



Dear Parents,

**Gospel Reflection 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time**

This week's passage includes one of the great nature miracles of Jesus – the calming of the storm. Some scripture scholars suggest that this story is a construction by the gospel writer to speak directly to the community for whom this gospel was written. The community of the gospel of Mark were consumed with doubt and surrounded by evidence of the world as they knew it falling apart. They were living the metaphor captured in the story: a boat adrift on the sea in the midst of an almighty storm. The cry of the disciples was the cry of the Christian community: 'Master, do you not care?' They felt that God did not care about the turmoil that surrounded them. The gospel writer reassures them that God does care about their struggle but at the same time chastens them for their lack of faith!

Peace & Best Wishes  
Noel Dillon  
Principal

**Bishop visitation**

The Bishop visited our school and parish today to speak to the children and celebrate the 9.00am mass in the Chapel. Tomorrow, Friday 19<sup>th</sup>, the Bishop will celebrate mass in the Church. This mass will be held at 11.00am. We welcome all families to celebrate the Eucharist with us. The Bishop will also be in the Parish for the Saturday night mass and the Sunday morning masses.

**ASSEMBLY**

Next week's assembly will be on Friday at 2.00pm. This is our end of term assembly.

**CARPARK**

**It has been brought to my attention that several cars have been noticed driving at unsafe speeds through the car park. This not only creates a dangerous situation for our children, but also models unsafe behaviours. I request that all cars entering and exiting the car park drive at a safe speed.**

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

Last Thursday our students celebrated the sacrament of reconciliation. This is a significant event in the life of the students and their families and indeed the school. We congratulate Oliver Ayres, Tahlia Anderson, Jamie Leigh Hearn and Thomas Johnson. Thank you to Father Antony for the supporting these students and their families throughout the preparation and the celebration of the Sacrament and to Bernie O'Keefe for his great work preparing the students.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
WINTER APPEAL**

We will once again support the St. Vincent De Paul Winter appeal. **This year we would welcome donations of perishable food items that could be donated to families in need.** Please bring these items to school to add to our collection.

As a further support, our senior student leaders have organized a PJ and Teddy and movie day for the last day of term, Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June. On this day, students can wear their PJ's and bring a teddy to school. There will be a gold coin donation for the day.

We appreciate your continued support of the St. Vincent De Paul Winter appeal

Movie Day ideas from the student representative council

- . Cutest teddy bear comp prize, certificate and photo in newsletter
- . Pillows allowed
- . Teddy bear picnic
- . We will sell popcorn
- . \$2 per child including, popcorn or \$3 a family
- . 5/6 will operate ticket sales

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### TERM 2 DATES FOR 2015

#### June

- Friday 19th : School Mass with the Bishop at 11.00am  
Monday 22nd : Gym : Grade F-2  
Thursday 25th : Gym : Grade F-2  
Friday 26th : End Term 2 : Assembly at 2.00pm



**Term 2 ends for all students on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June at 2.15pm.**

**Reports will be sent out on this day.**

**School buses will run at this time**

**School will resume for Term 3 at 8.45am on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> July**

### TERM 3 DATES FOR 2015

#### July

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> : School Resumes for Term 3 - 8.45am  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> : Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> : School Board Meeting 6.00pm  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> : Teaching and Learning School Review  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> : Grade 5/6 attending Catholic College Musical Production

#### August

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> : Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> : Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> : Aths Day at the Bendigo Athletics Centre  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> : Book Week**  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> : Blurbs Book Week Band 2.00pm at the RSL Hall  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> : Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am

#### September

- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> : School Athletics Sports at the Primary School  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> : Parent Teacher Interviews  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> : Western Deanery Festival of the Sacred  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> : Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> : Division Athletics Bendigo  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> : Term 3 ends 2.15pm

#### **Flying Start Program/Transition for 2016 Foundation students**

Term 3 dates will start in week 2: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July from 8.45am – 10.45am and will be held every fortnight on a Monday. 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.

#### **SMOKING REGULATIONS**

New smoking bans to apply on school grounds and at school entrances

From **13 April 2015**, smoking will be banned within the school grounds of, and within four metres of an entrance to, all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, as well as all Victorian childcare centres, kindergartens and pre-schools, under an amendment to the *Tobacco Act 1987* (Vic.).

