Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Holy Cross

This week we welcomed Buzzy Bee to our Assembly to remind us of our school behaviour code

- **BE SAFE**
- **BE RESPECTFUL**
- **BE A LEARNER**

Buzzy “spoke” to the Assembly encouraging us all to act in ways that ensure a safe and respectful learning community at Holy Cross. Buzzy congratulated each student chosen for “Corporate Box”. Buzzy was also impressed by the number of students who had received Gotcha Cards for demonstrating great behaviour choices in the past week.

Our **School Wide Positive Behaviour Support** program is designed to make explicit the types of behaviours which promote safety, learning and respect in our school community. This research based program emphasises the power of public, positive affirmations for appropriate behaviour and makes explicit statements, through role play and visuals, about how the behaviour code “looks and sounds” in the various settings around the school. An example of this occurred when Buzzy role played good listening behaviours in the Prep – Yr 3 rooms. These were then demonstrated by all the children. On August 8, our Year 7 Leaders will lead small groups of the fellow students from all grades in role plays to demonstrate and promote positive behaviours.

Tonight, in solidarity with those in our city who are homeless and sleep rough, our **Minnie Vinnies** members will ‘sleep out’ in the school hall way. It is Winter Appeal time for St Vincent de Paul and tonight is an opportunity for us to experience something of what it is like to be without a warm bed on a cold night and then to respond generously. Please support the Minni Vinnies appeal for cash, tinned food, powdered/longlife milk, bottled water, pillows, blankets and warm clothing.

**Saturday week is Disco Night for Holy Cross.** Make sure that you have that date marked and that tickets have been purchased.

**Pizza Day** is the Friday before – Orders need to be in ASAP.

**Grandparents Day** will be celebrated next **Wednesday**. Grandparents are welcome to join us for a special **Assembly followed by activities and a special Morning Tea** in the new building.

This week we **farewell** Ms Emma Jorgensen from her teaching contract with Year 6. Emma has made a tremendous contribution to Holy Cross and she will be greatly missed by students and staff. Thank you Emma

Our thanks too to Mrs Campbell whose wonderfully positive work with Year 7 has been greatly appreciated. Mrs Campbell has filled Mrs Francis’ Maternity Leave and Mrs Mc Court’s Long Service Leave contracts consecutively in Year 7. Mrs Campbell will continue to teach Year 7 W one day per week.

I thank too Mrs Leanne Forsyth for her marvellous support to our school as Acting APRE in Patty McCourt’s absence. Leanne has been tremendous in her positive approach to all aspects of the role. I thank her sincerely on behalf of the community.

On Monday we **welcome** Mrs McCourt and Mr Devereaux back to Holy Cross!

**Tuckshop in dire need of more volunteers!** Over the next 2 weeks numbers of volunteers are very low. Often our die hard supporters are called on to fill in… **Is it your turn to step up and volunteer on the roster so that Tuckshop can remain open through July?!!!!!!**

Paul Drewniak
Principal
**A.P.R.E.’s Report**

Next week Patty will be back from her Long Service Leave and will be keen to share her stories of her travels, adventures and new friends. We have also heard that there was a fair bit of dancing on the ship.

I would like to thank the Holy Cross Community for the support you have given me while I have been acting in this role. Patty took her dancing shoes with her but left a big pair behind here at Holy Cross.

Next week we celebrate Catholic Education Week and the community of Parish, Family and School. This week will give us an opportunity to reflect on how we can weave these three elements of community into our lives. I invite you all to the short Liturgy in the Church on Tuesday at 9:30 am and your extended family of grandparents to Grandparents Day on Wednesday morning (8:40 till morning tea).

May God hold you in his hands,

Leanne Forsyth.

**St Theresa’s Prayer**

Christ has no body now but yours
No hands, no feet on earth but yours
Yours are the eyes through which He looks with Compassion on this world
Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good
Yours are the hands with which He blesses the entire world
Yours are the hands
Yours are the feet
Yours are the eyes
You are His body
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**Pastoral Care Corner**

Dear Parents

I’m not sure how many of you are following the Tour de France, but I heard a most inspiring interview with the two lead Aussies this week. Perhaps you heard/read it, too. Matt Goss, in the race for the Sprinter’s Green Jersey, was penalised heavily for a rule infringement. He simply said, “That’s the rules, I don’t make them, I just have to abide by them. I have to deal with it and move on, tomorrow is another day and it’s more of a sprint day, so we can focus on getting a stage win. On the positive, the guys rode really well and I’m sure they’re going to ride awesome again tomorrow.” In the same stage, Kadell Evans, last year’s winner, made a tactical error which cost him dearly. He responded with “it’s not something that pleases me in any way. We continue on the same, though, we still have a lot more racing to go, certainly being over three minutes down is long way from optimal - but it’s far from over yet.” What a great attitude from both of them. It was no-one else’s fault, the rules were fair, get over it and do better tomorrow. What great lessons for ourselves and our children. Albert Einstein said, “Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning.”

Enjoy today and have a great tomorrow.

God bless

Sr Anne.

