

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL HEATHCOTE

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Dear Parents,



Gospel Reflection Sunday, 6th September 2015: Twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Jesus opens our eyes to the reality of God's presence in our midst, in the goodness of people and in the tenderness of life, even in its vulnerability. He opens our ears to hear the word of God spoken to us by others, revealed to us through the created world.

There is an eschatological dimension to being open to the word of God, because we are opened to hear something from the future. The prophets always speak about this future in the present tense. They see it happening already. Isaiah proclaims, 'Here is your God!' and the world is transformed. Jesus says 'Be open.' The good news always opens us to future possibilities, to personal and communal transformation, to a new creation. With the word of God, the future invades our present.

Although the eschatological future is already present to us, it is only unfolding, it has not yet opened completely. We still judge each other by appearances. We still miss the presence of God in the poor and the dispossessed, in those who suffer from disease or war or loneliness. We still shun those of another race, or those who have been shaped by another culture, or those who worship God in a different way. Although the eschatological future is already present, we have not yet put aside all of the biases of the past, we have not yet been fully transformed. But God has spoken, God has come to save us. God is trustworthy; God keeps faith forever. Amen

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

I will be on Long Service Leave for the first four weeks of Term 4. Bernie O'Keefe will be Acting Principal in this time and Liz Tobin Acting Senior Leader. Jodie Leechman will be in the Grade 5/6 classroom during this time.

Peace & Best Wishes,
Noel Dillon
Principal

SCHOOL BOARD

Items discussed at the Board meeting on Tuesday were:

- Learning and Teaching Review Report
- Staffing for 2016
- School future planning and development
- Appointment process for new Principal



Flying Start Program/Transition for 2016 Foundation students

Next date :

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.

"CONFIRMATION / EUCHARIST PREPARATION"

Dear Parents / Carers,

For those receiving the Sacraments in October, our remaining preparation dates are as follows. We will meet in the O'Dee Centre at 3.30.

Wednesday, 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 SPORTS - TOMORROW FRIDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER

VENUS: HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL

TIME: 9.45AM - 2.30PM

Children will walk from Holy Rosary School, departing at 9.15am. Children to be picked up from the Heathcote Primary School from 2.30pm.

Bus children can catch the bus from the Heathcote Primary School at the end of the day. Please advise your classroom teacher if you will be using the bus.

Children will need to wear their full school sports uniform. They can wear a coloured shirt of their house colour. Bring sufficient recess, lunch and drinks for the day. Prepare for cool or warm conditions

There will be a BBQ for those wishing to buy lunch

Sausage : \$2.00 (onions optional)

Fruit Box / water : \$1.00

TERM 3 DATES FOR 2015

September

Friday 4th : School Athletics Sports at the Primary School
Tuesday 8th : Parent Teacher Interviews - log in online
Wednesday 9th : Western Deanery Festival of the Sacred
Sacramental meeting, 3.30pm
Thursday 10th : Chapel - Grade 3/4 : 9.00am
Monday 14th : Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am
Monday 14th : Division Athletics Bendigo
Wednesday 16th : Sacramental meeting, 3.30pm
Thursday 17th : Chapel - Grade 5/6 : 9.00am
School Disco : 5.00pm - 7.00pm
Friday 18th : Footy colours day
Term 3 ends 2.15pm : School bus at 2.15pm



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.

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



**Assembly is held on a Monday
at 8.45am in the O'Dee.
Awards will be presented at this time
Please come along.**

Respect for Self

Lily Edsall-French	Hollie Temby
Chelsea Doherty	Ryan Winslade
Alice Tobin	

Making Jesus Real (for excellent manners)

Eve Beedle	Kaleb Robinson
Lily Johnson	Tahlia Anderson



FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

1st Prize: Hot Lap with Pedder's Racing Team
Eve Beedle
2nd Prize: Toolkit - 199 pieces
Chris Hennessy
3rd Prize: Fire Wood - 1m3
Jesse Bruce

Many thanks to Fiona Bradshaw and Sharon Bibby for all their hard work arranging the prizes.



