Loving God,
we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us,
whose love is so precious that it can never be measured,
whose patience seems to have no end.
May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them.
We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love
or time, or patience.
We ask you to bless them with your own special love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother.
Amen.

Dear Parents
This week we celebrate the gift of our mothers. On behalf of all staff members, a Happy Mother’s day to all
of our school mums & special friends! We thank you for your ongoing support of our children and our
school. May your gifts from the mother’s day stall be precious, your breakfast warm and delivered in the
daylight hours!

Mother’s Day Stall - Friday 8th May
The stall will take place in the music room and will allow the children to buy something special for Mum,
Nanna or your special friend. The majority of items will be to the value of $2.00, but priceless to your
children!
Please place money in an envelope with your child's name and class on it and give to your class room
teacher. We recommend that children bring a maximum of $6.00.

Gr 5/6 students please be aware that your 'shopping session' will be held between 8.45am-8.55am on
Friday morning. This early shopping time is necessary due the Gr 5/6 students catching buses at 9am to
attend the Inter-School Sports program.

2015 NAPLAN Timetable

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Communion Commitment Masses

It was wonderful to see so many families of children last weekend who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist. The community looks forward to celebrating with you over the coming weeks.

Communion Family Night – Wednesday 13th and 20th May – 7pm

The Sacrament of Eucharist Family Nights will be held on Wednesday 13th and 20th May at 7pm. The Family Nights are an integral part of the program and complement what is covered at school and home.

The children will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion on either Saturday evening (6.00pm) 30th May or Sunday morning (10.30am) 31st May.

1/2 Excursion to Valley Reserve

On Monday 11th of May the 1/2 classes will be walking to Valley Reserve to take part in a guided tour of this habitat and discuss the ways we can look after it. This excursion forms part of their Inquiry Unit, ‘Healthy Habitats’ and will assist the students with answering the ‘big question’ of ‘Why do animals live where they live?’ We are very fortunate to have volunteers from ‘The Friends of Scotchman’s Creek and Valley Reserve’ to lead us around Valley Reserve and talk to the students about our local habitat, the living things that live there and most importantly the actions we can take to look after our local habitats.

Eithne King
Deputy Principal

Entertainment books

Today is the day that Entertainment books are coming home to all families except those who have purchased a digital version or who have opted out. You will have a week to either return or purchase the book. Please return either the book or your payment by next Thursday 14th May.

The book offers families many ways to save money. For example: discounts at Coles and Woolworths and other major retailers; discount vouchers for attractions around Melbourne; discount accommodation and car hire; as well as dining out vouchers. There are also two different ways to use the book - you can purchase a hard copy of the book or a digital version which you can download onto your phone.

If you have never tried it before, this year might be the year to try it out!

The Entertainment Books are also important fundraising event for the school. For every book sold, the school receives $13.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Adrianna on 0403 808 927.

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Dear Families

Our local St Vincent de Paul branch continues to support our community in many ways. Towards the end of this month we look forward to meeting the children and staff from an Aboriginal Community in Western Australia. John King our local member has asked if we as a school community could donate winter clothes for these children during their stay.

We ask for children’s sizes 8-16 in pants, jumpers, jackets, beanies, scarves and tops. Any donation is warmly accepted as we welcome our visitors. All donations can be brought into the school office by Friday 22nd May.

Thank you in anticipation of your generosity as we prepare our guests for the Melbourne Weather!

Treasa Barwick  Clare Hicks
Wellbeing Leader  Religious Education

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES!!
MAY 22

Holy Family Parish is organising a free movie night for all the family - now there’s a bargain!

Date: Friday, 22 May
Time: 6.45 pm for a 7.00 pm Movie Start
Where: Parish Hall
Movie: MARY POPPINS
BYO Snacks
(No nuts please)

Enjoy a relaxed evening with your school and parish community - the kids will love it!

Enquiries: Lucy Phillipos: 98062472

Do you have any unwanted blankets for the homeless this winter?

Please contact Josy Shaw
(Chloe’s mum from Grade 1/2W) on 0438 580 292

Q. Where will my blanket donation go?

A. Your generous blanket donations will be going to Anonymous X, an established and trusted group of people who have built strong trust and friendships with those living on the streets of Melbourne. We will also be donating to the homeless who run Homeless of Melbourne once their pop up store is established in a few months.

