Dear families,
We hope that you have all returned well refreshed from the term 3 school holidays and ready for the final busy term of 2015. No doubt all Hawthorn supporters retain a spring in their step after Saturday’s ‘three-peat’! Father Pearce is more than happy to talk grand final success with anyone willing to relive the game! The good news for all other supporters is that there’s fresh hope for 2016….with the possible exception of Carlton supporters who shouldn’t get too excited just yet!

**GOOGLE CHROMEBOOK INFORMATION SESSIONS**

**GOOGLE APPS FOR EDUCATION**

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**
Prep 2016 Parent Information Night - Wed 7th October
Thank you to all attendees at last night’s Prep 2016 Information Evening. Parents who did not attend the meeting will be able to collect the information pack at the first Prep Transition Session to be held on Wednesday 14th October - 1.30pm - 3.00pm
We thank Karen Williams (Junior School Leader), Eithne King, Chantelle Jackson, Father Pearce and Anna White for leading the evening program.

Prep Transition Session - Wednesday 14th October - 1.30pm-3.00pm
The first of our Prep Transition Sessions will be held next Wednesday from 1.30pm-3.00pm. We look forward to meeting our new 2016 Prep children at this time. All parents are invited to drop their children off at the Prep classrooms and from there join us for a cuppa, a chat and some information from school staff. This session will be held in the small hall.

Term 4 Calendar – refer to School Website
We refer all families to our school website for the term 4 calendar. The website address is www.hfmw.catholic.edu.au. Please refer to the ‘School Community’ page to find the calendar link. Please make note of all the events that will be taking place in a very busy term 4.

School Closure Days
As noted in previous newsletters, and in our school calendar, there will be a school closure days to be held on:
Monday 2nd November – Assessment & Reporting
Friday 20th November – School Climate Data analysis, 2015 Curriculum Audit & 2016 Planning

Key Dates for Term 4

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ART HELP NEEDED

Dear Parents,

If anyone is able to help with pulling down our art displays next Tuesday 13th October, please meet me in the art room at 8:45am.

Thanking you in advance.

Karen Boyle
Visual Arts Teacher

School Uniform – Summer Uniform - Correct Uniform

We advise all parents that children may now wear summer uniform. We ask parents to ensure that children are wearing the correct uniform to school. This includes the wearing of runners to school only on sports days. School shoes must be worn on all other days. All class teachers have been asked to monitor the correct wearing of our school uniform.

Grade 6 Students – Along with all other students our Grade 6 children are required to wear the correct uniform. Black school shoes will be required to be worn in year 7 so school shoes purchased in term 4 are an early investment for year 7.

Thank you.

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.

2016 Stationery Orders

2016 booklists will be distributed to all students in Years 1-5.

Booklists for students in Grades 1-6 are individual, as some items may be carried over from the previous year, and will not need to be reordered. These individual packs attract a few options- school delivery (Mount Waverley Secondary College-Tues. Jan.19), home delivery, self-service or shop collect. 1-6 orders need to be finalised by Monday 7th December.

ALL BOOKLISTS NEED TO COMPLETED either online or delivered directly back to school. Instructions on how to order online (Years 1-6 2016) and delivery options for Years 1-6 are printed on the order form.

Please contact Eithne King if you have any queries.

School Fees – Accounts Distributed

Thank you to the many families who have their accounts fully up to date for the year to date. Families with fees and levies outstanding will be sent invoices tomorrow. We would appreciate payment of fees and levies being finalised by Thursday 23rd October.

Thank you.

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.

Christ Our Holy Redeemer 
Night Market & Cancer Council Fundraiser

STALL HOLDERS WANTED

Date: Thursday 19th November
Time: 6:30 - 9:00 pm
Contact: Sarah Dias on 0431 813 944
Email: cohrmarket@gmail.com
Fresh North Queensland Mangoes

Direct from the farm to you!

Bowen Mango Trays - $25

It’s back! The P&F Committee will be having a “Mango Drive” again in Term 4. We are sure the mango enthusiasts in your household will be very excited to hear about this fresh and healthy alternative. The Mango Fundraiser will be delivering quality mangoes direct from the farm in North Queensland to Holy Family School.

Order forms have been distributed today with the newsletter. All orders and payments will need to be made by 29 October. Delivery and collection will be in December (date once confirmed will be advertised in the School Newsletter). Each tray weighs approx. 7kg and will have 14-20 mangoes depending on size. We suggest you tell your mango loving relatives, neighbours, friends and work colleagues of this opportunity for them to buy the freshest mangoes of the season. If a whole box is too much for you, why not share a box with others.

入园 to offer this to your family, co-workers, friends and neighbours.

Please return this form and cash payment to the school by Thursday, 29 October 2015.

Collection date for the Mangoes, once known, will be advertised in the School Newsletter
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**Weekly Staff:**

- **Thursday 8th October**
  - Sarah Di Petta
  - Janneke Storteboom

- **Friday 9th October**
  - Stav Kyriakoulis
  - Kellie Northwood

- **Thursday 15th October**
  - Anna Dine
  - Kulia Kasambalis

- **Friday 16th October**
  - Natalie Hattersley
  - Daniela Di Guglielmo

- **Thursday 22nd October**
  - Katie Green
  - Anna Poldrugovac

- **Friday 23rd October**
  - Jill Abbott
  - Michelle Torcasio

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**Community News**

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