Dear families,

‘Thank you’ Miss Wynne - Grade 1/2 Level Semester 2

As parents in Grade 1/2W would be aware Miss Sam Wynne concludes her time with us at Holy Family tomorrow afternoon. Sam is moving to Sale and has secured a teaching position nearby in Bairnsdale. Although Sam only spent a semester with us we have all greatly appreciated her skills as a teacher and also as a friend to the staff team. We wish her great happiness and thank her for her contributions to the Holy Family community.

Parents of Grade 1/2W and Grade 1/2P/M will have received letters last Friday alerting them to the change in the staffing for the Grade 1/2 level for Semester 2. The 2 classes for Semester 2 will be structured as follows - 1/2 Wynne - Christine Page & Rena Walsh join forces again in a job share structure to fill Sam’s 5 day role.

1/2 Page/McKenna - Jacqui McKenna has accepted a full time role in her classroom covering Christine Page's days of work on a Monday and Tuesday. Christine was in a job share with Jacqui throughout Semester 1. We are confident that the restructuring of teaching duties as detailed above will provide the children with an engaging and positive learning environment. We are most fortunate that we have been able to fill Sam’s position using staff currently employed within the Grade 1/2 level and staff who are very familiar with the children.

Parent-Child-Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all parents for your attendance at the past two evenings of Parent-Child-Teacher Interviews. We hope that the interviews gave you a good insight into the progress of your child/ren throughout the first semester. The next formal Parent-Child-Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th September, the final week of term 3. A letter providing detailing on these interviews will be distributed in term 3.

Parent Feedback on the School’s Reporting Procedures - Online Survey

Parents are aware that we have put in place changes to our reporting practices for the 2015 school year. After a semester of trialling these changes we now seek your feedback. By completing the ‘Holy Family School Report Feedback’ survey the staff will gain a greater insight into the success of our initiatives for 2015 and will gain clarity around the areas requiring further development. The survey will be open until Wednesday 15th July. We will present the results of the survey to Education Board members on Monday 20th July.

The survey can be completed online by typing in the following link to your internet browser.  
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/P6LFDWM
**Calendar**

**TERM TWO**

26th June  
Term 2 Concludes 1:30

**TERM THREE**

13th July  
Term 3 Commences

15th July  
Confirmation Family Evening

18th and 19th July  
Confirmation Commitment Masses

20th July  
Education Board Meeting

25th and 26th July  
Confirmation Commitment Masses  
Year 1 Level Mass 10:30am

28th July  
Parent and Friends Meeting

12th August  
Confirmation Preparation Night  
7pm

19th August  
Confirmation Reflection Day

28th August  
Sacrament of Confirmation  
7pm

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**Grade 5/6 Girls & Boys Soccer Round Robin – Congratulations!**

We congratulate our Grade 5/6 girls and boys soccer teams who on Friday competed in the District Soccer Round Robin. The girls team, our ‘mini-matildas’, gave a tremendous effort making it to the final only to be beaten in a penalty shoot out! This guarantees the girls a place in the Regional round robin competition to be held on Wednesday 29th July. The boys team played well as a team but didn’t achieve the same dizzy heights as the girls! Thank you to our super team of coaches Joe Schiavello, David Hyde and Dean Sneddon for your support of the children throughout the day.

**Grade 5/6 InterSchool Sport Success!!**

Congratulations to our Senior School students on their success at our Inter-School Sports competitions. At Monday mornings assembly we presented Mrs Prue Smith, PE Teacher, and the Grade 5/6 children the following District Sports banners - Voleystars 2015 Premiers, Kickball 2015 Runners Up, Girls Soccer 2015 Runners Up and Mixed Netball 2015 Runners Up. Congratulations to all of our teams on their efforts throughout the year.

**Thank you Miss Leask & Miss Ngo**

We thank Bryanna Leask and Miss Vanessa Ngo for their contributions to our school throughout their past month of Student Teacher Placement. Bryanna and Vanessa complete their teaching commitments with us tomorrow afternoon. We wish them great success and happiness with their future professional training.

