



## NEWSLETTER No . 10: 23 April, 2015

### Dear Parents,

ANZAC Day –April 25<sup>th</sup> – is probably Australia's most important national occasion. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War.

**ANZAC** stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The soldiers in those forces quickly became known as ANZACs. The pride they took in that name endures to this day.

When War broke out in 1914, Australia had been a Federal Commonwealth for only 13 years. The new National Government was eager to establish its reputation among the nations of the world. In 1915 Australian and New Zealand soldiers formed part of the allied expedition that set out to capture the Gallipoli peninsula in order to open the Dardanelles to the allied navies. The ultimate objective was to capture Constantinople (now Istanbul in Turkey), the capital of the Ottoman Empire, an ally of Germany.

The Australian and New Zealand forces landed on Gallipoli on April 25<sup>th</sup>, meeting fierce resistance from the Ottoman Turkish defenders. What had been planned as a bold stroke to knock Turkey out of the war quickly became a stalemate and the campaign dragged on for eight months. At the end of 1915 the allied forces were evacuated, after both sides had suffered heavy casualties and endured great hardships. Over 8,000 Australian soldiers had been killed. News of the landing on Gallipoli had made a profound impact on Australians at home and April 25<sup>th</sup> soon became the day on which Australians remembered the sacrifice of those who had died in the war.

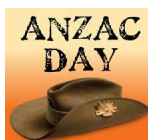
Although the Gallipoli campaign failed in its military objectives, the Australian and New Zealand actions during the campaign left us all a powerful legacy. The creation of what became known as the "ANZAC legend" became an important part of the identity of both nations, shaping the ways they viewed both their past and their future.

Australians recognise April 25<sup>th</sup> as an occasion of national remembrance, which takes two forms:- **Commemorative Services** are held at dawn – the time of the original landing – across the nation and later in the day, ex-servicemen and women meet to take part in **Marches** through the major cities and in many smaller centres. **Commemorative Ceremonies** are more formal and are held at War Memorials around the country. In these ways, ANZAC Day is a time when Australians reflect on the many different meanings of war.

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We will remember them.*

On Saturday let us remember not only those who gave their lives for us but also their families and those who continue today to devote their lives to peace-keeping, disaster relief and humanitarian assistance in many countries across the world.

Peace & Best Wishes  
Noel Dillon  
Principal



### ANZAC Day ceremony in Heathcote.

As part of the ANZAC day ceremonies, our grade 3 – 6 students will be part of the Heathcote ceremony tomorrow Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> April. Students will depart the school at 10.30am and assemble in front of the Heathcote RSL at 11.00am

On Saturday, Mr. O'Keefe and two students will attend the ANZAC day ceremony at the RSL Hall.

### ASSEMBLY MONDAY, 27TH APRIL

Our new flag poles will be unveiled on Monday morning. This will form part of our ANZAC Day celebration. Please join us on Monday morning.

### RECONCILIATION

On Wednesday, 6th May, we will have a get together with those students and their families wanting to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation this year. This is for students in Grs 3-6 and any parents who would like to receive the sacraments with their children.

The preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation will be completed this term. Our first meeting with parents and students will be on Wednesday, 6th May at 3.15pm in the O'Dee. This will be a short meeting to inform parents of the preparation and what will be covered in the program. Please feel free to contact either Bernie O'Keefe or myself at school if you require further details.

Noel Dillon  
Principal

### TERM 2 DATES FOR 2015

#### April

- Monday 20th : Tennis begins for Grades 1-6 for weeks two to seven  
Friday 24th : Grs 3-6 - ANZAC Day ceremony RSL Heathcote  
Monday 27th : Flag pole unveiling and ceremony for ANZAC Day

#### May

- Friday 8th : School Photos  
Mother's Day Luncheon



Tuesday 12th - Thursday 14th : NAPLAN

- Monday, 25th : SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOR OUR LADY OF CHRISTIANS ANNIVERS  
Thursday 28th : Reconciliation

#### June

- Monday 1st : SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY - REPORT WRITING  
Monday 8th : PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Queen's Birthday  
Monday 15th : Gym : Grade F-2  
Thursday 18th : Gym : Grade F-2  
Monday 22nd : Gym : Grade F-2  
Thursday 25th : Gym : Grade F-2  
Friday 26th : End Term 2 - Reports sent out

#### 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

#### HEATING UP FOOD AT SCHOOL

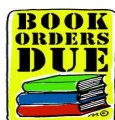
Due to Occupation Health and Safety regulations, we are unable to heat food for the children. Please ensure your child has food that does not require heating. Many thanks for your support with this.

