Dear Families

**Level Learning Celebrations**

**Two Brilliant Events from Grade 3/4 & Grade 5/6**

Staff and students from Grades Prep to 6 have been involved in 2 outstanding celebrations of student learning on Tuesday and Friday of last week. On Tuesday our Grade 5/6 children presented their learnings from their partnerships with our local community businesses. On Friday the Grade 3/4 children welcomed everyone to their Market Day.

The two units of work have demonstrated the amazing skills that our children possess and also illustrate that when we provide our children with a challenging and engaging curriculum they will produce outstanding outcomes. Congratulations children! My thanks also to the staff involved for taking the risk in providing such an adventurous challenge to our children. We thank all parents who have so generously donated their time to enable these programs to take place.

**Grade 3/4 Market Day - A Brilliant Event!**

Congratulations to our Grade 3/4 children along with their class teachers, on hosting a superb ‘Market Day’ on a beautiful spring day last Friday. Children of all ages were presented a variety of stalls including games and food stalls; fun for everyone!

Thank you to our many parents for your participation on the day, for your assistance at the stalls and for your very generous donations. Our thanks also to the many parents who gave such glowing feedback about the event. All monies raised will be donated to Operation Christmas Child and the Peter MacCallum Institute. Operation Christmas Child is run by an organisation called ‘The Samaritan’s Purse’. It involves the packaging of goods into Christmas hampers for children who are less fortunate. The Peter MacCallum Institute, cares for patients and their families who are impacted by cancer. They also engage in frontline research for this disease and up to date teaching practices for those working in this field of medical care. They are the only hospital within Australia who focus on research, teaching and care for cancer patients and their families. With your support the students in Grade 3/4 raised $1650!
Grade Prep Learning Celebration (Wednesday) & Grade 1/2 Learning Celebration (Friday)

We also thank our Prep children for welcoming their parents to a maths learning celebration held yesterday morning. Thank you to our many Prep parents who attended this event and involved themselves in some fun and challenging maths learning tasks.

We welcome our Grade 1/2 Parents to the Level Learning Celebration held tomorrow morning from 8.45am. This will be a celebration of the learning the students have been involved in our Inquiry this term entitled ‘How does learning about Culture help us embrace all people?’ We have been involved in communicating with schools from other countries and have shared information with them through videos. We also had a ‘Google hangout’ with a school in Hong Kong and concluded that even though there are many differences in our cultures we are all the same.

As part of our action we made quilts which represent how we can embrace all cultures. Thank you to Annalisa Wadia and Natalie Matthews for sewing our quilts together.

Prep 2016 Parent Information Night - Wed 7th October

All Prep 2016 parents should have received an invitation to the Prep 2016 Information night to be held on Wednesday 7th October (week 1, term 4). The evening will commence at 6.45pm and conclude at 8.15pm. Please contact the school office if you have yet to receive an invitation to this event. Please return the rsvp slip to the school office.
SDSSA Basketball

On the 11th of September the two basketball teams from Holy Family school went to Nunawading stadium to represent Holy Family in 4 games of basketball against other schools. There were two teams, there was a girls team and a boys team, in the girl team there was Jemma Thurston, Isabella Di Fede, Gemma Leonello, Ellie Sykes, Ella Wallace, Alison King and Parys Kaoulla. To make the teams there was 3 stages. The first stage was the try outs. There were three try outs, so many people tried out and they were all amazing. Then 10 people went through to the squad. We then had another three sessions the squad. Then eight people went through into the team. We had five sessions to prepare for the games.

On the day we were on the way to Nunawading stadium. When we got there we sat down and a guy spoke to us about the SDSSA basketball rules and he welcomed us also he then showed us the trophies that we could win.

Our first game was against Syndal South, the boys played first and they won. Unfortunately we lost. Our second game was against Glen Waverley, the boys went first again and sadly Glen Waverley won. Then the girls played and we thrashed them. Our third game was against Park hill, the boys played first and Holy Family won by heaps. Then we played and beat them by a lot but it was a lot of fun and everyone got a goal. Our fourth and last game was against Pinewood, the boys went first like all the other times and Holy Family Smashed them. Then the girls played and Pinewood beat us but only by little bit.

We unfortunately didn’t get into the final but we all played really good games. Ella Wallace and James Orlando also got chosen for the all star players, the all star players are were the most valuable players in the tem and I think that the team all agreed that they deserved it.

Thank you Mr Hyde for being an amazing couch and putting a lot of effort into coaching us, putting up with us and giving up your lunch times to coach us and prepare us. Thank you Mr Sneddon for helping coach us and giving up your lunch times as well.

By Jemma T and Isabella D

Basketball Reflection

On the 11th of September the year 5/6 basketball team played the basketball round robin. At First we had to prepare for the basketball round robin. Leading up to this day was weeks of hard training and tryouts to prepare us for 4 games. The games went for 10 minutes each half. We trained every day to get us fit and ready for the games at Nunawading Basketball Stadium. We split up into girls team and boy's team.

