Dear families,

Sacrament of Confirmation - Congratulations to all Confirmation Candidates
Friday 28th August 7pm

We ask that all families pray for our Confirmation Candidates who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation tomorrow night (7pm). We thank all parents, sponsors, school and parish staff members for their support of the children in their period of preparation for the Sacrament.

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](http://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**


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### Important Dates

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### Year 1 & 2 Level Sunday Mass - Sunday 30th August - 10.30am

All families of Grade 1 and 2 children are invited to gather for a Level Mass this Sunday at 10.30am. All families attending are requested to bring a plate for morning tea. We look forward to seeing you there.

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### Education Board Meeting - Monday 31st August - 7.30pm

Members of the Education Board are reminded that the next Board meeting will be held next Monday night. An agenda has been distributed via email.
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.

**FATHERS DAY UPDATE**

We look forward to greeting our Fathers at our Father's Day morning celebration (or special Friends Day) next Friday 4th September. We are inviting all children to celebrate Father's/Special Friends Day by eating breakfast and being involved in some fun outdoor activities at school with their dad/special friend. (If your child/ren's father cannot attend the breakfast, then we encourage them to invite a significant other male such as their grandfather, uncle or a family friend etc).
The events of the morning will be split into two sessions.

**SESSION 1**
- Time: 7.30am-8.30am
- Breakfast: 7.30am
- Games & Fun: 7.45am-8.30am
- Supervision: 8.30am - by staff

**SESSION 2**
- Time: 8.10am-9.15am
- Breakfast: 8.10am
- Games & Fun: 8.30am-9.15am
- Supervision: Children to class after 9:15am when the Father/Special friend has to leave.

The staff will be preparing and cooking the breakfast. Menu items will include a cooked breakfast; eggs & bacon sandwich, toast and juice, tea and coffee. Participants with dietary issues may choose to have breakfast at home prior to arrival.

If any fathers have yet to notify the school of their attendance we ask you advise your child's class teacher in writing in the coming days of your attendance and as to which of the morning sessions you will be attending.
Year 3/4 Market Day

On Friday September 11th, between 9.30am and 12.30pm, the Middle School is holding a Market Day as their Inquiry Learning celebration. The students will be raising money to support The Samaritan’s Purse, “Operation Christmas Child 2015” and Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. We are inviting all students in the school to participate and support these charities by bringing no more than $5 per child to spend on the amazing stalls we have been busy preparing.

The Year 3/4 students will be selling tokens in each classroom during weeks 8 and 9: Monday August 31st – Thursday Sept 10th. Students can bring their money to be used to buy tokens and the tokens will be looked after by each classroom teacher until Market Day. In the coming week look out for the posters we have put up around the school advertising all the different Market Day stalls and think of how you would like to spend your money! It will be an amazing day!

Most things at market day will cost between 1 or 2 tokens. We have two amazing offers for Market Day:

$2 will get you 10 tokens

$5 will get you 25 tokens

No money will be accepted on the day of the Market. Students will need to purchase the tokens before the day. Thank you for your continued support.
Interested to learn more about some amazing ICT tools?

All 3/4 parents are invited to join their children at “Getting Google Day”. Grade 5/6 ICT leaders will be running a series of workshops for all of the Grade 3/4 students. This event will commence immediately after the Father’s Day breakfast at 9.30am on Friday September 4th. Any further details, please email mmcgauran@hfmw.catholic.edu.au.

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**Grade 3 & 4 Students**

**Workshops Include:**
- Chrome Extensions
- Snagit
- Google Keep
- Google Sites
- Sketchpad
- and much more!

**Date:** Friday 4th September  
**Time:** 9.30-11am  
**Where:** Grade 3/4 classrooms
## 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                                                        |
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.

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.

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.

SKOOLBAG APP

To install the Holy Family School App, just look for our school name "Holy Family School Mount Waverley" in the Apple App Store (iPhone Users) or Google Play Store (Android Users), and install it on your phone.

