

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL HEATHCOTE

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NEWSLETTER No . 22 : 30th July, 2015

Dear Parents,

We were deeply saddened to hear of the death of Georgia Edsall-French who was involved in a car accident on Friday in Queensland. Georgia is the sister of Matilda in grade 2/3, Lily in 5/6, Grace and Tayla. Kym, their mother, Matilda and Lily were also in the vehicle at the time of the accident. Matilda received injuries to both legs whilst, thankfully, Kym and Lily only received minor injuries.

Terry, Grace and Tayla flew to Queensland on Friday night and are now with their family.

Our community of Holy Rosary Primary School extends its heartfelt sympathy to Kym, Terry and their children Matilda, Lily, Grace and Tayla, their extended families, relatives and friends.

Each morning in the classroom we have prayed for Georgia and her family. We have shared the above information with your children and have had discussions with all students in their classroom. Teachers and other support staff have been, and will continue to be, available to students and parents.

Reactions of students to Georgia's death will vary, and may include crying, not wanting to talk (or wanting to talk), wanting to be alone or needing company, anger, loud or excessively physical behaviour, lack of concentration, sleeping or eating problems. It is generally acknowledged that, at a time of loss, it is important to listen reassure..... allow (but not force) expression of feelings validate feelings (avoid making judgments).

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school on 54332057.

Together as a community of faith we keep the Edsall-French family in our thoughts and prayers.

We also ask that you keep Lee, Chris, Alice and Caleb Tobin in your thoughts and prayers.

Lee has been in hospital in Melbourne for the last two weeks and will be there until she recovers

Gospel Reflection Sunday 2nd September

In the readings for Ordinary Time, we take a break from the sequence of readings from the Gospel of Mark for a few weeks and this week's reading begins a diversion into chapter 6 of the Gospel of John. The whole of John 6 is an extended discourse that explores the image of Jesus as the Bread of Life. The chapter and the discourse begin with this week's miraculous feeding of the multitude. As this event occurs in each of the four gospels there is a compelling argument that there is some basis in fact or, at the very least, that the metaphoric image of Jesus feeding a crowd was an enduring one in Christian communities.

Peace & Best Wishes

Noel Dillon

Principal



Flying Start Program/Transition for 2016 Foundation students

Term 3 dates :

Monday, 3rd August

Monday, 17th August

Monday, 31st August

Monday, 14th September

8.45am – 10.45am

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.



PURPLE DAY FOR GEORGIA EDSALL-FRENCH

Our school will be holding a purple day tomorrow (Friday, 31st July) to celebrate the life of Georgia.

Children are encouraged to wear purple and they will be given balloons to tie to the fences around the school

ACTIVE SCHOOL FUNDING ATHLETICS DAY

We have received funding to allow us to spend a day at the Bendigo Athletics Centre on Friday 21st August. On this day, the students will be transported to and from the Bendigo Athletics Centre by bus. They will have an opportunity to participate in athletics activities on the day. It will just be our school as we prepare for the combined day with the state school on Friday, 4th September, at the Heathcote Primary School.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund ensures that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

Families holding a valid Centrelink concession card are eligible to apply. The annual CSEF amount per student will be: \$125 for primary school students \$225 for secondary school students. Payments will go directly to the school. Forms are available at the school office. Closing Date : 31st July.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

BLUEARTH

Bluearth Health and Fitness program will be held every even week in term 3 commencing on Wednesday, 22nd July



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

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.

INSIGHT SRC

Each year, all schools in the Sandhurst Diocese participate in the Insight SRC School Improvement Survey. This is an opportunity to gather data from our senior students, all staff and a random selection of about 20 parents regarding our schools performance in many different areas. This information is then analysed to help with developing our schools Strategic Plan and future direction.

Envelopes with these surveys for parents have been sent home today. Although this is voluntary, if you receive an envelope, we strongly encourage you to provide feedback by completing the survey. Some of the Grade 5 and 6 students will be completing the survey online this week.

