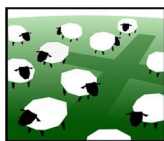




Dear Parents,



Prayer and reflection

Jesus demonstrated how important it is to engage in times of quiet prayer and reflection. When you expend a lot of time and energy in the service of others it is essential to reflect on those experiences, to learn from them and consider what you'd do differently next time. It is also important that any ministry that seeks to be based in the message of Jesus can only remain so if it is fuelled by prayer. Only through prayerful dialogue with God can we learn what God desires for us. Welcome back to term 3. The weather this week has been very cold and uninviting, but it's great to see all the families back in the school after the break.

Peace & Best Wishes
Noel Dillon
Principal

ASSEMBLIES

This term's assembly will go back to

Monday mornings at 8.45am.

Please come along and be part of the assembly.

BLUEARTH

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



Flying Start Program/Transition for 2016 Foundation students

Term 3 dates will commence 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.

CARPARK

Please make sure that you are travelling at a safe speed when entering and exiting the car park.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Thank you to the many families that supported the winter appeal. A large amount of food items were taken to St Vincent de Paul at the end of the term. They were very appreciative of the donations. Money donated from the end of term PJ and movie day was also given to the Winter Appeal. We appreciate your continued support of the St. Vincent De Paul Winter appeal



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.

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.

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

This will start next Thursday morning at 8.00am - 23rd July

Scrambled Eggs
Pancakes

Also available Cereal, Porridge and Toast

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



Awards will be presented at assembly each Monday at 8.45am in the O'Dee

Respect for Self

Billie Dumigan Tomia Damchef
Ava Harris Phoebe Banbury

Respect for Others

Arden Lee Zoe Flynn

Making Jesus Real (for excellent manners)

Layla Jennings Oliver Ayres
Archer Obst Akira Doley
Lily Grimes-McBride



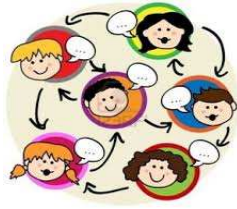
Catholic College Bendigo

Year 7 - 2016

In the coming weeks, Letters of Offer will be sent to all families who have made application for enrolment for Year 7 – 2016. In the meantime, if you have any queries or concerns about enrolment, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Trish Martin, College Registrar – 5449 3466.

CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

After reading a story or watching a TV program ask your child what they would do if they were in that character's shoes. Encourage them to start with the phrase; "If I was a I would....."



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

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 : 31st July. These forms are available from the office. For more information about the

CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef



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 4 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, 3 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 5 and then 1 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.

P & F NEWS



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

Once again, Holy Rosary School is participating in this program. Last year we received some sports gear and educational resources from this program. Your support this year would be much appreciated.

From Wednesday, 15th July to Tuesday, 8th September, when you shop at Woolworths you can 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.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

3rd - 4th August

Last year we held a Book Fair in the O'Dee which was a great success. \$1,200.00 was raised and some wonderful books were purchased for our Library. We will be holding another fair this year and students will have the opportunity to view the books and take home a 'Wish List' for parents to look at.

A colouring competition will be held and the winner in each classroom will receive a \$10.00 Scholastic voucher to be used at the Book Fair. A Principal's choice will be selected from all entries and will also receive a voucher.

\$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



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
Massage
Chronic Illness Info
Free Lunch & Morning Tea
Meditation
Engines
Pampering
Scale & other Modelling
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.

ADOPTION & PERMANENT CARE

Make a realistic and positive difference to a child's life by becoming a permanent carer.



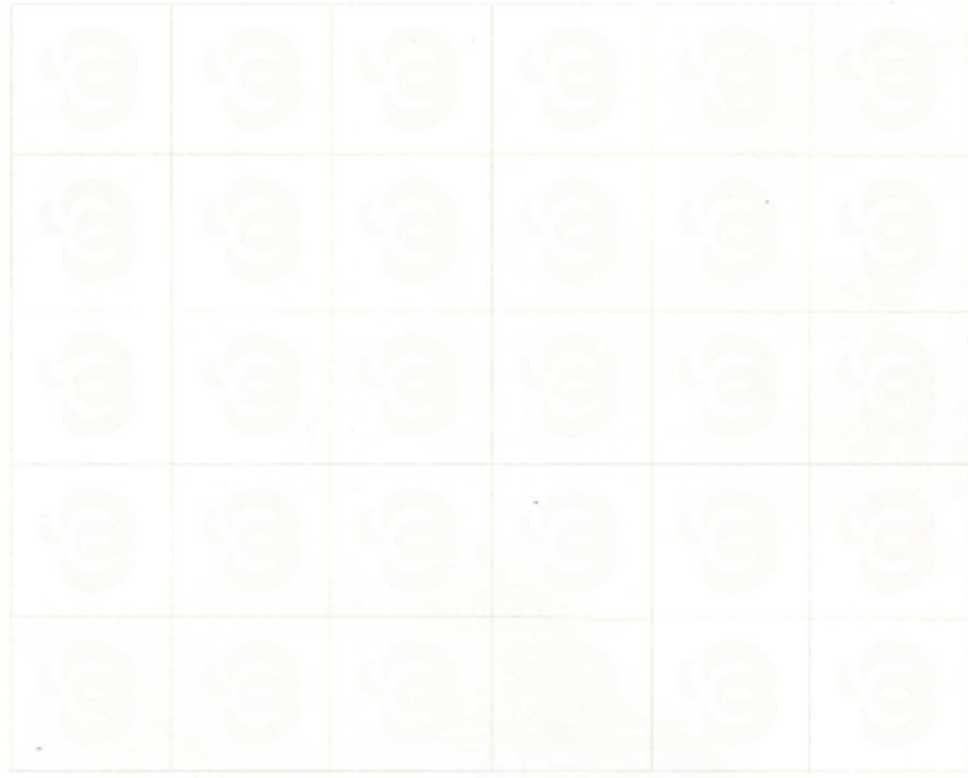
St Luke's urgently require enthusiastic and supportive individuals to care for children with special needs.



To find out more, please contact a member of the Adoption and Permanent Care team on 5440 1100 or email j.farrelly@stlukes.org.au
anglicarevic.org.au

My Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers

Stick Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers in the squares below, then drop your completed Sticker Sheet into the Collection Box at your school or your local Woolworths. They will be redeemed for educational resources.



My name is: _____

My school is: _____

Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers are available from all Woolworths stores. To redeem your stickers, please visit www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn. The stickers are available from all Woolworths stores. To redeem your stickers, please visit www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn. The stickers are available from all Woolworths stores. To redeem your stickers, please visit www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.



BOOK CLUB

Issue 5 of Book Club has been handed out today. Orders and money should be returned to the classroom teacher by Tuesday, 28th July.

CANTEEN THURSDAY, 23rd July, 2015

NAME:

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CLASSROOM:I wish to orderserve/s

Tomato Soup with bread

Creamy chicken & bacon Tortellini

Cost: \$2.00 PER SERVE

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