



Dear Parents,



This week's gospel passage presents two miracle accounts, one, in effect, 'interrupting' or being framed by the other. Jesus is approached by the synagogue official, Jairus, to come and heal his dying daughter. In the milling and surging crowd, Jesus suddenly becomes aware of being touched by someone. The story of the woman is a story of social and religious isolation as much as it is a story of illness and pain. Because of the Jewish prohibitions against blood, the woman would have been regarded as permanently impure and unclean. She would have been unable to engage in any worship; she could not touch another person without also making them unclean; she was effectively outcast for the 12 years of her illness. She knew it would be forbidden for her to touch Jesus openly but took her chances of being unobserved in the crowd – she risked all on the belief that even touching Jesus' cloak might heal her. Jesus immediately stopped and drew attention to the woman. By doing so he made it clear to her that it was her faith that had healed her (a feature of healing stories in the Gospel of Mark).

His actions also made it clear to the crowd that she was now healed and should not be shunned any longer; she was publicly declared fit to re-enter society and religious participation. After 12 years of virtual non-existence, the woman was now able to begin her life again. The delay, however, meant that Jairus' daughter was dead by the time Jesus arrived. Undeterred, Jesus performs another miracle and raises the girl from death. The girl was 12 years old – the same 12 years the woman suffered – and now she too was able to begin her life again. There is a neatness and a completeness about the two stories.

It's hard to believe that we have reached the half way of the year. A year that has been particularly busy and with many success stories. The biggest success story has been the growth of the students as part of the reading groups. The focus on explicit teaching and making the learning visible for the students has had a major impact on student learning. This supported by families reading with their children at home has been a model of home school partnership. We appreciate your ongoing support. Enjoy the break.

Peace & Best Wishes
Noel Dillon
Principal

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.

ASSEMBLY

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



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 non-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 tomorrow, Friday, 26th June. 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 26th : Assembly at 2.00pm
Term 2 ends at 2.15pm - Reports sent home



School buses will run at this time
School will resume for Term 3 at 8.45am on Monday, 13th July

TERM 3 DATES FOR 2015

July

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

August

Monday 3rd : Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am
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 at the RSL Hall
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
Friday 18th : Term 3 ends 2.15pm

Breakfast Club will start in Week 2, Term 3



Flying Start Program/Transition for 2016 Foundation students

Term 3 dates will start in week 2: Monday 20th 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.



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.

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

GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

We thank Danielle Allen from the Bendigo Catholic School Gymnastic centre for leading our Foundation, Gr. 1 and 2 gym program. Gymnastics is one of the foundation sports that has been identified as important for students growth and development. We are currently looking at several sessions for the Grade 3-6 students at the Bendigo Gymnastics centre in term 4.

BISHOP'S VISIT

Last Thursday and Friday the Bishop was part of our community and spent time speaking with the children. It was a pleasure to have the Bishop in our school and Parish. The children were fantastic ambassadors for our school.

AWARDS

Next week's assembly will be held tomorrow

Respect for Self

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



Making Jesus Real (for excellent manners)

Mia Young	Jordyn Dumigan
Hollie Temby	Tia Tobin

READING AND ASSESSMENT

During these past weeks our teachers have been gathering, analyzing and reflecting on evidence to make informed and consistent judgments to improve student learning. Our teachers are currently preparing student reports to show student progress and achievement for Semester One. Reporting is the process of communicating information about student achievement and progress gained from the assessment processes. The purpose of reporting is to support learning and teaching here at Holy Rosary Catholic Primary school, and our student reports will provide clear and relevant information about our students' achievements and their progress. The reports also include areas for improvement. Developing skills in reading, writing and mathematics is critical to ensure your child's success, and parents can make a difference by supporting what your child learns at school and helping them to learn at home. The semester one student reports will be sent home tomorrow.



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

CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

Talk about the different ways of saying when a story takes place e.g. in the morning, on a hot Summer's night, before we had our lunch, early last December, etc. Find these phrases in your stories. Talk about your child's favourite time of the day and why?



MJR is 24/7

The main aim of the Making Jesus Real (MJR) program & the bottom line of Catholic Education is to get students to be aware that they have the spirit of Jesus within them. This is expressed each day by the simple little things we do and say (smile, wave, saying please and thank you, helping people, giving encouraging words, volunteering at home etc, just like you do in your busy life. MJR is simple as we are already doing it and it is just a matter of being switched onto the way we G.T.S. (Greet Treat and Speak to people)

These are some of the great MJR initiatives that students can do to bring the spirit alive within themselves and those around them.

