



# HOLY NAME PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I can't believe how quickly the term is moving. Yesterday, the teachers got together in their new teams to begin planning for 2019. During Term 1, the big concept covered will be relationships. Time was spent on our planning day looking at the effects of positive relationships between teachers and students and the impact this can have on our students.

### **School Advisory Council**

This year we farewell four members from our School Advisory Council (Marla Paul, Angela Sergi, Vittoria Montesano-Sloan and Jennifer Montgomery). We thank them for their time and input on the committee. We warmly welcome Jackie Di Stefano and Tim Date as new members on our council. This council meets once a term and makes suggestions on the general running of the school.

### **Swimming**

Prep-Two swimming starts on Monday. It is a ten day program at Northcote Aquatic centre. If you are available to help, the children do require assistance with getting dressed. Please note that helpers require a current Working with Children card (please carry this with you in case you are asked to show it). We strongly advise that all pieces of clothing are labelled, as you would be surprised at how many items are collected at the end of the 10 days.

### **Parent Help Afternoon Tea**

On Tuesday afternoon at 2:30-3:30pm, in the ILC, we will be holding a thank you afternoon tea for all those parents that have helped in any way. It would be wonderful to see as many parents as possible. In order to assist with the catering, could you please let us know if you are attending.

### **Key enrolment dates for Year 5 students in 2019 starting Year 7 in 2021 (Catholic Secondary Schools)**

**Term 1- 29th January 2019 Applications open**

**Term 3 - 23rd August 2019 Applications close**

**Term 4- 18th October 2019 Offers posted to prospective Year 7, 2021 applicants**

**Term 4 - 1st November 2019 Final date for families to accept offer made by school**

### **Congratulations to the P&F**

Due to the fantastic work of our fabulous P&F Committee, we raised \$22,000 on Fete Day. A huge thank you again to everyone involved.

## **Dates for Term 1 2019**

Tuesday 27th January - Teachers start

Thursday 31st January- Year 1-6 start

Friday 1st February - Preps start

Wednesday 20th February - Getting to know you evening

Thursday 28th February - Carnivale celebration

Wednesday 6th March- Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 6th March to Friday 8th March - Year 5/6 Camp

Saturday 23rd March- Presentation Mass for all children receiving a sacrament

Friday 5th April - End of Term 1

Caroline Galea

Principal

## **DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS - MR DERRYN LING**

### **ASSEMBLY**

A reminder that School Assembly begins at 2:45pm every Monday.

Week 9 - Grade 6

Week 10 - No Assembly

Week 11 - No Assembly

### **CAREMONKEY – MEDICAL UPDATE REMINDER**

Please ensure your child's/children's Caremonkey Profile is up to date, especially the Medical Profile Records. This is extremely important as it helps all staff members to be aware of medical conditions such as Asthma, Allergies and any other important information.

### **CODING CLUB NEWS**

All parents are invited to see the work of the CODING CLUB on Monday 3rd December 2018 from 2:00pm in the ILC. The Year 5 and 6 students have been working on their Bloxels Video games for the last three terms on a Monday lunchtime and would love for anyone interested to come and test out their games. We would love to have feedback on what you liked about our games and what we can improve on. Who knows one of these students might be video game designers in the future!