**Term 3 Newsletter Distribution – Email addresses required**

The weekly school newsletter, currently being distributed through hard copies, will only be distributed via email, the Skoolbag App and on the school website in Term 3. A limited number of hard copy newsletters will be housed each Thursday in the school office for parents who do not have access to a computer.

To ensure that all families gain access to the weekly emailing of the newsletter we request that parents [email the school office with their preferred email addresses to which the newsletter will be addressed](mailto:office@hfmw.catholic.edu.au). There can be multiple email addresses for each family.

Please email your email address/es to **office@hfmw.catholic.edu.au**

Emailing your email address will aid in the administration of recording all family email details.

**Building Works – Update - Toilet Refurbishment**

Our building works continue on throughout the mid-year break. The next step in our building program is to upgrade the boys and girls toilets. The major focus of works will be on placing new vinyl in both toilet areas and in the corridor outside the toilets.

**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.
Supporting our children to use Social Media

As the holidays approach, we take this time to remind families to please watch over your children as they use their iPhones, iPads, iPods, computers and various other devices, particularly in their communication with others.

Congratulations to this weeks award winners

Another round of footy is done and dusted, with a few surprising results to upset the tipsters. Starting on Thursday night, the Hawks travelled to Adelaide and defeated the Crows by 29 points, although many felt they should have been disqualified for wearing that horrendous jumper! On Friday night, the Tigers hosted the Eagles at the MCG. Despite leading at halftime, Richmond faded and eventually went down by 20 points.

Saturday afternoon saw the first big upset, with Carlton beating Port by 4 points in a thriller. Only die-hard (or delusional!) Blues supporters would have picked them to win, so congratulations if you tipped that one. The only negative for the Blues was the report of Bryce Gibbs, who now has a couple of weeks off. Hopefully he squeezes in a trip to the barber during this time. The Kangaroos took care of a depleted GWS, running away with the game in the last quarter. On Saturday night, the Bulldogs smashed the Lions at Etihad Stadium in a dominant display.

Sunday saw one of the upsets of the season, with the Demons traveling down to Geelong and rolling the Cats by 24 points. The Dees were magnificent, picking up their first win in Geelong since 2005.

The Holy Family tipping competition is extremely close, with only 4 points separating the leader and 10th place. Good luck to all tipsters this week!
All Married Couples are invited to attend our monthly
Marriage and Family Life Program 2015

Friday 26th June, at 7:00pm
Parish Small Hall

Topic:
"Are you feeling cold"

Guest Speaker:
Matthew MacDonald
Marriage Encounter People

Nibbles and Drinks Provided – ALL FREE

For more information,
Please ring the Parish Office 9807 9494

Holy Family Parish and Couples for Christ
Australia
invite married couples to attend a
Marriage Enrichment Retreat
Saturday 18th July 8:30 am to 9:30 pm
(with dinner and fellowship)
and Sunday 19th July 8:30 am to 4 pm
(with 10:30 am Mass and renewal of vows)

Venue: Holy Family Parish
Food and child-minding school-age children provided FREE

sign-up after each Mass at foyer

enquiries at parish office: 9807 9494
or Glen/Ellen Simon: 0411 167 189

prayer, teaching and fellowship
couple discussions and action planning
Eucharist and renewal of vows
a special time with your spouse
live and enjoy your marriage relationship
more fully

Eastern Lions Soccer Club
Trials for Under 12
NPL Junior Boys for 2016 Season

Eastern Lions Soccer Club are conducting selection trials for the 2016 Winter Season for our Under 12 boys team

Only players that have registered on our website www.easternlions.com.au/npl-trials-for-season-2016 will be allowed to participate at the trials

- Players are required to be there by 10:00 am to sign in
- The trials are based at our home ground, Sixth Avenue Burwood, commencing at 10:30 am.
- The Trial Dates are: 5th July 2015 & 16th August 2015
- There will also be a briefing for parents at 11:00 am. The briefing will cover information about the club, the trialling process and general information about the NPL. Parents will be given an opportunity to ask questions about Eastern Lions

Make sure you register on the clubs website
www.easternlions.com.au