



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 had 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, 26<sup>th</sup> 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, 13<sup>th</sup> July**

### TERM 3 DATES FOR 2015

#### July

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

#### August

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> : Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> : Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> : Aths Day at the Bendigo Athletics Centre  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> : Book Week**  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> : Blurbs Book Week Band 2.00pm at the RSL Hall  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> : Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am

#### September

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> : School Athletics Sports at the Primary School  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> : Parent Teacher Interviews  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> : Western Deanery Festival of the Sacred  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> : Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> : Division Athletics Bendigo  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> : 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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

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

## A CARING COMMUNITY EXPO

Thursday 13th August



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  
 Engines  
 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.

### HEAD LICE

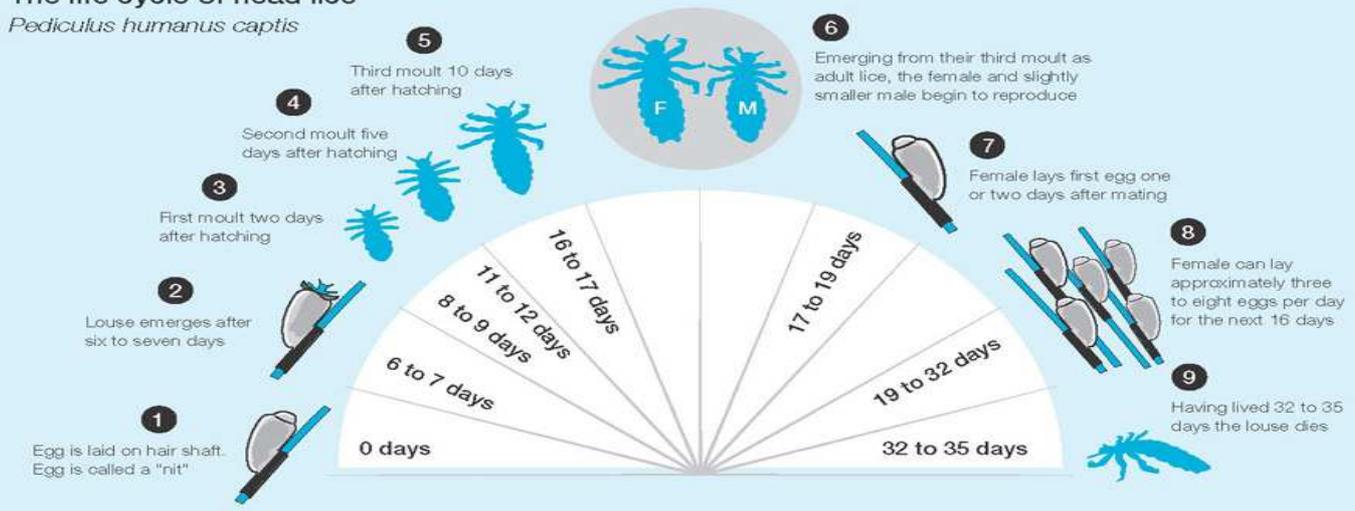
Does your child/children have any of the following systems/signs

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

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> No Program due to Staff Training**

EVERY DAY INCLUDES GYMNASTIC ACTIVITIES ©

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Payments are Non Refundable



**June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**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 1<sup>st</sup> July & Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2015

Time: 10.30am – 11.15am (45 mins)

Cost: \$6 per child

Bookings essential! Limited places available. PH: 5434 6060

