Dear families,

Sacrament of Confirmation
Congratulations to all Confirmation Candidates

We congratulate all Confirmation Candidates on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday evening. We thank the parish and school staff, led by Deacon Lock and Clare Hicks, along with the parents and sponsors for supporting each child along their faith journey. Our thanks to Bishop Mark Edwards and Father Pearce for leading this wonderful celebration.

At Monday mornings assembly Father Pearce presented each candidate with their Confirmation certificate. As a recognition of their celebration of the Sacrament each Confirmation Candidate also received cards from children in classes from Grade Prep to Grade 5. It was delightful to see all children from within the school joining together to recognise the special celebration that each candidate has undertaken.

Year 1 & 2 Level Sunday Mass - Sunday 30th August
We thank the many families who attended last Sunday mornings Grade 1 & 2 level mass. Thank you to our Grade 1/2 level teachers for being there in great numbers! It was terrific to see so many families gathering for a cuppa and a chat after mass.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
Thank you parent volunteers!
After mass on Sunday morning I dropped into Bunnings Notting Hill to visit our Bunnings BBQ Sausage Sizzling volunteers and to sample some fine food! We thank all volunteers for your support of this event and thank Greg Thom-Tydell for his coordination of this event and for being present throughout the day.
The sausage sizzle raised $850 for our Parents and Friends Committee funds. A great effort!

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.
**Fathers Day BYO Sports Footwear**

We look forward to greeting our Father’s at our Father’s Day (or special Friends Day) tomorrow morning. 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.

**Father’s Day Golf Event**

Good luck to our golfing dads who who team together to play for the world famous ‘Holy Cup’ tomorrow. Teams from Holy Trinity School, Wantirna South and Holy Saviour School, Vermont South will be competing against our team of dads tomorrow.

Thank you to Chris Barwick for his role in organising the day.

**Fathers Day Wet Weather Notification**

We hope that the Spring weather shines upon us tomorrow morning! The father’s day event is completely weather dependent as we will be active with various sports activities on the school oval. Should tomorrow mornings event need to cancelled due to inclement weather we will notify parents via the School App.
**Term 4 Summer Uniform & ‘No Hat - No Play’**

With term 4 approaching we alert parents that children can make the transition to summer uniform at the beginning of term 4. We also remind parents that term 4 has a ‘No Hat – No Play’ Sunsmart policy. Children without hats at school will be restricted to paying under the shade cloth in the quadrangle.

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**Father’s Day Stall**

The stall will take place in the music room and will allow the children to buy something special for Dad, Grandpa 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 classroom teacher. We recommend that children bring a maximum of $6.00.

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**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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**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.
How Does Our Community 'Make Cents' Expo

Next week on Tuesday 8th September between 9am and 11am the Senior School is celebrating our Economics Inquiry How does our Community 'Make Cents?' with an Exhibition of our local community business partners. Twenty three local businesses gave their time, skills, expertise, products and services to us weekly to enable the success of this inquiry and we have invited family, friends and students to visit! We have completed a Risk Management form about each businesses stall to submit to Mr Wakeling to ensure each business is represented safely, following the Occupational Health and Safety criteria that we learnt about from our business placement. This includes ensuring that all students are safe at our expo! As food samples will be available from some businesses all students with allergies are required to wear an identifiable wrist band to ensure that no food is supplied to them without their classroom teacher ensuring it is safe for them to eat. All food will be clearly labelled with the ingredients. Parents are welcome to attend with their children at this time. Please contact your child's classroom teacher to coordinate this

'How Does Money Work' Market Day

This term the Middle School’s Inquiry Unit is 'How Does Money Work?' In their investigation, the students have planned a Market Day for our whole school community on Friday 11th September. Small groups of students are planning to run a stall on this day, selling goods and services to get a better understanding of how money works. The goal of having the students undertake Market Day is for them to use the skills they have learnt throughout the inquiry unit while helping them to understand the impact that raising money and giving to charity can have in the wider community. All funds raised on the day will go to two charities that we have chosen, Operation Christmas Child and the Peter MacCallum Institute. All of the Market Day stalls have completed a Risk Management form and submitted them to Mr Wakeling to ensure each Market Day stall is represented safely, following the Occupational Health and Safety criteria. This includes ensuring that all students are safe at our Market Day. Some of our stalls are selling food however there are no nuts in any of our products. All students with food allergies are required to wear an identifiable wrist band to ensure that no food is supplied to them without their classroom teacher ensuring it is safe for them to eat. All food stalls will display a list of all the ingredients used in their products. The Preps and their buddies will be at Market Day from 10 - 10.30am with the rest of the school joining in the fun from 10.30am - 12.30pm.

