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From The Principal

Reflection

Mark 16:15-20

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them, ‘Go out to the whole world, proclaim the Good News to all creation.

As a teacher in a Catholic school it is our mission to proclaim the Good News to our students in a manner that is engaging and relevant to their lives.

At Hennessy we are building a ‘new-new school’ and it begins with student ‘living spiritually’ and having the opportunity to be immersed in their individual faith journey. An example of this would be the proposed World Youth Day experience for Year 10 students.

I encourage you all to proclaim the Good News that surrounds us at Hennessy.

What is happening at Hennessy?

Year 12 students

I am so proud of the manner that all Year 12 students are working, they are a fabulous group who are giving of their best. Their buckets are overflowing due to their generosity and the College community is benefitting.

Australian Catholic University Partnership

Hennessy Catholic College, Young and the Australian Catholic University on Friday announced that they have formed a partnership to provide rural students with the opportunity to undertake University units at Hennessy. This is a unique initiative which has never been undertaken in this form previously.

The Partnership will cater for the needs of rural students in our region in an innovative and creative manner. The initiative will add to the College’s current flexible pathways from the Higher School Certificate (HSC) and into university study. The program is open to all students from our region who have completed their preliminary HSC.

Last year 86% of Hennessy students were offered first round university placements, yet many of these students could not afford to relocate to university. This Equity Partnership arrangement will allow students to undertake university units free of HECS, accommodation, texts and other university charges and fees. Units will be available in education, nursing, exercise science and business.

This initiative displays that students that attend Hennessy are valued beyond the HSC.

Student Activities this week

• Chess Club
• Big Science Competition
• Archdiocesan Cross Country
• Country Cup League
• Spooky Men’s Chorale workshop
• Biggest Morning Tea – Year 10s and 12s
• Fundraising for the Cancer Council
• Grandparents Day

Hennessy is a busy and dynamic learning environment.

Open Forum

30 May

Community Council Meeting 5.00pm – 6.00pm

ACU – Partnership Information Session

6.00pm - 6.45pm All Welcome

Police Liaison Officer

6.45pm – 7.30pm All Welcome
**Dates for Your Diary:**

Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June – Yr 10/11 Exams

Monday 4th June to Thursday 7th June – 7/8/9 Exams

Wednesday 6th June ICAS Science Comp

Thursday 7th & 8th June – Dubbo Study Day

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**Welfare:**

**Police Liaison Presentation**

Senior Constable Vanessa Cockram, our local police liaison officer will be doing presentations to our students over two days next week on the 30th & 31st May. Topics to be covered in year gender groups will be year 7 & 8 cyber safety, year 9 safe partying and year 10-12 sexual assault. Senior Constable Gary Mutton will be doing a parent presentation on the evening of Wednesday 30th May, please refer to community council announcement in this newsletter regarding times.

**Grandparents’ Day**

Thank you to the many grandparents who took the opportunity to be entertained and shown around our school by our year 7 students. Thank you to Mr Mitchell, Mrs Philpot, and Mr Stewart for the organisation they put into making the day a success.

**Year 7-11 Examinations**

Reminder year 10 & 11 examinations begin next Monday and year 7-9 on the 4th June. Students should be devoting time to preparing for these examinations.

**Pink Day**

Thank you to Mrs Morton and the Student Representative Council for organising pink day as part of our biggest morning tea fundraiser for cancer research this week.

**Concerns over your child’s well being**

Please contact your child’s year co-ordinator or myself if you have any concerns over events/happenings at school or if situations at home are affecting the wellbeing of your son or daughter. As a school we continue to promote, and respond to, making a safe environment for all members of our school community.

Gerard Simms
Assistant Principal Administration and Welfare

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**Assessments Due Week 6**

Year 7 - PDHPE
Year 8 - French
Year 9 – Nil
Year 10 – Exams
Year 11 - Exams
Year 12 – SOR2

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**Message from the Parish Office:**

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

This Pentecost starts the Year of Grace. This year our focus is on The Face of Christ.

**Reflection.** Take time to look at the news stories and events around you each day with the “eyes of faith”, and ask yourself “What would God see?”

**Knowing Jesus.** Try responding to this quote. “Who do you say that I am”?

What is your favourite image of Jesus?

**NATIONAL PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF GRACE.**

Gracious God, You have blessed this ancient land with many gifts, especially its people. We thank you for the Year of Grace, a time to start afresh from Christ. You invite us to contemplate the face of Jesus your Son, that we may experience a new wave of grace, and that the light of Christ may burn more brightly in our lives.

Attune our hearts and minds to the presence of your Holy Spirit, that our Church may be transformed, our relationships be healed, and our nation grow in compassion and justice.

With the intercession of St Mary MacKillop, who showed us new ways of living the Gospel, we make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us.

**PRAYER AS WE AWAIT A NEW BISHOP.**

FOR THE DIOCESE.

Lord God, you are our eternal shepherd and guide. In your mercy grant to your Diocese of Canberra Goulburn a shepherd who will walk in your ways and whose watchful care will bring us your blessing.

We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr Richard PP

**Found:**

A green clutch purse and a pair of long white gloves were found at the conclusion of the Deb Ball. If you have lost these items please contact Leonie Green at Hennessy College. 63821486.
**Science:**

Professor Frink Science Quiz 2012" - Each week there will be a science question put into the newsletter. The first person who gets to the science department and tells Mr Boshier the correct answer will win a freddo! The person who answers the most correctly through the year will win the coveted 2012 Professor Frink trophy. Don't run.

Week 5 - Which metal is the best conductor of electricity?

**Sport:**

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**Public Speaking**

On the 6 May 2012, Cameron Langfield travelled to Goulburn to represent Hennessy Catholic College in the Regional Championships of Rostrum. Cameron completed an 8 minute speech on the topic “Masquerade” and an impromptu speech of 3mins on “A Simple Life”. Cameron was faced with tough competition from schools across our diocese. Cameron was victor on the day as Senior Boy Champion. He will now travel to Yass for State Finals on the 24 June. Congratulations Cameron – we all wish you the best of luck.

**Alter Service:**

Are you interested in becoming an altar server for the St Mary’s Parish? Training sessions have been set for 29 May in the parish centre and 5 June in the church each session will be held 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

If you would like to be part of this special parish ministry please contact me by email bhislop2@bigpond.com or by phone 63823288. Brian Hislop
St Mary’s Parish Liturgy Co-ordinator

**Athletics Carnival Results**

The following are age champions from the Athletics Carnival

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**Overall House Champion**

McAuley

with

977 points

**FREE**

Graduated Licensing Scheme Workshops for Learner Driver Parents in Young

Young drivers are three times more likely to be involved in casualty crashes. That’s why the Roads and Maritime Services (formerly RTA) has introduced a new licensing scheme, with more supervised driving practice for learner drivers.

To help parents in supervising learner drivers, the Roads and Maritime Services has set up a FREE 2 hour workshop for parents that offers practical advice on how to help learner drivers become a safer drivers.

A FREE RTA parents' workshop will be hosted by David Riches on Tuesday June 26th at the Young Federation Motor Inn from 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

Early bookings are essential, so phone on 0411 718198 now to reserve your place, or email parentworkshop@optusnet.com.au