TEACHING AND LEARNING SCHOOL REVIEW

Our school was involved in a school review of our Learning and Teaching and Religious education. Independent reviewers were in our school last Monday, 27th July. Thank you to the staff for all their work preparing for the review.

"CONFIRMATION / EUCHARIST PREPARATION"

Dear Parents / Carers,

For those receiving the Sacraments in October, our preparation begins on Wednesday, 12th August. We will meet in the O'Dee Centre at 3.30pm for our first gathering.

Our future gatherings will be each Wednesday at 3.30pm on the dates listed below.

First Gathering : August 12th, August 19th, August 26th, September 2nd, September 9th, September 16th,

After the holidays we will come together for our last gathering on Wednesday, October 7th.

If you need any further information or have any queries, please give me a call or catch me at school. Look forward to our preparation time together, for this happy and important stage and celebration.

Yours in Faith
Bernie O'Keefe.

TERM 3 DATES FOR 2015

July

Thursday 30th : Book Fair books arrive

August

Monday 3rd : Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am

Book Fair open to parents

Tuesday 4th : **Book Fair open to parents**

Monday 17th : Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am

Friday 21st : Aths Day at the Bendigo Athletics Centre

Monday 24th – Friday 28th : Book Week

Monday 24th : Blurbs Book Week Band 2.00pm

Wednesday 26th : Grs 3-6 Gym session in Bendigo

Thursday 27th : **Book Week Parade**

Friday, 28th : Grs 3-6 Gym session in Bendigo

Monday 31st : Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am

September

Friday 4th : School Athletics Sports at the Primary School

Tuesday 8th : Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 9th : Western Deanery Festival of the Sacred

Monday 14th : Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am

Monday 14th : Division Athletics Bendigo



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

PORTFOLIOS

A number of Portfolios of students work have not been returned to school. If you have one at home, could you please return it to school, so a record of your child's work can be compiled for semester 2. The portfolios will be returned at the Parent Teacher interviews on 8th September.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Thursday morning 6th August

8.00am - 8.30am

Crumpets : Bacon & Eggs



This term's assembly will go back to Monday mornings at 8.45am in the O'Dee when awards will be presented
Please come along.

Respect for Self

Tianna Azzopardi Hudson Pianta-Cook

Myneta Craig Ethan Kelly

Making Jesus Real (for excellent manners)

Monique Scoble Laura Foster

April Flood-Conway Ryan Foster

Leah Robinson



After reading a book with your child, play a guessing game to see how well they were listening and comprehending. Choose a character, place or time from the book and provide clues for your child. For example, I wore a mask, I crept into the house at night and I was scared of the dog = the robber.

FREE LED DOWN LIGHTS

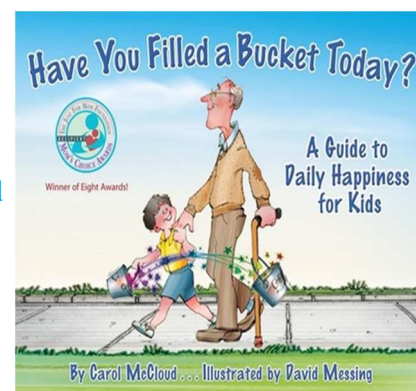
The Bendigo Bank is offering FREE LED down lights to all homes or businesses. Just register by filling in the form sent home today and drop it into your local Bendigo Bank branch. Our school will receive \$1.00 for every light replaced.

MJR is 24/7 : MAKING JESUS REAL

The Bucket Filling concept is based on the picture book
'Have you filled a bucket today?' by Carol McCloud

The following is an excerpt from the bucket fillers 101 website:

'The bucket concept is simple and profound: Two-year-olds can understand it and yet it so profound that therapists who use it are able to help their clients solve the many challenges they hope to overcome. The concept of a full or empty bucket gives understanding to the motivation behind behaviour, i.e., when our buckets are full, we are much more inclined to fill our buckets and the buckets of others and when our buckets are empty, we tend to find ourselves dipping.'



Life gives brief moments and sometimes these brief moments gives us memories that last a lifetime (God Moments).

