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From the Principal's Desk

Mrs Julie David

2022 SCHOOL THEME - 'MAKE A DIFFERENCE'
Last Day of Term 3 (Friday 16th September) 1p

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of another term!

I would like to acknowledge the resilience of our students so far this year, especially our Year One at the end of the year at school when they were in Prep. Two years of lockdowns have had a significant impact on the students. Students are finding it harder to navigate and maintain friendships.

Over the break you may want to support your child to navigate 'friendship bumps' to equip him/her for the next year. A couple of ideas to support you from Dr Deborah Trengove:

- Play games at home
- Have problem-solving chats
- Teach your child how to manage their emotions
- Remember some children are happy with one or two friends, while others are happier in larger groups.

- Trust is the most important ingredient for any relationship
- Reinforce the importance of honesty and inclusion
- Remind your child that having fun is what friends are all about
- Being an active listener is important - sometimes it is about saying less but hearing more
- Thoughtful acts show friends that you care about them
- Encourage your child to be themselves and have non-judgemental compassion for others

In Term 4 the school will implement 'social skills' groups to support some of our students. More info term.

Miss King on Leave

Miss Eithne King will be taking leave for the first four weeks of next term. While she is on leave Mrs . Mrs Susan Michelsson will teach Year 5/6YW on Monday and Tuesday during this time, and Mrs Be Prep WK on a Wednesday.

We hope Miss King has a well deserved rest!

School Advisory Council

Our School Advisory Council met last week and shared the results of their first survey with our comi completed the survey.

We look forward to your feedback in relation to 'Communication' at Holy Family.

The Holy Family School Advisory Council Term 3 Parent Survey is now available for you to complete Your honest feedback will be valuable in shaping how the school can most effectively use the variou

Please be aware that this survey is anonymous. Please scan the QR Code or follow the link and com close on Friday 14th October and results will be published to the school community at the end of N

If you have any questions regarding this survey, please email the Holy Family School Advisory Coun

Link: <https://forms.gle/bHZanrEscpiWSJ5s7>

Actions from SAC 'Enrolment Survey' Results

We are looking forward to actioning some of our initiatives from the 'Enrolment' survey data next ter

Leadership

- Coffee morning after drop off on Monday and Friday (please join us for our first coffee morni
- Continue with Level Fortnightly newsletter communication
- Increased staff presence after school
- Invite Kinder children/toddlers in to our Year 3/4 classrooms to share stories and activities
- Continue to embed our student leadership program (Year 5/6)

Transition

- Share tips for Year 7 transition in the Year 5/6 fortnightly newsletter
- Hold a parent information session about Year 7 transition

Education Support

- Communicate how the curriculum is adjusted to meet the needs of each student (including
- Share and celebrate the academic achievements of our students

Phonics Check to Help Young Readers (The Age 13.09.22)

I am pleased to say that Holy Family has already implemented a Tier 2 small group reading program instruction in phonemic awareness, systematic synthetic phonics for reading and spelling, letter for A recent article in The Age highlighted that 'from next year the national curriculum that underpins V emphasis to phonics in teaching children to read'.

Phonics Check to Help Young Readers

Parents and Friends Meeting

Our Parents and Friends Association will meet on Tuesday 11th October at 7pm in the staffroom.

Grandparents/Special Friends Morning

We had a fantastic turnout for our Special Friends Morning! Thank you to our staff, students and par love opening up our school to share our learning spaces and experiences with everyone.

Staffing News

I would like to thank Monika Skaliotis for her contribution to our community over the last 7 years. Ms. Skaliotis has supported many students in her role as a Learning Support Office. I wish her all the best in the next stage of her career.

Sporting Congratulations

On behalf of our school community I would like to congratulate our girls and boys basketball teams. Division Competition on Wednesday 12th October. We are super proud of your efforts!

