

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL HEATHCOTE

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NEWSLETTER No . 23 : 6th August, 2015

Dear Parents,

We continue to keep the Edsall French and Tobin Families in our prayers. Thank you to our wonderful community who have supported the families over the past few weeks.

The funeral for Georgia will take place at 11.00am on Monday, 10th August, at the Bendigo Baptist Church, McIvor Road, Junortoun. After the funeral the cortege will make its way to the Heathcote Cemetery, followed by a gathering at the RSL Hall.

Gospel Reflection Sunday 9th August

This passage continues the extended discourse on the Bread of Life. The passage shows the crowd bristling at Jesus describing himself as the 'bread that came down from heaven'. They dismiss his claim because they know his earthly parents, Mary and Joseph. How could he have come down from heaven if they are aware of his parents on earth? It must also be remembered that Jewish tradition held firm to the idea of God as one God only, with no offspring or personified manifestations. For the Jews of Jesus' time, the very idea of Jesus being the Son of God was completely blasphemous. But this gospel is a Christian document, written at a time when the Christians and Jews were emphasising their differences.

Jesus replies to the complaints of the crowd through an extended image. He depicts the intimate relationship that exists between himself and the Father. Later, this discourse will be drawn on in the argument about the divinity of Jesus and that he is 'one in being with the Father'. Those who are drawn to Jesus and his message are – perhaps unknowingly – drawn by the Father and by listening to the teaching of Jesus they are in fact drawing closer to the Father. It is a somewhat complicated image that Jesus paints but at its heart he emphasises the intertwined nature between Father and Son. Refuting the concern of the crowd, Jesus again describes himself as the living bread that has come down from heaven. Unlike the manna the people ate in the desert that sustained them physically for a short period of time, the living bread of Jesus will sustain those who believe for all time.

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.

First Gathering : August 12th, August 19th,
August 26th, 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, 17th August

Monday, 31st August

Monday, 14th September

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.

New BBQ Trailer

Our new BBQ trailer has arrived. Thanks to the hard work of the Parents and Friends committee we were able to purchase the trailer. The trailer will be a great asset to our school community. We will use the trailer at our aths day at the Bendigo track on 21st August



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



**This term's assembly will go back to Monday
mornings at 8.45am in the O'Dee
when awards will be presented
Please come along.**

Respect for Self

Micah Hamilton

Respect for Others

Jordyn Dumigan Sebastien Loraine

Making Jesus Real (for excellent manners)

Zoe Hamilton Scarlett Seymour

Caleb Tobin Alkeira Craig



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 fund-raise 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.

ACTIVE SCHOOL FUNDING ATHLETICS DAY

We have received funding to allow us to spend a day at the Bendigo Athletics Centre on Friday 21st August. On this day, the students will be transported to and from the Bendigo Athletics Centre by bus. They will have an opportunity to participate in athletics activities on the day. It will just be our school as we prepare for the combined day with the state school on Friday, 4th September, at the Heathcote Primary School.

TERM 3 DATES FOR 2015

August

Monday 3rd	:	Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am
	:	Book Fair open to parents
Tuesday 4th	:	Book Fair open to parents
Thursday 6th	:	Chapel - Grade 1/2 : 9.00am
Thursday 13th	:	Chapel - Grade 5/6 : 9.00am
Monday 17 th	:	Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am
Thursday 20th	:	Chapel - Foundation : 9.00am
Friday 21 st	:	Aths Day at the Bendigo Athletics Centre
Monday 24th – Friday 28th : Book Week		
Monday 24 th	:	Blurbs Book Week Band 2.00pm
Wednesday 26th	:	Grs 3-6 Gym session in Bendigo
Thursday 27th	:	Book Week Parade and activities
Friday, 28th	:	Grs 3-6 Gym session in Bendigo
Monday 31 st	:	Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am

September

Thursday 3rd	:	Chapel - Grade 1/2 : 9.00am
Friday 4 th	:	School Athletics Sports at the Primary School
Tuesday 8 th	:	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 9 th	:	Western Deanery Festival of the Sacred
Thursday 10th	:	Chapel - Grade 3/4 : 9.00am
Monday 14 th	:	Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am
Monday 14 th	:	Division Athletics Bendigo
Thursday 17th	:	Chapel - Grade 5/6 : 9.00am
Friday 18 th	:	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.

PORTFOLIOS

A number of Portfolios of students work have not been returned to school. If you have one at home, could you please return it to school, so a record of your child's work can be compiled for semester 2. The portfolios will be returned at the Parent Teacher interviews on 8th September.

FREE LED DOWN LIGHTS

The Bendigo Bank is offering FREE LED down lights to all homes or businesses. Just register by filling in the form sent home today and drop it into your local Bendigo Bank branch. Our school will receive \$1.00 for every light replaced.

BLUEARTH

Bluearth Health and Fitness program will be held every even week in term 3 commencing on Wednesday, 22nd July



BREAKFAST CLUB

Thursday morning 13th August
8.00am - 8.30am
Cereal : Bacon & Eggs
Chef's surprise

MJR is 24/7 : MAKING JESUS REAL

Making Jesus Real: Our focus this weeks is doing the 1%

Whatever the dream we have is: Happy Family, Happy class, Happy sporting team, Happy school. We are often in a team situation and if we are conscious of our role to play as team workers not receivers or takers, we can give of ourselves and make our team work so much better for everyone.

