

Holy Family Primary School

Mini News

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Term 2

Week 3

Student Awards

We congratulate this week's Student of the Week Award recipients:

Rylan Roebeck
Myah Abi Kabalane
Raymond Maatouk
Charbel Ghattas
Ben Kizana
Raymond Bechara
Amy Andrade

Ivamere Cagiloaloo
Johnny Kayrouz
Aweng Aguer
Galía Germanos
Charlie Bechara
Joey Issa
Paris Youssef



Religious Education Matters

Scripture Reflection - Sunday, 18 May 2014: Fifth Sunday of Easter

During the Easter holidays I went on a driving holiday to Melbourne with my family. I didn't worry about getting us lost because I had my GPS and there were many road signs a long the way to guide us. If we had undertaken the same journey 150/200 years ago we would have had our horse and cart, a map and a compass to point us in the right direction and a fear that we might not go the right way.

The disciples, though they had been with Jesus for some time, said to Jesus in this weeks Gospel from John, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' There is one sure way to know if we are going in the right direction in life—and that is to follow Jesus. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." We know where we want to go, we want to go to heaven. And now, we know the way. Jesus is the way. If we follow him, we know we are on the right path and headed in the right direction. The Gospels are our GPS full of signs of the way for us to follow Jesus and get to where we want to go.

Mother's Day (Monday Morning Prayer from Yr5)

Last Sunday's readings at Mass were about Jesus the Good Shepherd.

He leads us to peaceful waters.
He guides us on the right path.
He shows us goodness and kindness.
He knows us and helps us to know him.

Last Sunday we celebrated Mother's Day.

They keep our lives calm and easy.
They teach us right from wrong.
They show us how to treat others.
They love all the things we do,

We thank all those who were able to join us at our Mother's Day Liturgy and we hope that all mums had a great day .

Stephen Bawden
Religious Education Co-ordinator



In Christ we Live, Love and Learn.

Calendar



May

Thursday 15th May	National Assessment Program Literacy & Numeracy (NAPLAN) Tests.
Friday 16th May	9.10am Parish Mass—Kinder & Year 6 to attend.
Monday 19th May	Catholic Women's League Competition Entries Due.



Birthday Celebrations!

*Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week:
Lucas Kanaan, Madison Saouma, Jasmin Ghamraoui, Cadi Jones and
Anthony Dil.*

Life Education!

Life Education New South Wales is a community-based, independent organisation at the front line of positive and preventative drug and health education.

Helping young people make informed decisions about drugs and their health is at the heart of the program, which is driven by the popular Life Education mascot Harold the giraffe.



The Life education van is coming to Holy Family next week!

All children will be participating in this program as part of the P.D.H.P.E curriculum. The cost of \$10 per child has been made from your school activity fee payment.

Parents are invited to attend an Information session on Friday 23rd May at 9:00am. This session will take place in the Life Education van, which will be located on the basketball court.

Please feel free to come and find out the interesting programs your children will be participating in.

Library News

Premiers Reading Challenge

Premier Reading Challenge log sheets can be collected from the Library or front Office.

Or if you prefer to record them on line, this can be done by going to

1. <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>
2. Log on. User Name and Password.
(these were given out earlier or see Mrs Gordon)
3. Student Reading Records.
4. List books by PRC number or Title of book.

If you have any problems please see me.

Mrs Gordon
Library Assistant



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