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Pentecost



This Sunday is Pentecost which marks the end of the season of Easter. It will be 50 days since the resurrection of Jesus. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came and filled the followers of Jesus with the gifts of wisdom, understanding, right judgement, courage, knowledge, reverence and wonder. These gifts empower and enable us to give witness to Jesus Christ. The colour of Pentecost is red. Our Parish will celebrate Pentecost on Sunday at the 9:30am Mass and we will celebrate as a school at Monday's assembly.

COME, HOLY SPIRIT,

FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL

AND KINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE

SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT AND THEY SHALL BE CREATED

AND YOU SHALL RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH

LET US PRAY:

O GOD, WHO INSTRUCTED THE HEARTS OF THE FAITHFUL BY THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,

GRANT US IN THE SAME SPIRIT TO BE TRULY WISE AND EVER REJOICING IN HIS CONSOLATION.

THROUGH CHRIST, OUR LORD

AMEN.

Dear Parents,

'It takes a village to raise a child' African Proverb

Last Friday our school community and our mothers were well celebrated at the Mother's Day Luncheon. This day is a very important day for Heathcote as it enables friends to come together to share in fellowship, and for our students and teachers to perform while at the same time allowing our very hard working and energetic Parents and Friends committee to work as a team to raise important funds for our school.

But most importantly, it is a day to celebrate our Mothers, Grandmothers and Great Grandmothers. Our school is a vibrant place when we look at those who care for the children we have enrolled. Generational support from sisters, parents, Grandparents and Great Grandparents is a quality of our school. I take my hat off to those who work so hard to ensure that each of our students is cared for, nurtured and safe.

Our parent community is one that looks out for each other and is very respectful of each others needs. I see this when a child or parent is in need and others come to their assistance. This really builds a healthy community.

Such support must be constructive and hope filled for each person. The ability to see a situation and see the good in it is where, as a community, we should aim to be. We can then overcome any issues through the positivity that such a proactive attitude can bring.

I am heartened by how the staff at Holy Rosary is supported by parents. There are times when phone calls are made or interviews arranged where important conversations are had and I have to say that parents have been very appreciative of how our staff have been so active in communicating between school and home.

To have our parent community 'shoulder to shoulder' with the teachers will ensure a successful experience for the children in our care.

NAPLAN: Our Grade 3 and 5 children this week participated in the NAPLAN testing. This data is only one part of the assessment that informs our teaching here at Holy Rosary. Our staff collect information about your child consistently throughout the year and use this to plan for each individual.

UNIFORM: It is tremendous to see so many of our Holy Rosary children in their full Winter uniform. Fiona Bradshaw will have the uniform shop open for business on Friday mornings between 8.45am - 9.15am if you require any items. Please ensure all items are named as our lost property basket is beginning to fill.

Yours sincerely,



Paul Dullard
Principal

TERM 2 DATES FOR 2016

May
Saturday 18th - Farmers Market
Friday 27th - Pupil Free Day



LOST

Size 8 windcheater belonging to Gracie-Jade Dingwall. Gracie's name is clearly marked inside under the emblem. If found, please return to the office

Need a cleaner
Call Dianne on 0427 332 387
Not afraid of hard work

Class Masses - Parents welcome to attend

Once again over the course of the year, each class will join St Mary's Parish community for a morning mass in our School chapel. We welcome all parents to attend with their son or daughter on their scheduled date. Below is a list of Classes attending Mass this term.

Thursday 19th May - Class Mass in Chapel @ 9:00am (F/1)

Monday 23rd May - Our Lady Help of Christians Whole School Mass @ 9.30am

Thursday 26th May - Class Mass in Chapel @ 9:00am (1/2)

Thursday 2nd June - Class Mass in Chapel @ 9:00am (3/4A)

Friday 3rd June - First Friday Mass - Whole School @11:30am in the Church

Thursday 9th June - Class Mass in Chapel @ 9:00am (5/6)

Thursday 16th June - Class Mass in Chapel @ 9:00am (3/4B)

Thursday 23rd June - Class Mass in Chapel @ 9:00am (F/1)



We place great emphasis on these visits, worshipping together strengthens and professes our faith developing an even closer relationship with our local parish community.

CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to the below students who are running in the district Cross Country at the Bendigo race course today. We hope they all run well and we are very proud of them all for competing.