At life, at home and at school with our friends, the 1 "Percenter" are WEST – it's the small things like remembering to say please, thankyou, sorry and excuse me, holding the door open for people and welcoming smile when we meet someone. Small things in life are the Very Important things. You can make someone's day with these small acts, and they help you to become a Giving person.

Life gives brief moments and sometimes these brief moments gives us memories that last a lifetime (God Moments).





Father's Day Classic

Fund Raising Event for Holy Rosary Primary School

Social Golf Event suitable for all abilities

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

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



Holy Rosary School Heathcote



Inaugural "Father's Day Classic" Golf Day

Raffle

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

2nd Prize199 Piece Tool Kit

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



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

This is shaping up to be a fantastic day, with some brilliant raffle prizes that you just have to be in to win. With our sincerest thankyou to Grant and the team at Pedder's Bendigo for giving us a Hotlap at Winton in the Pedders Racing Team car. I think there will be plenty of Mum's keen on this one as well..

This year will be our very first Father's Day function and we are excited to provide all you Dads with a special day on Sunday, 30th August at the Heathcote Golf Course. We will start the day with a good hearty breakfast, a few holes of golf, some raffles, some great games and a lot of fun. Breakfast will be served from 8.30am with Tee Off at 10am. Refreshments will be available at the Club House once you have finished, so round up a group of mates and come along and support the school, have some fun getting to know some other Dads in town and have a laugh.

As always, anyone wishing to help out is free to join us in coordinating this event. I can be contacted on 0403 618 560 or via Facebook

Tickets can be purchased through the school at \$30 per head, look forward to seeing you all there.

Fiona Bradshaw

5c DRIVE

Each class will be competing to see who can collect the most 5c pieces over this term. The class who raises the most 5c. Pieces will be treated to an end of term party lunch. As from next Monday, a money tin will be in all classrooms. All monies raised will be sent to Amani, our sister school in Africa.

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.

CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

Share books with your child by reading and asking questions. This will help your child hear the entire sequence and flow of the story, which will assist them learning story structure. Once your child has had the opportunity to have a few texts read to them uninterrupted, it is important that during reading, you begin to take turns in talking about what is happening in the pictures and ask your child questions that focus on the elements of the story.

Before reading a story with your child discuss the following questions:

What is the title of the book?

What does the cover tell you about the book?

What do you think the book is about?

Have we read a book like this before?

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?

After reading ask the following questions:

Describe the setting of the story?

Where did the story take place?

What was your favourite part?

Which part would you change?



\$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

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.

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

Australian Red Cross

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
Meditation

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We asking for help to assist the Edsall-French and Tobin families in their time of need.

If anyone would like to prepare a meal/dish that can be frozen for the Edsall-French family they can bring the dishes in to the school at morning drop off or afternoon pickup and give to Catherine Lonergan. Alternatively, food can be dropped off at 144 High Street, Heathcote (Catherine's home), or with Gay Johnson, 41 Codes Lane, Heathcote.

If you are unable to drop the dishes off, then either Catherine or Gay can be contacted to collect the dishes. Please ensure the dishes are labelled with the name of the dish and the date it was prepared. Disposable foil containers with lids or disposable plastic containers would be best so that Kym does not have the worry about having to return the containers.

Below is a list of the types of food that people might wish to prepare. Anything else you can think of are most welcome, especially children's snack food. To keep from an abundance of the same dish, please email or call Catherine to let her know what dish you are preparing so she can advise if there are too many of that particular dish and can help suggest an alternative.

Both Gay and myself can be contacted in regard to this during the following time.

Catherine Lonergan 0417 068 569 : 9.00am - 11.00am. : 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Email : crackwah@gmail.com

Gay Johnson 0419 505 856 : 9.00am - 11.00am : 4.00pm - 6.00pm Except Wednesdays

Vegetable Soup	Chicken & Vegetable Soup
Minestrone	Pumpkin Soup
Potato & Leek Soup	Spaghetti Bolognese
Spaghetti Cabonara	Pesto Pasta
Pasta Bake	Meatballs Pasta
Curried Sausages	Chicken & Leek Casserole
Beef Casserole	Lamb Casserole
Shepherds Pie	Apricot Chicken
Chicken Cacciatore	Pizza
Chicken Nuggets	Frozen Chips
Zucchini Slice	Sausage Rolls
Apple Pie	Pear Crumble

Meals for the Tobin family would also be appreciated. Non-perishables would be especially appreciated as they live so far out of town and find it hard to get to the supermarket. Items such as toilet paper, tissues, etc. These can also be left at the school.

CANTEEN : THURSDAY, 13th August, 2015

NAME:

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CLASSROOM:I wish to orderserve/s

Mini Pizza ☐

Chips/Cheese/Gravy ☐

Cost: \$2.00 PER SERVE

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to your classroom by Wednesday, 12th August**

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Raffle2015



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