

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL
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Art Club Excursion

Hello everyone,

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Tomorrow, we will hopefully welcome hundreds of visitors to our school as we celebrate our annual Grandparents and Special Friends morning.

**Siblings and cousins are always put together in one grade.

The guests arrive at the hall where their invitees will collect them and escort them to the church for Mass. Following this, they will return to a classroom where the children and their guests will do an activity together and then share some lunch. At 11.50am the guests may leave or return to the hall for a scrumptious morning tea. The wonderful Parents and Friends Committee facilitate this morning tea and they are looking for assistance at 9.00am for set up (come to hall after drop off), AND/OR help for serving tea and coffee (arrive at hall at 11.30am).

Parents – for tomorrow, could you please park away from the school to allow our more senior guests closer access. If you are late to school for any reason, please don't clog up the staff carpark, as this will make it difficult for our guests to access the hall.

Degas Exhibition at the National Gallery of Victoria

Yesterday, Mrs Vivarelli and Angela G escorted twenty students to the Degas exhibition. These children are members of the lunchtime art club and this opportunity exposed them to these beautiful art works, (see the photo above and the report further in this newsletter).

Parent/Teacher Interview Bookings

Next Thursday afternoon (4th) from 3.00pm, the booking website will be live for parents to book their parent/teacher interviews for Wednesday 24 August. The website and password (code) details will be published in **next** Thursday's newsletter.

Late Children

Almost every day, I am seeing the same faces arrive late to school, rushing through the door at the last minute, looking flustered and upset. *Parents, you need to get yourselves and your children up and organised in the morning.* Traffic hold ups cannot be helped, but if you and your child are late because you are just sleeping in, or leaving home too late, then you are not doing your child any favours. Children thrive on routine and they hate being late to class, as the teacher and other children are interrupted by latecomers. As parents, you need to set up good practices now which will continue throughout their lives, and teaching children that it's ok to always be late, is not helpful.

IPad Program

At a recent School Advisory Board meeting, it was decided that the school will roll out the one-to-one Ipad leasing program to children from Year Three in 2017. Further details of how this will look will be distributed to the relevant families later in the term.

Wearing Correct Uniform

I have noticed that some students are not wearing the correct uniform to school. Windcheaters are not to be worn as a replacement for the school jumper (unless it is sport day). Also, runner style black shoes are not school uniform. They must be black leather school shoes.

Robotics Sphere SPRK report

Thank you to the P&F Committee for supporting this new program for the children. Please see the report further in the newsletter about these wonderful SPRK balls and their impact on learning.

David Delaney
Principal

COMMITMENT MASS

This Saturday evening at the 6.00pm Parish Mass, our year four first communion candidates will pledge their commitment to the First Eucharist program. We congratulate them and wish them all the best as they continue to prepare for this important step in their faith journey. If you would like to join us in this celebration, please come along.

Mark Tierney
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CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS

Dear Parents,

At the beginning of the week, the Term Three Curriculum Overviews have been made available to you through the school tiqbiz app and on the school website, check out the link

<http://www.hnpe.catholic.edu.au/parent-information/curriculum-news/>

These documents are incredibly important for you, so you know what your child is learning about for the term in all areas of the curriculum.

This might promote discussion for you and your child, you can ask them specifically what they are learning about based on the overview.

Please take the time to access these and look through them as a family.



Thank you
Susan Mitchell

Teaching and Learning, Literacy and Numeracy Leader



NUDE FOOD DAY REMINDER

Next Tuesday (2nd August) is nude food day!

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BURSAR

If you have any queries about your recent statement, please contact the bursar directly (bursar@hnpe.catholic.edu.au) or ring / email Leanne in the office. You can pay by cash, cheque, credit card (by phone or in person), EFTPOS, Bpay.

LAMONT BOOK FAIR STARTS SOON!

Our annual Book Fair begins mid August. The morning and afternoon sell sessions are open to parents (and children) and the lunch time sessions are open to students. The dates are:

16th – 18th August

Students view the books with their teachers

Friday 19th August - sell sessions

Morning 8.15-9.30am Lunch time 11.00-12.00

Monday 22nd August – sell sessions

Morning 8.15-9.30am Lunch time 11.00-12.00 Afternoon 3.15-4.00pm

Tuesday 23rd August sell sessions

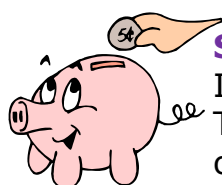
Morning 8.15-9.30am Lunch time 11.00-12.00 Afternoon 3.15 -4.00pm

Wednesday 24th August sell sessions

Afternoon 1.00-6.30pm (for P/T interview day)

Thursday 25th August sell sessions

Morning 8.15-9.30am Lunch time 11.00 -12.00



STUDENT BANKING

If your child would like to bank, just send their book in on Tuesday mornings to the teacher or directly to the office. To open an account for your child/ren, just come to the office.

