



NEWSLETTER No . 30 : 8th October, 2015

Dear Parents,



Sunday, 11 Oct 2015: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Gospel

Mk 10:17-30

A man asks Jesus what he has to do to enter the kingdom.

Mk 10:17-27

The man in this story is described (at the end) as a man of great wealth, so that when Jesus says 'There is one thing you lack', it would have got his attention. But he learnt to his shock that what he lacked was the big-heartedness which would enable him to give up the security and status and power which came with his possessions.

Jesus was not satisfied with the wealthy man's minimalist agenda of keeping the commandments. He is just as dissatisfied with us. We each know what is holding us back from being a wholehearted follower of Jesus Christ. At some stage in our lives, we have known, or know now, or will know, what it is we are hanging onto: the one thing we cannot, will not, give up, the one thing that is so much part of our personality we cannot imagine what it would be like to get rid of it.

There is only one thing that can give you, give me, the courage and trust that is needed. In this Gospel story, and the only time in Mark, it says: 'Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him.' This is not the glare of the critical eye but similar to the gaze of a parent on a newborn child, envisaging and encouraging a beautiful future for that child.

'Lord, I know there is something I must give up to enable me to follow you more nearly. Give me the courage which can only come from knowing that you gaze steadily at me and love me.'

Welcome back to Term 4.

Peace & Best Wishes,
Bernie O'Keefe
Acting Principal



Flying Start Program/Transition for 2016 Foundation students

Term 4 dates

Monday, 12th October
Monday, 19th October
Monday, 26th October
Monday, 9th November
Monday, 16th November
Monday, 23rd November
8.45am – 10.45am

There will be no transition dates in weeks 10 and 11 of the term

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.

"CONFIRMATION / EUCHARIST

Sunday, 18th October

9.30am Mass

Please keep in your prayers our Sacramental children who will be receiving the Sacraments on this day. Come along and be part of this special celebration in the lives of some of our students.

A number of cards/gifts for this occasion are available at the school office. Prices range from 30cents to \$19.95.

Combined Annual General Meetings of Holy Rosary Primary School Board and Parents & Friends

Wednesday, 18th November, 2015 at 6.00pm

Venue: O'Dee

The night will include drinks and nibbles.



Congratulations to Brooke Andrew and husband Mark on the arrival of their little boy, Leonard John.

TERM 4 DATES FOR 2015

October

Friday 9 th	:	Whole school Mass - 11.00am Bowls 5/6 1.45pm
Monday 12 th	:	Regional Athletics Bendigo Transition 8.45am – 10.45am
Wednesday 14 th	:	Golf - Foundation – Grade 6
Friday 16 th	:	Bowls 5/6 1.45pm
Sunday 18 th	:	CONFIRMATION/EUCHARIST MASS 9.30AM
Monday 19 th	:	Transition 8.45am – 10.45am
Friday 23 rd	:	5/6 Bowls 1.45pm
Monday 26 th	:	Transition 8.45am – 10.45am
Friday 30 th	:	Bowls 5/6 1.45pm

November

Monday 2 nd	:	Report Writing Day School Closure Day
Tuesday 4 th	:	Heathcote Show Day Holiday
Friday 6 th	:	Grandparents and Special Friends Day 9.30 Mass - 10.30am Morning Tea and



class visit

Monday 9 th	:	Transition 8.45am – 10.45am
Monday 16 th	:	Transition 8.45am – 10.45am
Monday 23 rd	:	Transition 8.45am – 10.45am
Monday 30 th	:	Swimming begins

December

Tuesday 1 st	:	Orientation day and last session Transition
Wednesday 9 th	:	Graduation mass 6.30pm
Friday 11 th	:	Swimming Sports
Wednesday 16 th	:	Term 4 ends for students' 3.15pm
Thursday 17 th	:	Planning Day at School
Friday 18 th	:	Last day of term for Staff



**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

Chelsea Doherty Layla Jennings
Jed Featonby

Respect for Others

Matthew Doherty

Respect for Environment

Norah Pitt

Making Jesus Real (for excellent manners)

Annabel Johnson Alice Stewart
Gage Knight Thomas Johnson
Oscar Ritchie



BOWLS

COMMENCING ON 9TH OCTOBER, 5/6 ON FRIDAY AFTERNOONS (FOUR WEEKS) WILL BE PLAYING BOWLS, BEING COACHED AND LEARNING THE SKILLS INVOLVED. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS FUN EXPERIENCE.



GOLF LESSONS

Starting next Wed the 14th all students will take part and build up an understanding of Golf and develop skills needed to play the game. Students will have approximately a 40 min session every Wednesday over the next five weeks! We have some very excited young golfers in our midst.

MJR is 24/7 MAKING JESUS REAL

MJR 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.



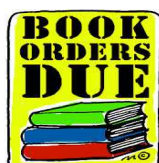
MJR has a simple message – Jesus is part of our lives and can change the way we live; that we can make Jesus real through our daily actions and words.

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 programs 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?”

SPECIAL FRIEND’S DAY
Friday, 6th November



BOOK CLUB - ISSUE 7

Order forms have been sent home today for Issue 7. Money and orders to be returned to the classroom teacher by Friday, 16th October.

CHILDREN’S CHATTER MATTERS

During reading with your child, the following questions can be asked:



What do you think will happen next?

What is the problem in the book?