Parents of students with allergies are welcome to attend Market Day with their children.
Visual Art

ANIMAL EXTRAVAGANZA

Preps - Beautiful 3D Butterflies
   Alarna PKW
   Daniel PJ

Years 1&2 – Animals camouflaged in their Habitats
   Nicholas 1/2 M
   Sophia 1/2 HD

Years 3&4 – Line Design Black and White 3D animals
   Brendan 3/4GA
   Charlotte 3/4 D

Years 5&6 – Mixed Media Animals
   Jocelyn 5/6 KH
   Andrew 5/6 S

Students in all levels are now creating with Paper Magiclay. A lightweight modelling compound that air dries quickly and resembles a paper-like texture when dry.

Congratulations to all students for your continuous enthusiasm in the art room.

Yours sincerely

Karen Boyle
Visual Arts Teacher
ICT @ Holy Family

**Prep:** We have been busy learning to use Google Drive. Students are becoming familiar with tabs, Docs, folders and much more! Docs will continue to be used as a tool to support writing, reading and much more.

**Grade 1/2:** As part of their inquiry unit looking at “Cultures Around the World”, classes have created an iMovie that will be shared with a buddy class on the other side of the world! We are eagerly waiting for replies from the USA, Argentina and Brazil. Students are also continuing to grow their skills in the use of Google Docs, Slides and Chrome.

**Grade 3/4:** As part of their inquiry unit on “Money”, students have been learning the skills required to create their own website (using Google Sites). Skills have included inserting Google Docs, videos, images, hyperlinks, as well as designing the colour theme and backgrounds for their site.

**Grade 5/6:** This term students have continued to build their skills in photo editing (using Pixlr Express App), blogging (using multimedia tools to enhance their posts), Google Forms (surveys) as well as using formulas & graphing in Google Sheets (spreadsheets) to support their learning in Maths.

Marty McGauran

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**Italian Term 3, 2015**

Earlier in Term 3, the students in Prep have worked on the story *Zucchero Filato*, which is set at the fair and a festive atmosphere was experienced. The story recycles much of the language in *Ecco Pinocchio*. The students have recently worked on the story *Bugie*. The story focuses on a traditional characteristic of *Pinocchio*; his nose grows when he tells lies. *Bugie* is a story telling activity and the students have joined in with *grillo* the cricket who continually chants throughout the story. The students have been exposed to many songs and chants and once again, a lot of recycling of the Italian language is occurring.

The students in years 1/2 and 3/4 have been building vocabulary in order to answer the question *Che tempo fa oggi?* Students have focused on many weather words to describe the climate of the day. We have had many discussions about the time difference, the months of the year and the seasons, and compared the calendar and seasons to Australia. We focused on the season of Winter—*inverno*, where the students often like to talk about their experiences with the snow. The snow holds a very special fascination for all. *Sulla Neve* is a unit that exposes students to a wide range of language associated with concepts of spatial relationships as well as the names of some articles of clothing worn in winter. The students have enjoyed learning about the seasons that occur at different times of the year in Italy.

The students in years 5/6 are extremely busy this term, preparing for our Italian Day. This year, our Italian Day is on Thursday 19th of November, and the theme is Ancient Rome. The students are working on their presentations as well as making fantastic volcanoes, models of The Colosseum, samples of toys children played with in Ancient Rome and beautiful Roman outfits and accessories.
These will be used and displayed around the school on Italian Day. The year 5/6’s are very excited and can’t wait to display and share their presentations to all the students at Holy Family.

I must congratulate all the students for their continued interest and enthusiasm to the Italian program and I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to next term.

_Grazie,_

_Signora Cetrola._

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**Music News Term 3**

At the beginning of Term 3, I was fortunate enough to attend the Bi-annual conference for Music Educators ‘Sounds Great’

One of the keynote speakers was the great Australian Music Educator, Richard Gill.

