Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass & St Vincent de Paul Appeal - Friday

We thank all families for your efforts in generously supporting the St Vincent de Paul society. The Feast of the Sacred Heart mass will be held tomorrow, **Friday 12th June**, at 9:15. We call on families to donate tins or jars of food or spreads. The students may choose to donate a new pair of socks to the winter appeal instead of a tin or jar of food. Students are asked to wear a favourite t-shirt if they are donating a tin or jar. or if they are donating a new pair of socks they may wish to wear silly socks. Both of these choices can be worn with their winter sports uniform pants and runners or school winter pants and school shoes.

2015 Grade 5/6 School Camp -
**Anglesea YMCA - Monday 15th - Wednesday 17 June**

Our Grade 5/6 children are most excited in the lead up to heading to Anglesea YMCA Camp next Monday to Wednesday. The children will participate in exciting activities such as Canoeing, Giant Swing, Ropes Course, Climbing Wall, Archery, Night walk, bush cooking, along with the much loved ‘Camp Idol’ and a number of other fun activities.

Camp is an exciting time for the children but also a time in which we hope that each child is challenged by the camp experience, whether that be by the camp activities, eg. going to the top of the Giant Swing, or simply by being away from home, or possibly through the need to be independent and not have mum or dad there each day to rely on. All of these experiences are times of growth for our children.

The adults attending camp this year will include - Andrea Smith, Eithne King, Martin McGauran, Kayla Tonelli, Dave Hyde, Kirsty Hawkins, Dean Sneddon, Laura Adcock, Paul Wakeling along with 3 trainee teachers. Laura Adcock’s class will be supervised by Jacqui McKenna throughout her 3 day absence.

We look forward to spending an exciting 3 days with the children.

**Grade 5/6 Parent Reminder** - If your child has any medication, this should be named and labelled in a clear plastic bag (snap-lock type bag) or lunch box and handed to Miss Eithne King in the office foyer on the morning of Monday 15th June. Any instructions should already be with the classroom teacher. Please see the classroom teacher if not already done.

Online Newsletters

There has been a delay in getting the online newsletters up and running, However, we are pleased to advise that from the beginning of term 2 newsletters will be emailed. If you have not provided an email address, please send your details to office@hfmw.catholic.edu.au
Calendar

TERM TWO

12th June
Interschool Sports

15th June
Education Board Meeting

15-17th June
School Camp—Anglesea

19th June
SDSSA Soccer Round Robin

23rd and 24th June
Parent, Child Teacher Interviews

26th June
Term 2 Concludes 1:30

13th July
Term 3 Commences

18th and 19th July
Confirmation Commitment Masses

20th July
Education Board Meeting

Art Room
Mrs Boyle would like donations of second hand towels, face washers, hand towels and tea towels.

Semester 1 Reports—Monday 22nd June
Semester 1 reports will be distributed on Monday 22nd June, previously 19th June. This change has come about as 8 staff members will be on school camp in the preceding week. We apologise for the change of date.

Optional Child School Attendance – Tuesday 23rd June – 1.30pm-3.15pm
Staff will be released on the afternoon of Tuesday 23rd June to commence ‘Three Way Interviews’. Children remaining at school for the afternoon block will be grouped in levels and supervised by staff not required at Interviews. Parents attending interviews may collect their children from these level gatherings.

Parents do have the option of collecting their children for a shortened school day from 1.30pm. Parents wishing to do this can collect their children from the respective classrooms. Please inform your child’s class teacher in writing if you plan to collect your child from school at this early time.

Parent Child Teacher Online Interview Times – Tuesday 23/Wednesday 24 June
Parents are requested to access our Parent Child Teacher Interview Appointment website www.schoolinterviews.com.au using the code - 88F6M - to access our school details.

Students Departures/Future Numbers
If your children (Grade Prep-5) will not be returning to Holy Family in 2016 we ask that you notify us in writing at the earliest possible time. This information is essential as we plan for 2016 class structures.

School Fees
Thank you to all families who are up to date with school fees. This is a reminder to all families who have fallen behind with payments to please make sure to attend to this as soon as possible.

Parents & Friends

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**NATIONAL BUDDY DAY AT HOLY FAMILY**

National Buddy Day is an initiative developed by NAB and The Alannah and Madeline Foundation to celebrate friendship and help raise awareness of bullying in Australian primary schools. Tomorrow, Friday 12th June, Holy Family students will ‘Band Together’ with a buddy. The Preps and their Grade 5 Buddies and the 1/2 and 3/4 classes will come together to raise awareness of bullying and encourage a safe and caring school by learning together the ‘Buddy Handshake.’ Older students will teach younger students and spend time together during the day, celebrating our friendly and caring school community.

**2016 Prep Enrolments – Confirmation of Placement**

First round offers for Prep placements for 2016 have been distributed to families. We request that families confirm their child’s placement as soon as possible. A second round of offers for placement for 2016 will be made at the beginning of term 3 once we have established that all first round enrolment offers for 2016 have been received.

It is essential that any families with prep enrolments yet to enrol for Prep 2016 contact the school office tomorrow.

**LOST PROPERTY**

The Lost property bin is full to overflowing. Would you please check the bin for any items you may be missing. All un-named items will be donated to the second hand shop at the end of term 2.

**Financial Assistance**

Information was sent home in last weeks newsletter regarding CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursion Funding)

If you are the holder of a valid concession card you will be entitled to $125.00 that will go towards the costs of excursions, such as swimming program, or camp, or interschool sports. Please come to the office for an application form or go online to www.education.vic.gov.au/csef and download a form. Forms must be returned to the school office by 25th June.
MOBILE NIGHT AGAIN!!

Holy Family Parish is holding the second of our free monthly movie night for school and parish families.

Date: Friday, 19 June
Time: 6.45 pm for a 7.00 pm Movie Start
Venue: Parish Hall
Movie: **WILLY WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**

BYO Snacks (No nuts please)

Happy times such as these with school and parish community are an easy opportunity to build on your child’s positive association with your parish...

Enquiries: Lucy Phillipos: 98062472; Tricia Tan: 95111129

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‘Out of this World’ School Holiday Fun!

... And we have lift off!

Bookings are now open for our Winter School Holiday programs.

There’s heaps of exciting activities to choose from – all with an 'Out of this World' twist!
Each program is linked to activities that draw on imagination and creativity.
From different times and lands, to out of space and back again…. with a little Minion fun!


We look forward to seeing you these School Holidays for fun that’s sure to be ‘Out of this World.’

The Camp Australia Team.