Mealtime God Moments

Meals are a powerful expression of welcome and friendship in every culture.– meals are more than food. They are a social occasion that represents friendship, community and welcome. Jesus' fellowship and hospitality impacted on the people he shared his meals with – through sharing a meal and showing the same fellowship and hospitality we aim to create many God moments!



We will be holding an *adidas School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on September 11th, 2015 within the school grounds.

The *School Fun-Run* is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. Students who raise just \$10 or more will receive a reward for effort. In the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a family holiday to Disneyland!

You can also help us win an extra \$1000 for our school, by participating in the Bupa Family Challenge. We are encouraging all of our student families to register for the Fun Run Challenge at www.bupafamilychallenge.com.au. The Fun Run Challenge has been designed to help you and your child work together to prepare for the fun run. You will have access to fantastic training exercises, nutrition tips, recipes and health guides to help you get ready for your fun run and develop some healthy habits as a family. The school with the most registrations will win \$1000 so every family counts! Remember to enter our school name and the FUN RUN promo code when you register.

Students wanting to track their progress, and use online fundraising, can do so by logging onto schoolfunrun.com.au/students and creating a Student Profile Page.

Finally, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the *School Fun-Run* event day at the school on September 11th, 2015 to help cheer on the students.

If you would like to volunteer and help out on the day, please contact the school.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

Mr. Anstee.



5c DRIVE

Each class will be competing to see who can collect the most 5c pieces over this term. The class who raises the most 5c. Pieces will be treated to an end of term party lunch. As from next Monday, a money tin will be in all classrooms. All monies raised will be sent to Amani, our sister school in Africa.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN STICKERS

Open until 8th September. When you shop at Woolworths simply collect stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on your sticker sheet (attached). Every \$10.00 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards) will earn you one sticker. Once completed, bring your sticker sheet to school and place it in the collection box which is near the library door.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

3rd - 4th August

Parents are invited to come along
next Monday, 3rd or Tuesday, 4th August
to view the books available and purchase them on the day.

Students will be given the opportunity to view the books and take home a 'Wish List' for parents to look at.

DAD GETS A LOOK IN



OK dads, were you not feeling the love with Mother's Day getting all the attention! Well, this year we thought we had better make a bit of a fuss of you boys too and, I must say, it is shaping up to be a great day.

Keep Sunday, 30th August, free and book your ticket for the 'Inaugural Holy Rosary Father's Day Classic' to be hosted at the Heathcote Golf Club.

We will be hosting an 'All Abilities Gold Day' with breakfast being served from 8.30am and tee off at 10.00am. There will be loads of games, prizes, raffles and a *hole* lot of fun.

Tickets are \$30.00 each and are on sale from the school office, so grab a group of mates and come on down to the Heathcote Golf Course and have a laugh and raise some money for the school.

Raffle tickets will be on sale from next Thursday with some amazing prizes that maybe even mum will be trying to win.

If anyone is interested in helping organize this event, we will be meeting Monday night at 6.00pm at the Commercial. You are welcome to bring the kids along for dinner at your expense.

Fiona Bradshaw

- Date: Sunday, 30th August
Venue: Heathcote Golf Course
Time: Breakfast - 8.30am
Tee Off - 10.00am
Cost: \$30.00 - includes breakfast, nine holes of golf, a chance to win Green Prizes
And a complimentary gift.
Raffle: Will be finalized by next week's newsletter with tickets ready for production and distribution at the same time.





ALL WELCOME

Friday 31st July 6:30pm

Small Hall – Barrack Reserve Complex

HEATHCOTE FOOTY OVAL

\$5 Inc BBQ & Drink

Snacks and drinks available

Bar open for parents

ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TO THE EDSALL-FRENCH FAMILY



MARIAN LECTURE 2015

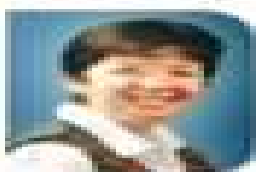
Thursday 6 August, 7.30pm

Catholic College Bendigo, Marian Centre

DR ELAINE WAINWRIGHT rsm

Professor Emeritus of the University of Auckland

Re-memembering Mary in an Age of Ecological Imperatives



In the face of profound oppression and poverty, liberation theologians re-memembered Jesus as Liberator. In response to feminist recognition of the idealization and stereotyping of women, Elizabeth Johnson re-memembered Mary

as Truly our Sister. In this lecture Elaine Wainwright will re-memember Mary anew in response to current ecological challenges and a striving for right relationships within the entire Earth community

Entry: \$10; \$5 concession. Raising funds for Mercy Works.

