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Dates to Note

November

Fri 25: Girls Night In PA event

December

Thurs 1: School Closure Day

Thurs 8: Book Collection Day 2-5pm

Fri 9: End of Year Gratitude Mass at St Jude's

Tues 13: Prep Nativity 2pm

Thurs 15: Year 6 Celebration Day and Graduation Mass

Fri 16: Final Day of Term 1pm Dismissal

YELLOW CARD

Congratulations

Cooper Warrin 1/2CM

Lyla Matthews 1/2Mc

Michael Chen 1/2Mc

Annaliese Beggs 1/2R

Lachlan Hall 3/4J

Charlotte Walker 1/2C

Annalise Cincotta 1/2C

Curi Main 1/2R



Term : 4 Week : 8

Newsletter Date: 21 November 2016

From The Principal's Desk - David Mutimer

Dear Families,

Here are a few items for this week's New Sheet. I will be able to make further staffing announcements next week.

School Closure Day: Thursday 1 December. No school for students. On this day the staff will be evaluating 2016 data and programs and making some bigger picture plans for the 2017 school year.

Final day of the school year for students: Friday 16 December with a 1.00pm dismissal. Please note this early dismissal time.

Code of Conduct: We expect all parents to read, sign and return the reply slip by the end of the week please. We now have over 110 families who have returned the signed Code of Conduct.

Thank you to the helpers and volunteers who attended one of the Code of Conduct information sessions. Please note that all volunteers and helpers are required to attend an information session. There will be a session another session on this Thursday 24 November at 2.50pm in the staffroom.

Final Working Bee for the year this Sunday 20 November: Thank you to the families who came along yesterday to work so hard to make our school grounds a safe and great looking environment. Thanks to Andrew Casey who coordinates our working bees.

Safety at Pick Up and Drop Off Times: Please make sure you are teaching your children safe practices by following the procedures outlined in last week's newsletter, many of which are common sense.

Parents Association Icy Pole Sales: Thanks to the parents who supported this PA initiative and helped with sales last Friday. The next icy pole selling day is on Friday 2 December.

Beer and Cheese Tasting Afternoon: Sunday 4 December 3 - 6pm here at Holy Trinity. A notice was sent out last week.

End of Year Christmas Cards and edible gifts: I ask families to please keep in mind our non sharing of food policy as the Christmas season approaches. Children who wish to give cards to one another are encouraged to do so but the giving of lollies, chocolates and candy canes does not compliment our non sharing of food policy. Non edible options are great alternatives. This way, the only foods students eat are those sent to school by their parents or provided by the teacher.

Holy Trinity's new Community Blog: This new innovation will provide yet another way for community members to keep up to date with what's happening at school. Mr Mullavey and his "techy team" have been busy preparing for the launch of our blog. Information regarding how to load the blog onto your smartphone will be sent home soon. Until then, the address for our school blog is <http://ht10.global2.vic.edu.au/>

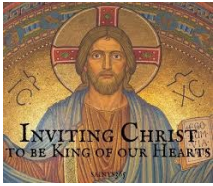
I encourage all families to log on and see what's been happening at HT!



Subway Lunch Orders Available this week.

Religious Education News

IT'S ALMOST TIME



SUNDAY MASS CONNECTION

Yesterday at Church, we concluded the liturgical year, our Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, and celebrated the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel spoke about the great mystery of our faith, that being, in the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Saviour to all. Many people at the time that Jesus lived struggled to understand the concept of him as a King, as he was not the kind of king that people recognised and identified as a king, as we know Jesus was not a king of this world and those who had faith during Jesus' living days understood this and saw this.

As modern day disciples, we too can struggle with the idea of Jesus as king, especially with all the sad events we hear about happening in our world. Yesterday's gospel about Jesus 'crucifixion invites us to open our eyes and minds to have faith (just like the thief who got crucified alongside Jesus) and recognise Jesus, the Crucified one is King and Saviour to all.

ADVENT

This coming Sunday we will begin the new Church Liturgical year, the year of Grace, with the Season of Advent. Advent lasts for four weeks and helps us prepare for the celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas.

This year we are inviting ALL families in our Parish to make a special effort to attend the 10:30am Sunday Mass. To help us with this, certain Year levels will be helping with readings and other aspects of the Mass. They are:

Sunday 29th November 1st Sunday of Advent- 10.30 Family Mass Yr3- Yr 6

Sunday 4th December 2nd Sunday of Advent- 10.30 Family Mass Prep - Yr 2

Sunday 11th December 3rd Sunday of Advent- 10.30 Family Mass Prep - Yr 6



Keep the date/s free. Invites have and will continue to be sent out in the coming weeks.

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS-

Friday, 25 November– Year 3/4 Mass, in the Community Hall at 10am

Friday, 9 December– End of Year, whole school 'Gratitude Mass', at St. Jude's Church, at 11am TBC

Tuesday, 13 December– Whole school 'Christmas Celebration', in the Community Hall at 2:30pm

Thursday, 15 December– Grade 6 Graduation Mass, at St. Jude's Church, at 7pm

Physical Education Request

Wednesday 30th November Swimming Squad Trials for 2017 HT Swim Team

(Knox Leisureworks 7.45-8.30am)

A notice was sent home last week to interested Year 2-5 students (year 2 students will be considered BUT they will be competing in the 9/10 Year old age group) to try out for the school swimming squad that will be competing in February 2017. If you have a child who did not receive a notice and you wish them to try out please collect one from me or return the attached form.

SSV (School Sport Victoria) has three age groups they are 9/10 Year olds, 11 Year olds and 12/13 Years olds.

The age group is, the age you turn any time during that year ie if you turn 10 in February or December you are still in the 9/10 Year old age group.

Any child trying out for the school swimming team must be able to swim 50m comfortably with correct stroking. Also if for whatever reason your child cannot attend these before school trials and would still like to be considered for the team; you will need to organise to be timed privately by their swim coach or teacher and submit times to me by Wednesday 7th December.

A squad will then be chosen to compete on Thursday 16th February, 2017

Finally if you are selected in the squad and are training over the holidays & would like to resubmit your times as long as they are verified by a swim coach or timed accurately over 50m (in a 50m pool), you can email me over the holidays & I will consider new times & finalise events.

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Stay active from

Mrs Sally Harrison PE/Sport Coordinator

We are still missing Holy Trinity Sports representative tops no's 3, 16, 17 and 38. Could they please be returned by Wednesday 23 November.