Q. What type of blankets do you take?

A. We accept any blankets, doonas, quilts, sleeping bags and warm jackets, new or second hand, any size, clean and in good condition. We also accept baby blankets. We can sew these together to make bigger blankets, or sew them to the back of thinner blankets to make them thicker and warmer.

http://www.blanketmelbourne.com
**Volleystars**

On the 1st of May the 5/6’s went to Glen Waverley to compete in the winter school sports. Once we got off the bus we all split up in our teams, our was volleystars. Volleystars were playing in their school hall. In the first set, they were very competitive but we got there in the end by winning the first set and we smashed it out of the park. In the second set we were a little bit over excited from the last set but we only lost the second set by 5 points. Then we had a break before the next set. In the third set we put the second set defeat behind us and smashed it out of the park like the first set.

*By Isabella, Tiana and the volleystars team.*

**Football**

During the first quarter of football Holy Family kicked a goal while Glen Waverley kicked a goal. By the end of the first quarter Holy Family were behind. Once the second quarter came Holy Family was on fire, kicking heaps of goals. Holy Family had a great couple of goals kicked to finish of the quarter. The third quarter came and Holy Family kicked a bunch of goals that put us ahead by a fair bit. In the fourth quarter Holy Family were the only ones who had *winning in mind and that won us the game with a finishing score of 8-8-56 to 10-11-71*

*By Jacob, Oscar And Nicholas O*

**Netball B**

Netball team B went on the bus to Glen Waverley Primary School for the winter school sports. In the first quarter Glen Waverley was winning by a few goals but we still had hope that we could win. Then in the second quarter we were slowly coming back with a few goals but Glen Waverley was still winning and in the third quarter everyone on the Holy Family team was trying their hardest to shoot some goals to put Holy Family in the lead. The last quarter we were winning by 6 goals! We were working as a team and Holy Family won a final scoreline of 12 to 6, but even when we were losing Holy Family never gave up!

*By Jess B And Rose*

**Netball A**

When the Glen Waverley netball team arrived Steph K and Gemma greeted the school and welcomed them. Once we gave out the bibs and the other team was ready we set up on court. Our umpire was Heidi and she blew the whistle to start the game. First quarter went really well with 11-0. Everyone played fantastically. All the girls defended and attacked with force and got lots of intercepts. In the second quarter it went just as well. Although the girls got tired they kept going with a score of 20-0 at halftime. The other team shared the oranges with us and then we set up on court. Heidi blew the whistle and Glen Waverley got an amazing goal. It was strong and it happened so quickly that we couldn't defend it. Unfortunately they didn't keep it up and we got another 14 goals in the last 2 quarters. The overall score 34-1. Everyone one congratulated each other!

*By Stephanie K*

**Kickball**

When the Glen Waverley Kickball team arrived, we knew it was going to be a good match, they called the toss and they won and decided to field. We had a great start with Thomas, Alexa and Kes getting home runs. At the end of our 1st innings, we had home runs. We played amazing well while fielding, letting them only get 4 home runs. The 1st Innings score was 10-4 our lead. Half time break Miss Tonelli gave us a pep talk and kept our spirits up. In the second half, Glen Waverley Kickball team fielded well. When Holy Family was in trouble, Kes's Dad brought the good kickers out into attack and we fired up, and at the end of our innings, we had 16 home runs. It was field well or lose. We were up by 12 and we had a great fielding start by getting 5 of them out in a row and finally at the end of the game, we won 16-7. They shared our oranges and then they left. It was a great day.

*By Kes and Dullain.*

**Soccer Rounders**

On the 1st of May the soccer rounders team were playing Glen Waverley, they had a pretty good team. We were winning 56-38, then captain Patrick Mitchell chose 5 people to have a second go, these were the people that we chose. Junwoo, Gabe, Liam, Sophie and Kayleigh. It was a great finish for us with a final score of 67-42. We were happy with the win. Both teams played with a good spirit and we enjoyed having Glen Waverley at our school.

Thanks to Mrs. Burgin Uhlherr for providing the watermelons!

*By Gabe and Junwoo.*