The new bans are enshrined in legislation and will apply to all schools in Victoria, thereby ensuring a consistent approach across the government and non-government sectors.

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### ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7 – 2016

Families seeking enrolment for Year 7 2016 are reminded that enrolment applications are due to be lodged by Friday 19 June 2015.

If you have concerns about meeting this deadline, please contact Mrs Trish Martin, College Registrar

(03) 5449 3466 - [tmartin@ccb.vic.edu.au](mailto:tmartin@ccb.vic.edu.au).

### 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 UNIFORM

#### Shop is open on Monday morning

*Could those with outstanding bills please settle them before the end of term. Thank you.*

### 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

### Annual Report to the school community for 2014

The Annual report to the school community is available on our website. A copy may also be found at the school office. Please take the time to read over the report, as it lists our school year for 2014 with successes and future planning.

### BREAKFAST CLUB TERM 2

There will be not breakfast club next week. Breakfast Club will begin week two of Term 3.



### AWARDS

#### Next week's assembly will be held on Friday (last day of term)

#### Respect for Self

Alice Tobin	Michael Eickert
Riley Johnson	Ryan Foster
Myneta Craig	Micah Hamilton
Lily Johnson	Gracie-Jade Dingwall
Aleksia Virgona	Zavia Roberts

#### Respect for Others

#### Respect for Environment

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

Mia Young	Jordyn Dumigan
Hollie Temby	Tia Tobin



### GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

Our infants gymnastics program will continue next week on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June. This will be held in O'Dee. Times will be 9.45am – 10.45am Foundation. 11.30am – 12.30pm Grade 1, 12.30pm – 1.30pm Grade 2

### READING

This term, during the reading block, students from Foundation-Grade 4 will be working in small groups. Depending on the skill being developed, students will be moving around groups and will be working with different teachers.

Students will experience explicit instruction in decoding skills and strategies, fluency, vocabulary word meanings and word-learning strategies, and comprehension strategies with the aim of helping them to become more purposeful, active readers, thinkers and learners.

Should you have any questions in regards to the Reading Block, please do not hesitate to speak with any member of staff.

### CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

While sharing a story with your child stop just before the ending. Discuss the *problem* in the story and how you might solve this problem. Encourage your child to predict a possible solution. For example; "I think the 9 little pigs might get eaten by the wolf and their mum will be very sad." Make up alternative possible scenarios.



### **MJR is 24/7 RESPONSIBILITY, ACCOUNTABILITY AND RELIABILITY**

As a family, discuss the meaning of being **un-reliable**. To be reliable is a sign that a person is growing and that he/she can be relied upon to do a job and see it through. Discuss a time when you may have been let down by someone or you may have let someone else down. ***Have you got any jobs you are responsible for?***

***How do you rate yourself on a score of 1 to 10 for being reliable? Do you take consequences for your action?***

### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

#### **Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF)**

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum. CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be: \$125 for primary school students  
\$225 for secondary school students.

#### **How to Apply**

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

### **PLAYGROUP**

Learn. Laugh. Love.

You are invited to come along and join the Parent-Child Playgroup

Venue : O'Dee Centre at Holy Rosary School  
When : Thursdays 10.00am - 11.00am  
For parents and their children 0-5 years

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

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

### **ANIMALS AT SCHOOL**

At our recent School Board meeting a motion was passed to avoid injury to children in the school from animals,.

**NO ANIMALS ARE PERMITTED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SCHOOL GROUND OR BUILDINGS UNLESS PRIOR APPROVAL IS SOUGHT FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

  
SOMETHING  
SPECIAL

ON SALE AT THE OFFICE  
*Tomato Relish - \$2.00 per jar*

## GRIEF AND LOSS PROGRAM

Dear Parents/caregiver

This term I plan to run Seasons for Growth, a grief and loss program within our school.

Seasons for Growth is based on the belief that change, loss and grief are a normal and valuable part of life. We examine the impact of changes such as death, separation and divorce upon our lives, and explore how we can learn to live with and grow from these expectations.

The core intentions of this program are the development of resilience and emotional literacy to promote social and emotional wellbeing. The program is educational in nature and does not provide therapy.

