Dear families,

Term 3 Parent Student Teacher Interviews - Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 16 September
Our Term 3 Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th September. As communicated throughout the year parents and students are to meet with their class teacher at the conclusion of term 1, term 2 and term 3. A Student progress Report will be presented at these interviews. We will again be using the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website as our Interviews booking site. Please refer to the log in details to the appointment booking process below:
Term 3 booking site password is SG7P2
www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Holy Family Parent Library

At Holy Family for a number of years we have held a collection of books for parents to assist with the challenging role of raising children. These books are available in our school administration area for your convenience. There are a huge range of topics available to parents, from dealing with Autism Spectrum Disorders to how to manage everyday behavioural difficulties at home. They contain helpful and well researched information and can act as a starting point for you with something you are working through at home. Feel free to come in and browse through the collection when you have some time. The borrowing arrangements for these books are through a loan process as organised with Lyn, Susan or Tamsyn in the office.

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

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.
Each year, schools and public libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Children’s Book Week in Australia will be held from Saturday 22 August - Friday 28 August, 2015. With 2015 being declared the International Year of Light by the UN, how fitting it is that our Children’s Book Week theme is “Books light up our world.”

‘Books truly light up our world in so many different ways. They shed light into dark places by bringing education to those who want it. Books bring the world to life for us, enabling us to travel to distant lands without leaving our homes and even venture into space or fantasy worlds. They empower us, entertain us, educate us and bring us closer to others. Books help us to grow as human beings.’ Susan Stephenson – author of the ‘Book Chook’

We have many exciting activities planned for ‘Book Week’ to mark in your calendars-

**Monday 24th August: School Book Week ‘Dress Up’ parade and morning assembly.**

We invite all students to dress up in something inspired from a book that has ‘lit up’ their world. At 9 a.m. we shall have our morning assembly dedicated to Book Week and have the students parade their creative costumes (remembering that the ‘costumes’ are not supposed to be expensive or time consuming to create, sometimes simple things found at home can be amazingly effective)

**Tuesday 25th August: ‘Books light up Holy Family’ evening.**

Parents and students are invited to visit the school from 6.30-7.30 p.m. to be involved in an evening of reading and fun.

We would love families to bring a torch to use to light up the school and read with their children to emphasise the theme of Book Week.

Parents are also asked to bring in a book that they can share with their children and discuss with them why the book ‘lit up their world.’ The students will position themselves as ‘authors’ on the night and share with their parents some of their own stories and responses to the Book Week books.

Students can wear their pyjamas on this evening if they wish. We ask that parents begin in their youngest child’s class where you can share your favourite book to your children. You can then read some of your child’s stories and move on to your next child’s classroom together.

We ask that students remain with their families during the hour and not play outside.
Cyberbullying

We continue our coverage on bullying and this week we focus in on cyberbullying. This form of bullying is carried out through the internet or on mobile devices. Children who are bullied online are also often bullied face-to-face.

Examples of online bullying include repeated: hang up calls, sending insulting or threatening text messages, publishing someone’s personal or embarrassing information online, creating hate sites or starting social exclusion campaigns on social networking sites.

To promote safe use of the internet and mobile devices, we recommend you visit the Bullying No Way (bullyingnoway.gov.au) website and Esafety (esafety.gov.au) for further information.

My favourite tips include:

- Setting up a user agreement with your child for the device or internet.
- Setting up all mobile devices for charging, prior to bedtime in a communal area (leaving them there overnight).
- Having computers/internet devices eg. phones, computers and i-pads used in open spaces and out of bedrooms.
- Setting clear and consistent consequences when the user agreement is not followed.
- As a parent, know the current apps: including age limits, impact and how your child is using them (blurbs on up to date apps are available on the e-safety website).

Thank you for your time this week and please look at the PDF uploaded on the School website in the Wellbeing Wonders page in tips from the e-safety website.

Hug your kids
Treasa Barwick
Wellbeing Leader
### 2016 PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM

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| Prep Parent Information Night | Week 1  
Wednesday 7\(^{th}\) October  
6.45-8.15pm | -                                          | Preparing for Prep!  
Paul and the Prep Team                                      |
| Transition 1              | Week 2  
Wednesday 14\(^{th}\) October  
1.30-3pm       | Classroom Visit                         | School Readiness & Preparing Your Child  
Paul, Rena, Karen                                               |
| Transition 2              | Week 4  
Tuesday 27\(^{th}\) October  
1.30-3pm       | Art                                      | School Community & Parents & Friends  
Eithne & Carolyn/Marie                                          |
| Transition 3              | Week 6  
Wednesday 11\(^{th}\) November  
1.30-3pm       | LOTE-Italian and Physical Education      | All About Holy Family & Parish Involvement  
Paul & Deacon Malcolm                                           |
| Transition 4              | Week 7  
Tuesday 17\(^{th}\) November  
1.30-3pm       | Library and Music                        | Student Wellbeing & Student Services  
Treasa & Kelli                                                   |
| Transition 5              | Week 8  
Thursday 26\(^{th}\) November  
1pm-3pm  
(*2 hour session) | Classroom Visit -Meet Your Teacher!      | Classroom Helpers  
Rena & Anna                                                       |
Woolworths Earn & Learn Program

It’s Back! Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015
This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school - and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September.

Father’s day Breakfast Reminder

Please return forms no later than 21st August as required for catering purposes.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEKS AWARD WINNERS

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Next year’s major fundraiser for the school will be the School Fete and to make it a success we need volunteers to co-ordinate and implement key tasks in the planning and overseeing on the day.

We are looking for people to co-ordinate the following areas:

- Project co-ordinator
- Finance, insurance, licences, First Aid
- Food Stalls
- Non Food Stalls
- Rides / Games
- Tickets
- Silent Auction
- Entertainment
- Trash & Treasure / Book Stall
- Devonshire Tea
- Marketing / Communications
- Sponsorship

You will not be on your own, there will be sub committees formed to help with the work load and the support of the P&F committee.

So if you think that you want to be a part of the process please come along to our next P&F meeting on:

**Tuesday the 1st of September at 7.30pm in the staff room.**

If you would like to know more about what are the key responsibilities there will be a sheet up in the P&F notice board just inside the gates.

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**Ivan’s Pie Fundraiser Reminder**

Pies will be available for pickup tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 pm from the school canteen.

If you are unable to pick up ordered items, please contact Natalie Hattersley on 0412888446.

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**Bunnings Sausage Sizzle**

The Parents & Friends Community Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Notting Hill will take place on **Sunday 30th August** from 9am to 4pm.

Drop in, do some father’s day shopping, enjoy a sausage and say ‘hi’!

Thank you to all parents assisting on the day.
You Can’t Take It With You
By Moss Hart & George S Kaufman

Clayton Community Centre Theatrette
9-15 Cooke Street, Clayton
FRIDAY AUGUST 28 AT 7PM
SATURDAY AUGUST 29 AT 2PM AND 7PM
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM www.tickethost.com.au
$18 FULL $15 CONCESSION

YOUR HOLY FAMILY PARISH INVITES
YOU TO A FREE MOVIE NIGHT:

"THE SOUND OF MUSIC" ON FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

IN THE PARISH HALL
6.45 PM FOR A 7.00 PM
MOVIE START

BYO Snacks (No nuts please) on your child’s
positive association with your parish......

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