



Dear Parents,



Mass of the Sunday. Commemoration of the Lord's entry into Jerusalem, Palm Sunday the Passion of the Lord.

Jesus entered Jerusalem, not as a warrior in the tradition of King David as many had hoped for, but riding simply on a donkey. The disciples and the crowd applauded him, but they proved fickle in their support.

On the other hand, Jesus remained steadfast in his commitment to *non-violent* revolutionary change of the religious and political systems so as to establish the reign of God. Why did he renounce marshalling human and angelic warriors to further his cause?

First, Jesus embodied God-for-us, and God does not want the destruction of those he has created out of love. Second, Jesus had a premonition that an armed revolt would lead to the destruction of Jerusalem and the dispersal of the Jewish people (as occurred in 70AD).

Third, Luke's Gospel recounts that as Jesus laboured up Mount Calvary he turned to some wailing women and said, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, weep rather for yourselves and for your children.' He knew that they suffer grievously in armed uprising. This is seen in barbaric reality in our own time with women being tortured and raped in campaigns of terror, trafficked into sexual slavery, suffering the loss of sons, husband and lovers.

We could take a moment to pray that the Church of the 21st century, successor of the pacifist Church of the first three centuries, may enter on a new period of reflection on these issues, grappling with the desire to protect the innocent, yet always challenged by the man on a donkey, Divine Prince of Peace.

Peace & Best Wishes

Noel Dillon
Principal

GRADE 4/5/6 CAMP

Thank you to Bernie O'Keeffe, Michelle Scoble and Hayley Tobin for providing a wonderful camp experience for the children.

Camps provide an opportunity for the students to build their confidence in a group situation, build resilience, engage in some wonderful educational experiences and above all have an enjoyable and engaging experience. We thank all involved for giving up their time away from families to provide this experience for the children.



CAR PARK PICK UP & DROP OFF

To ensure that all children are safe, it is important that parents collect and drop off their children from the shade area near the playground. A number of parents are waiting in the cars and calling their children across the car park. This causes a dangerous situation for the children.

Please ensure that children are collected from the pick up area.



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Tuesday, 14th April (Week 1, Term 2)

Please book your time online before the end of Term 1. Assistance is available from the school office if you are having difficulties logging on.

Students will attend school as normal on this day and are invited to be part of the parent/teacher interview as three way conversation.

Details relating to online bookings for the interviews are attached.

Bookings will go live on Monday, 16th March.

Make sure you enter the correct address

www.schoolinterview.com.au

Do not put an 's' after interview

Term 1 ends tomorrow, 27th March at 2.15pm.

SCHOOL BUS WILL RUN AT THIS TIME

We will hold an assembly and draw the Easter raffle from 1.45pm

School resumes for Term 2 on Monday, 13th April at 8.45am.

*Lunch tomorrow will be at
12.30pm
Sausage Rolls & Chips
will be provided for lunch*

Important dates

TERM 1 DATES FOR 2015

March

Friday 27th : Last Day Term 1, 2.15pm
 Assembly at 1.45pm when raffle will be drawn

April

Friday 3rd : Good Friday
 Sunday 5th : Easter Sunday
 Monday 6th : Easter Monday
 Monday 13th : **Term 2 commences 8.45am**
 Tuesday 14th : Parent Teacher Interviews.
 Monday 20th : Tennis begins for Grad 1-6 for weeks two to seven

May

Friday 8th : School Photos
 Mother's Day Luncheon
 Tuesday 12th - Thursday 14th : NAPLAN
 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



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.

HEATING UP FOOD AT SCHOOL

We have had an increasing number of children requesting food to be heated up at school during the lunch break.

Unfortunately, due to Occupation Health and Safety regulations, we are unable to perform this service for the children. Please ensure your child has food that does not require heating.

Many thanks for your support with this.

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AWARDS

This week's awards will be presented at Assembly tomorrow



Respect for Self

Aleksia Virgona Sophie Scoble
 Zara Bibby Gabe Bradshaw
 Tia Tobin

Respect for Others

Jayden Lawrence

Making Jesus Real (for excellent manners)

Jesse Bruce Abigail Matthews
 Sonnie McDonald Gabe Bradshaw
 Johanna Gleeson Jed Featonby

CAR PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

A reminder to families that the drop off and collection area for parking is in the back car park near the courts.



An increasing number of families are parking in other areas around the school causing a dangerous situation for students. Police have been notified and will issue penalty notices for offending vehicles. Please use the back car park for all drop off and pick ups.

LEARNING STREET COLLECTION OF CHILDREN

An increasing number of parents are meeting in the learning street towards the end of the day to collect their children. We ask that parents refrain from this practice, as the noise level of the parents is causing a distraction to the classes.

PLAYGROUND AFTER SCHOOL

The playground is not available for children after school.

RIDING TO SCHOOL

Storage of bikes and scooters is near the sports shed. This area is not locked during the day, so you may wish to bring your own bike lock along to secure your bike. Bikes and scooters are not allowed to be ridden in the school yard.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The uniform shop will now be open on a Monday after assembly until 10.00am

Winter uniform can be worn from day one, Term 2

All students should be in winter uniform by the start of week three, Term 2 (Monday, 27th April).

Pinafore orders were taken this week.

