



NEWSLETTER No . 32 : 23rd October, 2015

Dear Parents,

**“OUR CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION”
“MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH”
“HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL”
SUNDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 2015.**

What a great day for our school and parish! Sacraments are not only the high points of our religious lives but also a most important time for our parish and school.

It was a lovely ceremony and our candidates all looked impressive. Bishop Leslie and Fr. Antony were very appreciative of the manner in which the candidates presented themselves.

A delicious Sacrament Breakfast at the O’Dee Centre helped complete what was a meaningful moment in the lives of our candidates and families.

Thank you to; Bishop Leslie, Fr. Antony, members of our Parish, ladies in the choir and Staff of Holy Rosary but most of all, candidates and their families



Peace & Best Wishes,
Bernie O’Keefe
Acting Principal

LEAVING

Mr. Anstee has obtained a position at St. Liborius School, Eaglehawk. We congratulate Brent on his appointment and wish him all the best at his new school.



Flying Start Program/Transition for 2016 Foundation students

Term 4 dates

- Monday, 26th October
 - Monday, 9th November
 - Monday, 16th November
 - Monday, 23rd November
- 8.45am – 10.45am

There will be no transition dates in weeks 10 and 11 of the term

Please pass the word around to families in Heathcote that have a child starting school next year. The transition program is an excellent way to transition the children into school.

So that we can organize class structures for 2016, please bring your child’s enrolment form to the next Transition day.

Student AWARDS

Respect for Self

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| Elley-May Featonby | Imogen Nixon |
| Lily Johnson | Leah Robinson |
| Ava Harris | Abigail Matthews |

Respect for Others

- | | |
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| Lucynda Jaroslowski | Scarlett Seymour |
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Making Jesus Real (for excellent manners)

- | | |
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| Jackson Pearce | Alice Tobin |
| Allie Robinson | Gabe Bradshaw |
| Gracie-Jade Dingwall | |

Assembly is held on a Monday at 8.45am in the O’Dee.

SPECIAL FRIEND’S DAY
Friday, 6th November
Morning tea will be provided in the O’Dee

HEATHCOTE PANTHERS

Seeking Under 10 boys and girls for the upcoming season. Contact Mr. A or Steve and Fiona Bradshaw. Alternatively, training is at 4.30pm on a Tuesday afternoon. All are welcome.

TERM 4 DATES FOR 2015

October	
Monday 26 th :	Transition 8.45am – 10.45am
Friday 30 th :	Bowls 5/6 1.45pm
November	
Monday 2 nd :	Report Writing Day School Closure Day
Tuesday 4 th :	Heathcote Show Day Holiday
Friday 6 th :	Grandparents and Special Friends Day 9.30 Mass - 10.30am Morning Tea and class visit
Monday 9 th :	Transition 8.45am – 10.45am
Monday 16 th :	Transition 8.45am – 10.45am
Monday 23 rd :	Transition 8.45am – 10.45am
Monday 30 th :	Swimming begins
December	
Tuesday 1 st :	Orientation day and last session Transition
Wednesday 9 th :	Graduation mass 6.30pm
Friday 11 th :	Swimming Sports
Wednesday 16 th :	Term 4 ends for students' 3.15pm
Thursday 17 th :	Planning Day at School
Friday 18 th :	Last day of term for Staff



STUDENT ABSENCES

Please contact the school by 10.00am if your child is not attending school for the day. On returning to school, students must bring a signed, written note explaining their absence and give it to their classroom teacher. Notification can also be made via the school phone app.

SCHOOL TIMES

8.45am-10.45am - Class time
 10.45am-11.30am - Recess
 11.30am-1.30pm - Class time
 1.30pm - 2.15pm - Lunch
 2.15pm - 3.15pm - Class time

THANK YOU

Many thanks to those who supported the Tupperware fundraising party on Wednesday, the proceeds of which will go to the Tobin family. Thanks also to Jodie Warren who hosted the party.

AXEDALE GARAGE SALE TRAIL

Be a part of the fun & discover a bargain!
 Saturday 24th October

Starting at the Axedale Primary School from 8.00am (Pick up your trail booklet for \$2 which contains a map of the addresses and details of what they have for sale)
 Sausage sizzle brekky available at the school to get you off to a great start to explore over 20 garage sales in the area!

UNIFORM SHOP

The shop will be open on a Monday straight after assembly and also each Thursday.

Students should now be in summer uniform

BOYS

School polo shirt
 School windcheater
 Grey shorts **(NO CARGO)**
 Black shoes or sandals
 Grey ankle socks
 School hat

GIRLS

School windcheater
 Blue/White check dress
 Black shoes/sandals
 White ankle socks
 School hat

HEAD LICE

We have had two reports of Head Lice in the school. Please check your children's hair and treat if necessary.



SEND THEM PACKING

LAWN BOWLS 5/6

For the last two Fridays the Grade 5/6 leaders have been walking down to the Heathcote lawn bowls. We learnt how to roll a lawn bowl. The bias has a weight so we have to roll the bowl the opposite direction. We had some fun games and competitions. We also learnt that lawn bowls is not just a sport for senior people. It is a sport for all ages. We have two more weeks of lawn bowls.

We give a big thanks to Peter, Denis and Eileen who have been teaching us.

