



NEWSLETTER No . 26 : 27th August, 2015

Dear Parents,



Gospel Reflection Sunday, 30 Aug
2015: Twenty second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Gospel Focus – The things within

We live in a culture that is very quick to lay blame on external factors; some people are very reluctant to accept responsibility for their own actions and look for opportunities to distance themselves from feelings of guilt or even regret. Jesus makes it very clear that evil intentions – the things that make a person ‘unclean’ – actually come from within. He presents a confronting list of the things that come from within and we may be able to add others relevant to our own time. In our culture of no personal responsibility, Jesus challenges us to rethink just where the buck does stop.

Lord,

Help us to see the good in others and be the type of people who give of them selves and not just take.

Amen.

Peace & Best Wishes

Noel Dillon

Principal

“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.

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.



Flying Start Program/Transition for 2016 Foundation students

Term 3 dates :

Monday, 31st August

Monday, 14th September

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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.

ACTIVE SCHOOLS FUNDING ATHLETICS DAY FRIDAY, 21ST AUGUST

A great day was had by all who attended our athletics day at the Bendigo Athletics track last Friday. We had the assistance of 20 grade 6 students from St. Francis Strathfieldsaye, who helped the children on the day, as well as a number of students from the Sports Education and Development Bendigo group. This was a great preparation for the children for our combined schools.

The only disappointment on the day was the number of children who did not attend the event. Opportunities such as these are rare and provide the children with the skills and confidence to participate in the sport, gain skills and build confidence. Added to this was the considerable amount of effort and cost that went into the day.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

School Athletics Day with the state school on Friday 4th September, at the Heathcote Primary School. Children are required to wear full school sports uniform, wear a hat and prepare for either warm or cold conditions. Children will also be required to bring sufficient food and drink for the day.

LIFE RELATIONSHIPS PROGRAM

This program for the Grade 5/6 students will be held on Tuesday, 1st September at 7.00pm. A letter of explanation was sent home on Monday. Parents are encouraged to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to
Mr Anstee and his wife
Danielle on the arrival
of their baby daughter
Layla Grace.



TERM 3 DATES FOR 2015

August

Monday 24th – Friday 28th : Book Week

Thursday 27th : **Book Week Parade and activities**

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

Monday 31st : Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am

September

Thursday 3rd : Chapel - Grade 1/2 : 9.00am

Friday 4th : School Athletics Sports at the Primary School

Tuesday 8th : Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 9th : Western Deanery Festival of the Sacred

Thursday 10th : Chapel - Grade 3/4 : 9.00am

Monday 14th : Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am

Monday 14th : Division Athletics Bendigo

Thursday 17th : Chapel - Grade 5/6 : 9.00am

School Disco : 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Friday 18th : Footy colours day

Term 3 ends 2.15pm



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

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 BOARD

The next School Board meeting will be held next Tuesday, 1st September at 6.00pm



Assembly is held on a Monday at 8.45am in the O'Dee.

**Awards will be presented at this time
Please come along.**

Respect for Self

Lily Grimes/McBride

Respect for Others

Laura Foster

Making Jesus Real (for excellent manners)

Riley Bruce Summer Banbury



**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



BREAKFAST CLUB

Thursday morning 3rd September

8.00am - 8.30am

Apple & Cinnamon Muffins



BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES

17th - 21st Books Light Up Our World

Thank you to all who purchased books from the Book Fair. A percentage of the sales go to the purchase of additional books for the school.

TIMETABLE

Thursday 27th : Book Parade : 8.45am followed by book activities throughout the day
Parents, get thinking about those costumes!



FATHER'S

DAY STALL

Thursday, 3rd September

Prices between

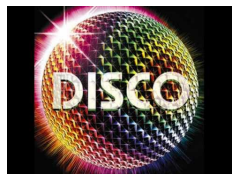
50c and \$5.00

STRICTLY NO I.O.U's

Sufficient items have been ordered
so your child can purchase
more than one item if required

SPECIAL FRIEND'S DAY

Friday, 6th November



END OF TERM DISCO

THURSDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER

5.00PM - 7.00PM

O' DEE : \$5.00 ENTRY

INCLUDES LIVE DJ/ SERVE OF FOOD & DRINK,
additional serves can be ordered

OR

Children can bring extra money on the night.
We will be selling glowies, chips and lollies.

