



Holy Family Primary School

Mini News

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Term 4

Week 7

Student Awards

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

Deon Kumar	Lucas Kanaan
Chantel Owusu	Christopher Aoun
Antonia Aoun	Joseph Taouk
Sam Tairu	Said Ayoub
Joey Diab	Larissa Harb
Jimmy Vu	Christian Frangie
Amy Andrade	Ken Tanuvasa



Religious Education Matters

Year 1 RE Matters

Earlier this term Year 1 learnt about Australia's first saint, Mary MacKillop. We have not only loved learning about the beautiful things she did during her life but also how we can try to be like her in our life.

In groups we had to do a freeze frame to represent how we can be like Mary MacKillop.

Giving to the poor.



Teaching and helping others.



Never seeing a need without doing something about it.



As we prepare for Christmas we will put these actions into practice and work together as a class to collect items for the hamper that will help those people in need

In Christ we Live, Love and Learn.

Calendar



November

Thursday 20th November	Universal Children's Day.
Wednesday 26th November	Swimming Program Concludes.



Birthday Wishes!

Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week: Sarah Kahila, Jacob Georges, Caterina Valore, Kreepa Joshi, Ashton James, Andre Rbeiz and Kayleen Davis.

Library News



Dear Parents and Children

It's wonderful to see so many children borrowing from the library enthusiastically. Some advance notice that the library will be closed for borrowing from the beginning of Week 9 (1st December). All books will be due back to the library in Week 9 so we can continue with our stocktake. It is important, particularly for Year 6 students, that **all** books are returned as the diocesan computer program keeps a record of over-due books and this is carried into the next year (and onto high school computer programs). If you have lost or damaged a book, please let us know. Children will be given overdue book notices in the coming weeks so please search your shelves and return the library books. All lost books will incur a \$10 replacement fee as this helps purchase a replacement book (although it does not cover the entire cost of a new book). Thank you for your help.
Happy Reading.



Congratulations!

Holy Family would like to congratulate Najd Youssef in Year 4 for coming 3rd place in The Diocesan Gymnastics Championships at Marayong. Well Done!

Whooping Cough!

There has been an increase of whooping cough notifications in the Western Sydney area since June 2014. Please see attached handout.

Community News

Family Astronomy Night - Telescopes for Christmas

The UWS Penrith Observatory together with the Western Sydney Amateur Astronomy Group (WSAAG) will be running an Astronomy Night on Saturday, 22 November from 8pm – 10pm. The evening will include a presentation from WSAAG members who will look at some of the different types of telescopes you could buy for your families and friends, a 3D astronomy movie and stargazing through the University's computerised telescopes (weather permitting).

Cost: \$15 adult, \$10 child/concession and \$40 family.

Bookings are essential: Book and pay online: www.uws.edu.au/observatory, What's On

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