

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL HEATHCOTE

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NEWSLETTER No . 25 : 20th August, 2015

Dear Parents,

Gospel Reflection Sunday, 23 Aug 2015: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

For the last few weeks we have heard a number of readings from chapter 6 of the Gospel of John focusing on the teaching of Jesus that he is the Bread of Life, come down from heaven. This reading is the last in the sequence and shows the reaction to Jesus' teaching. What Jesus has been saying in this discourse is incredibly confronting to his Jewish audience. Jesus asserts that he has come down from heaven – from the Father – and that through knowing him one can know the Father. Jews were the first people to have a concept of one God. This belief did not allow for any spouse or child of God, nor any personal manifestation.

They struggled with what Jesus was saying because his claim to have come down from heaven could be seen as blasphemous. No wonder many of them walked away from Jesus and wanted nothing more to do with him!

Jesus gives an interesting response to them. He tells them that it is the spirit that is important, not his human flesh, and that the spirit is what he has been sharing with them through his words and actions.

He is trying to say to these faithful Jews, don't be hung up about the fact that I'm here in person, listen to my message as you've never heard it before. It is an interesting thought for our modern audience as well. How often do we fail to hear the message of Jesus because we are dismissive of the way in which it comes to us; the messenger; or the circumstances in which we hear it? The message is all the more confronting when it comes from an unlikely (or even unlikely) source. The message of Jesus is to be found in our everyday encounters with everyday people.

Dear friends, Listen to the message of Jesus and live Jesus in your lives.

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.

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.

ATHLETICS DAY : BENDIGO ATHLETICS CENTRE
Friday, 21st August (Tomorrow)
Helpers needed.
Bus leaving school at 9.00am SHARP
and will return by 3.00pm

Students are required to wear full school sports uniform, wear a hat and prepare for either warm or cold conditions. Students 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.

We will have the assistance of 20 Grade 6 students from St. Francis School, Strathfieldsaye, who will assist the children on the day.

We will also need parents to assist at the events.

A BBQ lunch of sausages, potato salad /pasta salad will be available. (\$2.00 per serve). Helpers are needed to help cook and serve lunch. All proceeds from the day will be given to the Tobin family.

Parents, please come along and join in



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:



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 \$

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



GRADE 3-6 GYMNASTICS

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

Students will depart the school at 10.00am and return by 3.00pm. They will participate in two one hour gym session each day. Full school sports uniform is to be worn and students should take sufficient food and drinks for the day



**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

Abigail Matthews

Harry Pitt

Dominic Stewart

Rihanna Ayres

Respect for Environment

Annabel Johnson

Making Jesus Real (for excellent manners)

Layla Jennings Chelsea Doherty

Matthew Doherty Gage Knight

Jed Featonby

TERM 3 DATES FOR 2015

August

Friday 21st : Aths Day at the Bendigo Athletics Centre

Monday 24th – Friday 28th : Book Week

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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 31st : Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am

September

Thursday 3rd : Chapel - Grade 1/2 : 9.00am

Friday 4th : School Athletics Sports at the Primary School

Tuesday 8th : Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 9th : Western Deanery Festival of the Sacred

Thursday 10th : Chapel - Grade 3/4 : 9.00am

Monday 14th : Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am

Monday 14th : Division Athletics Bendigo

Thursday 17th : Chapel - Grade 5/6 : 9.00am

School Disco : 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Friday 18th : Footy colours day

Term 3 ends 2.15pm



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.**

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



**Flying Start Program/Transition
for 2016 Foundation students**

Term 3 dates :

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.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Thursday morning 27th August

8.00am - 8.30am

French Toast

Join girl guides



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
Guido 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
W: www.guidesvic.org.au



REDESDALE ROCKS FESTIVAL

30TH OCT - 1ST NOV 2015

FESTIVAL OPENING FRIDAY 30TH 6:30PM
REDESDALE HALL

ART SHOW

OPEN ALL WEEKEND

REDESDALE ROCKS FAMILY PICNIC

SATURDAY 31ST 10AM-5PM

FREE ENTRY

LIVE MUSIC, KIDS ACTIVITIES
LOCAL WINE, BEER, CIDER & FOOD

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

OPEN ALL WEEKEND

OPEN STUDIOS

SCULPTURE EXHIBITION

OPEN ALL WEEKEND

CRICKET MATCH

SUNDAY 1ST 11AM-5PM

WWW.REDESDALE.NET



GLORIA-0408307105
KYLIE-0408953262



Heathcote Dental NOW OPEN!!

'Helping you smile better'

Is your child eligible for the \$1,000 government benefit? This scheme runs out on 31st Dec 2015, our reception can help you find out if you are eligible.

Regular six monthly check up's are important for your children.

We are now taking bookings for the school holidays.



- No Gap treatment for eligible children under the CDBS (Child Dental Benefit Scheme)
- No Fee orthodontic consultation

174B High Street, Heathcote (opp IGA)

Ph 5433 2340

info@heathcotedental.com.au



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.

A BBQ lunch will be available on the day : \$2.00 per serve - ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND



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 24th : The BLURBS musical band at school in the O'Dee 2.00pm

Thursday 27th : Book Parade : 8.45am followed by book activities throughout the day
Parents, get thinking about those costumes!



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



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

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



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

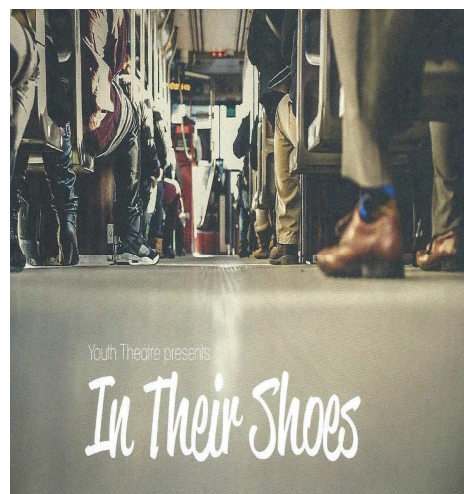


CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

Say the sounds of different words in slow motion like this /m/-/a/-/n/ or /f/-/l/-/a/-/g/. Get your child to guess the words.

You can incorporate this into everyday conversation e.g., Can you please put this in the /b/-/i/-/n/?

Alternatively, get your child to split words into separate sounds e.g. the word 'black' can be split into /b/-/l/-/a/-/ck/. It has 4 sounds. 'Cheese' can be split into 3 sounds- /ch/-/ee/-/se/ (whereby the last sound is a 'z' sound).



IN THEIR SHOES

SEPTEMBER 20
2PM

OLD FIRE STATION,
VIEW STREET

GOLD COIN ON ENTRY

HOSTED BY
HELEN O'GRADY
Drama Academy Bendigo
54453462

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.

CANTEEN : THURSDAY, 27th August, 2015

NAME:

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CLASSROOM:I wish to orderserve/s

Lasagne & Garlic Bread ☐

Savoury Muffins ☐

Cost: \$2.00 PER SERVE

**Please return order & money in an envelope
to your classroom by Wednesday, 26th August**

NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED

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Many thanks to those who supplied food, etc., for the Edsall-French family. It was much appreciated. Meals for the Tobin family would still 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 be left at the school.

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



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