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Date 12 September 2019

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents, Friends and Father Jose.

While I am composing this message, I am hoping that Duncan is having a wonderful time in Portugal and not thinking about work at all.

It's hard to believe that we are heading into the last week of Term 3. I would like to wish everyone a great break, especially any families heading away to somewhere exciting. We all know how quickly Term 4 becomes very busy.

Just a couple of reminders. We are required by Sun Smart regulations for all our students to be wearing hats now during outside activities. From Monday any students without hats will need to sit in our shaded area.

We are also entering the last few days of our St Vinnie's Food and Blanket Appeal. Our SRC Representatives have been promoting this as their Social Justice Action for Term Three. Thank you to all families who have contributed and to those who will bring some items in the next few days. Wednesday next week is our last day for collection.

Last Term our SRC raised over \$600 for their nominated charity of Children's Cancer, I was very pleased to forward the money recently.

Tomorrow is Footy Day which is always fun for our students, with lots of footy gear proudly worn and a special lunch on offer. I am definitely hoping to see lots and lots of black and yellow on display. Once again, best wishes for the break!

Lauren
Acting Principal



PARISH NEWS

Next week Father Jose will be at a clergy conference from Monday 16th till Thursday 19th September. As a result of this, there will be no weekday masses at St Gerard's, Holy Spirit or St Anne's. He will however, be back for Friday morning mass at 9am in the Chapel which is also the Prep Dianne Class Mass. All families and friends are most welcome to come and join these Prep children in their very special mass.

The Melbourne result for Project Compassion 2019 is an outstanding \$1,528,032 to support Caritas Australia's work with the poorest of the poor. Thank you very much for your generosity – we are all doing the work of Christ.

And we also come to the end of Term 3 on Friday 20th September. Please note that the car park will be closed in order to enable the annual colour run event.

Not much news from the Parish this fortnight. We wish all families a very happy and safe Spring holiday break and we will see you back for Term 4 on Monday 7th October which will be a busy week in the lead up to our Fete.

Holy Spirit is a child safe parish. At Holy Spirit we hold the care, safety and well being of children and young people as a central and fundamental responsibility of our parish.

Ruth Frangeskakis
Parish Secretary
Holy Spirit Parish
120 Oban Road, Ringwood North 3134.
Phone: 9876 3077 or 9876 3717
Work days: Tuesday & Wednesday 9am-4pm



Volunteers Wanted Urgently!!

Fete is looking for someone to run the Hot Chips & Dim Sims stall.

If you are interested please contact Sharon Garcia at shasha_garcia@hotmail.com]



HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL FETE MEETINGS:

Please come along to the Fete Meetings and put forward any ideas you may have or help you can offer.

Meeting dates:

TUESDAYS AT 7.30pm on:
9/7/19, 13/8/19, 10/9/19, 17/9/19,
24/9/19, 1/10/19, 8/10/19

For our other Religion!

One Day in September by Mike Brady

Well you put a lot in and you worked real hard
there were days when you tried, there were days when you stopped
trying to please the crowd, when their unforgiving
there are easier ways to make a living
well you've come along way since the start of things
when you've seen the joy, that hard work brings
you've made us cry, you've made us smile
your in the front, now it's all worth while

Cause there's one day in September
we want to remember
there isn't any doubting
we'll be in the shouting
football's such a part of this whole town
and we know that you won't let us down

Well there's nothing better than a nice good win
there's no second prize if you let em' in
you gotta give it you best
then give again
out there's no such as winners friends
well we've been our best, we've been our worst
when we do it right, well we'll come on first
gotta get in there, and make em' sad
we'll hit em' hard, take the flag

Cause there's one day in September
we want to remember
there isn't any doubting
we'll be in the shouting
football's such a part of this whole town
and we know that you won't let us down

Have a wonderful break and
may your team win!

This Week Prayer

SCHOOL NEWS



STARS OF THE WEEK



**CONGRATULATIONS
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU ALL—YOU REALLY ARE STARS!!!**

WELL DONE!!

To all our kids who participated in
the District Athletics

Our **STARS** are
announced at assembly
each week
Photos of our **STARS**
can be viewed on **DOJO**



**SUN HATS ARE NOW
COMPULSORY DURING ALL
OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES. HATS
ARE AVAILABLE AT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE FOR \$12.**

Holy Spirit Community School Site Improvements:

You may be aware that we are currently working on a master plan for our school. This plan sets out the site as it is and more importantly has designs for what we believe we need. Gracie Smith has been an invaluable help in this process. Part of what she has been working on are several playground improvements.

