We are about to enter the most important week of the Church year. Holy Week

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and the Last Supper, Good Friday and Christ’s death on the Cross, Holy Saturday with the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

A time during which Jesus provided us with his body and blood – the Eucharist, a time when Jesus died for us, so that we may have life and live it to the full, a time when Jesus rose from the dead.

Please take the time to discuss this special time with your children and families.

The following phrases from the Second Reading (Romans 8:8-11) and the Gospel (John 11:1-45) have provided me with enough insight to seek further meaning.

**People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God.**

A man can walk in the daytime without stumbling because he has the light of this world to see by; but if he walks at night he stumbles, because there is no light to guide him.

We are called to be a people of faith not doubt, for through faith Jesus will comfort and console us.

**Jesus is my light and my guide when I most need hope.**

**What is happening at Hennessy**

**Easter Break**

I would like to wish all our families a Holy Easter, may you take time to stop and reflect on what is important in your life.

**Term 1**

I was reflecting on several of the activities that we have undertaken this Term. The following represents a list of initiatives that demonstrated that we attempt to cover the needs of all students.

- Australian Curriculum
- I-Hi
- I-Read
- Aspirations Program
- Harmony Day
- Peer Support / Retreats / Points Scores /
- Communication with Parents – Conferences
- Team Teaching
- Building Program / Launch
- Masses / Cambodia Immersion Program
- Deb Ball
- Rostrum
- Rugby / AFL / Swimming / Cross Country
- Morning Teas – Learning Teams
- Professional Learning Plans
- HSC Symposiums / RAP Analysis
- Inclusive Education – all students

**Dates for your Diary**

- **Mon 7th to Fri 11th April**—Yr 12 Excursion.
- **Fri 11th April**—Conclusion of Term 1.
- **Tues 22nd April**—Students Return, Term 2, full winter uniform.
- **Mon 5th May**—Arch Dio Tennis, Young.
- **Wed 7th May**—College Open Day
- **Sat 10th May**—Hennessy Deb Ball
- **Mon 12th May**—College Athletics Carnival

**We wish you and your family a Happy, and Holy Easter.**
Anzac Day

The College participates in local and regional Anzac Day services each year. This year, Anzac Day (25th April) falls within the term break. We expect, where possible, that students will participate in their local Anzac Day parades:

In Young they are to meet Mr Simms at Anderson Park at 10.15 a.m. wearing their winter uniform. The commemoration will conclude at the Town Hall from where students will be dismissed.

Our regional towns will also have commemorations and students are also invited to attend in their winter uniform:

- Boorowa; assemble at post office at 10.30am and report to Ms Stadtmiller
- Cootamundra; assemble by 9.30am outside Ex Services Club report to Mrs Pavert
- Grenfell; assemble by 10am and see Mrs Nowlan
- Harden; assemble at post office at 10.15am and see Mr Mergard
- Murringo; assemble at the primary school at 8am
- Temora; assemble by 10.30am
- Bribbaree; assemble by 3.45pm outside the Bowling Club

Youth Week BBQ

Thank you to Sally Atkinson from Young Council and all the community groups who put on the Youth Week BBQ in Carrington Park this week. Thank you to Mr Stewart and Vince from the High School for organising our talented music students. Congratulations and thank you to all the students who performed on the day.

Term Rewards

Congratulations to 8.3, 9.3 and 10.4 as the winning PC group in each year group who were rewarded with a special lunch and afternoon activities this week.

Term 2

As term 2 comes upon us a reminder that students will be returning in winter uniform, this includes ties for both boys and girls. A plain navy blue jacket can be worn over the school jumper. Remember all requirements can be bought locally. Students will return to Day 7 of the timetable on Tuesday 29th April

Thank you for a great term

Thank you to all the students and staff who have contributed to the diverse activities that our school offers. Thank you to our parents and community for the support and feedback they provide. Have a safe, happy and Holy Easter.

Gerard Simms Director of Community

HEAD LICE

There has been a case of head lice reported at the college, we have also been contacted by a local hairdresser advising that head lice is particularly rampant at the moment.

Please check your child's hair and treat appropriately if required.
End of Term and Students are still working well.

Meg Johnson’s work is below; A wonderful collage that will leave everyone smiling. Along with the work of Emma Norris; a thought provoking mixed media piece.

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I-READ

Hennessy Catholic College currently run the iRead program for students from Yr 7 to 10. In association with Dr Kaye Lowe this program is proving most successful in assisting students in literacy.

On 15th May Dr Kaye Lowe, Associate Professor at the University of Canberra is running a workshop in the Sr Magdalen Library at Hennessy Catholic College titled ‘How to help your children at home with reading and writing.’ The workshop will run from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.

Dr Lowe has extensive experience working in literacy from preschool to adulthood. For the past eight years, Kaye was Director of UCAN READ: Literacy intervention Years 3 – 10 at the University of Canberra.

Dr Lowe works with teachers, parents and support teachers and works on a regular basis with struggling readers who are disengaged and disinterested in learning in both secondary and K-6 schools.

You are invited to attend this free evening of valuable information for parents and guardians.

Please RSVP the school by 12th May if you are able to attend this information session.

Vivien Pavert
iRead Co-ordinator

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TERM 1
FEES
NOW OVERDUE

Please attend to payment as soon as possible.
Hennessy Catholic College Young
Regional Catholic Education
Yrs 7 – 12
OPEN DAY
Wednesday 7th MAY, 2014
1.00pm – 4.00pm
TOURS OF THE COLLEGE – ALL WELCOME

ESPECIALLY YEARS 5, 6, 10 STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Make the right choice for your child’s future
At Hennessy Catholic College students are achieving their dreams
See the safe and caring environment that allows Hennessy’s pupils to gain
outstanding results both academically and on the sporting field

For further information:
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SAFE DRIVING COURSE

Young PCYC is holding a safe driving course on Friday May 23rd at 5pm and Saturday 28th June at 9am.

The course is specifically designed for L Drivers.
Each course is limited to only 12 participants. It is a good idea to book in early.
The three hour talk is followed up by a two hour drive session in pairs. At the completion of the course participants will get 20 hours reduced in their log books.

To register please go to this link:
http://pcycnsw.org/saferdrivers

LAST SOCCER REGO DAY

Last Rego, Thursday 10th April.
IGA 4.00 – 6.30pm
Costs
5 to 8 year olds are $70.
9 to 17 year olds are $100.

Competition

The competition will start off with a gala day on the 3rd of May and Grand Finals will be played on the 30th of August after 15 rounds of soccer. Regos can also be done online, all information on the Young Lions website.
Holiday Activities For ages 13+

Young PCYC are offering activities for any children interested in doing something different these school holidays. They will be run on 14th, 16th and 23rd of April with each day consisting of two activities one in the morning from 10am to 12pm and one in the afternoon 1pm to 3pm. A BBQ lunch will be provided.

Each activity will be run and fully supervised by fully qualified staff members of the Young PCYC. Bookings are essential as we have limited spots.

Cost: $15 per session or $20 Per day

Each participant must be a current member of the PCYC

Jnr Membership Cost: $11

For More Info Contact club on details below
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