Written by Alice Stewart



Combined Annual General Meetings of Holy Rosary Primary School Board and Parents & Friends

Wednesday, 18th November, 2015 at 6.00pm

Venue: O'Dee

The night will include drinks and nibbles.



FUN RUN

On Friday September 11, our students put on their running shoes to participate in the *adidas School Fun-Run*. The students put in a fantastic effort to raise over \$3000 to go towards resources for our school.

A special mention goes to Akira Doley for putting in a tremendous effort by raising \$708!

I would like to thank everyone who supported this fund-raising event to make it such a huge success!

All participants enjoyed the day and received a participation certificate for taking part on the day. All students who raised over \$10 have been rewarded for their hard work with their selected prize.

To top it off, all students raising \$10 or more can now enter the draw to win a family holiday to Disneyland! To enter, log on to the students profile page & follow the prompts!

We would like to thank all the teachers, parents and students who were involved in making the *adidas School Fun-Run* such a huge success and a big thank you to all the sponsors who supported our little athletes!

Mr. Anstee.

Nominations are called for membership of the Parents and Friends and School Board.

Please consider nominating for a position on either the School Board or the Parents and Friends

Holy Rosary Heathcote Primary School SCHOOL BOARD Nomination Form

Position:

Nominee:

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Holy Rosary Heathcote Primary School P & F COMMITTEE Nomination Form

Position:

Nominee:

Name:

Signature:

Date:

CANTEEN : THURSDAY, 29th October, 2015

NAME:

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CLASSROOM:I wish to orderserve/s

Chicken & Salad Rice Paper Rolls

Mac N Cheese

Cost: \$2.00 PER SERVE

Treat : \$1.00 extra

Icy Poles : \$1.00 extra

Money enclosed \$

Please return order & money in an envelope
to your classroom by Wednesday, 28th October

NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED

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BREAKFAST CLUB
Thursday, 29th October
Chef's Surprise
and/or cereal, toast, eggs & beans

Heathcote Show

3rd November 2015

Melbourne Cup Day
at the showgrounds



- * working dogs
 - * horse show
 - * sheep & goats
 - * arts & crafts
 - * community groups
 - * sideshow alley
 - * rides
- and lots lots more!*

Specially for kids
at no extra cost!

- * Farmer Darryl & his furry friends
- * Professor Wallace's puppet theatre
- * Chris the Reptile Man
- * Kyra the Clown – face painting & balloon animals



Competition schedules are available at www.heathcoteshow.wordpress.com [Find us on f](#)

Gates open: Public 9am, Competitors from 6am
Admission: Adults \$10, Ages 5-15 \$4, Under 5 free



REDESDALE ROCKS FESTIVAL
FAMILY PICNIC
SAT 31ST OCT
10AM-5PM

AGNES MUDFORD
RESERVE
REDESDALE
TOWN CENTRE

Free Entry



CHRIS DEARAUGO MOSEY
PAT WARD LUKE WATT SARAH & JARROD

ICECREAM FACE PAINTING COFFEE
CIRCUS TRICKS KIDS CRAFT FOOD

- PRE BOOK YOUR LUNCH AT TRY BOOKING: REDESDALE OR FOLLOW THE LINK AT WWW.REDESDALE.NET TO RECEIVE YOUR FREE FESTIVAL GLASS.

LOCAL WINE BEER CIDER HENRY OF HARCOURT CIDER
BARFOLD ESTATE TOOBORAC BREWERY ROWANSTON ON THE TRACK
COLIBAN VALLEY ESTATE RUPERTS RIDGE



~A day for Lee~

In July this year, Lee Tobin was struck down with a streptococcus A bacteria that kills skin and muscle tissue. Lee was put into an induced coma and spent time in a hyperbaric chamber. She had surgery on a daily basis in an attempt to fight the bacteria.

This fundraiser will help with immediate financial needs that include:

- * ongoing medical expenses
- * prosthetics
- * rehabilitation
- * travelling costs for Chris and the kids
- * long term structural changes to the farmhouse for when Lee finally comes home



Saturday October 31
from 2pm
The Tin Shed @ Toolleen

Entry • Adults \$15
• Kids free

• Major Raffle drawn
@ 6.30pm

Entertainment for the kids

• Pony rides

• Face Painting

• Kids, wear your halloween costumes
for a chance to win some great prizes!

• BBQ and Spit-Roast Rolls
from 5pm \$2 - \$5
• Drinks @ bar prices

• Awesome Auction
Items

• Spinning Wheel

• Live Music

To make a donation please go to Bendigo Bank or
contact Kate Moerenhout on 0418 277 050

TUPPERWARE PARTY
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21ST
O'Dee Centre .1.30pm onwards.

All profits raised to go to the Tobin Family. Hope you can be part of this community/ school initiative.

Name: _____
Phone: _____

-A Raffle for Lee Tobin-

\$5

1st prize: Shoreham Holiday House
5 nights' accommodation **Value \$2,000**

Subject to availability. Not available in January
<https://www.airbnb.com.au/rooms/4016387?se=usK7>

2nd prize: Black Weber Family BBQ
Style Q3100 **Value \$780**

3rd prize: 4 tickets to *The Footy Show*
Channel 9 studios in 2016 **Value \$500**

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