BREAKFAST CLUB TERM 2



The Breakfast Club will run from 8.00am - 8.30am each Thursday and will be held in the O'Dee. (No Breakfast Club weeks 1 and 11)

CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS



Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"	Student "B"	Student "C"
reads 20 minutes each day	reads 5 minutes each day	reads 1 minute each day
3600 minutes in a school year	900 minutes in a school year	180 minutes in a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

282,000 words



50th percentile

8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

LET'S DANCE



Saturday, 28th March

RSL Hall : 7.30pm

BYO everything (Don't forget your glass)

60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, Rock, Pop & Roll
LIVE BAND

Tickets \$20.00 each available at
Pure Indulgence, 174a High Street, Heathcote
(opposite IGA)

Further information: Lyn Hough 0409 767 582

HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY POOL PROJECT Inc.



ON SALE AFTER ASSEMBLY TOMORROW
Tomato Relish - \$2.00 per jar

Made from tomatoes grown in the school vegie patch



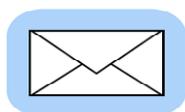
SchoolInterview.com.au

Dear Parents,
Parent Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday 31st July from 8.00am – 6.00pm .
Bookings will open on Monday 16th March at 9.00am and will close on Monday 13th April.

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

Enter School Code
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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 Monday 16th March 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 you 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.

MAKING JESUS REAL

MJR is 24/7

Making Jesus Real: Our focus this week is about "Being Givers not Takers". Every day we have the opportunity to help other people. Often, this is in very small ways such as giving a smile, a thank you, a greeting or encouragement. Let's aim to make this a focus in our dealings everywhere.

Prayer moment: "...Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" (Acts 20:35)
Father, thank you for all of Your gifts in my life. Your love and abundant blessings flow into me. Give me a generous and compassionate heart, so that more people should know You through my life. Amen.





Holy Rosary School

Mother's Day Luncheon

Featuring

The
Brides
of
Heathcote
Fashion Parade

Friday 8th 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 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



School Holidays Program for kids
At the Bendigo Visitor Centre

Fab Egg Decorating!



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

- ◆ Cost: \$6 per child
- ◆ Times: 10.30am – 11.30am (1 hour)
- ◆ Dates: Wednesday 1 April 2015
Wednesday 8 April 2015

Bookings essential! Limited places available



PH: 5434 6060



WANT TO PLAY AT THE 2015 TOYOTA AFL GRAND FINAL? Enter the NAB AFL Auskicker of the Year competition for your chance to be there!

AFL Authorisation Code: OF AFL 1501

Starts **Sunday April 19th @ 8.30am**
Barrack Reserve, Heathcote

Register online anytime
(see over for details)

Further Info contact Ray on 0439997006

Join Our Team AFLAUSKICK.COM.AU



School Holiday Program

Wednesday 1st April
8:30am to 5:30pm
Venue: Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve
\$70 includes lunch, snacks and a fun filled day of football
Prep age and up welcome.
All enquiries to admin@bendigocityfc.com.au
0427669147
Register Now (Half day option available at \$40)

Splish into Fun
WITH PLAYGROUP VICTORIA - NATIONAL PLAYGROUP WEEK
FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!
Tuesday March 24
10am-1pm
Long Gully Recreation Reserve,
Cunneen Street,
Long Gully
2015

Join us and enjoy some fantastic **FREE** fun including:

- ★ Creative Art & Craft & Sensory Activities
- ★ Exciting interactive activities with Fusion Australia
- ★ Discover what Bendigo's Playgroups can offer our children
- ★ Find out about other local services; Mother Goose, Community Toy Libraries, Off to an Early Start and many more
- ★ Pirate the med storytime with Bendigo Goldfields Library
- ★ Face painting, Animals 2 U Animal farm
- ★ Coliban Water Trailer available for drink bottle refills
- ★ Enjoy some lunch with FREE fresh fruit and Champions IGA sausage sizzle for \$1.00 each
- ★ FREE GIVEAWAYS!

Have fun at the Splash Park!

For more information contact
City of Greater Bendigo
Young Communities Team
Phone: 5434 6327
k.bennett@bendigo.vic.gov.au

Remember your towel, bring a drink bottle and hat, and you'll even meet me, Goldie the Wonder Dog!



The Panthers Den.

Club pulls off a coo

Aussie Hoops to start in Heathcote.

One of the biggest things in basketball for our town is a youth basketball skills development program called Aussie Hoops.

Basketball Australia's official junior game development program for 6-8 year olds and their families. Aussie Hoops is a national program which provides an environment where children of all abilities can achieve on the court and reap the rewards of skill development, enhanced self-esteem, social co-operation and grassroots sports participation. Put simply, Aussie Hoops introduces children to basketball in a structured and accredited environment that connects our game at the grassroots through to the elite level. Our national coaching curriculum and sequentially developed program consists of warm up games, skill activities and modified games all delivered by accredited coaches.

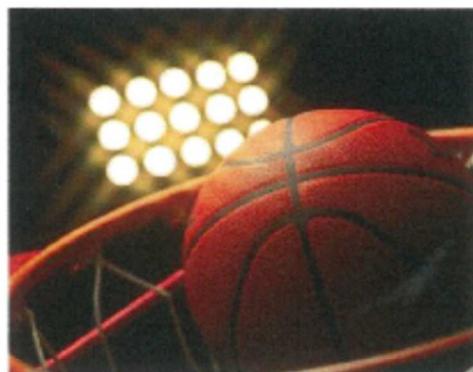
Calendar

March

March 27th 5:10pm Under 10's Last Game
 March 27th 7:10pm Under 14's Grand final
 March 30th 6:00pm awards and sign you BBQ
 @ Barack Reserve

April.

April 13th start of winter comp
 April 20th start of Aussie Hoops program



Club Contacts.

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Fiona Bradshaw 0403 618 560

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heathcotepanthers@gmail.com





**HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL
HEATHCOTE
Easter Egg Raffle**

**Drawn : 27th March, 2015
Cost : \$1.00 per ticket**

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