

Holy Family Primary School

Mini News

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Term 3

Week 5

Student Awards

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

Rania Marcos	Ayuen Majak
Daniel Ghattas	Michael Kailahi
Rebecca Maatouk	Augelique Tembo-Sievers
Mikhail Amelsom	Nathan Bechara
John Achi	Sam Georges
Jacinta Nakhoul	Matire Tairua
Tony Chaiban	John-Paul Wehbe



Religious Education Matters

Mary a Woman of Faith- By Year 2

During Term 3, Year 2 has been looking at the life of Mary the Mother of Jesus. We have looked at the many important events in her life, such as The Annunciation, The Visitation, The Birth of Jesus and The Assumption. We discussed the many ways Mary responded to God's call and how we are called to do the same.

Here are some of our reflections about Mary:

"Mary was an honest and compassionate person." - *Jamella*

"Mary was a helpful servant to God." - *Maggie*

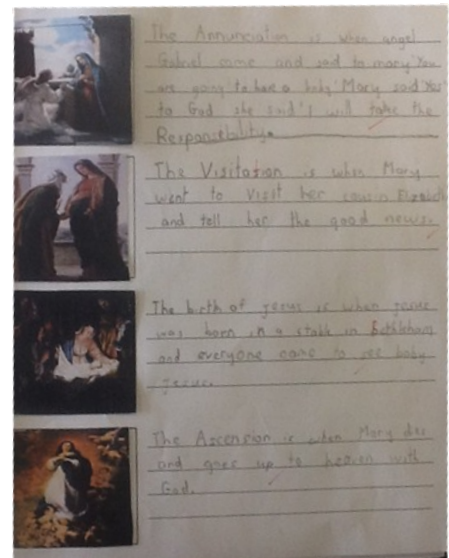
"I can be more like Mary by sharing with everyone, encouraging others and by being respectful." - *Amir*

"We can be like Mary by being caring and helpful." - *Mansour*

"Mary was a loving person." - *Joseph*

"Mary was gentle and kind." - *Olenah*

"I can be more like Mary by helping someone who is injured." - *John-Claude*



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Calendar



August

Friday 15th August	9:10am Feast of The Assumption-Whole School Mass
	2:00pm Whole School Assembly—Yrs1,3 & 5 leading.
Tuesday 19th August	Penrith Netball Gala
	2:00pm Monty Pryor Book Week Show (Yrs K-2 & Yr 6)



Birthday Wishes!

Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week: George Maatouk, Natalie Maatouk, Raymond Maatouk, Rebecca Maatouk, Jeremy Castro, Tatiana Arida, Jacinta Nakhoul, Bachir Kayrouz, Sonto Okanme and Mikhail Amelsom.

LIBRARY NEWS



Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on the 20th August 2014. Could all sheets be returned by this date or if you are recording online, this has also to be completed by 22nd August.



If you have any problems, please see Mrs Gordon in the Library.

School Fees



Term 3 School Fees have now been issued and are due by Tuesday 19th August. **Thankyou to everyone that has already paid the school fees.** *Please note, payments can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, BPAY or at the Post Office.*

Community News



STEP-A -THON FOR KIDS 2014.

Annabella Hutchinson from our Kindergarten class is taking part in fundraising for Step-a-thon. Step-a-thon is all about kids supporting kids. Your child's fundraising efforts will help the treatment & prevention of serious childhood illness by supporting the important work of the Murdoch Children's Research Institute.

The Step-a-thon 2014 is now taking registrations for Primary School students to take part and raise money for child health issues. Your child will keep track of every step they take by wearing a slapband pedometer.



To register please visit www.stepathon.com.au and register before 20th August 2014 and **Make Every Step Count.**

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