

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL HEATHCOTE

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Dear Parents,

THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

With this week, we begin the second part of Lent. We ask more and more deeply to be with and like Jesus. We desire to celebrate the approaching mystery of our salvation with greater freedom and greater joy.

Each day's Gospel will now be from the Gospel according to John. We can't avoid the feeling of being in a court room for a grand trial. There are "witnesses" and "testimony." It is a battle between the forces of Darkness and the Light. The opposition to Jesus mounts. It is inevitable that he will be killed. But, we know that the ultimate Judgment in the trial is against Sin and Death. We grow in gratitude and grace as we experience more deeply that this is all "for me."

Lord, what you ask of my life seems so right.

It is how I want to live, following your son, Jesus, so closely.

And yet I fail so often to stay on that path.

I cannot do it alone, loving Lord.

I need your help and guidance.

I need to remember your love for me and I want to remember how very much I need you in my life.

Amen.

Peace & Best Wishes

Noel Dillon
Principal

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY MONDAY, 16TH MARCH

There will be no school for students
on this day.

Staff will be working with David Anderson
in a professional learning day.

HEATING UP FOOD AT SCHOOL

We have had an increasing number of children requesting food to be heated up at school during the lunch break.

Unfortunately, due to Occupation Health and Safety regulations, we are unable to perform this service for the children. Please ensure your child has food that does not require heating.

Many thanks for your support with this.

Noel Dillon
Principal

CAMP : GRS. 4/5/6
Tuesday ,17th to Friday, 20th March.
\$150.00 per child
to be paid before departure.



PLAYGROUP

You are invited to come along and join the Parent-Child Playgroup at Holy Rosary School, Heathcote.

Who: For parents and their children 0-5 years
When: Each Thursday
Time: 10.00am - 11.00am
Where: The O'Dee Centre at Holy Rosary Heathcote

For more information, please phone
Jess on 0409 967 997 or Email:

jdawson@hrheathcote.catholic.edu.au



CAR PARK PICK UP & DROP OFF

To ensure that all children are safe, it is important that parents collect and drop off their children from the shade area near the playground. A number of parents are waiting in the cars and calling their children across the car park. This causes a dangerous situation for the children.

Please ensure that children are collected from the pick up area.



Today's Breakfast Club
was the last for Term 1.

Important dates

TERM 1 DATES FOR 2015

March

Preps to attend school full time

Friday 13 th	:	Grade 5/6 Leadership Day Echuca
Monday 16th	:	School Closure Day – PUPIL FREE DAY
Tuesday 17 th – 20 th	:	Grade 4/5/6 camp Queenscliff
Thursday 26 th	:	Class Mass Grade Foundation 9.00am : Chapel
Friday 27 th	:	Last Day Term 1 2.15pm

April

Friday 3 rd	:	Good Friday
Sunday 5 th	:	Easter Sunday
Monday 6 th	:	Easter Monday
Monday 13 th	:	Term 2 commences 8.45am
Tuesday 14 th	:	Parent Teacher Interviews.



Term 1 ends on Friday, 27th March at 2.15pm.

We will hold an assembly and draw the Easter raffle from 1.45pm

School resumes for Term 2 on Monday, 13th April at 8.45am.

There will be no more canteen until Term 2

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.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Due to a short first term, we will hold our parent teacher interviews on Tuesday, 14th April (Week 1 Term 2).

Details relating to online bookings for the interviews are attached.

Bookings will go live on Monday, 16th march.



PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

EASTER RAFFLE:

Hi everyone, yes it's that time of the year again...

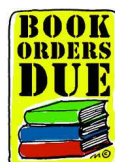
Raffle tickets will be sent out shortly.

Egg donation. : These can be left at the office.

If you can help with other donations, please have a look in your cupboards for spare baskets, plastic flowers, ribbon, cellophane etc. that we may use to make up the prizes.

We will be drawing the raffle at Assembly on Thursday 3rd April

Students will attend school as normal on this day. Teachers are also available to meet with you this term if you would like to discuss your child's progress. It is important that you make a time to speak to the teacher rather than during class time.



BOOK CLUB

Forms for Issue 2

have been sent home today.

Money and orders to be returned to school by Monday, 23rd March



CAR PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

A reminder to families that the drop off and collection area for parking is in the back car park near the courts.



An increasing number of families are parking in other areas around the school causing a dangerous situation for students. Police have been notified and will issue penalty notices for offending vehicles. Please use the back car park for all drop off and pick ups.

LEARNING STREET COLLECTION OF CHILDREN

An increasing number of parents are meeting in the learning street towards the end of the day to collect their children. We ask that parents refrain from this practice, as the noise level of the parents is causing a distraction to the classes.

PLAYGROUND AFTER SCHOOL

The playground is not available for children after school.

