teachers, we aspire to build confidence and encourage students to have a go at things that may take them out of their comfort zone. These auditions have done just that for many children. This may appear to create discomfort for your child, however the growth is significant in their learning and development.

This Performing Arts program engenders creativity, teamwork and self-belief. No matter how small the role, everyone plays a vital part in the production.

As parents, I would encourage you to congratulate your children if they have auditioned, on being courageous enough to try out, as this can be confronting and challenging. At Holy Name, we praise the effort, and also the talent, as this is what drives growth and development.

Maria Buttifant

Performing Arts Teacher

HONOUR ROLL WINNERS

The Honour Roll Certificate winners for this week are:

PF	Selina G - Mannix
PI	Laura C - Cleary
1B	Shaan C - Samaritan
1Z	Chloe N - McGrath
2C	Ava R - Samaritan
2M	Isidor S - Samaritan
3F	Natalia D - O'Grady
3G	Emma P - McGrath
4B	Erika L - Edwards
4C	Cameron M - Samaritan
5H	David D - Samaritan
5M	Isabella D - Cleary
6K	Mario D - O'Grady
6L	Isabella D - McGrath



P.S. Don't forget to check out our honour board in the Office Corridor

ACADEMY UNIFORM

If you order online (our password is – reservoir), or by phone with your credit card, Academy will deliver the item to the school, at no extra cost.



MOTHERS' DAY PRAYER SERVICE

We had a lovely prayer service last Thursday Evening in the Church, celebrating the special women in all our lives.

We hope that all our mums enjoyed their day on Sunday.



A small notice has been sent home today via your eldest child, about **FlexiBuzz**. You may have noticed the new logo on your mobile or computer as existing users received the new branding through an app update. The app runs exactly the same as tiqbiz, therefore no action is required apart from always remembering to update your app when reminded.

If there are any queries, please contact Mr Derryn Ling
(dling@hnpe.catholic.edu.au)

or Mrs Angela Gangi (agangi@hnpe.catholic.edu.au)

*****The Flexibuzz notifications you receive are NOT designed to replace reading the newsletter OR your child listening for changes to school activities from their teacher. We don't want to create a situation whereby parents rely on the app for all information.***

CAMP AUSTRALIA NEWS - BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The weather is getting quite cold so we have been doing lots of indoor activities. On Monday afternoon, Keely, Eliza and I made coconut biscuits and scones. Those who missed out had them for afternoon tea on Tuesday.

We got a new whiteboard and the children have been doing lots of drawings and playing games on it, such as Celebrity Heads and Pictionary. Have a great week everybody!

To enrol your child/ren in the program, go to www.campastralia.com.au
OR ring 1300 105 343.

If you need to contact me, the **OSHC mobile number is 0418 576 410**.
If you would like to know more about our before and after school program, please see me.

Helen, OSHC Co-Ordinator

PHOTOS FROM CROSS COUNTRY AT BUNDOORA PARK



P&F NEWS

P&F ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

****The book is available both in hard copy or digital format for \$70****

If you are unsure how to use the digital copy please contact me (Susy Perizzolo 0417 103 585) and I will show you how convenient and easy it is to use.

Some of the local deals include : Crocs Playcentre, Groove Train, Rose Shamrock, Cramers, Little Henri, Pancake Parlour, Burger Edge, Movenpick Icecream. E-cards are available for Woolworths, David Jones, Country Road, Adairs, Rebel, JB HiFi, Big W, Amart Sports – just to name a few.

If you are not interested in the book, please return it back to school, in it's original condition, by **TOMORROW PLEASE.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

FOOTBALLER 360 PROGRAM

This soccer program will begin on Saturday 29 July at St Monica's College, Dalton Road Campus, Epping, for boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 12.