NAME

CLASSROOM

Hot Dog & Drink
(Included in entry)

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Extra Hot Dog \$2.00ea

Extra Drink \$1.00ea

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Money enclosed \$

GRADE 3-6 GYMNASTICS

Our grade 3 – 6 students will attend the Bendigo Gymnastics Centre on Wednesday, 26th August and Friday, 28th August. This has been funded from the Active School start up grant that we have received recently.

The children will depart the school at 10.00am and will participate in two one hour gym session each day.

The program for each day will be:

10.00am : Depart School by bus

11.00am: Arrive at the Gym centre and morning tea

11.30am – 12.30pm Session one

12.30pm – 1.00pm Lunch

1.00pm – 2.00pm Session two

2.00pm Depart Gym centre for 3.00pm return

Children will need to bring sufficient food and drinks for the day and will be required to wear full school sports uniform.

A separate note has been sent home for parents to sign **(please sign a separate form for each child)**



SchoolInterview.com.au

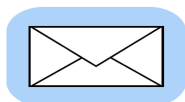
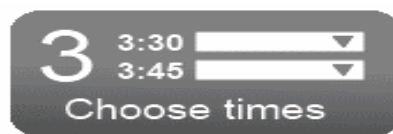
Dear Parents,

Parent Teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday 8th September from 8.00am – 6.00pm. Bookings will open on Friday 28th August at 9.00am and will close on Monday 7th September.

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

Enter School Code
e7pas
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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 Friday 28th August 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.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Tuesday, 8th September

The on-line booking site will go live on Friday, 28th August for you to book your times.

Please contact the school if you need assistance with logging on to book your interview time/s. The interviews will be a three way conversation with your child, the teacher and parents attending.

This is a normal school day, so children will be at school.

CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

Have a box of different items collected from around the house e.g. items found from the playroom, the kitchen, the bathroom and or the bedroom. An object is picked out of the box and is named, the next person must supply another word that is related to it. The game continues until a player gets stuck and cannot think of another word. Ask your child to justify how the words are related also – the relationship between the words may not be immediately obvious until they explain it.

e.g. Pig – Sheep – Cow (all farm animals) – flamingo, galah (all pink)





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.

A BBQ lunch will be available on the day : \$2.00 per serve - ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

MJR is 24/7

MAKING JESUS REAL

Winners and Grinners

Making Jesus Real (MJR) is designed to foster a relationship with Jesus that is real to the students and relevant to their daily lives. MJR is centred around the belief that we are the image of Jesus to all people around us. We are His representatives and our actions should reflect His values taught in the Gospel. Jesus told us that we are all part of His family and that the way we treat others should be reflective of the way we would treat Him.



MJR has a simple message – Jesus is part of our lives and can change the way we live; that we can make Jesus real through our daily actions and words.

An important aspect of MJR is learning how to recognise God Moments in an encounter with a friend, a cheerful greeting, a smile, a wink of encouragement, an offer of a helping hand or an unexpected compliment. **MJR leads us to be 'winners and grinners' rather than 'moaners and groaners'**, to look for positives in each day, and to make sure we let others know how much we appreciate them in our lives, and how to pass on the Good News each day.

Making Jesus Real is specifically linked to the school policies and teaching and learning programmes across all Key Learning Areas. These include the values of: showing care and compassion, respect, honesty and trustworthiness, understanding, tolerance and inclusion. These values also encourage students to do their best, treat others fairly, be responsible for their actions and follow school rules and procedures.

Making Jesus Real is really just a Christian way of life. We live our daily lives and the best results occur when we take the opportunity to stop and reflect each day and ask, "Where was Jesus in my life today?"

Holy Rosary School Heathcote



Inaugural "Father's Day Classic" Golf Day

Raffle

1st Prize..... Hot Lap in Pedder's Racing Team Car

2nd Prize 199 Piece Tool Kit

3rd Prize..... 1 Cubic Metre of Fire Wood



With Thanks to our Major Supporter "Pedders Racing Team" – Pedders Bendigo

Father's Day Classic
Fund Raising Event for Holy Rosary Primary School

Heathcote Golf Course
Sunday 30th August 2015
Start 8.30 Breakfast
Approx. 10.00am tee-off

Social Golf Event suitable for all abilities

Taxi service available
Upon request

Lunch and drinks available
on the day

Cost \$30
Includes 9 holes,
breakfast &
Commemorative gift

For Bookings
Call Fiona on 0403 618 560
Sharon on 0447 583 002

CANCELLED

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.

CANTEEN : THURSDAY, 3rd September, 2015

NAME:

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CLASSROOM:I wish to orderserve/s

Ham A& Cheese Pinwheels ☐

Chicken Alfredo ☐

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