As you know we have shifted the sandpit and rebuilt it as you walk in the entrance to the school.

The Sensory Garden has begun and stage one has been completed as the first of 6 stages.

A 'Gaga Pit' is about to be constructed where the shipping containers were previously located.

A new fence is being constructed in the prep playground area as plans are being incorporated to improve the space available to our preps to play in.

This fence is the beginning of this process.

The courts will be resurfaced (after the fete) with financial assistance from the P&F.

Currently under discussion:

An engineer is being contracted to prepare a report about the workmanship of the soft fall under the adventure playgrounds. Rectification is a top priority of this area as it is not suitable after a heavy downfall of rain.

The erection of permanent goals on the oval area.

Our students are at the forefront of any decision to improve our site. This takes time and money and all suggestions are welcome.



IMPORTANT DATES:

PLEASE CHECK THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR ALL IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:
Go to the "home page" of the school website:
www.hsringwoodnth.catholic.edu.au

Monday, September 9	2:50pm Assembly
Duncan on LSL	Saturday, September 14
SRC Appeal for St Vinnies -	Duncan on LSL
District Athletics BACK UP	SRC Appeal for St Vinnies -
WEEK 9	Sunday, September 15
Tuesday, September 10	Duncan on LSL
Duncan on LSL	» 2:30pm SRC Appeal for St Vinnies -
SRC Appeal for St Vinnies -	Monday, September 16
7:30pm Fete Meeting - All Welcome	Duncan on LSL
7:30pm P&F MEETING	WEEK 10
Wednesday, September 11	Tuesday, September 17
Duncan on LSL	Duncan on LSL
SRC Appeal for St Vinnies -	2:45pm 3/4 Classroom Expo
9:00am Prep Drama Toolbox Incursion	7:30pm Fete Meeting - All welcome
9:00am Prep Andrea Class Mass	Wednesday, September 18
Thursday, September 12	Duncan on LSL
Duncan on LSL	Thursday, September 19
SRC Appeal for St Vinnies -	Duncan on LSL
District Athletics BACK UP	Friday, September 20
Friday, September 13	Duncan on LSL
Duncan on LSL	END OF TERM 3
SRC Appeal for St Vinnies -	P&F COLOUR RUN
Footy colours day	9:00am Prep Dianne Class Mass on FRIDAY
	2:50pm Assembly

COLOUR RUN
Friday 20 September



FOOTY & PIE DAY
Friday 13 September



FAB NOBS THEATRE PRESENTS



YOUTH MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER – 9:30AM – 5PM – \$90
 For those new to the music theatre world and the audition process. Our expert Musical Directors, Directors and Choreographers will take you through the singing, acting and dancing parts of an audition and answer all your questions!

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER – 9:30 – 5:30PM – \$95
 Includes vocal, dance and acting workshops and guest speakers from the music theatre industry.

All workshops will be taking place at the
 FAB FACTORY – 33 INDUSTRY PLACE, BAYSWATER.

MEET THE ARTISTS



Food Music
 Auction Family Event
 All welcome

Wednesday 23rd October 5pm-8pm
Holy Spirit Art Show
 Tickets to be purchased through Trybooking

Entertainment books

Click on the link below to find out how to order your 2019 entertainment book.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/18707a8>



VOLUNTEERING at Holy Spirit Community School

Thank you to all those parents/care givers who have completed the CHILD SAFETY QUESTIONNAIRE online. Unless I have contacted you specifically requesting something further, you are now registered on our Volunteer Data Base and are able to volunteer for class room activities and excursion for 2019. If you would like to become a registered volunteers please follow the links below and ensure the office has a copy of your current WWCC.

Follow this link to the power point [Read for answers](#)

Follow this link to find the questions [2019 Volunteer questionnaire](#)

The Maths Competition and English Competition will both take place in the last week of this term. Dates are listed on the school calendar

Thanks
 Lauren, Kayla and Lee

Community News



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FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5-11

OCT 21ST - DEC 11TH

Mondays AND Wednesdays
5.30pm to 6.30pm

\$149 PER CHILD

Belmont Park,
Olympus Drv,
Croydon

ONLINE REGISTRATION AT
WWW.CROYDONCITYSC.ORG.AU

MORE INFO EMAIL
REGISTRAR@CROYDONCITYSC.ORG.AU

CROYDON CITY ARROWS SOCCER CLUB



BECOME A FOSTER CARER REGISTER NOW!