Noel Dillon  
Principal

#### EARLY PICK-UP

If collecting your child early, please call at the front desk and sign them out. Your child will then be called to the office.

If you have arranged for someone else to pick up your child and they are not on our emergency list, please contact the school and let us know.



#### BOOK CLUB ISSUE 3

Money and orders to be returned to school **TOMORROW**



#### BREAKFAST CLUB TERM 2

The Breakfast Club will run from 8.00am - 8.30am each Thursday and will be held in the O'Dee.

30th April - PANCAKES

(No Breakfast Club weeks 1 and 11)

#### AWARDS

This week's awards will be presented at Assembly on Monday



##### Respect for Self

Gage Knight      Scarlett Seymour  
Ryan Winslade      Jye Warren  
Eve Biddle

##### Respect for Others

Lucynda Jaroslowski

##### Respect for Environment

Shanae Scoble

##### Making Jesus Real (for excellent manners)

Billie Dumigan      Amelia Nixon  
Zara Bibby      Jack Tolra-Morris

#### Tennis Term 2



Our tennis program will run on a Monday for Grs. 1-6. Sessions will run for 30 minutes from 11.30am – 1.30pm

## CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

On long car trips you might like to build a story, where each person adds a new part in turn. Make sure you include the following important parts;



A setting: 'who' the story is about, 'where' the story is taking place and 'when' the story is taking place,

A problem which arises in the story or a kick off event

Feelings: how the character feels about the problem,

A plan, action and solution to the problem,

And an ending.

You can make it as humorous or as far-fetched as you like, most importantly it has to be fun!

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

**The uniform shop will open only on Mondays after assembly until 10.00am**  
**Urgent orders : txt Natt on 0437 628 626 to arrange another time.**

All children should be in full winter uniform as of next Monday, 27th April.

## School Photos : Friday 8th May.

If you need uniforms, please organize this ASAP as we may need to order items and they take time to get here.

Please ensure that your child is in the correct uniform at all times. Runners with school uniform is not correct uniform. Sports uniform is only to be worn on sports days. We appreciate that there are times where full uniform cannot be worn. Please send along a note to the classroom teacher informing them of the situation. This will avoid unnecessary embarrassment to your child

## MOTHER'S DAY STAFF : THURSDAY, 7TH MAY

Opportunity for students to buy a gift for their mother/grandmother. Please ensure children have money on the day as we are still owed from last year.

Prices range from 50c. - \$5.00

Helpers needed on the day. See Natt or Michelle.

## MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

Not only for the ladies. Invite your mother and grandmother along.

Please support our 50th year. Your support will be greatly appreciated as the Mother's Day Luncheon is one of our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Helpers wanted - please see Fiona Bradshaw

## MJR is 24/7

Making Jesus Real: Our focus for weeks one and two is God Moments. This is an opportunity to recognize children's God Moments



## God Moments

*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.*



ON SALE AT THE OFFICE  
 Tomato Relish - \$2.00 per jar  
 Made from tomatoes grown in the  
 school vegie patch



Kelly Warren

☎ 0409 428 948



Central Vic Martial Arts



MUAY THAI (มวยไทย)

BJC MUAY THAI™ is one of the fastest and easiest sports to learn in the world.

- Thu 6.30pm Guide Hall, High St Heathcote

ZEN DO KAI (Adult Karate)

Zen Do Kai is a system of Martial Arts that adds principles and techniques from many Martial Arts disciplines.

- Thu 5.30pm Guide Hall, High St Heathcote



KIDZ KARATE

The aims & objectives:  
Basic Martial Arts Based Training, Basic Self Defence Skills, A Healthy Attitude to Sport, A Healthy Attitude Towards Self, Basic Motor Skills, Group Socialization, Co-operation with Others, Basic Discipline, But most of all to have fun!

- Thu 4.30pm Guide Hall, High St Heathcote



## THANK YOU

The Lions Club of Heathcote says 'Thank You' to the community for your support.

Please join us to celebrate the re-opening of the playground.

