



NEWSLETTER No . 33 : 29th October, 2015

Dear Parents,



Sunday Nov 1st “ Gospel, Matthew 5:1-12”

¹ Seeing the crowds, he went onto the mountain. And when he was seated his disciples came to him.

² Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

³ How blessed are the poor in spirit: the kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

⁴ Blessed are the gentle: they shall have the earth as inheritance.

⁵ Blessed are those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for uprightness: they shall have their fill.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart: they shall see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers: they shall be recognised as children of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted in the cause of uprightness: the kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

¹¹ 'Blessed are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you falsely on my account.

¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven; this is how they persecuted the prophets before you.

The famous “Sermon On The Mount” certainly gives us so much to think about! We always look to the teachings of Jesus to give us direction and guidance in our daily lives. I am sure there is something for everyone to ponder in this scripture passage and even discuss with our children.

Kindest Regards.

Bernie O'Keefe
Acting Principal



Flying Start Program/Transition for 2016 Foundation students

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.



Respect for Self

Amelia Nixon	Laura Foster
Jack Tolra-Morris	Michael Eickert
April Flood-Conway	

Respect for Others

Mia Young

Making Jesus Real (for excellent manners)

Annabel Johnson	Matilda Edsall-French
Jamie-Leigh Hearne	Lily Johnson
Ethan Kelly	

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

**Awards will be presented at this time
Please come along.**

SPECIAL FRIEND'S DAY

Friday, 6th November

The day will begin with mass at 9.30am followed by morning tea in the O'Dee at 10.30am. An assembly will be held at 11.15am. Parents and special friends will then spend time in the classrooms.

PUPIL FREE DAY

**Monday, 2nd November : Report writing
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**

Tuesday, 3rd November : Heathcote Show

TERM 4 DATES FOR 2015

November

Monday 2 nd	:	Report Writing Day School Closure Day
Tuesday 3 rd	:	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
Wednesday 11 th	:	Remembrance Day
Monday 16 th	:	Transition 8.45am – 10.45am
Tuesday 17 th	:	Cricket Carnival 3/4
Monday 23 rd	:	Transition 8.45am – 10.45am
Monday 30 th	:	Swimming begins Spirit of ANZAC Centenary Bendigo 5/6

December

Tuesday 1 st	:	Orientation day and last session Transition
Wednesday 2 nd	:	Grade 5 Caritas Leadership Day
Wednesday 9 th	:	Graduation mass 6.30pm
Friday 11 th	:	Swimming Sports
Saturday 12 th	:	Christmas Carols
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

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



CATHOLIC COLLEGE BENDIGO

PRINCIPAL'S TOURS at La Valla

Principal's Tours offer the opportunity to meet our Principal, **Mr Brian Turner**, and walk around the La Valla Campus during a regular school day. Tours take approximately one hour. Bookings required.

Dates for the remainder of 2015:

Thursday 5 November at 9.00am

Thursday 3 December at 9.00am

Enrolment opportunities are available at all year levels for 2016, from Year 7 to Year 12.

Tour Bookings and Enrolment Enquiries:

Mrs Trish Martin, College Registrar

(03) 5449 3466; tmartin@ccb.vic.edu.au

CAR PARK

Some parents are travelling too fast when driving in the carpark.

In the best interests of everyone, **PLEASE** do not travel faster than 5km in the car park.



There are numerous items in the lost property box. Parents are requested to please take a look and see if any of them belong to your child/children.

All items left at the end of the year will be taken to the uniform shop to be sold as secondhand.

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.



CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

Over the next few weeks your child/children will be designing their very own Christmas card and 2016 calendar. These will be professionally printed by Art by Kids, www.artbykids.com.au. They will be available for order and will make wonderful Christmas present ideas.

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:



Basketball Players Wanted Summer 15/16

Are your kids looking for a sport over the summer that won't take away your weekend? Well basketball could be for you.

Currently looking for players in:

Under 10: Boys and Girls (Born 07/08)

Under 12: Boys (Born 05/06)

Under 16: Boys (Born 01/02)

Training Barrack Reserve Heathcote, games at Bendigo Stadium

For information contact:

Rheannon Willoughby 0402 198 042

Fiona Bradshaw 0403 618 560

Steve Bradshaw 0403 387 943

Go Panthers!

~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

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 

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
CIRCUS TRICKS

FACE PAINTING
KIDS CRAFT

COFFEE
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
BARFOLD ESTATE TOOBORAC BREWERY
COLIBAN VALLEY ESTATE RUPERTS RIDGE

HENRY OF HARCOURT CIDER
ROWANSTON ON THE TRACK



CANTEEN : THURSDAY, 5th November, 2015

NAME:

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CLASSROOM:I wish to orderserve/s

Singapore Noodles

Chicken ☐ Vegetable ☐

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, 4th November**

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