

# HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL HEATHCOTE

18 Pohlman Street, Heathcote (P.O. Box 61)

Tel. No: (03) 5433 2057 : Fax. No: (03) 5433 2601

Registration No. 1252

Email : [principal@hrheathcote.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@hrheathcote.catholic.edu.au)



## NEWSLETTER No . 24 : 13th August, 2015

Dear Parents,



This Saturday is the Feast of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Many mothers will tell you that the nicest gift that they can get from their child is a little card or some small object which they have made themselves. It far outweighs some very expensive, glittery present. Why? Because it gives something of the son or daughter – something personal, something of their life.

I think mothers especially appreciate this because a mother carries her child in her womb for nine months, giving that child a share in her own life. Here is an extraordinary thought – what if a child were really able to share its life with the mother? A sort of reversal of roles. That is what we believe happened between Our Risen Lord and his mother, Mary.

With Mary, the Tradition inspired by the Holy Spirit tells us that at the end of her earthly life, she grace-fully made the transition from earthly to heavenly existence. That is what we mean by 'The Assumption'. It has been believed and celebrated since the early centuries of the Church.

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Peace & Best Wishes

Noel Dillon

Principal



**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     Mikhaela Scoble

### Respect for Others

Jordyn Dumigan     Sebastien Loraine

### Making Jesus Real (for excellent manners)

Zoe Hamilton     Scarlett Seymour

Caleb Tobin     Alkeira Craig

Jack Lee

### **"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.

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.



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:

### TERM 3 DATES FOR 2015

#### August

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> : Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> : Chapel - Foundation : 9.00am  
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 in O'Dee  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> : Grs 3-6 Gym session in Bendigo  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> : **Book Week Parade and activities**  
Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> : Grs 3-6 Gym session in Bendigo  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> : Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am

#### September

- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> : Chapel - Grade 1/2 : 9.00am  
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  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> : Chapel - Grade 3/4 : 9.00am  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> : Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> : Division Athletics Bendigo  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> : Chapel - Grade 5/6 : 9.00am  
School Disco : 5.00pm - 7.00pm  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> : Footy colours day  
**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.

#### PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

**Tuesday, 8th September**  
**The on-line booking site will go live on**  
**Friday, 28th August**  
**for you to book your times.**  
**further logon details will be sent out**  
**closer to the day.**

#### 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 20th August  
8.00am - 8.30am  
Chocolate Chip Pancakes  
or Porridge



### BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES

**17th - 21st** Books Light Up Our World

Thank you to all who purchased books from the Book Fair. A percentage of the sales go to the purchase of additional books for the school.

### TIMETABLE

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> : The BLURBS musical band at school in the O'Dee 2.00pm

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> : Book Parade : 8.45am followed by book activities throughout the day



### FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thursday, 3rd September

Prices between

50c and \$5.00

STRICTLY NO I.O.U's

Sufficient items have been ordered  
so your child can purchase  
more than one item if required

### SPECIAL FRIEND'S DAY

Friday, 6th November



### END OF TERM DISCO

THURSDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER

5.00PM - 7.00PM

O' DEE : \$5.00 ENTRY

INCLUDES LIVE DJ/ SERVE OF FOOD & DRINK,  
additional serves can be ordered

OR

Children can bring extra money on the night.  
We will be selling glowies, chips and lollies.

NAME .....

CLASSROOM .....

Hot Dog & Drink  
(Included in entry)

☐

Extra Hot Dog \$2.00ea

☐

Extra Drink \$1.00ea

☐

Money enclosed \$ .....

### GRADE 3-6 GYMNASTICS

Our grade 3 – 6 students will attend the Bendigo Gymnastics Centre on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> August and Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> August. This has been funded from the Active School start up grant that we have received recently.

The children will depart the school at 10.00am and will participate in two one hour gym session each day.

The program for each day will be:

10.00am : Depart School by bus

11.00am: Arrive at the Gym centre and morning tea

11.30am – 12.30pm Session one

12.30pm – 1.00pm Lunch

1.00pm – 2.00pm Session two

2.00pm Depart Gym centre for 3.00pm return

Children will need to bring sufficient food and drinks for the day and will be required to wear full school sports uniform.