Book online or tickets at door: <http://www.trybooking.com/DCYD>

Please join us for supper following the lecture.

More information: www.ccbvic.edu.au

Miss Trish Schofield 5445 9100;

tschofield@ccbvic.edu.au

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We asking for help to assist the Edsall-French and Tobin families in their time of need.

If anyone would like to prepare a meal/dish that can be frozen for the Edsall-French family they can bring the dishes in to the school at morning drop off or afternoon pickup and give to Catherine Lonergan. Alternatively, food can be dropped off at 144 High Street, Heathcote (Catherine's home), or with Gay Johnson, 41 Codes Lane, Heathcote.

If you are unable to drop the dishes off, then either Catherine or Gay can be contacted to collect the dishes. Please ensure the dishes are labelled with the name of the dish and the date it was prepared. Disposable foil containers with lids or disposable plastic containers would be best so that Kym does not have the worry about having to return the containers.

Below is a list of the types of food that people might wish to prepare. Anything else you can think of are most welcome, especially children's snack food. To keep from an abundance of the same dish, please email or call Catherine to let her know what dish you are preparing so she can advise if there are too many of that particular dish and can help suggest an alternative.

Both Gay and myself can be contacted in regard to this during the following time.

Catherine Lonergan 0417 068 569 : 9.00am - 11.00am. : 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Email : crackwah@gmail.com

Gay Johnson 0419 505 856 : 9.00am - 11.00am : 4.00pm - 6.00pm Except Wednesdays

Vegetable Soup	Chicken & Vegetable Soup
Minestrone	Pumpkin Soup
Potato & Leek Soup	Spaghetti Bolognese
Spaghetti Cabonara	Pesto Pasta
Pasta Bake	Meatballs Pasta
Curried Sausages	Chicken & Leek Casserole
Beef Casserole	Lamb Casserole
Shepherds Pie	Apricot Chicken
Chicken Cacciatore	Pizza
Chicken Nuggets	Frozen Chips
Zucchini Slice	Sausage Rolls
Apple Pie	Pear Crumble

Meals for the Tobin family would also be appreciated. Non-perishables would be especially appreciated as they live so far out of town and find it hard to get to the supermarket. Items such as toilet paper, tissues, etc. These can also be left at the school.

\$5 Entry

Donation Heathcote
Health Dementia Friendly
Town

HEATHCOTE

A CARING COMMUNITY EXPO

Thursday 13th August

Entry fee is a suggested donation only. All people are welcome regardless of ability to donate



CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

Heathcote is a *genuinely, caring community* – we know our neighbours, we know our local shopkeepers, our bank staff and we know our emergency services personnel by name.

We can rest assured that if we're unwell, our community will look out for us, we'll help each other get to medical appointments, our pets will be fed and our groceries will be picked up.



If you or somebody you know requires some respite assistance or transport to enable you/them to come along & enjoy the day—please call 5431 0930 & leave a message for Pam Boyes.

Financial Info

Health Services

Be Medicine Wise

Massage

Chronic Illness Info

Free Lunch & Morning Tea

Meditation

Scale & other Modelling

Pampering

Caring for the Carer

Gentle Exercise

Programs are to be finalised and shall be released in due course. To register to receive one directly call 5431 0930 & leave your details.

ADOPTION & PERMANENT CARE

Make a realistic and positive difference to a child's life by becoming a permanent carer.

St Luke's urgently require enthusiastic and supportive individuals to care for children with special needs.



To find out more, please contact a member of the Adoption and Permanent Care team on 5440 1100 or email j.farrelly@stlukes.org.au
anglicarevic.org.au