Richard, an inspiring Music educator and advocate, told the delegates’ that he believes every child has the right to a Music education. He is a champion for Music educators, believing that Music should begin in early childhood and, that each day should begin with a song. Through singing we are able assist children in their journey to become literate. This also improves the greatest skill that we all need in life, to be able to *LISTEN*.

We here at Holy Family, are continuing to work on our listening skills and begin each Music lesson with a song. We have looked at the many different styles or genre of music, including ‘world music’ and have further developed our playing on the Tuned Percussion instruments. This includes using the correct technique when playing and the ability to read and follow the music as we play!

The choir is preparing for the annual Oxfam Festival (to be held in November) and visits to some Nursing Homes. Choir practice is each Thursday afternoon and special Recorder group on Tuesdays at lunchtime.

_Marea Mitchell_
Physical Education

The weather has been quite predictable for many Wednesdays and Thursdays this term; very, very cold and a good chance of rain! It makes us very grateful to have the hall available to exert some energy.

The Prep classes have been involved in activities where they have been kicking large balls at targets and to partners. Through various games and tasks they have explored the vertical jump and leap. Towards the end of term they will be working on some moves while participating in bush dancing, as will the other junior classes.

The 1/2 classes have also been working on their kicking and dribbling skills and have used these in games such as modified kickball, where they also practised running around bases and fielding. Following that the students have participated in games that have focussed on the overhand throw which has involved throwing at both stationary and moving targets. They have compared the flight of different objects such as paper balls, bean bags and shuttlecocks. ‘Clean up you backyard’, was one of the favourite games played using paper balls.

The tagging games that the 3/4 students created last term have been enjoyed as they have been played during lessons so that the children could assess them. The students created the games in groups and did well in making suggestions on how they can be changed for improvement. In recent weeks we have been using some soccer skills while playing games such as ‘the blob’. At the end of this term we will be exploring dance movement where the students will be able to display their creativity by producing short dance phrases.

Both middle and senior levels have participated in modified badminton activities. Each of the 5/6 classes competed in a Frisbee Golf Tournament. The seven hole course was inspired from the ideas presented by the students from each class and provided a good challenge for Frisbee throwing. The 5/6 classes have also enjoyed playing ‘multisports’ which incorporates the use of skills from various sports. During the final weeks of this term the students will be required to create and demonstrate a modified game with others that will use a game skill of their choice.

Prue Smith
CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEKS AWARD WINNERS

Prep J  Linaya J, Zoe G
Prep KW  Helena
1/2 A  Luca S
1/2 PW  Chloe Sp/Tristan J
1/2 M  Tom P
3/4 BB  Finn V
3/4 D  Mia M
3/4 GA  Cynthia F
3/4 NB  Ramsay B
5/6 H  Alex K, Parys K
5/6 S  Penny K
5/6 T  Kayleigh S
What a week of tipping! After round 22 we have a new outright leader, with Richo correctly picking 7 winners taking his season total to 141, a one point lead over the Nicholls Family and Paul Hattersley who are both on 140. Adrien is one point further adrift on 139, With Geoff rounding out the top 5 on 138.

With only 3 points separating 1st and 5th, the title of Top Tipster in 2015 (try saying that 3 times in a row!) is still well and truly in the balance.

With the top 8 locked in, you can be assured coaches will cite “general soreness” as the reason they are resting half their side this week, throwing tipping strategy into disarray.

Nerves of steel will be required when hitting “submit” on your tips this week. One miscalculation could see the top of the leaderboard change in an instant.

Good luck to all the tipsters this week, especially those vying for the title!

Anyone wanting to attend must RSVP by Friday the 4th of September, We will not be selling tickets on the night.

ADD TO YOUR DIARY!
END OF THE YEAR SOCIAL EVENT
BOWLS NIGHT- FRI 13TH NOVEMBER
"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
MORE INFO? Visit www.salesian.vic.edu.au
CONTACT: Suzie McNamara on 9807 2644

SPRING IS HERE!
WHAT ARE YOUR HEALTH GOALS?

During September, Man Fitness Solutions welcomes all Holy Family parents, family and staff to 2 weeks free Intense Cardio Exercise (I.C.E.)

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