Help create better tomorrows for kids in foster care.

Learn more about foster care by attending an information session. You'll learn more about the different types of foster care available and get to ask questions from one of our current foster carers. It doesn't matter if you are working or at home, in a relationship, with or without kids. Everyone can make a difference! Respite, emergency and longer term care options available.

Information Session:

Wednesday 18 September - 7.30pm
Mitcham Community House, 19 Brunswick Rd, Mitcham

Register: 1300 889 335 | anglicarevic.org.au/events

BETTER TOMORROWS

Calling all children from Kinder to year 4.

'You are Invited'

to come and join in
Children's Liturgy of the
Word.

During Sunday 5pm mass on: 21st, 28th July

4th, 18th August

1st, 15th September

Come along to listen, hear and be a part of the word
of God and to meet and make friends at Holy Spirit.





**CROYDON
LITTLE
ATHLETICS
REGISTRATION
AND
COME & TRY DAY**

**Sat 14th Sept
9am-11am**

Croydon Athletics Track



croydonlac.com.au



Maroondah Magic Basketball Club

We are the largest basketball club in the Kilsyth & Mountain Districts Basketball Association.

Our free skill development clinic for Prep to Grade 3 will run over the following four Fridays at

Dorset Primary School Gym
23rd, 30th August and 6th, 13th September 2019

Girls: 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Boys: 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

We will teach dribbling, passing, shooting, running & teamwork with the goal that interested boys & girls can join our club and play basketball in a team.

As a club, we are proud of our volunteer coaches and their expertise in player development.

FREE Magic drink bottle & basketball for new under U7 miniball players that register for the Summer 2019/20 season.

FREE pair of Magic socks for all other new players.

Register at any time during the four clinics and receive **20% off** your first season's fees!



If you're unable to attend the clinic but would like to play, or find our more, please contact Peter Cunningham, Coordinator, Magic Basketball on 0400 577 476.



Maroondah Magic Basketball Club Skill Development Clinics Attendee Form

Text your child's name, gender and date of birth to the club on 0400 577 476 if you would like to RSVP for clinics or require further information.

www.maroondahmagic.com.au

The Holy Spirit Code of Conduct and CECV commitment statement to Child Safety is now prominently displayed at the Visitor Sign In Ipad. There is a clause in the sign in process that advises you are acknowledging and accepting these documents upon signing in to the school.
PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN OUT before leaving.



Teachers have been using the "Child Friendly Version" of the Holy Spirit Child Safe Policy in the classroom to educate your children on Child Safety. Please see your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding this.

HOLY SPIRIT COMMUNITY SCHOOL IS A CHILD SAFE SCHOOL

We have a Code of Conduct in place that ALL staff & visitors are required to follow.
We run Child Safety sessions for our volunteers, early in the school year.
We would like to encourage our parents to obtain a Working With Childrens Check, and either attend a "child safety session" or apply for the online training we can supply.
All volunteers and classroom helpers must be registered as having completed **Annual** Child Safety training at Holy Spirit School.
Please ask Errin for more details.— ebegley@hsringwoodnth.catholic.edu.au



You are invited to tour Billanook College and meet our staff and students

School at Work Tours

- Thursday 28 March, 9.30am
Friday 17 May, 9.30am
Wednesday 19 June, 9.30am
Tuesday 30 July, 9.30am
Thursday 24 October, 9.30am
Friday 29 November, 9.30am

Saturday Morning Tours

- Saturday 23 February, 9.30am
Saturday 4 May, 9.30am
Saturday 31 August, 9.30am

Early Years Walk

- Thursday 14 March, 9.30am
Wednesday 29 May, 9.30am

RSVP essential - www.billanook.vic.edu.au or Phone 9724 1179

EARLY LEARNING TO YEAR 12

Billanook College, 197-199 Cardigan Road, Mooroolbark, VIC 3138



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https://www.parentingideas.com.au/

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Parenting Blog

Why self-sufficiency is paramount

by Michael Grose



Self-sufficiency is the basis of self-esteem and resilience. One of the main developmental tasks is for children and teenagers to gain a sense of control and mastery over their environment.

While it's a natural instinct for parents to want to give their children assistance, done too often or when no longer required, it encourages children to be dependent on adults for longer. This dependency can often be at the expense of such mastery.

Here are some tips on how to guide children towards self-sufficiency.

17 August 2019

Kids learn what they live

POSITIVE PARENTING

by Michael Grose