A separate note has been sent home for parents to sign **(please sign a separate form for each child)**

# join girl guides



GIRL GUIDES  
AUSTRALIA  
VICTORIA

*Make friends  
Have fun  
Learn new skills  
Leadership  
Community work*

## **Local Contact:**

Laraine Leask 54333444 or  
Mobile 0408036520

Carol Zurek 54332675 or  
Mobile 0409256693

Heathcote Brownie Guides meet  
every Monday after school at  
Guide Hall  
3.30-5.00pm  
\$3.00 per night + yearly fee  
Paid to Girl Guides Victoria

## **Girl Guides Victoria Head Office:**

129 York Street  
South Melbourne VIC 3205  
Ph: 8606 3500 or 1800 girl guides  
E: [guides@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:guides@guidesvic.org.au)  
W: [www.guidesvic.org.au](http://www.guidesvic.org.au)



To enable girls and young women to grow into confident,  
self-respecting, responsible community members.



**We will be holding an *adidas School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](http://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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.**

A BBQ lunch will be available on the day

#### **ATHLETICS DAY : 21st August : Bendigo Athletics Centre ; HELPERS WANTED**

We have received funding to allow us to spend a day at the Bendigo Athletics Centre on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August. The children will be transported by bus to and from the venue, departing the school at 9.00am and returning at 3.00pm. We would love parents to come along and be part of the day; 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 primary school on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> September, at the Heathcote Primary School. We will also have the assistance of 20 grade 6 students from St. Francis Strathfieldsaye, who will assist the children on the day. We will also need parents to assist at the events.

A BBQ lunch will be available (**gold coin donation**). Helpers are needed to cook and serve on the day. Children are required to wear full school sports uniform, wear a hat and prepare for either warm or cold conditions. Children will also be required to bring sufficient drink for the day and food for recess or an alternate lunch if they do not want the BBQ option. All proceeds from the day will be given to the Tobin family. Please join us

A note was sent out to all families today to be completed and returned ASAP. **Please fill in a separate form for each child.**

Sausages, Water, Potato Salad & Pasta Salad available on the day **HELPERS WANTED**  
**The P & F will donate all proceeds from the day to the Tobin family.** Please join us on the day.

## NEWSLETTER No . 24 : 13th August, 2015

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.

Many thanks to those who have already donated food/items.

## CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

If your child has *Show and Tell* or *News in their class*, practice what they will say the day before. Encourage your child to give a detailed description of their object/ experience. Some prompts might include colour, size, shape, sound, texture, what it looks like, smells like, tastes like, personality. For example, "This is my *new* transformer that I got for Christmas. It is *yellow* and *grey* and has *massive* arms and legs. It is so cool because it can turn into an *awesome sports car*".



## MJR is 24/7

### MAKING JESUS REAL

Great Treat and Speak

Making Jesus Real (MJR) is not a program but a way of life. It is part of our everyday lives and how we greet, treat and speak to each other.



MJR supports our Religious Education program as we focus on how we are living like Jesus and appreciating the Spirit of Jesus that we see in everyday life and the people around us. Every day after line up children or teachers nominate where they have seen the Spirit of Jesus in others.

This student has shown the Spirit of Jesus to others on a consistent basis.

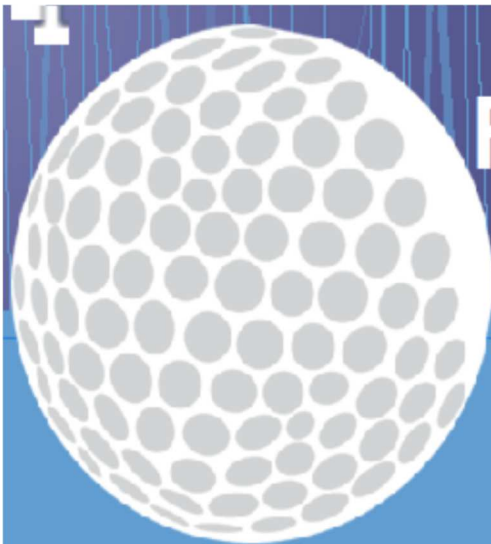
Our whole school focus is to become a WESTIE:

W- welcoming

E- encouraging

S- sorry

T- thanks



# Father's Day Classic

Fund Raising Event for Holy Rosary Primary School

## Social Golf Event suitable for all abilities

### Heathcote Golf Course

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2015

Start 8.30 Breakfast

Approx. 10.00am tee-off

Taxi service  
available  
Upon request

Lunch and drinks  
available  
on the day

For Bookings  
Call Fiona on 0403 618 560  
Sharon on 0447 583 002



Cost \$30  
Includes 9 holes,  
breakfast &  
Commemorative gift



## Holy Rosary School Heathcote



### Inaugural "Father's Day Classic" Golf Day

#### Raffle

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize**..... Hot Lap in Pedder's Racing Team Car

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** .....199 Piece Tool Kit

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CANTEEN : THURSDAY, 20th August, 2015**

NAME:

.....