SCHOOL APP - WINDOWS

Please refer below to an update from Skoolbag, our App provider, in regards to the Holy Family App for Windows Phones -

'We are pleased to announce that Skoolbag is now available for Windows Phones running version 8.1 of Windows, and Windows devices running Windows 8.1 or 10 (eg Surface tablet, Laptop, PC etc). This makes the app even more accessible than before to your parent and student community, with the ability to receive messages directly to a PC, Laptop, or Surface Tablet running Windows 8.1 or 10. To install Skoolbag on your Windows device, look up “Skoolbag” in the Windows Store, and install it. Once installed you can find your school, and pin it to your Windows Home Screen. Please note: You must be running at least Windows 8.1 on your device for the app to function.'
Each year, schools and public libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. This year our Children’s Book Week theme was “Books light up our world.”

Thank you to all our students and families who attended and took part in this great event.
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 task 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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Parents & Friends Meeting
Tuesday 1st September 7.30pm

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Thursday 27th August
Elisa Pawsey
Heather Miller

Friday 28th August
Rachel Nichols
Anna Dine
Deb Ortolan

Thursday 3rd September
Sara Di Petta
Anna Poldrugovac

Friday 4th September
Natalie Hattersley
Jill Abbott
Amanda Kelaart

Thursday 10th September
Heather Miller
Katie Green

Friday 4th September
Donna Payton
Evangeline van Langenberg
Marg Elwood
With the season heading into its final 2 weeks, the title of Holy Family Footy Tipping Champion 2015 is still up for grabs.

The Nicholls Family are sitting on top, equal on points with Richo but ahead on count back. It could not be any closer! With Paul Hattersley tipping 6 winners this week he has dropped back to third. Still a huge chance to come out on top though.

A couple of results (I’m looking at you Hawthorn!) upset the apple cart this week, but most favourites did their job, setting up a crucial last two rounds of tipping.

Only 2 points off the pace are Adrian and Geoff, with Chris McGuinness and Ardevas following close behind. Berky tipped 8 winners to rocket up to 8th spot. Ellie Karaula and Adrian Rogers round out the top 10.

With the race too close to just tip the favourites in the last two rounds, some courageous tipping could see anyone in the top 10 take out the title.

Good luck to all the tipsters this week!

IT’S BACK … the Parents & Friends are having a cake stall Wednesday 9th September at 3pm. So let’s get baking! Plates & Ingredient Tags will be coming home next Thursday 3rd of September and we would love it if you would kindly bring in some yummy treats (cakes, biscuits, muffins, cupcakes...). Goodies can be delivered to school either in the morning at drop off or just before 3pm on the day.

We would greatly appreciate your time on the day, if you’re available between 2pm-4pm to assist in either the set up or the running of the cake stall, please contact Nicole Loft 0407 872 286 or Carmelina Heberle 0438 014 889.
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......

Enquiries:
Lucy Phillipos: 98062472;
Tricia Tan: 95111129

50'S, 60'S, 70'S REUNION

We're assembling the memories and connecting with our past Students. Help us gather these memories by sending us a photo from your time at the College before Friday 4 September.

Date: Thursday 10 September
Location: Bosco Campus
RSVP: Friday 4 September
Via: pastpupils@salesian.vic.edu.au
More info: Visit www.salesian.vic.edu.au
Contact: Suzie McEvale on 98072644

Come and Play Junior Cricket!

Mount Waverley Mayfield Junior Cricket Club
Mayfield Park, Lawton Road, Mount Waverley
Melbourne Map 70 B4

Registration Day: Friday August 28, 2015, 6.00 - 7.30 pm

Ages 7 - 16
Milo T20 Blast (Boys and Girls),
Junior Club Cricket (Boys and Girls) and All Girls Club Cricket
T20 Blast $99 | Junior Club Cricket $150 | All Girls Club Cricket $120
EFTPOS available

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