SchoolInterview.com.au

Dear Parents,

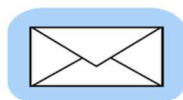
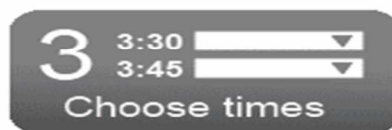
Parent Teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday 8th September from 8.00am – 6.00pm.

Bookings will open on Friday 28th August at 9.00am and will close on Monday 7th September.

To book a time that suits your family, please go to www.schoolinterview.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

Enter School Code
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Go to www.schoolinterview.com.au
and enter our school code.
Then follow 3 easy steps.



When you click finish, you can either print your interview timetable or email it to yourself! If you can't receive an email straight away – check your junk mail folder.
Also, if something comes up you can return to www.schoolinterview.com.au and change your interviews until bookings are closed by the school.

Bookings will be open today Friday 28th August at 9.00am so that all families may book at the same time.

For parents who do not have internet access, a computer will be made available at our school office.

If you need assistance with making your booking please see Joan at the office.

Time allocated is strictly 15 minutes. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly and make alternative arrangements.

If there are no suitable times available on the schedule, parents will need to contact the classroom teacher directly to arrange an alternative time outside of the allocated schedule.

Parents can change their time prior to the closing date, by revisiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website and using the code.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Tuesday, 8th September

The on-line booking site is now available for you to book your times.

Please contact the school if you need assistance with logging on to book your interview time/s.

The interviews will be a three way conversation with your child, the teacher and parents attending.

This is a normal school day, so children will be at school.

Naplan assessments have arrived at the school for our Grade 3 and 5 students. Parents can collect these at the parent/teacher interviews.

CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

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?





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 fundraise 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! ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

Mr. Anstee.

A BBQ lunch will be available on the day : \$2.00 per serve

PLEASE RETURN THE ORDER FORM ON PAGE 11 ASAP

MJR is 24/7

MAKING JESUS REAL

Winners and Grinners

Making Jesus Real (MJR) is designed to foster a relationship with Jesus that is real to the students and relevant to their daily lives. MJR is centred around the belief that we are the image of Jesus to all people around us. We are His representatives and our actions should reflect His values taught in the Gospel. Jesus told us that we are all part of His family and that the way we treat others should be reflective of the way we would treat Him.



MJR has a simple message – Jesus is part of our lives and can change the way we live; that we can make Jesus real through our daily actions and words.

An important aspect of MJR is learning how to recognise God Moments in an encounter with a friend, a cheerful greeting, a smile, a wink of encouragement, an offer of a helping hand or an unexpected compliment. **MJR leads us to be 'winners and grinners' rather than 'moaners and groaners'**, to look for positives in each day, and to make sure we let others know how much we appreciate them in our lives, and how to pass on the Good News each day.

Making Jesus Real is specifically linked to the school policies and teaching and learning programs across all Key Learning Areas. These include the values of: showing care and compassion, respect, honesty and trustworthiness, understanding, tolerance and inclusion. These values also encourage students to do their best, treat others fairly, be responsible for their actions and follow school rules and procedures.

Making Jesus Real is really just a Christian way of life. We live our daily lives and the best results occur when we take the opportunity to stop and reflect each day and ask, "Where was Jesus in my life today?"

books light up our world

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 2015



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Children's Book Council of Australia celebrates its 70th anniversary in 2015. The Book Week theme this year was 'Books light up our world.'

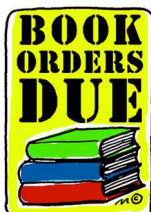
What a great week we had last week during Book week. The Blurbs musical band started our week off with an interactive musical approach to the short listed books, followed by our annual Dress-up Day and Parade on Thursday. The children's (and teachers) costumes were wonderful as we celebrated books that light up our world and promoted a life-long enjoyment of reading. Thank you to the families that made such a fantastic effort for the day. We also thank the Parents and Friends for running the Book Fair in the weeks leading up to the event, and to Nicole for her wonderful organisation of the Book Week rotations. The children and teachers had a lot of fun whilst learning so much about the books on the short list.