### **2017 CINDY'S ADVENTURE PRODUCTION – DVD PROBLEMS**

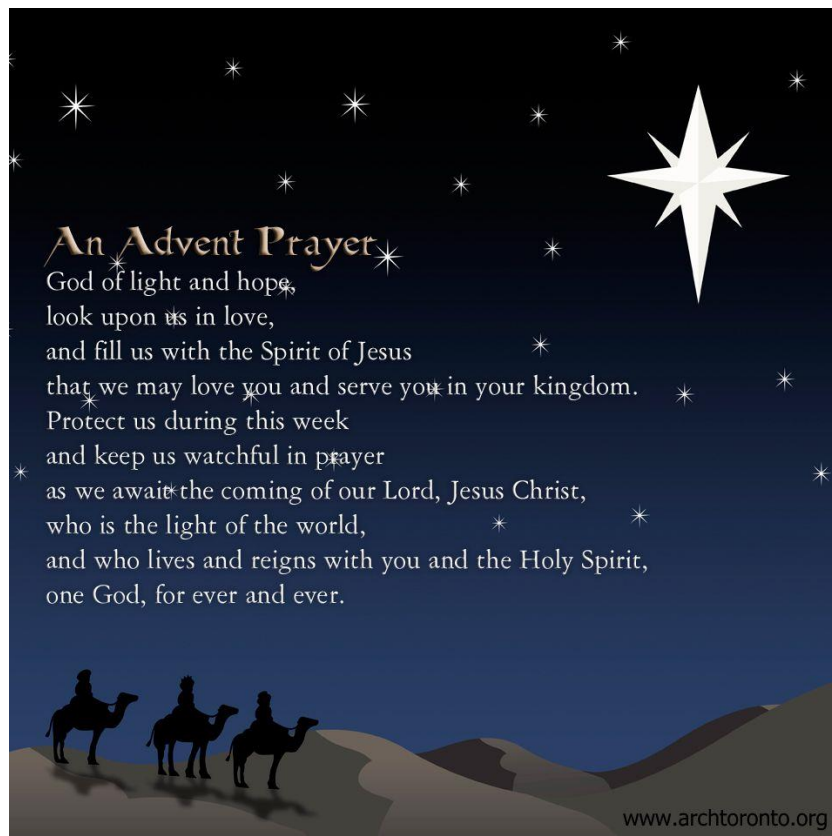
It has been brought to my attention that many people who purchased a copy of Cindy's Adventure 2017 Production had issues with the DVD quality. If that is the case, please see Mr Ling.

## **ADVENT**

This Sunday, we commence the Liturgical season of Advent. Our Church Year begins with the season of Advent when we prepare for the coming of Jesus, the promised Saviour. The word 'advent' means 'coming'.

At Advent, we are given time to reflect upon, and live out the hope and expectation of Christ's coming today. The story of our past and present and our looking to the future, finds embodiment in the coming of Jesus at the first Christmas.

The Advent season provides the opportunity to reach out to others, and allows us to get caught up in the joy of the coming of Jesus. It is a time of reflection about the importance of what family and friends mean to us and how we can respond to the presence of Jesus today. We can achieve this by drawing on all of our experiences and resources in an attempt to create a better world for all.



## **END OF YEAR MASS**

We warmly invite all families to attend mass on Wednesday 19th December at 9:15am; we will gather together as a school and parish community to celebrate the end of the school year.

## HONOUR ROLL WINNERS

The Honour Roll Winners this week (award presented at next Monday's Assembly) are:

- PF Cristiano R – Cleary & Jude P – Samaritan & Charlie K - Edwards
- PI Christian G- O'Grady & Ava M - O'Grady & Nirvair S - Edwards
- 1B Hailey N - McGrath
- 1Z Zac W - Edwards
- 2C Chloe N - McGrath
- 2M 'The Whole Class'
- 3F Hayley H – O'Grady
- 3G Zane Renda – McGrath & Jemma S - Edwards
- 4B Maya K - Samaritan
- 4P Thomas H - McGrath
- 5C Alexandra M - O'Grady
- 5H Nikita A - Mannix
- 6K Benjamin B - Mannix
- 6M Luana M - Edwards



Congratulations  
to our  
Honour Roll  
Winners!

## MATHS NEWS - MRS LUISA VIVARELLI & MR DERRYN LING MATHS LEADERS

### MATHLETIC CERTIFICATES

The students below will be presented their Gold and Silver certificates at next week's Assembly. All parents are welcome to attend.

#### Gold



- 1B – Ruiben K
- 1Z – Olivia D
- 2C – Caden B
- 4B – Lucas S
- 5C – Samuel C

#### Silver



- 1B – Hailey N
- 3F – Sebastian C & Gianni D
- 3G – Ben N
- 6K – Charlie R & Eshkaa S



## ADMINISTRATION & OTHER NEWS

### STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2019

To assist with planning for 2019, if you know your child is not returning to Holy Name school next year, please email the Principal (cgalea@hnpe.catholic.edu.au) as soon as possible.