On the day we arrived at Nunawading with Glen Waverley Primary school that we picked up on the way. We had a great basketball team for the boys and the girls, the stars where Jacob Indovino, Kobi Curtis, Josh Jansen, Justin Wilmot, Kes Schoenfeld, Nicholas Orlando, James Orlando and Alex Kitt.

The boy's played first. In Order to win the whole comp we had to beat 4 teams to retain the trophy back and if we did win we would go to the next round. If we won the whole comp we would face-off in the grand final against the other division.

We first played a school called Syndal South which we beat. Second we played Glen Waverley School. We had a great game but unfortunately Glen Waverley had an even better game. Next we had a bye which meant we could have our lunch and play a game of basketball on court 5.

In our third game we played Parkhill Primary who seemed quite good but we smashed them. In that game we were doing really good. We did a lot of assists which caused us to beat them by a lot, which means like passing to each other and getting a goal. In our last game we played our final game. We played against Pinewood Primary School. We won the game. We smashed them.

All up, Holy Family had a great time and we had tried our hearts out to win but unfortunately Glen Waverley had a very successful day, without one loss and came home with the trophy, winning the grand final against St Christopher’s. Glen Waverley were so nice they did not rub it in and they were just really humble and nice about the whole thing. Our players of the tournament were James Orlando from the boys and Ella Wallace.

On behalf of the basketball team Jacob.I and Kobi would like to thank Mr Hyde for being a fantastic coach and spending all of his lunch times improving our skills. Thanks Mr Hyde for everything!

Also on behalf of the basketball team Kobi and Jacob.I would like to thank Mr Sneddon on being the assistant coach for us and being there with us to help support Mr Hyde and also scoring for our team. Thanks Mr Sneds!
WORKING MEMORY
& PROCESSING CHALLENGES

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
YOU’RE INVITED ……

Please join us as Enza Bunetta CEO Curriculum Advisor and Laura Uebergang CEO Psychologist present an informative session on the challenges of Working Memory and Processing difficulties. This session includes strategies for both home and school to support students faced with such challenges.

When: 2:30pm-3:15pm Tuesday 6th October

Where: Italian Room next to 3/4NB

- Coffee, tea & afternoon tea will be provided
- Please note that Enza and Laura are unable to discuss individual children specifically.

If you have any questions prior to this session please feel free to contact me.

Kindest Regards,

Kelli Johnston (Student Services Leader)

I, __________________ will be attending the Working Memory and Processing Information Session.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEKS AWARD WINNERS

**Prep J**  Ryan V
**1/2 PW**  Seth W
**1/2A**  Aliera R
**1/2M**  Matilda H
**3/4 BB**  Olivia I, Gabriella B
**3/4D**  Ryan S
**3/4GA**  Adam W
**5/6H**  Louisa N
**5/6T**  Ella W, Nikolas F

GOOGLE APPS FOR EDUCATION

- Session 1
  - When: Tuesday October 13th
  - Time: 9am
  - Where: Staffroom

- Session 2
  - When: Tuesday October 13th
  - Time: 6.45pm
  - Where: 5/6 Learning Centre

First part of the session will cover all things Google across Grades P-6. Second part of the session will be specifically related to Chromebooks for the 2016 Grade 5 parents.

**Prep-Grade 4 parents may leave after the first part if they wish**
Term 3 Newsletter Distribution  
**Email only - Please check your email inbox**

To gain access to the weekly newsletter please email the school office with the preferred email addresses to which the newsletter will be delivered. There can be multiple email addresses for each family.  
Please email your email address/es to: office@hfmw.catholic.edu.au

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**Term 4 Summer Uniform & ‘No Hat - No Play’**

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**Kids Café Term 4**

In Term 4, Kids Café will open at lunchtime on days over 30 degrees. Icy-poles and 'Moosies' will be the only items for sale at lunchtime. A message on the school app will be posted the day before indicating if Kids Café will be open the next day at lunchtime.

Kids Café will continue business as normal on Thursday and Friday at recess during term 4.

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**Thank you – Parents & Friends Committee – School Disco & Footy Day Hot Dogs**

Thank you to all members of the Parents and Friends Committee for the coordination of yesterday’s Footy Colours Day Hot Dog lunch and for Friday evenings School Disco. A fun way to end term 3!
Waverley Little Athletics centre Open day

Waverley Little Athletics Club (WLAC) is a not for profit volunteer club which has been going for nearly 50 years dedicated to promoting health and fitness for children aged prep to grade 6.

We are holding our Open / information day this Saturday (Sept 19th) at the club rooms corner Waverley and Springvale rds .with the season starting in 2 weeks on Saturday 3rd October.