

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL HEATHCOTE

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NEWSLETTER No . 7: 19th March, 2015

Dear Parents,

THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

This week is filled with drama. We continue to prepare ourselves to be open to God's graces. We continue to try to choose Lent, to act Lent, in very concrete ways. We are examining our patterns and realigning our priorities. Our hearts are being renewed, as we experience God's reconciling love and beg for the gift of healing.

All this is wonderfully supported by the drama of the daily liturgies. We begin with the raising of Lazarus. During the week, we have powerful stories about the accusation against Susanna, a healing image lifted up in the desert, the three faithful witnesses who survive the fiery furnace, the account of God's covenant with Abram, Jeremiah's fearful trust in the midst of the plot against him, and Ezekiel's incredible vision of restoration of the nation - that God will make a new and everlasting covenant.

Each of these readings is matched with a gospel from John. We hear about witnesses and testimony and judgment, about his being lifted up (on the cross and in glory), about the freedom/liberation he has come to bring, about himself as the fulfillment of God's covenant, the new and everlasting covenant. And, we can feel the opposition rising against him. And we grow in devotion, and grace, as we realize that it is all "for me."

Loving God,

You have heard my complaints, my impatience.

*Sometimes I become frightened when I move away
from you.*

Guide my heart back to you.

*Help me to think beyond my own wants and to desire
only to do you will.*

*Thank you for the many blessings in my life and for
the ways I feel your presence. Amen.*

Peace & Best Wishes

Noel Dillon
Principal

GR. 4/5/6 CAMP

The campers will return to school at approximately 2.00pm tomorrow.



HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES

Next week we will be holding our Holy Week activities.

All students will be involved in the re-enactment of Holy Week.

The activities will be held from 2.30pm on Wednesday and Thursday

We invite families to come along and watch the activities.

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.



Important dates

TERM 1 DATES FOR 2015

March

Preps to attend school full time

Friday 27th : Last Day Term 1, 2.15pm
Assembly at 1.45pm when raffle will be drawn

April

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



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

SCHOOL BUS WILL RUN AT THIS TIME

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.

Lunch on last day will be provided by the school

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



EASTER RAFFLE:

Raffle tickets are attached. It would be appreciated if they could be returned to school by next Wednesday.

Egg donation. : If you still wish to donate Easter Eggs, please leave them at the office by the end of school next Tuesday - this allows plenty of time to wrap them up.

We will be drawing the raffle at Assembly on Friday, 27th March



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.

Make sure you enter the correct address

www.schoolinterview.com.au

Do not put an 's' after interview

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.

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.

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

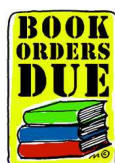
Storage of bikes and scooters is near the sports shed. This area is not locked during the day, so you may wish to bring your own bike lock along to secure your bike. Bikes and scooters are not allowed to be ridden in the school yard.

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.

Orders for pinafores will be taken up until end of school next Tuesday. Please place your order before then



BOOK CLUB

Forms for Issue 2 were sent home last week.

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

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.



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.

AWARDS

This week's awards will be presented at
Assembly next Monday:

Respect for Self

Jye Warren	Gabe Bradshaw
Micah Hamilton	Gracie-Jade Dingwall
Alkeira Craig	

Respect for Others

Billie Dumigan

Respect for Environment

Arden Lee

Making Jesus Real (for excellent manners)

Amelia Nixon	Grace Bradshaw
Mikhaela Scoble	Gracie-Jade Dingwall
Caleb Tobin	





SchoolInterview.com.au

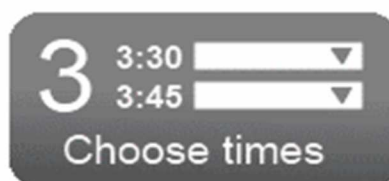
Dear Parents,

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. 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



Sunday 22nd March 2015
10:30 am - 3:00 pm

Activities for the Whole Family

Starting with a
Chocolate Treasure Hunt @ 10.30
then every 1/2 hour.



Animal Farm
Rides Face-painting Hockey
FUSION Astronomy Baseball
Rock Climbing

Plus Concert featuring
'The Blurbs' - 11am.



ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE!

BBQ & drinks provided by Service Clubs

for small cost.

Or bring your own picnic!



BENDIGO CITY FC

School Holiday Program

Wednesday, 1st April
8:30am to 5:30pm

Venue: Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve
\$70 includes lunch, snacks and a fun filled day of football
Prep age and up welcome.
All enquiries to admin@bendigocityfc.com.au
0427669147
Register Now (Half day option available at \$40)

Splash into Fun
WITH PLAYGROUP VICTORIA - NATIONAL PLAYGROUP WEEK
FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

Tuesday March 24 10am-1pm
Long Gully Recreation Reserve,
Cunneen Street,
Long Gully
2015

Join us and enjoy some fantastic **FREE** fun including:

- ★ Creative Art & Craft & Sensory Activities
- ★ Exciting interactive activities with Fusion Australia
- ★ Discover what Bendigo's Playgroups can offer our children
- ★ Find out about other local services; Mother Goose, Community Toy Libraries, Off to an Early Start and many more
- ★ Pirate themed storytime with Bendigo Goldfields Library
- ★ Face painting, Animals 2 U Animal farm
- ★ Coliban Water Trailer available for drink bottle refills
- ★ Enjoy some lunch with FREE fresh fruit and Champions IGA sausage sizzle for \$1.00 each
- ★ FREE GIVEAWAYS!

Have fun at the Splash Park!

For more information contact
City of Greater Bendigo
Young Communities Team
Phone: 5434 6327
k.bennett@bendigo.vic.gov.au

Remember your towel, bring a drink bottle and hat, and you'll even meet me, Guide the Wonder Dog!

*GR. 5/6 STUDENTS LEADERSHIP DAY
AT ECHUCA LAST FRIDAY*



I saw Jesus

I saw Jesus last week
She was at my basketball game
Cheering and encouraging my team
For just a minute I thought it was my coach Sarah
But it was Jesus
I could tell by the way she was committed.

I saw Jesus this morning
She was at school
She greeted me as I walked into the classroom
For a minute I thought it was Abby
But it was Jesus
I could tell by the way she gave a warm welcome.

I saw Jesus last night
She was at home in a onesie eating maccas
She was telling jokes and making me laugh
For a second I thought it was Izzy
But it was Jesus
I could tell by the way she smiled

I see Jesus everywhere
Encouraging everyone, making people smile and making
people loved and appreciated
Sometimes I think it's someone I know
But it's Jesus
I can tell by the way he loves

By Sophie Williams

MAKING JESUS REAL





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Easter Egg Raffle**

**Drawn : 27th March, 2015
Cost : \$1.00 per ticket**

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