Grace Anderson- 8 year old
Ryan Foster- 9 year old
Caleb Tobin- 9 year old

Brock Cassidy- 9 year old
Ava Harris- 9 year old
Sophie Scoble- 9 year old
Jesse Bruce- 10 year old

Thomas Johnson- 10 year old
Nicole Foster- 10 year old
Lucynda Jaroslowski- 10 year old
Telani Bibby- 10 year old
Seth Creevey- 11 year old
Alice Tobin- 11 year old

Monique Scoble- 11 year old
Riley Bruce- 12 year old

Zavia Roberts- 12 year old
Gabe Bradshaw- 12 year old
Eve Beedle- 12 year old
Mikhaela Scoble- 12 year old

ANZAC DAY

We have received a letter of thanks from Mr. John McClure, Secretary of the Heathcote RSL congratulating the students who rose to the challenge of reading sections of ANZAC Requiem this year at the Monday holiday service. The Sub-Branch Committee recognizes the challenge to school students in reading aloud into a microphone clearly and steadily in front of a large number of people at this annual occasion.



Seymour
College

SEYMOUR COLLEGE OPEN DAY

"Create your future"

WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY 2016

Seymour College invites all prospective Year 7 students and parents to spend time at Seymour College to tour the school and see our school in action.

School Tours Leave from the Administration Building from

9-30 am until 4-30pm.

- See Learning Programs offered in Year 7
- See students at work
- Speak to our Parents, Teachers and Student Ambassadors
- Observe our Literacy and Numeracy Programs, including the new Literacy Centre
- Learn about Compass School Manager – Parent Portal
- Discover our School Wide Positive Behaviours Program
- See the new Library
- Experience our Technologies Program
- Create your future and learn about our Pathways Program – VET, VCAL and VCE

Please phone the school to make a booking. (03)57711300

We look forward to meeting you.

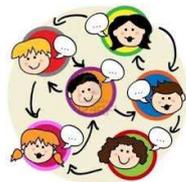
Inquiries to Mrs Trish Bulluss – Assistant Principal Phone 57711300

CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

Children's Chatter Matters!

Play a game of Odd one Out with your child.

Say three things and have your child tell you which word is the odd word out e.g. boat, ship, house - house. An extension of this is to ask the students why it doesn't belong.



Holy Rosary School Heathcote



You are invited to join present and past colleagues, school children, parishioners and friends of

Mrs Joan Short

as she completes 38 years of dedicated service to Holy Rosary School, Heathcote.

On Monday 23rd May, we will celebrate Mass at 9.30am
at St Mary's Help of Christian's Church - 61 Ebden St, Heathcote

The Mass will be followed by a morning tea at
Holy Rosary School, O'Dee Centre.

Come along to celebrate the Eucharist with us and join the community for a cuppa afterwards.
A fitting celebration for a life of dedication to the vocation of education.

For those who are unable to make the Mass and Morning Tea, there will be an assembly at the school
at 2.30pm on the afternoon of Monday 23rd May when presentations will be made to Mrs Short.

All are welcome to attend.

For more information please contact Kate Hamilton on 5433 2057 (Monday and Tuesday)
or khamilton@hrheathcote.catholic.edu.au



OPEN DAY

MONDAY JUNE 6TH 2016

9.00AM – 10.45AM

An information morning will be held for all parents and children entering Foundation in 2017. Tours of the school will be available and the children will participate in activities in the Foundation classroom.

As of Term 3, Holy Rosary is offering Transition mornings for students moving into Foundation in 2017 to help support their transition process.



Transition Dates for Term 3

Monday July 18	8.45am – 10.45am
Monday Aug 1	8.45am – 10.45am
Monday Aug 15	8.45am – 10.45am
Monday Aug 29	8.45am – 10.45am
Monday Sept 12	8.45am – 10.45am



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For any further enquiries please contact the school on
(03) 5433 2057 or email: principal@hrheathcote.catholic.edu.au
18 Pohlman Street, Heathcote



Parents and Friends Committee



Mother's Day Luncheon

HIGH TEA

Thank you to all who attended, performed, supported and donated to the annual Holy Rosary Mothers Day luncheon.

Photos and a summary of the event will be in next weeks newsletter. Please turn over to view our amazing sponsors for this event.



Breakfast Club



STARTS 13TH MAY

Join us at 8am Friday mornings for our FREE breakfast program.

If you are available to assist in this program please advise a member of the Parents & Friends

WORKING BEE

A working bee will be held in late May / early June.

DETAILS COMING SOON!

SCHOOL CANTEEN



STARTS 20TH MAY

Lunch orders to be handed in by Wednesday,

Volunteers are required for this program.

