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Term : 4 Week : 7

Newsletter Date: 16 November 016

Dates to Note

November

Fri 18: Icy poles for sale
Sun 20: Working Bee, 9.00am
Wed 23: Prep 2017 Transition
session, 9.15am - 10.45am
Thurs 24: Prep Camp
Thurs 24: Code of Conduct meeting
Fri 25: Assembly, 3pm
Fri 25: Girls Night In PA event
Sun 27: Advent Mass, 10.30am

December

Thurs 1: School Closure Day
Fri 2: Library Books due back
Sun 4: Beer & Cheese tasting
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

From The Principal's Desk - David Mutimer

Dear Families,

We apologise for the late distribution of our newsletter. We had internet connection problems on Monday which were caused by a faulty Telstra router which was finally replaced yesterday. This incident enabled us to reflect on how much we rely on the internet these days. This is not necessarily a healthy thing.

Last Friday we farewelled Andrea Dowling as she commences her maternity leave. She is due to give birth to her second child later this year. Anita Dell'Orso, who has been in the role of Deputy Principal each Thursday, is taking on the Deputy Principal role full time until the commencement of the 2017 school year. Please feel free to make an appointment with Anita should the need arise.

As a result of the above changes, Mrs Pauline Colgrave will teach Prep O on Fridays and Mrs Caroline Laming will teach 3/4N on Fridays until the end of the year.

Bookfair: Thank you to all families who supported our Bookfair. This year we reached record sales of over \$5,200. This results in approximately \$1,800 worth of free books for our school library! The most satisfying aspect in our digital world of today is seeing so many physical books going to homes for children to read. Thank you to Mrs Viv Taylor, our Library Technician, who organises the entire event and the many parents who helped with the sales.



Code of Conduct: We expect all parents to read, sign and return the reply slip by the end of the week please. So far we have approximately 90 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 final session on Thursday 24 November at 2.50pm - 3.20pm in the Staff Room.

Final Working Bee for the year this Sunday 20 November, 9.00am - 12.00pm: look out for the reply slip sent home on Monday and return it by tomorrow please. If you have not yet signed the Code of Conduct you will need to sign a copy at the Working Bee sign in table at the front entrance to the school office.

YELLOW CARD

Congratulations

Harper King 1/2C
Hannah McBurney 1/2C
Amy Ferbezar PA
McKenzie Williamson
3/4N
Sebastian Camara 3/4J
Jacob McBurney PA
Aliyah Lumumba PA
Olivia Monahan PA
Isabelle Camara PA
Tasmin Ferdians 1/2R
Jack Wood 3/4G
Blake Verner 1/2C
Cooper Barron 3/4 G
Zoe Hao 1/2CM



Subway Lunch Orders Available
this week.



SCHOOL FEES

SCHOOL FEES FOR 2016 ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE BY 20 NOVEMBER, 2016.

**If you have any queries please do not hesitate
to contact Lorelle Clark in the Office.**

From The Principal's Desk - Cont.

Safety at Pick Up and Drop Off Times. We remind parents of the following procedures:

- All students, parents, carers, pedestrians, cyclists and those riding scooters are to use the centre pedestrian gate to enter and exit the school. **The bottom driveway gate is strictly for motor vehicles only**
- Children should not be playing on the basketball courts before or after school. We ask parents to support us in enforcing this procedure.
- All pedestrians crossing Riddell Rd are to do so using the school crossing. We have recently noticed a few parents and caregivers teaching their children unsafe road practices by crossing the road at other points. The local council road safety education team visited us yesterday and conducted road safety sessions with all Prep - Yr 2 students and some of our 3 - 6s. Further sessions will take place over the next few weeks.

Parents Association Icy Pole Sales: This Friday at lunchtime, the PA will be selling Zooper Dooper Icy Poles for 50 cents from the Community Hall.

Remembrance Day Friday 11 November: Thank you to all families who purchased pins from the office. All donations will be passed on to the RSL.

Beer and Cheese Tasting Afternoon: Sunday 4 December 3 - 6pm here at Holy Trinity - details to follow.

Care Monkey: We are engaging this company to assist us in collecting up to date personal, medical and other information about students. We anticipate this process will dramatically reduce the number of forms parents are required to fill out. The basic premise of the program is that you would fill out information online initially, then update online when required.

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 is not consistent with 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.

End of Year Dates and Celebrations:

- ◆ **Thursday 1 Dec - School Closure day: no school for children**
- ◆ Thursday 8 Dec - Book collection day at Holy Trinity 2 - 5pm
- ◆ Friday 9 Dec - End of year Gratitude mass - whole school celebration, 11.00am - TBC
- ◆ Tuesday Christmas celebration afternoon - 2 - 3.15pm Prep nativity play, small carols, prayer service
- ◆ Thursday 15 Dec - Yr 6 Celebration day and final day of school with Graduation Mass, 7.00pm - TBC
- ◆ Friday 16 Dec - Final day for Prep - Yr 5 students with a 1pm dismissal (please note this change of dismissal time)



Holy Trinity's Community Blog: This new innovation is another way for community members to keep up to date with what's happening at school. I encourage all families to log on and see what's been happening at

HT! <http://ht10.global2.vic.edu.au/>

David Metcalf

Physical Education Request

Could all children please return any Holy Trinity Sports representative tops, basketball singlets, softball equipment and anything else belonging to Holy Trinity to Mrs Harrison by Wednesday 23 November at the latest.