CLASSROOM: .....I wish to order .....serve/s

Honey Soy Wings ☐

Fried Rice ☐

with drink & treat

**Cost: \$2.00 PER SERVE**

**Please return order & money in an envelope  
to your classroom by Wednesday, 19th August**

**NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED**

**CANTEEN : THURSDAY, 20th August, 2015**

NAME:

.....

CLASSROOM: .....I wish to order .....serve/s

Honey Soy Wings ☐

Fried Rice ☐

with drink & treat

**Cost: \$2.00 PER SERVE**

**Please return order & money in an envelope  
to your classroom by Wednesday, 19th August**

**NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED**

**CANTEEN : THURSDAY, 20th August, 2015**

NAME:

.....

CLASSROOM: .....I wish to order .....serve/s

Honey Soy Wings ☐

Fried Rice ☐

with drink & treat

**Cost: \$2.00 PER SERVE**

**Please return order & money in an envelope  
to your classroom by Wednesday, 19th August**

**NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED**

**CANTEEN : THURSDAY, 20th August, 2015**

NAME:

.....

CLASSROOM: .....I wish to order .....serve/s

Honey Soy Wings ☐

Fried Rice ☐

with drink & treat

**Cost: \$2.00 PER SERVE**

**Please return order & money in an envelope  
to your classroom by Wednesday, 19th August**

**NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED**



Holy Rosary School Heathcote  
Inaugural  
" Father's Day Classic "  
Raffle2015



1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Hot Lap with Pedder's Racing Team  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize – 199 Piece Toolkit  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – 1m3 Fire Wood

Tickets - \$2                      Drawn Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Holy Rosary School Heathcote  
Inaugural  
" Father's Day Classic "  
Raffle2015



1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Hot Lap with Pedder's Racing Team  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize – 199 Piece Toolkit  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – 1m3 Fire Wood

Tickets - \$2                      Drawn Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Holy Rosary School Heathcote  
Inaugural  
" Father's Day Classic "  
Raffle2015



1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Hot Lap with Pedder's Racing Team  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize – 199 Piece Toolkit  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – 1m3 Fire Wood

Tickets - \$2                      Drawn Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Holy Rosary School Heathcote  
Inaugural  
" Father's Day Classic "  
Raffle2015



1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Hot Lap with Pedder's Racing Team  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize – 199 Piece Toolkit  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – 1m3 Fire Wood

Tickets - \$2                      Drawn Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Holy Rosary School Heathcote  
Inaugural  
" Father's Day Classic "  
Raffle2015



1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Hot Lap with Pedder's Racing Team  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize – 199 Piece Toolkit  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – 1m3 Fire Wood

Tickets - \$2                      Drawn Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Holy Rosary School Heathcote  
Inaugural  
" Father's Day Classic "  
Raffle2015



1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Hot Lap with Pedder's Racing Team  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize – 199 Piece Toolkit  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – 1m3 Fire Wood

Tickets - \$2                      Drawn Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Holy Rosary School Heathcote  
Inaugural  
" Father's Day Classic "  
Raffle2015



1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Hot Lap with Pedder's Racing Team  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize – 199 Piece Toolkit  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – 1m3 Fire Wood

Tickets - \$2                      Drawn Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Holy Rosary School Heathcote  
Inaugural  
" Father's Day Classic "  
Raffle2015



1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Hot Lap with Pedder's Racing Team  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize – 199 Piece Toolkit  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – 1m3 Fire Wood

Tickets - \$2                      Drawn Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Holy Rosary School Heathcote  
Inaugural  
" Father's Day Classic "  
Raffle2015



1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Hot Lap with Pedder's Racing Team  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize – 199 Piece Toolkit  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – 1m3 Fire Wood

Tickets - \$2                      Drawn Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Holy Rosary School Heathcote  
Inaugural  
" Father's Day Classic "  
Raffle2015



1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Hot Lap with Pedder's Racing Team  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize – 199 Piece Toolkit  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – 1m3 Fire Wood

Tickets - \$2                      Drawn Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_