**MINI VINNIES**

Mini Vinnies are having their Sleepout tonight. This will help us understand what it’s like to be homeless. We need you to support our Winter Appeal. We need you to bring in:
cash, tinned food, powdered/longlife milk, bottled water, pillows, blankets, warm clothing.
Thank you, Beau and Will.

**COLLECTORS ALL**

Thank you so much to all who are collecting Coles vouchers, Woolworths stickers and Pauls bottle tops. Holy Rosary (soon to be called St Mary of the Cross) are most grateful for the stickers and caps. Stickers will be available at Woolworths till 12 August. Caps are ongoing. Holy Rosary are also providing lots of Coles vouchers for us, too.
I am also grateful for the toiletries, stamps and tea/coffee needs that keep coming in.

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TUCKSHOP
Helpers for Wednesday 25th July are:

Tuck-shop: Maddie Barbour & Kelly Seibold

Home bake: Mariska Intelisano, Monique Zappert, Suzanne Colette, Jude Noone & Kym Hodda

Please note our NUT FREE POLICY when preparing Homebake items. Thank you

COLES VOUCHERS 2012

Holy Cross is again registered for the Coles Sports for Schools Program which has NOW commenced (see flyer attached to the newsletter for full details).

The final tally from 2011 was 75,040 vouchers which was enormous for our school community. The support from family, friends and workplaces must have been very significant. Thank you!!

Please help us collect these vouchers from family, friends, and neighbours again!!

This year we have elected to count the vouchers so please count them, put them in an envelope with the number on the front and place them in the collection box located in the foyer of our School Office. We appreciate your help!

Thank you on behalf of Holy Cross P&F Association.

TAX RECEIPTS
Where applicable, the statements of Building Fund Contributions and Library Fund Contributions for tax purposes have been included in the July Fees envelope.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE THE NEWSLETTER EMAILED TO YOU EVERY WEEK PLEASE SEND YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO:
bmckee@bne.catholic.edu.au

INTERESTED IN LEARNING TO PLAY THE PIANO?
My name is Danielle Price, to book lessons at the school for 2012 please call me either at Home: 3325 5414 or Mobile: 0413 330 665.

PIZZA DAY
FRIDAY JULY 27TH 2012

HELP NEEDED!!!!

...from approx. 12.30 – 2.00pm on the day.

If you have some spare time on Friday 27th July we would love your help to sort and distribute the pizzas just prior to big lunch.

No experience needed!!

For more information or to sign up just text:
Mary-Therese on 0423 777 600 or email mary-therese@bigpond.com

Grandparents Day Morning Tea
Grandparents Day is being held next Wednesday 25th July from 8:45am (assembly) through to morning tea.

A special morning tea for Grandparents will be held during the morning tea break in the new building.

It would be appreciated if families could please contribute a small plate of slice/cake/biscuits for this special occasion. Please leave all plates outside the staffroom on the table provided.

Many thanks.
SCHOOL DISCO NEXT WEEKEND
- get your ticket orders in.

Attached to this week’s newsletter is a flyer regarding the school disco on Saturday 28 July. A great time was had by all who attended last year and this year will be no different. Please complete your form and submit them, with payment, to the office to secure your tickets as soon as possible.

We will be looking for parents to help on the night so please contact Dee Chester on dandpchester@optusnet.com.au if you can volunteer to assist with the BBQ, Sweet Stall, Crazy Hair Stall, clean up, movie supervision, disco entry and supervision. We hope you can all join us in what is sure to be a fun kids’ night out!
We are also looking for someone who may have a polaroid camera that they can lend us to capture the wonderful crazy hair styles on the night.

Book Club brochures have been sent home. Should you wish to order from these brochures please complete the order forms and return with payment to your child’s teacher by Tuesday July 24 at the latest. Unfortunately no orders can be accepted after this date.
You may pay by cash, cheque (payable to Scholastic Australia) or credit card. Credit card is the preferred method and the process for doing this is outlined in the brochure. You must return the slip with the receipt number with your order.
The school receives free resources as commission from Book Club.

BOOK WEEK REMINDER: Book week Fancy Dress Parade will be Thursday August 23 at 9am.

Please direct any enquiries to Leanne Forsyth.
### AWARDS

Congratulations to all students who received awards during assembly.

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**The 2012/2013 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK: only two copies left!**

Last chance to grab a copy of the Entertainment Book - don’t miss out! (Unsold books will be returned at the end of next week)

- Payment may be made by cash, credit card (online) or cheque; please make cheques out to ‘Holy Cross School P&F Association’.
- Purchase securely online by credit card:

If you have any questions, please contact Maddie Barbour (mbarbour@fincom.com.au) or Mariska Intelisano (vitofm@bigpond.com).

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**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF HOLY CROSS!**

**KEEP THE EVENINGS OF FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER AND SATURDAY 15 SEPTEMBER FREE TO COME ALONG AND ENJOY OUR HOLY CROSS MUSICAL Cinderella & ROCKEFELLA**

All students from Prep to Year 7 will be involved. More details in upcoming newsletters.