The Year of
"Who Do You Say I Am?"

Special Points of Interest:

March
Monday 16th—Friday 27th
Grade 3/4 Swimming
(excludes Wednesdays)

Friday 27th March
END OF TERM 1
Children dismissed at 2:30PM

April
Friday 3rd April
Good Friday

Sunday 5th April
Easter Sunday

Monday 13th April
TERM 2
COMMENCES

Monday 13th April
2016 Enrolments Open

Saturday 25th April
Anzac Day

Tuesday 28th April
Education Board Meeting 7pm

May
Friday 1st May
Interschool Sports

Tuesday 5th May
Subdivision Cross Country

Tuesday 12th—Thursday 14th
NAPLAN Grades 3 & 5

Tuesday 19th May
Education Board Meeting 7pm

Friday 22nd May
Lightning Premiership Tournament

The Easter Candle is lit from the bright, blazing Easter fire. This new light symbolises Christ, risen from the darkness of death. This is the prayer that the priest prays as he blesses and lights the Easter Candle.

Christ yesterday and today. The beginning and the end. Alpha and omega. All time belongs to him, and all the ages. To him be glory and power through every age and for ever. Amen.

By his holy and glorious wounds may Christ our Lord guard us and keep us. May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds. Amen.

END OF TERM 1 EARLY DISMISSAL
A reminder to all families that school will dismiss at 2.30pm TOMORROW (Friday the 27th March).
We resume Monday 13th April.

Your local Catholic parish is having the following celebrations this Easter:

PARISH RECONCILIATION
26TH MARCH THURSDAY 7.30PM

PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND
28TH MARCH SATURDAY
5.30PM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL
7.00PM ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH
29TH MARCH SUNDAY
9.00AM, 11.00AM & 7.00PM AT ST. KEVIN'S

HOLY THURSDAY 02ND, APRIL
8.00PM MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY 03RD, APRIL
8.30AM DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
9.00AM PASSION PLAY
3.00PM PASSION LITURGY

EASTER WEEKEND
04TH, APRIL SATURDAY
8.30AM DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
9.00AM MORNING PRAYERS
8.00PM EASTER VIGIL CELEBRATIONS
05TH, APRIL SUNDAY
6.00AM DAWN MASS
8.30AM DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
9.00AM & 11.00AM EASTER MASSES
12.30PM BAPTISM

NO EVENING MASS

May this Easter be a source of new life & hope in the risen Lord to you all especially to our brothers and sisters who needs God’s care and our prayers.

ALLELUA!

Frs. Albert & Dihan

Easter
Love is stronger than death

ST. KEVIN'S CATHOLIC PARISH
120 HALLAM ROAD,
HAMPTON PARK

BIRTHDAY LIST
Monday 23rd
Ethan PCB
Tuesday 24th
Sarah 1/2KK, Eden PHI, Avellino 3/4RO
Thursday 26th
Nathan 1/2AL, Nethaka 3/4SC, Blake 5/6BE
Clare 3/4ML, Alex PCB
Saturday 28th
Bryan 3/4PE, Hannah 3/4SC
Sunday 29th
Avindra 5/6WI
School Chaplain
We are pleased to announce that we have secured funding for a school chaplain and jointly appointed Chantelle Hateley to the position one and a half days a week with St Francis De Sales. Chantelle will be working with our Student Wellbeing team with a focus on family and student support. She will also be working with groups of students with particular social and emotional skill development.

Swimming Carnival
Many of our students will have participated in the next level of swimming championships at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre today. They will have placed first in the District Swimming competitions a few weeks ago to qualify. We trust that they will have enjoyed their time as ambassadors and celebrate their hard work.

Judith Graley Hansard Statement
You will find attached at the back of this newsletter a statement read out by Judith Graley our Local Member of State Parliament. She shared some very kind words about our wonderful community and is very supportive of the work we are doing here. She is also keen to support our Masterplan for the Prep Learning Hub and other upgrades across the school.

Early Dismissal Tomorrow
School will be dismissed at an earlier time of 2:30pm tomorrow for the end of Term 1. Please make the appropriate arrangements for the collection of your child/ren on this day. Term 2 recommences on Monday 13th April.

Finally we wish you all a safe, happy and holy holiday filled with the peace and joy of our resurrected Lord.

God Bless,
Anni Miers, for and on behalf of, Fr Albert and the staff of St Kevin’s.

Canteen News

Please Note
The canteen will be closed tomorrow (Friday 27th of March)
The canteen will reopen on Thursday 16th April.
Enjoy your holiday break!
Jo and Gillian
The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is now open!!
2015 Privacy and Consent Form have been issued to students.
Once the orange form has been completed and returned (by students wishing to take part in the challenge), students will be issued with their own username and password.
1. Go to www.education.vic.gov.au/prc and click on “students tab” on the left hand menu and then click on “Student Login”.
2. Enter your registered student username and password.
3. Click “Log In”.
4. Your homepage will appear.

From here you will be able to add books to your reading list and check on your reading progress. When you have finished reading the correct number of books, each book must be changed from “started” to “finished”.

Print out your personal booklist from the computer and return the print out to your teacher by Friday, 4th September. If you cannot access a computer at home, you can enter the books online using one of our school computers. All books need to be verified by the school’s Co-ordinator before the challenge is completed.

School Holiday Activity

Northern Star – School Holiday Chess Program – Term 1, 2015

Program:
March/April 2015 school holidays
Join in the holiday fun!
NSC is running 4 days of holiday programs during the March/April school holidays. Each day there will be a tournament from 11am to 3pm. A 2 hour chess clinic will run before the tournament and another 2 hour chess clinic will run after the tournament.
You can choose to come for the tournament only, or join in one or both of the clinics each day.
Prizes will be given out at the tournaments.

Head Coach and Chief Arbiter:
Kerry Stead
- Expert Chess Player
- Experienced Chess Coach
- FIDE Instructor**
- International Arbiter**

Location:
** Official titles from the World Chess Federation (FIDE)
Grainge Ground Primary School
Grainge Road, Kangaroo Ground

Requirements:
Bring food and drinks as required.
Please do not bring any foods containing nuts.

School holiday program dates:
Day 1 (week 1): Monday 30th March
Day 2 (week 1): Tuesday 31st March
Day 3 (week 2): Wednesday 6th April
Day 4 (week 2): Thursday 7th April

Price structure for each day (please choose one only):

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Please download the registration form:

Enquiries: Info@NorthernStarChess.com

Keeping Kids Safe Online

Encourage your child to talk with you about their online experiences – good and bad.
This will make it easier for them if they see something inappropriate or are emailed something unsuitable. If they are embarrassed to tell you, persuade them to at least tell a teacher or another trusted adult.

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FAMILY DAY CARE

SAFE, COMFORTABLE AND SECURE HOME ENVIRONMENT WITH PLENTY OF SPACE FOR THE KIDS TO PLAY, LAUGH, LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER

Care Options Available:
• Fulltime/Part time/Casual
• Before & After School
• School Holidays
• Pick Ups & Drop Offs
• Weekend and Public Holidays

Affordable rates, CCB/CCR for eligible families

Contact: Asha Mobile No: 0434 593 593
Address: 4 Insaf Court, Hampton Park 3976

THE SEPTELE BIG TIME

WIN! WANT TO PLAY AT THE 2015 TOYOTA AFL GRAND FINAL? THIS STORY ENTER THE NAB AFL AUSSICKER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION FOR YOUR CHANCE TO BE THERE!

HAMPION PARK AUSSICK

Cairns Rd Reserve (behind Hampton Park Secondary College)
EVERY FRIDAY 5PM-6.30PM FROM APRIL 17TH UNTIL JULY 31ST
For more information email: hamptonparkaussick.com.au
REGISTER NOW ONLINE AT

Join Our Team AFLAUSICK.COM.AU
Ms GRALEY (Narre Warren South) — I rise to recognise the outstanding work being done at St Kevin’s Primary School in Hampton Park by principal Anni Miers and her fantastic team.

Each time I visit the school and speak with Anni I am so very impressed by her genuine compassion, dedication and commitment to her staff, students and the entire school community. They are in good hands. Teachers create a safe and happy environment in which children are valued, praised and encouraged to have a go. All are welcome, and there is a wonderful sense of community — a feeling the wonderful St Kevin’s Parish and its priest, Father Albert Yogarajah, have done much to foster.

This year the school introduced Indonesian as part of its language program. Indonesian was chosen as Indonesia is Australia’s closest neighbour and will play an important role in the development of the country and our region in the future. As part of the program senior students will teach their younger counterparts. Last year students had the opportunity to work with Enable Group and Engineers Without Borders to gain an insight into the needs of developing countries. Students had to design a bathroom that would be both sustainable and accessible to the aged, sight impaired and disabled.

Students also played an important role in the design of the school’s new sacred garden, which opened on Harmony Day last year. They were responsible for designing the garden’s tiles, which represent the common values of the St Kevin’s community. It is a truly special place.

The school is also hard at work on its rebuilding program. It is looking at developing a pre-learning hub that will create a welcoming place for parents to learn with their children. It is a great initiative. Anni and her team have an outstanding vision.

I love visiting them, and I look forward to working with them to ensure that they can continue their fine work. God bless the St Kevin’s Primary School community.
We are Proud Preps

We in Prep love school. Here are some reasons why we think

St. Kevin’s is a great place to be in!

I like coming to school because it’s fun. (Xavier PCB)
I love school because it’s so much fun. (Eliz PHI)
I love school because I can play on the bars. (Amelia PVA)
I love school because I can go outside to play. (Kaylee PFO)

I like school because we study in school. (Veer PCB)
I love school because we do lots of activities. (Peter PHI)
I love school because it’s full of learning. (Adrienne PVA)
I love school because the teachers watch out for us. (Devarohn PFO)
I like school because they have hoola hoops. (Sriya PCB)

I love school because I can play in the playground. (Loovic PHI)
I love school because all the teachers are very nice to us. (Eden PVA)
I love school because I get to see my friends. (Kacy PFO)

I like playing with the toys. (Jacob PCB)
I love school because I like learning. (PHI)
I love school because I have lots of fun. (Sheldon PVA)
I love school because I love playtimes. (Nathan PFO)

I like to play with my friends and I like to read. (Anajii PCB)
I like school because I like writing. (Eden PHI)
I love school because I can learn more things. (Lester PVA)

I love school because I get to play in the sandpit. (Alexander PFO)
I like coming to school because I like making friends. (Isabella PCB)
I like school because we do activities. (Chloe PHI)
I like school because I like playtime. (Ateny PVA)
I love school because I we learn lots of things. (Aria PFO)
I like school because I always like to play with friends. (Ignatious PCB)
I'm excited about school because I love to learn. (Jayden PHI)

I love school because I like all the toys. (Melodie PVA)

I love school because I can play with my cousins and friends. (Aiden PFO)