PHOTOS FROM OUT ATHLETICS DAY IN BENDIGO



SPECIAL FRIEND'S DAY
Friday, 6th November



BOOK CLUB

Order forms for Issue 6 have been sent home today.
Students to hand orders and money to their classroom teacher by Tuesday, 9th September.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Thursday morning 10th September
8.00am - 8.30am



HATS ON AT HOLY ROSARY

"Hats on" @ Holy Rosary from Monday August 31st. . Be Sun Smart – remember

your hats!

Our Hats On begins Term 3, but we encourage all students to wear hats from this week

Our Holy Rosary Sunsmart Policy notes that all children will be required to wear school hats during Terms 1 and 4 whenever they are outside. However, if the UV is 3 or above it is recommended hats be worn for protection. With this in mind, Holy Rosary School is asking all students to wear their hats from Week 8 (Monday August 31) of this term.

Sunsmart activities and sun protection will form part of the Health and Physical Education curriculum at all year levels. Parents will be encouraged to model Sunsmart behaviour when participating in school functions that are held outdoors.

Please click on the following link for more Sunsmart information <http://www.sunsmart.com.au/>

Be SunSmart - 5 things to remember from September!

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world. More than 1,700 people die from skin cancer every year - that's more than the national road toll.

In Victoria, from September through to the end of April, average UV levels are 3 and above, which is when UV radiation can damage skin and eyes and lead to skin cancer.

So, when the UV Index is 3 and above:

Slip on sun-protective clothing

Slop on SPF30+, broad spectrum, water resistant sun-screen - put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards

Slap on a hat - that protects your face, head, neck and ears

Seek shade

Slide on some sunglasses - make sure they meet Australian Standards.

From September to April, just a few minutes of UV exposure to the face, arms and hands or equivalent area of skin should be enough for most people to maintain vitamin D levels. However people with naturally very dark skin may need 3 to 6 times the exposure level. For the times of the day that sun protection is needed, check the SunSmart UV Alert in the weather section of daily newspapers or at www.sunsmart.com.au. During the day live UV levels for Melbourne can be found at www.arpana.gov.au. Particular care should be taken between 10.00am and 2.00pm (11.00am and 3.00pm daylight saving time) when UV Index levels reach their peak.



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 \$

HOLY ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL HEATHCOTE

UNIFORM ORDER 2014

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

SIZE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
S.M.L	Hat		\$12.00	
	Back Pack		\$40.00	
	School Dress		\$17.00	
	Grey shorts		\$14.00	
	Short sleeve polo		\$17.00	
	Long sleeve polo		\$18.00	
	Sport shorts		\$14.00	
	Sport skort		\$15.00	
	Polar fleece jumper		\$22.00	
	Sport pants		\$17.00	
	Pinafore		\$40.00	
	Winter Jacket (order only)		\$35.00	
	Grey Pants		\$17.00	
	Library bag		\$5.00	
	Reader bag		\$9.00	
	Art Smock (junior size only) 100% water proof		\$10.00	
			TOTAL	
			PAID	
			BALANCE	

ORDERS MUST BE PAID BEFORE THEY CAN BE COLLECTED.
WE ONLY HAVE LIMITED STOCK SO PLEASE DON'T COUNT ON THE
ITEM AND SIZE TO BE AVAILABLE, THEY MAY HAVE TO BE ORDERED.

Please order summer uniform **before Friday, 11th September.**

NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED!!

Some summer stock is still available for those who get in early.

OPEN: Monday mornings after assembly until 10.00am or collect an order form from the office

Next week only : Thursday all day

Please return all orders forms and money to Natt Craig.

FUN RUN BBQ LUNCH - Friday, 11th September

Sausage and Drink : \$2.00per serve ☐

Treat : \$1.00ea. ☐

NAME

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$

CANTEEN : THURSDAY, 10th September, 2015

NAME:

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CLASSROOM:I wish to orderserve/s

Baked Potato with topping ☐

Egg & Noodle Bake ☐

Cost: \$2.00 PER SERVE

**Please return order & money in an envelope
to your classroom by Wednesday, 9th September**

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