We use the imagery of the four seasons to illustrate that grief is cyclical, not a linear journey with a clear end. Peer support is a key element of the program, and confidentiality is strongly emphasised.

The program runs for approximately one hour (withdrawal from class) for eight weeks. If you may be interested in your child/children participating in this program, please return the attached 'expression of interest' form to the office.

Please note that this program will only run subject to numbers.

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I give permission for my son/daughter (name)..... to participate in the Seasons for Growth Program at Holy Rosary School Heathcote.

Parent Name and Signature.....

Date: .....

## HEAD LICE

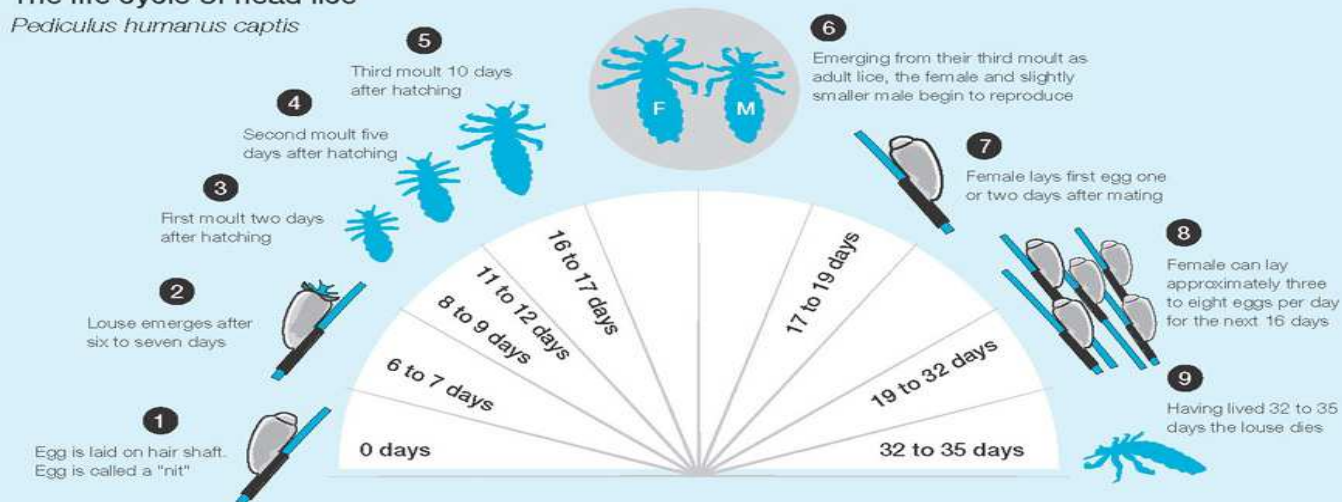
Does your child/children have any of the following systems/signs

- Extremely itchy scalp
- Small red bumps on the scalp or neck
- Tiny white nits on the hair close to the scalp that are difficult to remove
- Crawling sensation on the head

If they have any of these signs, please treat immediately.

### The life cycle of head lice

*Pediculus humanus capitis*



## School Holiday Program June / July 2015

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Fort Day** - Build your best Fort out of whatever you can find in the Gym! Mats, Foam, Shapes and more! We'll team up to create Forts today and see who can build the tallest, biggest and strongest!

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Disco Day** - A Disco Dance party is on today at Jets! Have a go at some different dance styles, Hip Hop dancing, ballet, dancing games and competitions! We'll also play party dance games, limbo, musical statues and more.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Pyjama Day** - Outside may be frightful but we have come up with some fun activities to keep you warm this winter. Come dressed in your comfiest pyjama's, huddle over a warm cup of hot chocolate and let the games begin!

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Parkour Day** - Learn to roll, run, jump and climb like a Parkour master! Today we will set up obstacle courses, challenges, time trials and fun games, we will teach you to adapt to your environment!

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Survivor Day** - Today we will test not only our physical but also our mental strength as we complete to be the number one survivor. With a huge range of different contest it's anyone game.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Superhero Day** - Dress up as your all time favourite superhero's and help us fight off the bad guys. We will take you through an Elite Superhero Training Course to help unleash your super powers!