School Closure Days

In Term 4 our students have the following school closure days -

- Monday 31st October (Report Preparation Day)
- Friday 25th November (2023 Planning)

Some Key Dates (Term 4)

- Wednesday 5th October - Confirmation Family Night (6:30-7:30pm)
- Tuesday 11th October - Parents and Friends Meeting (7-8pm)
- Wednesday 12th October - 2023 Prep Parent Information Evening (7-8pm)
- Friday 14th October - Confirmation Reflection Day
- Tuesday 18th October - 2023 Prep Transition (Session 1)
- Thursday 20th October - Sacrament of Confirmation (5pm and 7pm)
- Tuesday 25th October - 2023 Prep transition (Session 2)
- Friday 28th October (World Teachers Day)
- Friday 4th November (Year 1/2 Camp Day)
- Tuesday 8th November - Prep Transition (Session 3)
- Wednesday 9th November School Advisory Council AGM (6pm)
- Friday 11th November (Remembrance Day)
- Tuesday 15th November - 2023 Prep Transition (Session 4)
- Tuesday 15th November - Parents and Friends AGM (7pm)
- Tuesday 15th November (Year 3/4 Excursion Melbourne Zoo)
- Tuesday 22nd November 2023 Prep Transition (Session 5)
- Friday 25th November (School Closure Day)
- Monday 28th November - Friday 9th December (Prep-Year 4 Swimming Program)
- Wednesday 30th November - Transition (new students)
- Friday 2nd December - Mass/Celebration of Learning
- Monday 12th December (Move Up Session 1)

- Tuesday 13th December (Move Up Session 2)
- Wednesday 14th December (Year 6 Graduation)
- Thursday 15th December (End of Year Mass 9:15am)
- Thursday 15th December (Last day - finish at 3:15pm)

Term 4

The last day of term 4 for students will be Thursday 15th December at 3:15pm.

Enrolments for 2023 Now Open

Don't forget to pop into the office to get an enrolment form for Prep - Year 6 2023.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday,

Julie David (Principal)



From the REL Miss Lauren Considine

The Forgiving Son

I'm sorry!! It's a phrase that comes out of our mouth a lot when we've done something silly or made just something we have been taught to say. I suppose there's a bit of accuracy in both statements. L Parables, the forgiving son.

A few years ago I wrote this reflection on the Prodigal son and I think it is still relevant to reshare. Plc this week- you can choose whether it is end or term tiredness or that my original was so good it nee

On Saturday I watched 'The Overcomer' with my mum, what I have later described as 'one of the be: type of movie that will never win an Oscar, but will keep you on the edge of your seat, committed to l predictable ending. The Overcomer I was soon to discover is just like Sunday's Gospel tells the story found and forgiven.

This movie is set in a small American town called Franklin where football and basketball are everyth closes, the town and school are shaken after parents and students are forced to leave to find work. C destined to win this year, is demolished with no students left. With time on his hands, coach Harris country team which consists of one troubled teen, with Asthma called Hannah Scott, who is never g

As if this movie couldn't get any worse, it was time to introduce the protagonist who will play the lead who we will later on find out is the father of Hannah. Thomas left his baby (Hannah) and went to 'live' turning back to God, Thomas decides to come back to Franklin in the hopes of maybe gaining forgiveness.

As the story unravelled I found myself flitting between characters empathising with their emotions. Characters were asked to grapple with the same question. Who am I? When we strip back all of the layers of play, what is at the core of who we are?

I realised that when we are lost, we lose sight of who we are. While we might forget, this movie reminds us to rediscover ourselves in, but in the authenticity of who we really are. Just like the song in this week's Gospel, we know to be true. Sometimes because we are hurting, busy, unsure or maybe just lost. We have all had it seem too hard. Where turning up on a Sunday morning seems like the harder option. Sometimes a little time to search, so we can remember who we are.

Happy and safe holidays everyone. Remember to take some time out to find joy in the sunshine, or in



ICT News

Mr Pat Brodrick

Holy Family Chromebook Program - 2023

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to present our Chromebook Program for 2023. This year sees the 1 : 1 program

Chromebooks have become a vital tool in the education of students. They provide quick, secure access to learning. Chromebooks are robust and easily transportable between school and home. The long battery life allows for a full day of learning when charged overnight at home. As technology has become an integral part of the curriculum, and with the assessment mostly online, the decision was made to commence at Year 3.

A new Chromebook will be purchased by the school for each Year 3 student. This device will be allocated for Year 3, Year 4, and Year 5. At the end of Year 6, the Chromebook will be retained by the student.

As we roll out the program, Chromebooks will also be purchased for our Year 4 students in 2023, with Year 5 students in 2024, and Year 6 students in 2025. A case will also be provided to help with the safe transport of the Chromebook to and from school. The cost of the program will be

Year 3	2023	\$120	Year 4
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Year 4	2024	\$120	Year 5
Year 5	2025	\$120	Year 6
Year 6	2026	\$120	

More information regarding the Chromebook program will be made available to you next year.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me through the office or via email; pbrod

Kind regards,

Patrick Brodrick

ICT Leader



Sports News Mrs Michelsson

District Basketball

Congratulations to our Boys and Girls teams that participated at the Syndal District Round Robin. Our boys were runners up, after a very close last game with The Knox School 7- 8.

Both teams have qualified for the Division Competition next term on Wednesday Oct 12 at the Nuna

Division Athletics

We have 17 students who have qualified for the Division Track and Field Carnival on Wednesday Oc



School Fees 2023

As the last term of 2022 approaches we have been meeting with the School Advisory Board and our around school fees for 2023.

We have made the decision to marginally increase the school fees to keep up with the rising costs o students. This includes the update of our Maths and Literacy resources, as well as introducing mor a little bare, so we will be including updating these resources to provide the best program possible.

You will see in Mr Brodrick's news, that an exciting new Chromebook program from Year 3 to Year 6 students an incredible start to their ICT learning.

As we transitioned to ICON, we are aware of some issues in the sending of statements to parents ar charging and the way the statements were presented. Next year, the school will have far more input they are presented to the families. We are expecting that this years issues will be a thing of the past

As always, we will support any families that require assistance with the school fees. Please reach ou

If you asre the holder of a Health Care Card, please come to the office to collect Concession Fee Foi

Lyn is always available to help with any questions you may have.

2023 SCHOOL FEES & LEVY CHARGES	
School Fees	\$2592 per annum
1 Child Family	
School Fees	\$3252 per annum
2 or more child Family	
Building Fee	\$140 per family per annum
STUDENT LEVIES	
Excursion Levy	\$70 per child
	\$135 per child
IT Levy	\$120
IT Levy	\$160
Curriculum Levy Prep – 2	\$360
Curriculum Levy 3 and 4	\$370
Curriculum Levy 5 and 6	\$310
ADDITIONAL LEVIES	
Camp Levy Prep	\$40
Camp Levy Year 1 – 2	\$80
Camp Levy Year 3 and 4	\$360
Camp Levy Year 5 and 6	\$420
Swimming Program cost	\$180
Prep – Year 4	



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Parents and Friends News



Does your child need a new school hat for Term 4 and you don't have time to go to PSW in Glen Waverly?

We have a supply of new hats (micro wide brim hats) at school ready for purchase.

Log into CDF Pay to make a purchase.
\$18.95 each

Please contact Tracey Ryan (email or text) if you have purchased a hat, and she will deliver the new hat to your child.

Two sizes available:
Small-medium
Large-Extra Large



Tracey Ryan- traceypryan@gmail.com

0417 030 470



Thank you for volunteering to drop off the soft plastic
Please pick up from school on a Monday or

Week beginning

Monday 3rd October
Monday 10th October
Monday 17th October
Monday 24th October
Monday 31st October
Monday 7th November
Monday 14th November
Monday 21st November
Monday 28th November
Monday 5th December
Monday 12th December

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Student Awards

Prep CK	sienna s- for being such a kind and thoughtful friend in prep. We are so lucky!
Prep WK	Daniel P- for solving take away problems in Maths and always remembering to start with
1/2GP	Aariana Singh - for sharing her kindness and being a great friend to all. You are amazing ,
1/2H	Elly Marwick - For Working hard to improve her spelling.
1/2J	Elizabeth Dais - For trying and giving her absolute best when reading tricky words! You are
3/4L	Micah De Lima - For working so diligently on all his learning tasks. You have demonstrate
3/4M	Lauren Bernardo - For being a kind and caring member of 34M! Well Done Lauren!
3/4C	Ben Harris- For consistently putting his best effort into his work and completing all tasks
3/4 D	Jax Batty: For acts of kindness shown towards your classmates and a fabulous record of Anthony Wilson: For showing persistence towards all classroom tasks, and giving your b
5/6YW	Jack Millington - For completing his reading task in a timely manner.
5/6FG	Ariaan Balasuriya - for trying hard, answering questions, trying new things and always ha
5/6P	Zoe Tsakmakis for excellent preparation for your book club roles. Keep up the great readi
5/6B	Max S - For his great interpretive art work on Bunjil - the Creator Amelia D - for her artistic interpretation of the Bunjil story
5/6S	Arax Atamian for excellence in fraction work. Well done Arax! Emily Panagakos for a fabulous attitude towards your work. You always approach everyth
Prep CK	Charlie- For always giving everything his best effort. Your learning is a great testament to

Prep WK	Philip-for the amazing effort you show when writing, always trying to do your best! What a
1/2GP	Jackie Chua - for showing persistence during maths.
1/2H	Zoe Banbury - For her excellent reading. Keep up the great work.
1/2J	Kaden Tran - For being an amazing helper in our classroom and spreading positivity when Sienna Camilleri - For her amazing effort in her spelling this week! I am so proud of you!
3/4L	Alessio Tosti - For an amazing reading assessment. You have shown such commitment to
3/4M	3/4M For working so hard and having an amazing term! Well done, I am so proud of you a
3/4C	Sila Ghazale- for always giving her best effort towards her learning. You must feel incredil
3/4 D	Jax Battye: For acts of kindness shown towards your classmates and a fabulous record of Nadia Trettel: For always giving your best effort to everything you do! You should be very
5/6YW	Vivienne Maurice for persevering with completing a challenging fractions task
5/6FG	Max Elias - for putting a fantastic effort into his speech. You had great facts, used eye cor
5/6P	Grace Evans-Wilson for her enthusiasm in her inquiry project and working well with other
5/6B	Christian Rosli –for a great oral presentation on saving rainforest. Well done.
5/6S	Emily Tresider for a fantastic effort in Maths, especially fraction work! Well done! Alessia Di Guglielmo for an excellent effort in Maths, especially fraction work! Well done!



Community News

Have fun with friends
doing athletic events at
Central Reserve, Glen Waverley

All abilities welcomed U6 - U17

Season 2022

Information Morning

Sat 17th Sept, 9.30 am

All the ad

Sat 1st Oct

Register online:

waverleylac.com

Early Bird Fee \$180

(until Sept 30th)

Full Season \$195

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Social: Develop new friendships, social interaction skills, sports

Emotional: Confidence, self esteem, resilience through winning

CLASS STRUCTURE:

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CLASS DETAILS

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	DATES
Thursdays	3.15pm - 4.10pm	Harmony Club	13 Oct - 15 Dec

"Alex loves chess club and gets very upset if he misses a session. His class and his teacher, Anita, feels that it helps with his math in class in terms of... Keep up the great work!" **Katrina Lambert: Hampton Primary Sch**

**PLAYER
WANTED**



**Registration Day
11th of September, 12pm
Batesford Reserve, Chancery**

All players will receive a free
shirt.

Contact us:

stpaulscricketclub@gmail.com