RIDING TO SCHOOL

Storage of bikes and scooters is near the sports shed. This area is not locked during the day, so you may wish to bring your own bike lock along to secure your bike. Bikes and scooters are not allowed to be ridden in the school yard.

It's on again!

BYO everything
(Don't forget your glass)



LET'S DANCE

Saturday, 28th March
RSL Hall : 7.30pm



60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, Rock, Pop & Roll
LIVE BAND

Tickets \$20.00 each available at
Pure Indulgence, 174a High Street, Heathcote
(opposite IGA)

Further information: Lyn Hough 0409 767 582

HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY POOL PROJECT Inc.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The uniform shop will now be open on a
Monday after assembly until 10.00am

It is important that all children are in correct uniform. Sports gear may only be worn on selected sports days. All items are available from the uniform shop.

CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS



Encourage your child to include the following parts when retelling a story/ experience: who/ where/ when/ what happened/ feelings/ why. Encourage them to use some joining words such as because, if, when, but, so, however, until, or, unless, then, consequently, before, after as, instead of. You might like to start a sentence for them to finish.

MAKING JESUS REAL



A God Moment is when you see God in others or God has touched your life somehow. If you are really hurt and someone rushes to help you, that's a WGM, a Walking God Moment, if you walk into class and someone waves and says "Hi", that's a Welcoming God Moment. God Moments make you feel good about yourself. You can't always see God Moments, you just need to have faith and believe in them.

A God Moment could be anything, it could be an answer you have been searching long and hard for, or it could be a peaceful moment that has washed over you.

Some examples of God Moments would be: If a group of children are playing basketball and one gets knocked over and someone stops playing to help them, then that is a God Moment.

If a team is pushing others out of the way to get onto the bus to go to netball and one person is just waiting patiently behind the others, then that too is a God Moment.

A God Moment is in all that is good and true, a God Moment shows people love, faith and a sense of belonging.

God lives in all of us, sometimes it may be hard to hear and see him, but if you open your heart and let him in he will be there to guide and comfort you.

We all need to look for God Moments in all we see. The most annoying person will have some wonderful trait that we need to celebrate rather than focusing on the bad.



SchoolInterview.com.au

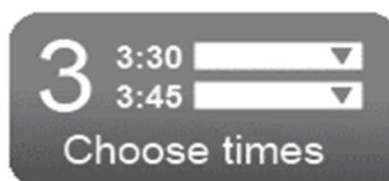
Dear Parents,

Parent Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday 31st July from 8.00am – 6.00pm. Bookings will open on Monday 16th March at 9.00am and will close on Monday 13th April.

To book a time that suits your family, please go to www.schoolinterview.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

Enter School Code

Go to www.schoolinterview.com.au
and enter our school code.
Then follow 3 easy steps.



When you click finish, you can either print your interview timetable or email it to yourself! If you can't receive an email straight away – check your junk mail folder.
Also, if something comes up you can return to www.schoolinterview.com.au and change your interviews until bookings are closed by the school.

Bookings will be open today **Monday 16th March at 9.00am** so that all families may book at the same time.

For parents who do not have internet access, a computer will be made available at our school office.

If you need assistance with making your booking please see Joan at the office.

Time allocated is strictly 15 minutes. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly and make alternative arrangements.

If there are no suitable times available on the schedule, parents will need to contact the classroom teacher directly to arrange an alternative time outside of the allocated schedule. Parents can change their time prior to the closing date, by revisiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website and using the code.



Holy Rosary School

Mother's Day Luncheon

Featuring

The
Brides
of
Heathcote
Fashion Parade

Friday 8th May 2015

O'Dee Centre, Holy Rosary School, Heathcote

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

Call 5433-2057



Cost: \$25.00

Mother's Day Luncheon

WANTED: Wedding photos, both new families to town and older families

Mother's Day Luncheon planning is storming ahead and I am still looking for as many wedding photos, gowns and stories as I can get to help make this day a magical one. If you are able to loan us some wedding photos to copy for the display or even your most prized Wedding Gown, I would love to hear from you. I can be contacted on 0403 618 560, via email at sgfbradshaw@gmail.com or, of course, on Facebook. If you have time to help out in leading up to the day, please join me in the O'Dee Centre next Tuesday at 6.00pm for a planning meeting.

Places are being sold by Joan at school for \$25.00 per head - so get in quick to avoid disappointment.

Fiona Bradshaw

Fundraising Event

In memory of

Marina Adams

Head Shave

LIVE Auctions

Meat Tray Raffle

Kids Face Painting

and much more.....

Union Hotel Heathcote

March 21st from 2pm

*Help support Scott and Kenny Adams
with the devastating loss of their loving wife
and mother*

Donations can be made to:
Non-profit. Emily Wood/Skye Hatcliffe
BSB: 633 000
ACC: 154179279