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Balls, Balloons and Bubbles Day** - Rolling, catching, dodging, throwing and floating balloons, balls and bubbles today! Practice our ball skills with games and sports in our amazing gym! Take home your very own balloon character or animal creation today too!

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Movie Day** - Roll out the Red Carpet, its Movie Theme Day. Dress up and walk down our celebrity red carpet, play celebrity heads, enjoy some popcorn while we watch a new to DVD movie release and more.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Bungee Day** - YAY! It's BUNGEE DAY! Launch into sky on our bungee. Lots more fun activities and games throughout the day.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> No Program due to Staff Training**

EVERY DAY INCLUDES GYMNASTIC ACTIVITIES ©

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\*Terms and Conditions apply and can be found at our website  
Payments are Non Refundable



**June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Monday – Friday 8.00am – 6.00 pm  
**\$44.90 per day**

Book online for \$5 discount per child per day  
Additional family discounts apply

**Jets Gymnastics Bendigo**  
41-73 Hattam Street,  
Golden Square 3555  
03 5444 1119



## Catholic College Bendigo



# Open Day

**Sunday 3 May, 2015**  
12.00 noon - 2.30 pm

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Families are warmly invited to visit us on Open Day. Join a student-led tour, look around and chat to our Principal, staff and parents about our learning community. Find out more about:

- Confident transition from primary to secondary
- Contemporary learning and technology
- Faith development and social justice programs
- Experiences beyond the classroom
- Partnership between students, staff and parents
- Pastoral care and our Houses

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



**Enquiries & Enrolment Information:**  
Mrs Trish Martin, College Registrar  
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Enrolment closing date for Year 7, 2016:  
Friday 19 June 2015

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# Feathery Tales

Storytime for kids

At the Bendigo  
Visitor Centre

Join Narelle Stone  
and 'Peggy' the chicken  
on their big city adventure



Sing and dance along to this fun fiction activity  
based on the children's book 'Peggy' by author Anna Walker.

Aimed at children aged 4 - 10 An adult must accompany children

Dates: Wednesday 1st July & Saturday 4th July 2015

Time: 10.30am – 11.15am (45 mins)

Cost: \$6 per child

Bookings essential! Limited places available. PH: 5434 6060



I have attached a copy of the letter sent to families last Friday

**To: Holy Rosary Heathcote School families**

**Re: Principalship Holy Rosary Heathcote**

Dear families,

I am writing on to inform you that Mr Noel Dillon has been appointed to the position of Principal at St Therese Primary School Torquay effective from the commencement of the 2016 school year. St. Therese School is situated on the surf coast near Geelong and has a current student enrolment in excess of 500.

Noel has been a significant leader within our Diocese for the past eighteen years, having been principal of St Josephs Quarry Hill and more recently as principal of Holy Rosary Heathcote. He is currently a member of the Sandhurst School Education Board and chair of the Western Deanery Principals and Northern Plains Cluster. He has been instrumental in the reshaping of the professional and collegiate network for Principals across the Diocese.

Noel has been deeply committed to developing strong partnerships with the parish and the wider community of Heathcote. He was a participant in the inaugural study tour to Santa Fé New Mexico with his school board chair (Dean Bibby) in 2014 with a focus on parental and community engagement. He is highly regarded within the Holy Rosary and Heathcote community.

Noel has demonstrated through his Principalship his ability to successfully guide Holy Rosary to achieve positive results in many areas. He has been able to instigate, facilitate and support new curriculum initiatives, model good teaching practice, lead teams and maintain a strong focus on learning and teaching.

During Noel's time as Principalship at Holy Rosary the school has shown significant growth in enrolments with an increase of approximately thirty students during the past three years, with a current enrolment of 93 students.

Our congratulations are extended to Noel on his appointment to St Therese's Torquay and we extend our best wishes to him as he continues his leadership journey in Catholic Education. We wish Noel and his family well in the transition to Torquay. Noel will complete his Principalship at Holy Rosary Heathcote at the end of the 2015 school year.

The process for the selection and appointment of a new Principal for Holy Rosary for 2016 will commence shortly and will be facilitated by Mrs Julie Cobbledick Educational Consultant for the Western Deanery on my behalf.

Yours sincerely

Fr. Antony Joseph  
Canonical Administrator  
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Heathcote