

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL HEATHCOTE

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NEWSLETTER No . 28 : 10th September, 2015

Dear Parents,

Each year the first week of spring is "Keep Australia Beautiful Week"; it is a reminder to communities and households to spring clean their local environment. Besides adding to the environment by perhaps planting a tree, we are encouraged to look at three other areas:

If every household in Australia replaced two or more standard light globes with energy-saving light globes, this would be the equivalent of taking over 200,000 cars off the road each year and save enough energy to power at least 100 000 homes for an entire year.

The general message is, if we can make small changes at home, at work, at school, then collectively, we can make a worthwhile difference to our community. Not only can this apply to the physical environment around our community, it can also apply to the emotional environment within our family group. A family's emotional environment can be made happier and healthier if the family decided to:

Become better listeners. Listening is very different from hearing. Listening involves comprehending not just the facts that are presented, but the intention and emotional overtones as well. Good listeners give their total attention to the speaker; they don't half listen because they are too busy formulating their response. Good listeners are not told, "You didn't hear what I said!"

Practice courtesy. Courtesy costs nothing and benefits everyone. Courtesy is exercising good manners and treating other family members as we would like to be treated. Genuine courtesy is a way of each family member saying, "I care"; it is the expression of your consideration for the feelings of someone else. Courtesy emphasises **we** instead of **me**. The way we trust other people allows them to see into our hearts.

Not only does Australia have a beautiful environment, it has beautiful people as well. However, to keep them beautiful both need caring for and both need an occasional concerted effort to keep them "up to scratch".

God, our Father we thank You for the gifts of our environment and family.

Give us enlightened minds and caring hearts to look after both well. Amen.

Peace & Best Wishes,
Noel Dillon
Principal



Flying Start Program/Transition for 2016 Foundation students

Last date for this term:-

Monday, 14th September
8.45am – 10.45am

Term 4 dates will start in week 2: Monday, 12th October from 8.45am – 10.45am and will be held every Monday, except for the following dates.

Monday 2nd November - Report Writing Day and

Monday 30th November, as there will be an orientation day on Tuesday 1st December.

There will be no transition dates in weeks 10 and 11 of the term

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.

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.

"CONFIRMATION / EUCHARIST PREPARATION"

Dear Parents / Carers,

For those receiving the Sacraments in October. Our final meeting this team will be on September 16th in the O'Dee.

After the holidays we will come together for our last gathering on Wednesday, October 7th.

Yours in Faith,
Bernie O'Keefe.

**SEE LAST PAGE
FOR
TOMORROW'S
LUNCH ORDER FORM**

TERM 3 DATES FOR 2015

September

Thursday 10th	:	Chapel - Grade 3/4 : 9.00am
Friday 11th	:	School Fun Run
Monday 14 th	:	Transition program 8.45am – 10.45am
Monday 14 th	:	Division Athletics Bendigo
Wednesday 16th	:	Sacramental meeting, 3.30pm
Thursday 17th	:	Chapel - Grade 5/6 : 9.00am School Disco : 5.00pm - 7.00pm
Friday 18 th	:	Footy colours day



Term 3 ends 2.15pm : School bus at 2.15pm

TERM 4 DATES FOR 2015

October

Monday 5 th	:	First Day Term 4 Latrobe students Teachers in the school for 3 weeks
Wednesday 7 th	:	Last Sacramental session 3.3-pm
Friday 9 th	:	Bowls 5/6 1.45pm
Monday 12 th	:	Regional Athletics Bendigo Transition 8.45am – 10.45am
Wednesday 14 th	:	Golf Foundation – Grade 6
Friday 16 th	:	Bowls 5/6 1.45pm
Monday 19 th	:	Transition 8.45am – 10.45am
Friday 23 rd	:	5/6 Bowls 1.45pm
Monday 26 th	:	Transition 8.45am – 10.45am
Friday 30 th	:	Bowls 5/6 1.45pm

November

Monday 2 nd	:	Report Writing Day School Closure Day
Tuesday 4 th	:	Heathcote Show Day Holiday
Friday 6 th	:	Grandparents and Special Friends Day 9.30 Mass - 10.30am Morning Tea and class visit
Monday 9 th	:	Transition 8.45am – 10.45am
Monday 16 th	:	Transition 8.45am – 10.45am
Monday 23 rd	:	Transition 8.45am – 10.45am
Monday 30 th	:	Swimming begins

December

Tuesday 1 st	:	Orientation day and last session Transition
Wednesday 9 th	:	Graduation mass 6.30pm
Friday 11 th	:	Swimming Sports
Wednesday 16 th	:	Term 4 ends for students' 3.15pm
Thursday 17 th	:	Planning Day at School
Friday 18 th	:	Last day of term for Staff



On Friday, September 18th, we will hold a 'Footy Day'. You are welcome to wear the colours of whichever footy team you like. This will be a gold coin donation, with funds going to support families in our school community

SPECIAL FRIEND'S DAY
Friday, 6th November

SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY FRIDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER

Congratulations to all the children who participated on the day. It was great to see the teamwork, cooperation and commitment to the sporting activities. Congratulations and thank you to all the staff who helped organise and run the day. Once again, it was disappointing to see the number of children who were not in attendance at the sports.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER

Thank you to the teachers for the preparation of the Parent Teacher interviews. The teachers spend a great deal of time ensuring that the reporting process gives parents a well informed summary of their students progress. Thank you to the families for being part of this important process. It is a partnership, with Parents and teachers working together to ensure the best outcome for the students.