### LIBRARY REMINDER

**ALL books borrowed must be returned to the Library  
by THIS COMING Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2018**

**No borrowing after this date for students, until next year.**

Thank you  
Gordana Jordanovska,  
Library Technician



### FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BURSAR

Thank you to all the families who have finalised their payment and / or advised the office regarding fee payment.

You can pay by cash, EFTPOS or credit card at the office OR pay by credit card over the phone to Leanne. You can also use Bpay.

Your prompt attention to finalising your account is appreciated.

Rosemarie Zihlmann

Bursar (bursar@hnpe.catholic.edu.au)

### MRS FRASER ABSENT FOR REMAINDER OF THE YEAR

As of Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, I am on sick leave for the remainder of the year.

In my absence, Mrs Vivien Costa will be in the office Monday to Thursday, and Ms Linda Gigliotti on Fridays.

I wish all school families a very happy and blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

To all the Year Six Graduation Students, it has been an absolute pleasure knowing you during your primary school years, and I wish you every success for Secondary School.

### ACADEMY UNIFORM

Just a reminder to our parents, 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 cost.

### 2019 STUDENT STATIONERY ORDERS

You can purchase your child's stationery from Officeworks or a department store.

You can also recycle what you already have. This year, we are not using the services of any specific company, as they no longer deliver the orders to school, and will not guarantee delivery to your house by a specific date.

**\*\*All we ask is that students have every stationery item requested by the teachers.**

## **MAD CHRISTMAS SOCIAL EVENT**

Don't forget to RSVP to our lawn bowls Christmas event. All are welcome to attend!

### **Details:**

Date: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December @ 6:45pm

Venue: Thornbury Bowls Club – [27 Ballantyne St Thornbury](#)

Cost: \$20 (includes green fees and pizza, drinks at bar prices)

RSVP: Adrian Gervasoni – 0407 058 497 / [adrian\\_gervasoni@firststatesuper.com.au](mailto:adrian_gervasoni@firststatesuper.com.au)  
[or speak to Mr Derryn Ling](#)

## **YEAR FOUR NOTIFICATION**

Dear Year 4 families,

Unfortunately, the previously communicated Year 4 end of year get together at Don Bosco will not be proceeding. Apologies for any disappointment this may cause, however there has been a conflict in booking times. Given the busy time of year another function will not be arranged.

Sincerely, Yr 4 Reps, Joanna, Pauline, Angela



### **GRADE TWO CHRISTMAS PICNIC**

In your Grade Two child's bag today, is an invitation to our Christmas Picnic on Wednesday 19 December at 1.30pm.

From your Grade Two Class Reps

### **GRADE FIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY – RSVP BY TOMORROW**

Please make sure you RSVP by tomorrow please!

## **P&F NEWS**

The first meeting of the new year will be to go through the calendar for the year to get all activities in the School calendar, so organising of events can be easier, and also to nominate/fill the vital roles of the Committee which are:

Chairperson/s

Secretary

Treasurer

General Members

If you'd like to take on/nominate yourself for any of the above roles, could you please email [holynamepfc@gmail.com](mailto:holynamepfc@gmail.com) with your nomination by the 1<sup>st</sup> February.

## CAMP AUSTRALIA NEWS – MS HELEN LI - CO-ORDINATOR



Life Skills  
Creative Time  
New Experiences  
Construction & Manipulative Play  
Outdoor Play Time  
Homework & Quiet Time

To book, visit:  
[www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)  
or call 1300 105 343

### What we've been up to this last week.....

We have put our lovely Christmas tree up. The children had a great time decorating it and we have also started writing letters to Santa. I will be posting them out to the North Pole in 2 weeks' time. The weather has been gorgeous this week, so we have been playing outside. William, Tash and I have been playing TBall in the afternoon and in the morning we have been playing Line Tiggy.

**Parents....if you would like your child to attend for a trial, the first session is free.**

\*\*This term, we need to wear hats and sunscreen when we are playing outside.

### Reminder

To enrol your child/ren in our program, or to view fees, go to [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) and search for our school OR ring 1300 105 343.

If you need to contact me, the **OSHC mobile number is 0418 576 410.**

I am happy to assist you with information about our before and after school program.