On behalf of the Parents & Friends committee, We would like to thank the families of Holy Rosary and the wider community for showing support in our fundraising ventures over the last 18 months.

Because of the support we have recieved we are proud to advise that we have funded the purchase of 2 marquees that will be used in conjunction with the school BBQ trailer to promote our wonderful school at community events.

We also have new outdoor tables and chairs that we plan to order for the use in the school grounds and play areas. This is a much needed upgrade for the school and is only possible because of the suport you have shown.

Thank you and we look forward to your continued support.

Parents & Friends Committee

Thank you





Local Support

A fundraising event cannot happen without the support and generous donations from local business.

Holy Rosary School and the Mother's Day Luncheon Committee would like to thank the following local business' for their part in todays fundraiser:



MIGHTY HELPFUL™
MITRE 10

HEATHCOTE HOUSE



COFFEE, CAKE and GIFTWARE

FETCHING TREASURES

H E A T H C O T E
Community House

Built by the community for the community



The Cook's Gallery
HEATHCOTE WINES

COURTHOUSE CRAFTS

HQV Bargains





HEALTHY COMMUNITIES AND
WORLD CLASS HEALTHCARE

CARING | PASSIONATE | TRUSTWORTHY

Oral Health Screening at your School



Community Dental Services at Bendigo Health is sending a team to your school to conduct Oral Health screening for students.

The screening team is made up of a fully qualified Oral Health Therapist, who works for Bendigo Health, and a fully qualified Dental Assistant. All members of the team have "Working with Children" checks.

We will be providing this service free of charge.

Why are we doing Oral Health Screens?

We will be looking for any signs of tooth decay or gum disease.

Up to half of kids can have tooth decay and gum disease. It can develop without any pain. If we catch tooth decay and gum disease early, we can avoid losing teeth.

What will happen in the Oral Health Screen?

During the screen visit, your child will sit in a chair, and the Oral Health clinician will look in their mouth with a sterile mouth mirror and light.

They will be looking for any signs of tooth decay or gum disease. It will take about 5 minutes. We hope it will be a bright and cheerful experience for all children.

We will send a brief report home with each child, telling parents what we have found. The report is completely confidential, and the details will be kept at Bendigo Health.

If further treatment is needed, it is available free of charge for eligible children, at Bendigo Health.

The oral health screening visit does not replace a full examination at a dental surgery, but it is a good way to check for any early signs of dental disease.

Fluoride treatment for teeth at risk

Fluoride varnish is used for teeth at risk of tooth decay. The varnish is applied using a brush and painted onto teeth of concern. The procedure takes approximately 2 minutes. If you do not wish for your child to receive this treatment please indicate on the allocated section of the consent form.

Consent forms will be available to have your child seen

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INFORMATION EVENING

for parents of Grade 6 students with additional needs

- Funded (LNSLN)
- Significant Additional Needs (non-funded, e.g. Social-Emotional)
- English as an Additional Language (EAL) students with significant additional needs.

Tuesday 24 May, 2016

6.30pm – 7.30pm

Library - La Valla McIvor Highway, Junortoun (enter from St Vincent's Road)

Enquiries to: Mrs Therese Lynch, Learning Support Facilitator – La Valla
Phone 5449 3466; tlynch@ccb.vic.edu.au

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

TUESDAY, 24th May (3:30-6.00pm) & THURSDAY, 26th May (3:30-7:30pm)

Learning Conversations will be taking place on Tuesday, 24th May (3.30pm-6.00pm) and Thursday, 26th May (3.30pm-7.30pm). Each child is expected to attend a Learning Conversation with a parent/guardian. The duration of each Learning Conversation will be 15 mins.

Please indicate the time slot that you would prefer for your Learning Conversation and return it to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible. We will do our best to accommodate your request of allocating your child a time within your selected time slot and communicate this with you soon.

Child's Name:

Class:

Your preferred Learning Conversation time:
(please circle one only)

Tuesday, 24th May

3.30-4.30pm 4.30-5.30pm 5.30-6.30pm

Thursday, 26th May

3.30-4.30pm 4.30-5.30pm 5.30-6.00pm
(Staff dinner break will be from 6.00-6.30pm)

6.30-7.30pm

CANTEEN : Friday, 20th May, 2016

NAME:

CLASSROOM:I wish to orderserve/s

Spaghetti Bolognese

Cost: \$3.00 PER SERVE

**Please return order & money in an envelope
to your classroom by Wednesday, 18th May**

NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED

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