FATHER' DAY

Thank you to those who purchased raffle tickets for this year's Father's Day Raffle. While we did cancel our Father's Day Classic, we did have some success in raising funds with the raffle. This year's fantastic raffle prizes were kindly donated to the school and I must pass on our sincerest thank you to Pedder's Racing for the amazing Hot Lap won by Eve Beedle and also to Dean Bibby for cutting and delivery a metre of wood for the Bruce family. It was warmly received.....

To repay their generosity, I would encourage everyone to check out and like the Pedder's Racing Facebook page. The team do a fantastic job, are passionate about racing and just as passionate about supporting the community. Thank you Grant and Kat for your contribution to our school.

Fiona Bradshaw

CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

While watching a familiar television program or after a movie. Prompt your child by asking questions such as:

Who was your favourite character. Why?

How did you feel when the character.....

Did you like the ending?

Can you make up a different ending?



**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

Phoebe Banbury	Ava Harris
Matthew Doherty	Hudson Pianta-Cook
Sophie Scoble	Zoe Hamilton

Making Jesus Real (for excellent manners)

Grace Anderson	Gracie-Jade Dingwall
Sonnie McDonald	Akira Doley
Norah Pitt	Nicole Foster

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

5c DRIVE : LAST WEEK

The class that raises the most money will be treated to a party lunch first week back in Term 4. Please bring in all your 5c pieces. Money received will be donated to the Amani Children's Home in Africa.

NAPLAN COLLECTION

NAPLAN assessments have arrived at school for our Grade 3 and 5 children. Parents are asked to collect these directly from their child's classroom teacher.

**THERE WILL BE
NO BREAKFAST CLUB
OR LUNCH ORDERS
NEXT WEEK**

RANTERS THEATRE

FREE DRAMA WORKSHOPS for students grade 6-year 9

Heathcote RSL Hall

Monday 21 to Friday 25 September

11am-1pm and 2-4.30pm

Everyone has a talent or a skill and a story to tell. Ranters' Artistic Director Adriano Cortese and the Ranters ensemble provide a supportive, creative and nurturing environment to allow young people to create, build skills and confidence to take forward into day-to-day life.

Workshops take place over a week and will culminate in a final showing or film.



Applications close Mon 14 Sept.

Book online <http://conta.cc/1LcN5V>

For information, email: r.phillips@bendigo.vic.gov.au



HATS ON AT HOLY ROSARY

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.



**adidas SCHOOL FUN RUN
TOMORROW, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH
12.30PM**

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!

We would like to welcome parents and family members to attend and help cheer on the students.

If you would like to volunteer and help out on the day, please contact the school.

Mr. Anstee. **STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR FULL SCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORM**

A BBQ lunch will be available tomorrow

MJR is 24/7

MAKING JESUS REAL

Teamwork

TeamWorkMakesTheDream



Work—When everyone in a team situation gives their all, the end result or 'dream' is achieved.

We are often in Team situation and if we are conscious of our role to as team workers not receivers or takers, we can give of ourselves and make our team work so much better for everyone.

**Together everyone Achieves More
(TEAM)**

NAPLAN COLLECTION

NAPLAN assessments have arrived at school for our Grade 3 and 5 children. Parents are asked to collect these directly from their child's classroom teacher.

**Change over to summer uniform
will be as of day one Term 4 -
Monday, 5th October, 2015**

BOYS

School polo shirt
School windcheater
Grey shorts (**NO CARGO**)
Black shoes or sandals
Grey ankle socks
School hat

GIRLS

School windcheater
Blue and white check dress
Black shoes or sandals
White ankle socks
School hat

Panthers take on Emergency Service Crew!

Each year, Heathcote Panthers Basketball players challenge a combined Emergency Services Team and this year's challenge is set for Tuesday, 15th September at 5pm, Barrack Reserve Stadium.

Everyone is invited to come and watch the boys take on our amazing Emergency Services team so please join us.

We will also be accepting registration for new players for the Summer Season so have a chat with us about your child joining this incredible group of kids.

We look forward to seeing you all there..

Go Panthers!



CHILDCARE FOR HEATHCOTE



"What services would you support?"

- ▣ 1. Long Day Care
- ▣ 2. Occasional Care
- ▣ 3. Outside Of School Hours Care
- ▣ 4. School Holiday Programs
- ▣ 5. Extended Library Services

Name: _____

Best contact: _____

Phone number/email/address: _____

Return email: childcare4heathcote@gmail.com

Keep up to date and in contact via our Facebook Page: [Childcare for Heathcote](#)



END OF TERM DISCO
THURSDAY,
17TH SEPTEMBER

5. 00PM – 6. 30PM

O' DEE

\$5. 00 ENTRY

Children can bring extra money
on the night.

Glowies, chips and lollies for
sale on the night

Glowies/Necklace \$2.00

Bracelet \$1.00

Lollies at assorted prices

DISCO

NAME

CLASSROOM

Entry, Hot Dog & Drink \$5.00

Extra Hot Dog \$2.00ea No.

Extra Drink \$1.00ea No.
(Juice box/water)

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)		\$10.00	
	100% water proof			
			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.**

**SUMMER UNIFORM - ORDERS MUST BE IN BY TOMORROW
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
Please return all orders forms and money to Natt Craig.



**SAUSAGE SIZZLE : TOMORROW
FRIDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 2015**

NAME:

CLASSROOM:

Sausage (\$2.00 ea.) Number (includes drink)

Treat (\$1.00 ea.) Number

MONEY ENCLOSED \$

**Please return order & money in an envelope
to the classroom first thing tomorrow morning**



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