The program aims to teach skills in a safe, fun & practical environment, and is run by Simon Colosimo (former St Monica's student). Registrations are now open. For further information go to www.footballer360.com.au or email footballerthreesixty@gmail.com

DAREBIN ARTS PRESENTS THE 'WIND IN THE WILLOWS'

This production will be held during the July school holiday period on 14th & 15th July at the Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre. For information about cost and booking tickets, go to darebinarts.com.au/loudmouth or ring 8470 8280

Reflection of the Week

*A woman is like a tea bag –
you can't tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water.*
..... Eleanor Roosevelt

With today's newsletter the attachments are:

- Holy Name Parish newsletter to all families via eldest (white)
- Flexibuzz app 'how to' leaflet to all families via eldest
- Note from Principal to all Grade 2 parents (small white)
- Gr6 Class Rep Latitude fun notice to EVERY Gr6 child (white)

****Assembly is on Mondays, beginning 3.00pm.**

Children's Lunch & Afternoon break times:

10.50am – children eat in classroom

11.00 – 11.45am– children play outside & 11.50am class begins

1.30 – 1.55pm - children play outside & 2.00pm class begins

(If it is raining, or the temperature is 32 and above, all children remain inside under teacher supervision)

Calendar of Known Dates for 2017

Reminder – some dates may need to change

Added / changed dates appear in GREEN in today's newsletter

MAY

Mother's Day Prayer Service

Mothers' Day Stall

Cross Country

Walk Safely to School Day

Yr2 Mums' evening

Confirmation

YrP Mums & Dads Dinner

TONIGHT Thurs 11 (7.00pm)

Fri 12 (morning)

Wed 17

Fri 19

Fri 19 (7pm onwards)

Sun 21 (10.30am)

Fri 26 (pls note the change of date)

JUNE

Gr1&2 'Cooper's Settlement' exc

Parent Reporting Sessions

Nude Food Day

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Whole School Photo

Book Fair Viewing Only

Book Fair Sale

P&F Hot Food Day

P&F Crazy Hair Day

Yr2 Latitude fun

Reports go home

Parent Teacher Interviews

End of Term

Yr6 Latitude Get-together

Fri 2

Mon 5 (2.30pm & 6.30pm)

Tues 6

Mon 12

Thurs 15 (return by AR photos if weather permits)

Tues 20 to Thurs 22 (viewing only)

Fri 23 to Thurs 29

Fri 16

Fri 16

Fri 16 (6-8pm)

Fri 23

Thurs 29 (1.00pm finish)

Fri 30 (1.00pm finish)

Fri 30

JULY

Start Term Three	Mon 17
Yr4 Zagames Family Dinner	Fri 21 (6pm onwards)
Cybersafety Information Evening	Tues 25 (for parent & students - time TBA)
Grandparents/Special Friends Day	Fri 28

AUGUST

Nude Food Day	Tue 1
First Communion	Sun 20 (10.30am)
Book Week Author visit	Mon 21
District Athletics	Thurs 31

SEPTEMBER

Nude Food Day	Tues 5
Yr2 Family Picnic	Sun 10 (11-3pm)
Whole School Production	Thurs 14
P&F Hot Food Day	Fri 15
End of Term	Fri 22 (1.00pm finish)
YrP Zagames T3 breakup	Fri 22 (1.30pm onwards)

OCTOBER

Start Term Four	Mon 9
Nude Food Day	Tues 10
Yr4 Latitude end of year gathering	Fri 13 (6-8pm)
Yr2 Parent Dinner	Fri 20 (7pm onwards)

NOVEMBER

Reconciliation	Thurs 2
School Closure Day	Mon 6
Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday	Tues 7
School Closure Day	Wed 8
Prep 2018 Information Night	Mon 13
1 st Prep Orientation	Tues 14
P&F Hot Food Day	Fri 17
P&F Classic Vintage Car Show	Fri 17 (6pm start)
2 nd Prep Orientation	Tues 21
YrP End of Year Disco	Wed 22 (6-8pm)
Whole School Sports Carnival	Thurs 23
3 rd Prep Orientation	Tues 28
Yr2 End of Year Disco	Wed 29 (6-7.30pm)

DECEMBER

Prep to Two Swim Program starts	Mon 4
Nude Food Day	Tues 5
Year Four Camp	Thurs 7 & Fri 8
Year 6 Graduation	Wed 13 Dec
Last day of school for students	Tues 19 (1.00pm) <i>To be confirmed</i>
Year 6 Disco	Wed 20 (evening)