How do you think the problem will be solved?

Why do you think the character did that?

How do you think the character feels?

When you were reading this part, what were you picturing in your head?

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 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

UNIFORM SHOP

The shop will be open on a Monday straight after assembly and also each Thursday.

Students should now be in summer uniform

BOYS

School polo shirt
School windcheater
Grey shorts (**NO CARGO**)
Black shoes or sandals
Grey ankle socks
School hat

GIRLS

School windcheater
Blue/White check dress
Black shoes/sandals
White ankle socks
School hat

NAPLAN

Parents are asked to collect Naplan assessments for our Grade 3 and 5 students from their child’s classroom teacher.

CHILDCARE FOR HEATHCOTE



"What services would you support?"

- ▮ 1. Long Day Care
- ▮ 2. Occasional Care
- ▮ 3. Outside Of School Hours Care
- ▮ 4. School Holiday Programs
- ▮ 5. Extended Library Services

Name: _____

Best contact: _____

Phone number/email/address: _____

Return email: childcare4heathcote@gmail.com

Keep up to date and in contact via our Facebook Page: [Childcare for Heathcote](#)



HATS ON AT HOLY ROSARY

Our hats on policy for Term 4 is now in place. All students are to wear their school hats during Terms 1 and 4 whenever they are outside.

School Policy : 'NO HAT, NO PLAY' is in force.

Sunsmart activities and sun protection will form part of the Health and Physical Education curriculum at all year levels. Parents will be encouraged to model Sunsmart behaviour when participating in school functions that are held outdoors.

Please click on the following link for more Sunsmart information <http://www.sunsmart.com.au/>

Be SunSmart - 5 things to remember from September!

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world. More than 1,700 people die from skin cancer every year - that's more than the national road toll.

In Victoria, from September through to the end of April, average UV levels are 3 and above, which is when UV radiation can damage skin and eyes and lead to skin cancer.

So, when the UV Index is 3 and above:

Slip on sun-protective clothing

Slop on SPF30+, broad spectrum, water resistant sun-screen - put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards

Slap on a hat - that protects your face, head, neck and ears

Seek shade

Slide on some sunglasses - make sure they meet Australian Standards.

From September to April, just a few minutes of UV exposure to the face, arms and hands or equivalent area of skin should be enough for most people to maintain vitamin D levels. However people with naturally very dark skin may need 3 to 6 times the exposure level. For the times of the day that sun protection is needed, check the SunSmart UV Alert in the weather section of daily newspapers or at www.sunsmart.com.au. During the day live UV levels for Melbourne can be found at www.arpansa.gov.au. Particular care should be taken between 10.00am and 2.00pm (11.00am and 3.00pm daylight saving time) when UV Index levels reach their peak.



BREAKFAST CLUB
Thursday, 15th October
8.00am - 8.30am

Muesli, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt
Banana Smoothies, Eggs or cereal

CANTEEN : THURSDAY, 15th October, 2015

NAME:

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CLASSROOM:I wish to orderserve/s

Chicken & Leek Risotto ☐

Chicken Noodles ☐

Beef Noodles ☐

COST : \$2.00 PER SERVICE INCL DRINK

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FOR SALE AT LUNCH TIME - THURSDAY

ICY POLES : \$1.00each

TREAT : \$1.00each

~A day for Lee~

In July this year, Lee Tobin was struck down with a streptococcus A bacteria that kills skin and muscle tissue. Lee was put into an induced coma and spent time in a hyperbaric chamber. She had surgery on a daily basis in an attempt to fight the bacteria.

This fundraiser will help with immediate financial needs that include:

- * ongoing medical expenses
- * prosthetics
- * rehabilitation
- * travelling costs for Chris and the kids
- * long term structural changes to the farmhouse for when Lee finally comes home



**Saturday October 31
from 2pm
The Tin Shed @ Toolleen**

Entry • Adults \$15
• Kids free

• Major Raffle drawn
@ 6.30pm

Entertainment for the kids

- Pony rides
- Face Painting
- Kids, wear your halloween costumes for a chance to win some great prizes!

- BBQ and Spit-Roast Rolls from 5pm \$2 - \$5
- Drinks @ bar prices

• Awesome Auction Items

• Spinning Wheel

• Live Music

To make a donation please go to Bendigo Bank or contact Kate Moerenhout on 0418 277 050

TUPPERWARE PARTY
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21ST
O'Dee Centre .1.30pm onwards.

Jodie Warren has kindly offered to organise a Tupperware Party, with all profits raised to go to the Tobin Family. I am sure many of us may be in need of some new Tupperware and wish to also donate to one of our school families in need of our support. Hope you can be part of this community/ school initiative.

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL
- ABSENCE NOTE -

Student Name:

Class:

Absent on:

Reason for Absence: ☐ Illness

☐ Injury

☐ Bereavement

☐ Family Reason

☐ Appointment

☐ Other

Other/Comment:

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:

All absences should be reported on this form. Further copies are available at the school office.

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Nominations are called for membership of the Parents and Friends and School Board.

Please consider nominating for a position on either the School Board or the Parents and Friends

Holy Rosary Heathcote Primary School
SCHOOL BOARD Nomination Form

Position:

Nominee:

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Holy Rosary Heathcote Primary School
P & F COMMITTEE Nomination Form

Position:

Nominee:

Name:

Signature:

Date: