

Read online: https://newsletters.naavi.com/i/pN3w41N

Holy Family School New

Issue 16 · 13 Oct 2022

In this issue

From the Principal's Desk Mrs Julie David 2022 SCHOOL THEME - 'MAKE A DIFFERENCE', Term 4 Friday Mass, Confirmation, Morning 'Cuppa and Chat' Update, Flooding, Celebration of Learning, Community...



From the REL Miss Lauren Considine Holy Mary Mother of God Pray for us, Holy Spirit live in us



Mrs Michelsson Sports News Division Athletics, Division Volleyball, Division Basketball , Running Club



Curriculum News SMART SPELLING AT HOLY FAMILY, A note from Learning and Teaching, Helping your children at home



Parish News Pilgrimage to Jordan and Israel



Student Awards



Parents and Friends News



Camp Australia News



Community News



From the Principal's Desk Mrs Julie David

2022 SCHOOL THEME - 'MAKE A DIFF

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is wonderful to see everyone back at school after the term break!

This term we have many things to look forward to and be grateful for -

- Prep 2023 Orientation sessions
- Principal Kindergarten Visits
- Parent/Carer morning 'cuppa and chat' after drop off (Friday at Kid's Cafe)
- Class Masses
- Sacrament of Confirmation
- Remembrance Day Service
- World Teachers Day
- Sporting Opportunities
- Excursions
- Camps (Prep and Year 1/2)
- Parents and Friends Trivia Night

- Prep-Year 4 Swimming Program
- Student Disco
- Community Christmas Carols
- Year 6 Graduation
- Year Prep-5 'Move Up' day

Term 4 Friday Mass

Parents/carers are welcome to join us for Mass at 9:15am on Fridays this term.

	Date
F	21/20/22
	28/10/2022
	4/11/22
	11/11/22
	18/11/22
Wh	2/12/22

Confirmation

Our students are continuing to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation. They will participate in a Sacrament next Thursday 20th October at either 5pm or 7pm.

At our Family Information evening last Wednesday the staff presented the reflection for our families

Wisdom

Pope Francis explains the gift of wisdom as "the grace of being able to see everything with the eyes decisions we make through our own eyes and understandings we look at them in the way of our Lov

Knowledge

Wisdom gives us a window to the heart of God; Knowledge gives us a glimpse of His mind by allowin creator and provider.

Understanding

Understanding makes plain the teachings of Christ and his Church. With understanding we can mal are trying to tell us.

Piety

Piety is reverence, or the ability to act with humility in God's presence.

Right judgment

Also called counsel, right judgment is the gift that helps us determine good from bad.

Fortitude

Fortitude is the courage to stand up for what we believe in. Sometimes it's not easy, especially wher *Fear of the Lord*

Fear of the Lord is the ability to recognize his awesomeness, to see that all of creation is beautifully. Thank you to our families and staff for supporting our students as they prepare to become 'adults' ir these gifts each day.

Morning 'Cuppa and Chat' Update

Thank you to those parents/carers who have popped in to have a 'cuppa and chat' after school drop only. It seems to me that Monday is quite busy for everyone! Looking forward to seeing many people this Friday morning.

Flooding

I would like to thank everyone for your understanding last Friday. I have ordered sandbags and put ir from happening again.

Celebration of Learning

Parents/carers are invited to join our teachers and students to celebrate their learning on Friday 2nc the date.

Community Christmas Carols

Everyone is invited to bring a picnic afternoon tea and rug on Thursday 8th December (3:30-5pm) to Christmas Carols in the quadrangle.

School Closure Days

Our students have the following school closure days -

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

Parents and Friends Meeting

Our Parents and Friends Association met on Tuesday evening.

Annual General Meetings

Our Annual general Meetings for Parents and Friends and our School Advisory Council will take place would like to thank both of these groups for their support of our school this year.

- Parents and Friends AGM Tuesday 15th November (7pm)
- School Advisory Council AGM Wednesday 9th November (6pm)

Sporting Congratulations

On behalf of our school community I would like to congratulate our girls and boys basketball teams. Division Competition. The girls were winners on the day and will advance to the regional competitic efforts!

Some Key Dates (Term 4)

- 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
- Thursday 8th December Community Christmas Carols (3:30-5pm)
- 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.

Julie David (Principal)



From the REL Miss Lauren Considine

Holy Mary Mother of God Pray for us

Last Friday the school celebrated a special feast day in the Church. The feast of Our Lady of the Ros rosary as a whole school over the loudspeaker. It was lovely to pray together as a community and me just as powerful.

Afterwards as one teacher described it, each class went on a mini 'pilgrimage' to the Performing Ariwere many prayer stations set up for students to engage with learning about Mary.

You might want to ask your child what they enjoyed about this special experience at school.





Holy Spirit live in us

Next week our Year 6 students will celebrate a special milestone in their faith life, being Confirmed i busily preparing for this occasion over the last few weeks and it's so beautiful to see their gifts and t process.

Please pray for our community during this special time.

Mrs Michelsson Sports News



Division Athletics

Well done to our 16 students who competed at the SSV Division Track and Field Carnival on Wednes

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the Regional Finals on Thursday Oc

Dylan H - 100m, 800m and 4x100m relay Jack B - 1500m, Long Jump and 4x100m relay Jake Seo - 4x100m relay Sebastian F - 4x100m relay Good Luck for this next round of competition.

Division Volleyball

Well done to our Mixed Volleyball team that competed at the SSV Division Finals on Tuesday Oct 11. set, Burwood East came back to beat us 2 sets to 1. We lost the next game to Mount View so didn't I a win for 5th place against Good Shepherd. It was great to see the students' skills improve througho







Division Basketball

Well done to our Boys and Girls teams that participated at the SSV Division Basketball Competition c Both teams are to be congratulated for putting in their best efforts on the day.

We wish the girls all the best as they have qualified for the Regional Finals on Friday Oct 28 at the M



Thank you to our parent volunteer coaches Dee and Luke. We really appreciate you giving up your ti

Running Club

It is back again for Term 4. Feel free to come along any Friday morning from 8am - 8.30am. Students



Curriculum News

SMART SPELLING AT HOLY FAM

Through our school newsletter we would like to share some information about the structured appro that we incorporate at Holy Family. From Prep-6 we explicitly and systematically teach spelling.

Spelling is best taught through pattern and regularity. Through the Smart Spelling approach we cov that follow a consistent pattern. The remaining 20% don't have to follow a pattern, for example sight personal words that students still need to learn.

SMART Spelling is based around whole words with an emphasis on meaning and vocabulary develc able to read their spelling words, understand what they mean and how to use them.

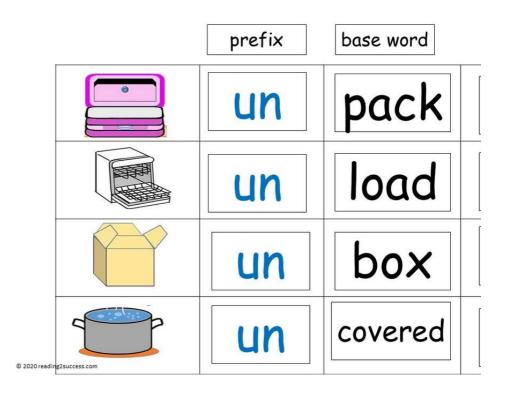
There are two important areas of knowledge students need to become independent spellers: phonc knowledge.

Phonological knowledge is mainly to do with sounds. It includes the ability to break words into syllal

<u>Orthographic knowledge</u> is mainly to do with letters. It is a visual skill that involves choosing the cor There are also two additional areas of spelling knowledge: etymological and morphemic knowledge

Etymological knowledge is the study of where words come from.

<u>Morphemic knowledge</u> is how prefixes and suffixes change the meaning of base words.



The SMART Spelling approach includes teaching in all of *stay tuned until the next school newsletter for further information.

A note from Learning and Teaching

Helping your children at home

One of the most common questions teachers are asked is "How can I help my child at home to impr Some considerations from teachers below give

- Maths today is about understanding number patterns, not learning by rote.
- There is always more than one way to get the right answer.
- Children are taught mental strategies, like using number lines, to figure problems out in thei
- Ask 'What is the question asking you?'
- Practise the times tables (years 3-6).
- Don't jump in with the answers.
- Stay positive.

As we delve deeper into problem solving and focus on cognitively demanding tasks at Holy family w the right answer or the most obvious answer, particularly in open ended tasks where there are many Whilst many parents were taught the pen and paper algorithm, now we teach for understanding, and children have a better understanding of what is involved.

For example 22 plus 14, instead of writing these down we would ask the students to start with 22, at It is teaching them how numbers work. There is more than one way to get the right answer and our of to them.

A positive attitude is one of the most important aspects to bring to mathematics, even if parents felt tried.

The fortnightly newsletters that are sent home by each level will outline what the focus is for your ch for further tricks and tips in the newsletter to help you help your children.



Parish News Pilgrimage to Jordan and Israel





"Join me in this life changing experience in walking in the footsteps of Je I had the privilege to visit the Floty Land in 2018 along with 40 other pilgri It was a surreal experience to be transported in time to a place that we be



OLIVE TREE

OLIVE TREE/

find yourself physically on the same land as Jesus lived. Now that the Couus, it is a good opportunity for us to gain a sense of normality and see the v Lencourage you to consider this experience and grow in faith as you make most biblically historic places^{*}.

Attend an Information Night at the Parish:

7pm, Wednesday, 2nd of November 2022 at the parish church in Mou • Enjoy a briefing by Fr Justel and Steven Green, Olive Tree T • Have all your questions answered • Meet your fellow pilgrims

Please RSVP to Natalie by 28 October (03) 9807 9494 or Email: MountWaverley@cam.org.au



 NEXT
 1. Register your interest and obtain a booking form from Olive Tree Travel, Fr Justel or br

 STEPS
 2. To secure your place on the pilgrimage, a non refundable deposit of AUD\$500 is required out prior)

 3. Final balance is due 14th August 2023. If second or subsequent payments are needed

Ph. 13 info@olivetreetravel.co 103A G







DAY 1 TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER

Depart Australia

Depart Melbourne this evening on your Emirates flight FK407 to Dubai departing at 21

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER

Arrive Amman

On arrival into Dubai at 0530hrs, transfer to your onward Emirates flight EK901 departi Amman, Jordan. Upon arrival into Amman this morning at 0950hrs, you will be met and by your tour guide and driver. Enjoy a brief orientation tour of Amman including a short After lunch you will also celebrate Mass today at the Catholic Church in Amman. We ail dinner at your hotel in Amman. (L,D)

DAY 3 THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER

Today you will depart Amman this morning and drive to Mt Nebo, where Moses first st the Jordan Valley. Celebrate Mass. Continue to the mainly Christian town of Madaba tr of the world with Jerusalem at its centre. Enjoy an early lunch before the journey south and settle into your hotel before dinner and overnight in Petra. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER

Full Day Petra

Today you will tour Petra, the rose red city half as old as time. You will commence your Capital walking through the Ciq, a long narrow fissure between two overhanging cliffs. gradually unfold the mysteries of the red rose city with its spectacular treasury, royal to places of sacrifice. Return to your Petra hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

Bethany on the Jordan, Jericho, Tiberias

Depart Petra early this morning (6:00 AM) and proceed north to Bethany on the Jordan Mass. Proceed to the nearby Allenby Bridge border crossing point to Israel (by 12:00Pl visit Jericho, one of the oldest cities in the world and see the excavations there, have li Temptation by cable car. Take the scenic drive up through the Jordan Valley to your ho overnight is at your hotel overlooking the Sea of Galilee in Tiberias. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER

Sea of Galilee

After breakfast, enjoy a morning boat ride across the Sea of Galilee. You will then visit from the 1st Century that was found in the seabed at Nof Ginosar Kibbutz. Driving up will visit the beautiful church where the Sermon on the Mount is remembered. From th to see the Synagogue and Peter's house, center of Jesus preaching ministry. See the (famous mosaic of the Loaves and Fishes and the Church of Primacy where Jesus said to Visit the recent archaelogical discovery at Migdal. Return for dinner and overnight at y Tabgha (B,L,D).

DAY 7 MONDAY 16 OCTOBER

Cana, Nazareth, Nazare

Drive to Cana, the site of the First Miracle of turning water into wine. On to Nazareth t Annunciation and Mary's Well. We also visit Nazareth Village, a reconstructed site, capi Nazareth. Then a visit to the Roman remains of Zippori, which used to be a major town your hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight. MASS in Nazareth (B,L,D)



Mt Nebo, Madaba, Petr



DAY 8 TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER

Mt Tabor, Mt Carmel, Caesar

This morning ,we drive to the foot of Mt Tabor, site of the Transfiguration and take taxi Church. After that , we visit the ancient mosaics and other remains before passing by t and the Valley of Armageddon.

Visit Mt Carmel and enjoy a wonderful view across the Mediterranean Sea, River Kisho cave where Elijah took refuge in his contest with the prophets of Baal. Take the coastal capital of the Roman province. There you will see the Roman and Crusader remains an Paul was taken prisoner to Rome. Continue to Bethlehem for dinner and overnight at (B,L,D)

DAY 9 WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER Bethlehem University, Mt. O

This morning, visit Bethlehem University, the first Catholic University in the Holy Land f an opportunity to hear about the work of the church in sustaining the University as a b opportunity to meet present day students over lunch. Drive to the Mount of Olives for City of Jerusalem. See the Place of Ascension, commemorating Jesus' Ascension and follow the Palm Sunday Road stopping at Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over Jeru: see the Garden of Gethsemane with its ancient olive trees and enter the church of All I your hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and overnight. Mass at Gethsemane (B,L,D)

DAY 10 THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER

Bethlehem, Israel Museum, Y

Visit the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem built over the stable cave of Jesus' birth. Shepherds' Fields stopping at the Church there with its blackened cave where Shepher This afternoon, you will have lunch at a local restaurant in Bethlehem. Visit the Shrine of Museum, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are kept. You will also visit the Model of Jerusale Second Temple. Visit Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Memorial museum. Continue to the Church of Visitation. Dinner and overnight is in Jerusalem. Mass at Church of Nativity

DAY 11 FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER

Bethany, Masada, Qumran, D

Depart from the hotel at 07:45am. Stop at Bethany in the morning and visit Lazarus To along the shores of the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth to the fortress mountain c of Jewish resistance to the Romans in the revolt of AD 75. Ascend by cable car to see t and many other archeological excavations found. Drive to Qumran to visit the remains the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were hidden and discovered. Stop by the Dead ! before returning to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. Mass at Bethany. (B,L,D)

DAY 12 SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER

Old City of Jerusalem, Mt Zi

This morning you will start early to enter the Old City through St Stephen's Gate to vis of the Virgin Mary and her parents Saints Joachim and Anne. Pass the Ecce Homo whe the man"; and walk along The Via Dolorosa ending up at the Church of the Holy Sepul Sepulcher. Continue to the Western Wall, the most holy place for Jews. Nearby is the Haram al Sharif or Temple Mount. In the afternoon, drive up to Mt Zion to see the Upp David and the Church of Dormition. Visit the Church known as St. Peter in Gallicantu, also Caiphas' House, where Jesus was held. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnii (B,L,D)







DAY 13 SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

Day at Leisure

This morning, you will celebrate Mass together. The day will be free and at leisure to rel independently or do some shopping. The bus will be on hand to drive people to Tel Avi touring. Meet back in time for dinner and overnight at your hotel in Jerusalem. (B,D)

DAY 14 MONDAY 23 OCTOBER

Depart Tel Aviv

This morning after breakfast enjoy the day at leisure. This afternoon you will be met and International Airport near Tel Aviv for your departure flight to Dubai and on to Australia

DAY 15 TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER

Arrive Australia

PRICE EXCLUDES

Personal payments

Lunch on the free day

Travel insurance

The services that are not ment

Any services related to covid r

Drinks

Arrive back into Melbourne tonight at 2150hrs with wonderful memories of your pilgrim **itinerary is subject to change**

Proposed Hotels :

Oct 11-12	Harir Palace - Amman	1 night
Oct 12-14	Old Village - Petra	2 nights
Oct 14-17	Ceasar - Tiberias	3 nights
Oct 17-19	St Gabriel - Bethlehem	2 nights
Oct 19-23	Olive Tree - Jerusalem	4 nights

PRICE INCLUDES

- Return economy class ESTIMATED airfares to/from Melbourne with Emirates Airlines into Amman and out of Tel Aviv
- All current airport & departure taxes
- Porterage, tips & gratuities throughout
- 12 nights hotel accommodation in shared twin rooms.
- 11 lunches in local restaurants
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily, all meals at hotels unless otherwise specified.
- 1 small bottle of water per person per day om the bus
- Headsets (in Israel only)

1. Register your interest and obtain a booking form from Olive Tree Travel, Fr Justel or b To secure your place on the pilgrimage, a non refundable deposit of AUD\$500 is requised out prior) NEXT STEPS 3. Final balance is due 14th August 2023. If second or subsequent payments are needed

REVEREND FR JUSTEL CALLOS

Parish Priest The Catholic Parish of the Holy Family 236 Stephensons Road Mount Waverley VIC 3149 Telephone: (03) 98079494 Website: https://holyfamily.melbourne/



info@olh www.olh

Ph. 130

103A Gart











Student Awards

Prep CK	Billy Lane- For incredible sounding out of words in his writing!
Prep WK	Peter A-for always trying his best when reading and writing.What a Superstar!
1/2GP	Oliver Hanifi.
1/2J	Dayshan Rajapakse - For being an incredibly kind and respectful member of our classroom
	Oliver De Silva - For having such a great attitude towards his learning and always giving his
5/6YW	Avary Buckingham For your help and responsibility in the classroom. Well done Avary
5/6FG	Max Heberle - for showing leadership by regularly collecting sports equipment at the end (
	tension in his story writing. Well done, Max.
5/6P	Talia Adams for applying herself in maths and persisting with challenging tasks. Keep up th
5/6B	Joseph Quadara for being organised to start the term and settling into his work.
5/6S	Irene Katsioni for a happy positive attitude in 5/6S. Keep up the fabulous work!



PARENTS

Parents and Friends News



WE HAVE OUR WINNER

CONGRATULATIONS 1ST PLACE - SOFIA AND ZOE FII 2ND PLACE - SUSAN SCARDAM 3RD PLACE - EFI VOGIATZ

PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFIC ARRANGE PAYMENT OF YOUR P JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF INTERACTIVE, HIGH-ENERGY RAISE MONEY FOR OUR NEW ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND. HO HILARIOUS FUNKY BUNCH, THE NIGHT IS GUARANTEED TO GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND LEAVE YOU IN SIDE-SPLITTIN

DRESS THEME: TEACHERS AND STUD

FΔ

SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER MOUNT WAVERLEY BOWLING CNR ALVIE RD AND WADHAM PDE, MOUNT W

BOOK YOUR TICKETS WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/

COST: \$25 PER PERSON OR \$180 FOR TABLE OF

BOOK YOUR SEATS THEN EMAIL SARAH AND MON, HFMW2021@GMAIL.COM TO LET US KNOW WHO IS ON YOUR DON'T HAVE A TABLE, DON'T WORRYI WE'LL PUT YOU

BYO FOOD ONLY. DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT





Does your child need a new schoo for Term 4 and you don't have tim PSW in Glen Waverly? We have a supply of new hats (n wide brim hats at school ready for Log into CDF Pay to make a pu

\$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 s Sm Large

Tracey Ryan- traceypryan@gmail.co 0417 030 470



Camp Australia News





Newsletter

We're back for a massive Term 4!

The return to term has begun with fun, social programs that build your child's confidence!



A message from your Coordinator

Dear Families and Friends,

We extend a very warm welcome to all of you! The term began with sunshine at OSHC. Last week, we were busy with our sun and sandthemed activities. Sand-art, sand- pit play, soccer, handball, playground games, marble runs, loom bands were the favourite activities. This week children researched and learnt about Space and Solar System. It was wonderful to watch children create solar systems using different materials like clay, water colours, Hama beads and lego-blocks while exploring our universe and exchanging information. We are eagerly waiting for our next week's Teddy Bear Picnic!

OSHC Team

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.







\$

Blo

Ne

we

var

v

Š



www.campaustralia.com.au



Community News