STOLE DECORATION SERVICE FOR COMMUNION

There are forms on the office counter if you would like your child's stole decorated for communion. Return it with the correct money in an envelope / snap lock bag, enclose it with the stole in another plastic bag, and leave it at the office. (The final date to put in an order is Friday 19 August.) If you have any queries, just give Trish Gangi a ring.

CHESS CLUB AWARDS FOR TERM TWO

Congratulations to our chess club award winners:

1st - Oscar T

2nd - Marcus C

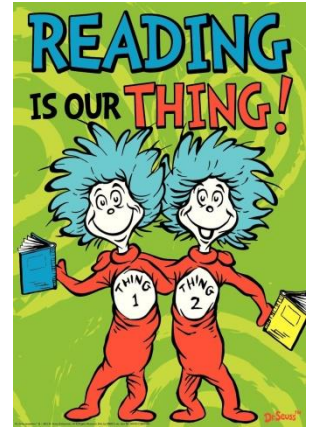
Equal 3rd - Eliza C, Katherine L



Eliza, Oscar & Marcus
(Katherine absent for photo)

PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

We are constantly amazed at the enthusiasm of our students who have entered the Challenge this year! This week, we have a huge amount of readers who have completed the Challenge. In total, these students have read over **165** books! Well done to: **Vivian L (6P)**, **Arya S (6P)**, **Marie M (2M)**, **Josh S (2C)**, **Eshkaa S (4B)**, **Bernice C (6L)**, **Vanessa D (2C)**, **Daniel W (3F)**, **Mia S (PD)**



Parents, please note

- booklists must be completed by 2nd Sept!

ART CLUB EXCURSION TO THE EDGAR DEGAS EXHIBITION AT NGV

On the 27th July, the Art Club went to the city to see the spectacular Edgar Degas exhibition. The art was truly incredible; the artwork looked like a photo, it was that realistic. The children were truly in awe of the amazing sculptures and paintings. I thought the 'Little Dancer' sculpture was really cool, it was my favourite out of all his wonderful art.
Venice 5N

Yesterday, the Art Club went to the National Art Gallery of Victoria to see the Edgar Degas Art Show. In the gallery, there was lots of paintings of everyday people doing jobs around the house and lots of paintings and models of ballet dancers. My favourite artwork was the model of the 'Little Dancer'. It was beautiful and so realistic. Overall, I thought everyone in the Art Club had a good time. Thank you to Mrs Vivarelli for organising this trip and to Mrs Gangi for accompanying us.
Talia (5D)



HOLY NAME HONOUR ROLL

The Honour Roll Certificate winners for this week are:

PD	Annabelle A
PI	Sally N
1B	Akshay R
1Z	Daniella S
2C	Julie N
2M	Bianca B
3F	Sebastian C & Daniel W
3G	Jai W
4B	Sofia E
4C	Bridget C
5D	Aidan M
5N	Natasha D
6K	Rini M
6L	Lua C & Dakota T
6P	Elias B



P.S. Don't forget to check out our honour board in the Office Corridor

SPRK REPORT

'SPRK+ is far more than just a robot - it's your vehicle to discovery. Connect to the Lightning Lab app to learn programming, complete activities, and get inspired through connected play and coding. This app-enabled ball is just the start.'

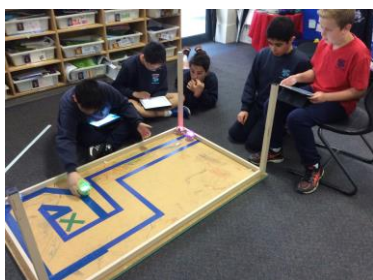


In June of this year, Mr Catalano and myself had the opportunity of a couple of days of professional learning at the EduTECH Conference in Brisbane.