### ***Reflection of the Week***

*Be happy, don't sweat the small stuff.....*

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

**P&F Fete thank you to all families via eldest**  
**Letter to Grade One parents from Principal**  
**Grade Two Class Rep Christmas Picnic Get-Together**  
**Catholic Education Today Magazine to eldest**



Holy Name Primary School teacher Tarryn Stokes finished second on *All Together Now*, much to the delight of her students. Inset: Performing in the grand final. Picture: TIM CAHRA/A

# An all-together star

## Reservoir teacher runner-up in new hit TV singing show



A RESERVOIR primary school teacher has hit her highest note, finishing second in the grand final of a hit national talent competition.

Tarryn Stokes teaches piano and singing at Holy Name Primary School and said she had been working on stepping out of her shell.

"I've been working on my personal growth and getting through anxiety and not worrying about what people think," Ms Stokes said.

That attitude, and an impressive

vocal range, took Ms Stokes all the way to the top of the TV singing show *All Together Now*.

The teacher delivered the last performance of the night and finished second in Sunday's grand final with a stunning rendition of The Pretenders' *I'll Stand By You*. Her performance had 76 of the 100 judges on their feet, behind winner Lai Urovou, whose cover of Bruno Mars' *Uptown Funk* swayed 87 of the 100 judges.

Ms Stokes, who has been singing since she was a child, said she was

inspired by her students and liked to reciprocate the good vibes.

"I like to set an example and influence people in a positive way," she said.

"My students are inspired by me stepping out and giving it a go. I like to lead in that way and help people."

Holy Name principal Caroline Galea said the school community had known Ms Stokes had the talent but it would have been a huge step for her to go on the show.

Ms Galea said the whole school

had been behind the usually reserved teacher.

"(The students) are absolutely thrilled. They get the message that if you believe in what you're doing you can aspire to do anything that you want to do," Ms Galea said.

Ms Stokes is expecting a baby in January and said her future involved taking time to be a mum.

"It's a little more tiring singing while pregnant and breathing becomes harder but I've been trying to manage the energy levels and still do what I love," she said.

— Richard Pearce and Nui Te Koha



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# Calendar of Known Dates for 2018

Reminder – some dates may need to change

**(ADDED DATES FEATURED IN RED)**

## KNOWN DATES FOR 2018

### NOVEMBER

Mini Vinnies Casual Clothes Day      Fri 30 (gold coin donation)

### DECEMBER

P - 2 Swim Program commences	Mon 3 to Fri 14
<b>Parent/Helper Afternoon Tea</b>	<b>Tues 4 – 2.30 to 3.30pm in the ILC</b>
M.A.D. Christmas Get-Together	Tues 4 (6.45pm @Thornbury Bowls Club)
<b>Gr3 End of Year Disco</b>	<b>Wed 5 (6 to 8pm)</b>
Gr4 City Camp	Thurs 6 & Fri 7
Gr6 Graduation	Wed 12 (7pm)
Yr5 Class Rep End of Year Function	Wed 12 (5.30 to 7.30pm at Go Climb)
<del>Yr 4 Class Rep End of Year Function</del>	<del>Thurs 13 (CANCELLED)</del>
Gr6 Fun Day Out	Fri 14
End of Year Reports Distributed	Fri 14
Carols Evening	Mon 17 (6pm)
<b>School Finishes for 2018</b>	<b>Wed 19 (1.00pm)</b>
Gr6 End of Year Disco	Wed 19 (6pm to 8.15pm)

## 2019 KNOWN DATES

### JANUARY

All Students Yr1 to 6 commence      Thurs 31

### FEBRUARY

Year Prep students commence      Fri 1 Feb

### MARCH

**Gr5 & 6 Camp**      **Wed 5 to Fri 8 March**

### MAY

School Photo Day	Thurs 9
Confirmation	Sun 19 (10am)

### JUNE

First Communion      Sun 23 (10am)

### AUGUST

First Reconciliation      Tues 13 (7pm)

## SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR 2019

**\*\* Please note that the School's In-Service Days may affect this Education Department schedule (as per our start date for Term One)**

### Term 1

Thurs 31 Jan (Yr 1 – 6) to 5 April

### Term 2

23 April to 28 June

### Term 3

15 July to 20 September

### Term 4

7 October to 20 December (this end date TBC)