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

FRIDAY, 24TH APRIL

4.00PM-6.00PM at the playground

Come and enjoy this wonderful occasion for our town

## HEATHCOTE JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

will be holding NET SET GO for Kids aged 5-10

at Barrack Reserve Wednesdays 4.00pm - 5.00pm

commencing 27th May

Cost of \$60.00 running for ten weeks

Please come down to the stadium

on any Wednesday for more information

Or call Julie Gellatly on 0401 490 845

## Come and See



### LEARNING WALKS: 9.30am

- Tuesday, April 28
- Wednesday, April 29
- Thursday, April 30
- Tuesday, May 5
- Wednesday, May 6
- Thursday, May 7

Walks will be led by our Principal and will last for an hour. You will be able to see our learning community in action with students and educators running a normal school program. The walk will provide a Q&A session with our Principal.

### EXPLORE MARIST: 4.00 – 6.00pm

- Thursday, April 30
- Wednesday, May 6

Explore Marist is designed for those unable to attend a learning walk or would like to come back for another look. You will meet students and staff and be able to chat freely with them. No booking required.

### TRANSITION DAY: Year 6 Students

- Monday, June 1

On this day all our prospective year 6 students will spend the day at Marist, during this day they will be given the enrolment pack to take home.

### ENROLMENT CLOSING DATE:

- Friday, June 19

### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

To book for the Learning Walks/Transition Day or any further enquiries please contact our Office Leader, Mrs Carmel Fitt.

Phone: 5400 1252

Address: 95 Golf Links Rd, Maiden Gully.

Email: [cfitt@marist.vic.edu.au](mailto:cfitt@marist.vic.edu.au)

Website: [www.marist.vic.edu.au](http://www.marist.vic.edu.au)



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](mailto:jdawson@hrheathcote.catholic.edu.au)





# Holy Rosary School

Mother's Day Luncheon

Featuring

*The*  
*Brides*  
*of*  
*Heathcote*  
Fashion Parade

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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*



**Aussie Hoops provides boys and girls with a fun and safe Basketball experience that serves as an introduction to a lifetime of involvement in the game. In addition to promoting healthy and active lifestyles, the program serves as a platform for social development and inclusion - fostering stronger and more vibrant communities and individuals.**



**Aussie Hoops has been developed for 5 to 7 year olds as an introductory program that ensures all participants develop the fundamental skills to participate in and draw satisfaction from Basketball.**

#### **BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN**

- Children learn the fundamental motor skills for future physical activity and sports participation;
- Children learn the basics of fitness conditioning, muscle management and well-being;
- Children learn the importance of health and nutrition;
- Important physiological and mental skills are nurtured;
- Respect for others as well as social, team work and cooperation skills are developed;
- Contact with coaches, ambassadors, older children and parents provides valuable role modelling;
- Children are exposed to multi-functional environments creating greater self-confidence;
- Physically active children are more attentive, have a more efficient memory and better problem solving skills;
- Children are coached and encouraged by accredited and periodically assessed coaches;
- Children are exposed to the Australian Basketball pathway from Aussie Hoops through to the elite level; and
- Aussie Hoops provides a structured and federally endorsed program for children to participate in over a five year period.

#### **BENEFITS FOR PARENTS**

- Convenient, local opportunities for safe, quality time with your child and family.
- The opportunity to engage with children and other families in a common setting.
- Greater social contact and interaction.
- Opportunities to become actively involved in program delivery.
- Periodic and consistent activity for the whole family.



Upon successful online registration and payment an Aussie Hoops participant receives a Participant Pack which contains an Aussie Hoops backpack, reversible singlet and basketball.



**Register at:**

**<http://www.aussiehoops.com.au>**

**For any enquiries please contact:**

**Ph: Fiona 0403 618 560**

**Email: [heathcotepanthers@gmail.com](mailto:heathcotepanthers@gmail.com)**



## 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.

### HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

#### - ABSENCE NOTE -

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent on: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Absence: ☐ Illness

☐ Injury

☐ Bereavement

☐ Family Reason

☐ Appointment

☐ Other

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Lunch orders will be once a fortnight on a Thursday.

Due to the Mother's Day Luncheon on Friday, 8th May, there will be no lunch order that week.

We will have lunch orders next Thursday, 30th April.

ORDERS MUST BE IN BY WEDNESDAY 29TH

NO ORDERS ACCEPTED THURSDAY MORNING

Helpers needed from 10.00am. See Natt or Michelle.

**CANTEEN THURSDAY, 30TH APRIL, 2015**

NAME:

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CLASSROOM: .....I wish to order .....serve/s

Chicken, lettuce & mayo wrap ☐

Sausage in Bread ☐

Cost: Gold coin

**Please return order & money in an envelope  
to your classroom by Wednesday, 29th April**

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