We were fortunate enough to attend workshops and talks looking at the innovations and technologies that are shaping the future for education. International experts and inspirational Australian educators shared their thoughts on how technology in our everyday lives impact teaching and learning, as we look to the future. We came back to Holy Name excited and inspired, with a plethora of ideas with Google Apps For Education (GAFE) and Robotics as the most notable standouts. We as a school, are already well versed with GAFE, with both teachers and students using it on a daily basis to plan, collaborate and publish work. In terms of Robotics and programming, the Sphero SPRK ball presented an exciting, fun way to learn to code. We presented a proposal to the P&F late last term and as a result they immediately decided to support the school with 16 Sphero SPRK Balls. We as a school, are very grateful for this investment and hopefully it will continue to develop and inspire our young learners.

Last Friday, we exposed the very excited Grade 5 & 6 students to a variety of workshops related to our Creativity, Design and Technology unit and below are some reflections on these fantastic robotic devices.

Derryn Ling
ICT Co-Ordinator



The new Sphero SPRK balls are a fantastic learning essential, as not only are they a fun, learning method, but a strategic approach to learning, making coding, maths and algebraic methods exciting without even knowing you are doing it!
They are really fun and superior, making everyone ponder, how do these work? Well, the answer is hidden between these miniature robots that can do practically anything!
Painting, swimming, speeding and driving...even jumping, is no challenge for these spark sphero balls. And the more time we get with these powerful robots, the more we discover. These robots are no regrets and essential for preparing children like myself, for the future of robotics, not too far away! Jamie

The purchase of these Sphero balls was a good idea because it teaches us how to program things and use technology in a different way. When I tried to program the Sphero ball to go around the table in a rectangle without touching the edges it was a bit of a challenge. It was a relief when I eventually got it to go around the table without touching the edges. Overall the Sphero ball is a great device to use and I think we should be using it more often. Elly



The Sphero SPRK ball is an amazing piece of robotic technology that allows people of all ages to learn simple programming using drag and drop technology. The SPRK ball is great because it makes learning a blast and gives us the opportunity to challenge ourselves and the way we think. For example we have to make the ball go around the course without touching the edges. I strongly believe that the SPRK ball was an excellent investment by the P&F committee because it teaches us to program and this will be an important skill in the future. Technology has become a big part of education and the simple programming of the Sphero SPRK gives us a great head start in the subject. That's why all of year 6 and myself have no doubt that the investment made on the Sphero SPRK ball by the P&F is one to be commended. Deon



WINTER JACKETS

A sample of our new winter jacket (available from Academy Uniforms for \$49.50), is at the office. (Not a compulsory uniform item).

***We have a few 'old style' rainbird jackets, selling @\$25 from the office -*

ORDER ACADEMY UNIFORMS ONLINE - academyuniforms.com.au

If you order online (our password is – reservoir), or by phone with your credit card, Academy will deliver the item to the school at no extra cost.

CLASSROOM CUISINE LUNCH ORDERS –FRIDAY SERVICE ONLY

If your child would like to place an order, go to the website classroomcuisine.com.au for prices and how to order.

Just a reminder that the ordering system *really* does close at 8.30am!

PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE NEWS

FETE NEWS

SEEKING:

School families (or relatives of school families), who live on a main road, who may be happy to have a Fete advertising board in their front yard. The notices are the normal Real Estate sign size.

ALSO

If anyone is in a band or dance group and would like to perform on stage at the Fete, please contact me.

If you can help with either the advertising board AND/OR performing: Vicky Sartor 0423 719 364 /email vicky@previewblinds.com.au

Can you help?

If anyone has personal contacts within local major brand retailers that sell IT/Computer related items, TVs, NotePads/Laptops, Bikes, BBQs etc, or Hotel/Restaurants/Entertainment Activities, please let the Fete Committee know.

We would love to approach major retailers to request donations for our Major Raffle and the Fete auction (live/silent). Sometimes it helps to have a personal connection with these retailers to get the ball rolling.

Please send us a message at Holynamepfc@gmail.com or contact Vicky Sartor 0423 719 364.

Opportunities also exist for local businesses to make a financial donation to the fete and sponsor a raffle prize.