- * Be a GIVER rather than a taker.
- * Be a better team player at home (doing as they are asked cheerfully and saying thanks at home a least four times daily).
- * Positive attitude to people and life, Believe in themselves (B.I.Y).
- * Be a Grinner and Winner rather a moaner and groaner, Take the good with the bad.
- * Search for the hero inside yourself, search for the secrets you hide.
- * Model at all times WEST attitude
- * Looking at qualities and they picking 3 that they aim to be by the end of the year. (kind, friendly encouraging, compassionate, helpful, giving of themselves, include others, welcoming, attitude of Gratitude, humble, forgiving, etc.).
- * Peer pressure. "If you want to fly like an eagle don't hang around with the turkeys."
- * Born to try, "the future lies in my hands"
- * Reflecting over my day, three things that I should be thankful for that happened today. "A day is wasted if you don't reflect on it. Where was the spirit of Jesus in my life today?"
- * Compass points for life. Class go through MJR pick 20 attitudes they want for life, bring it down to 10 then five and then one which is the "Key to their life" the 10 are their compass points for life, we then do orienteering with compasses around the school to get the message.

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

Closing Date : These forms are available from the office. For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE LODGED AT THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN 10.00AM TOMORROW MORNING.

\$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



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.

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.



Financial Info
Health Services
Be Medicine Wise
Chronic Illness Info
Free Lunch & Morning Tea
Gentle Exercise
Caring for the Carer
Pampering
Engines
Scale & other Modelling
Massage
Meditation

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

HEAD LICE

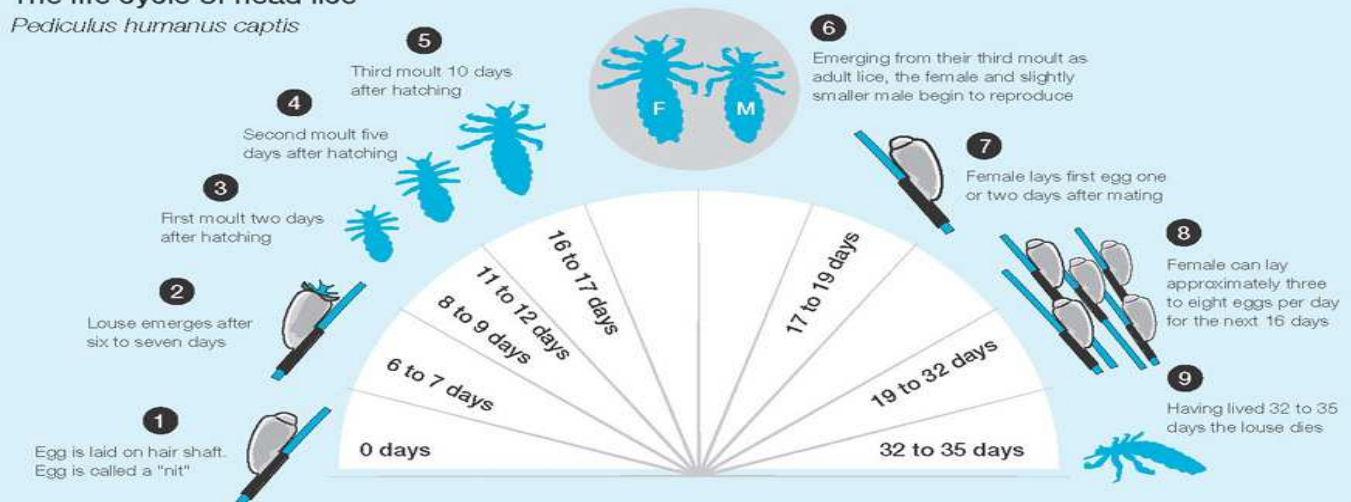
Does your child/children have any of the following systems/signs

- 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 29th 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 30th 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 1st 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 2nd 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 3rd 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 6th 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 7th 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 8th 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 9th Bungee Day - YAY! It's BUNGEE DAY! Launch into sky on our bungee. Lots more fun activities and games throughout the day.

Friday 10th No Program due to Staff Training

EVERY DAY INCLUDES GYMNASTIC ACTIVITIES ☺

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Payments are Non Refundable



June 29th – July 10th
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



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