Thank you from the School Fete Committee

Reflection of the Week

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.
..... William Butler Yeats

With today's newsletter the attachments are:

- Holy Name Parish newsletter to eldest (white)
- Catholic Schools – 'Child Safe Schools newsletter' to eldest (white)
- P&F Fete newsletter re Stall Co-ordinators (white)
- Fathers' Day Breakfast 'Save the Date' notice to all families via eldest

Calendar of Known Dates

Reminder - some dates may need to change & dates (in red) have been added to the calendar

TERM THREE

GRANDPARENT'S DAY	FRI 29 JULY
P&F MAJOR RAFFLE	AUG/SEPT
NUDE FOOD DAY	TUES 2 AUG
ALL GR5's VISIT ST MONICA'S	FRI 5 AUG (morning)
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY	MON 15 AUG (no students)
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS	WED 24 AUG (1.00pm finish)
BOOK FAIR VIEWING FOR STUDENTS	WED 17-FRI 19 AUG (during library session)
WHOLE SCHOOL OLYMPIC DAY	WED 17 AUG
GR 5 BOYS VISIT PARADE	MON 22 AUG
BOOK FAIR (SALES)	MON 22 -THURS 25 AUG (times to be advised)
PDPSSA DISTRICT ATHLETICS	THURS 25 AUG (selected Gr4-6)
BOOKWEEK AUTHOR INCURSION	FRI 26 AUG
P&F CASUAL CLOTHES DAY	FRI 26 AUG (gold coin donation)
YEAR FOUR COMMUNION	SUN 28 AUG
BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY	TUES 30 AUG
FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST	FRI 2 SEPT
NUDE FOOD DAY	TUES 6 SEPT
P&F HOT FOOD DAY	FRI 9 SEPT
END OF TERM THREE	FRI 16 SEPT (1.00pm finish)
GR6 KEMIZO NIGHT	FRI 16 SEPT (5.30pm)

TERM FOUR

TERM FOUR COMMENCES	MON 3 OCT
NUDE FOOD DAY	TUES 4 OCT
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY	MON 31 OCT
MELB CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	TUES 1 NOV
RECONCILIATION	THURS 3 NOV
FIRST PREP ORIENTATION SESSION	TUES 8 NOV
REMEMBRANCE DAY	FRI 11 NOV
HOLY NAME FETE	SUN 13 NOVEMBER
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY	MON 14 NOV
SECOND PREP ORIENTATION SESSION	TUES 15 NOV
PREP 2017 INFORMATION EVENING	MON 21 NOV
THIRD PREP ORIENTATION SESSION	TUES 22 NOV
PREP TO TWO SWIM PROGRAM BEGINS	MON 5 DEC
NUDE FOOD DAY	TUES 6 DEC
CAROLS NIGHT	THURS 8 DEC
END OF YEAR REPORTS GO HOME	FRI 9 DEC
YEAR SIX GRADUATION EVENING	WED 14 DEC
PREP TO TWO SWIM ENDS	FRI 16 DEC
END OF SCHOOL YEAR	FRI 16 DEC (1.00pm finish)



Extend OHSC at Holy Name Primary School



New Families - Enrol online – allow 24 hours

Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply set up your own account online via the Parent Portal. Please note it is government regulation that all children must be enrolled BEFORE attending an Extend service. For information on operating hours and fees for your school, visit your After School Care venue or school website.

Enrol now, pay later

The annual enrolment fee per family of \$20 is NOT payable until you first use the service. So why not enrol now so you can access the service later? It doesn't matter if you don't end up using the service, because you won't be charged.

Watch this space throughout the term for regular updates from our Extend team!

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS

We have a mobile phone that you can text or leave phone messages if you need to contact the Educator of the Program for whatever reason during operation hours. **Mob: 0439 555 875.**

KIDS CLUB ART COMPETITION

WIN A \$200 TOYS R US ONLINE GIFT CARD

Entries are now open for Extend's Kids Club Competition! Submit your art entry online at extend.com.au between **Monday 25 July to Friday 12 August, 2016.**

This year's theme is "My Extend Friends" For further details and terms visit extend.com.au

...BUT THERE'S MORE! Help your After School Care service win a mystery incursion! Be sure to come along to After School Care to enter. See you there!

Recap of the week

Wow, how cold has it been this week! We managed some outdoors playing, by Tuesday it was too cold. We enjoyed indoor playing. Olivia C chose a group game for the group and all ages participated - "Zap Zap". I think Winter has officially arrived this week!

THANKYOU to whoever donated White Shirts to the Program of all sizes.

We will be using them for Art Smock purposes.

Next week's activities:

Monday 1st August

Twister/Making Damper

Tuesday 2nd August

Musical Game/Melting Crayon Activity

Wednesday 3rd August

Origami/Water Paint Colouring

Thursday 4th August

Straw Rocket/Masking Tape Paint Art

Friday 5th August

Colouring in/Taste Test