

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MATTERS

Year One – Mission Sharing With Others As Jesus Showed Us

In Year One, we have been learning about how we can be the face of Jesus by living out his Mission. We have explored the Bible story, Feeding the 5000 and identified how Jesus shared with others when he completed this miracle. We used embodiment to show our understanding of the story



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STUDENT AWARDS

We congratulate Week 3 Student of the Week Award recipients :

Kindy	Caitlyn Merhi	Isaac Hakko
Year 1	Joy Coker-Macfory	Chrisfed Benjamin
Year 2	Anweshi Ghale	Amarise Koroma
Year 3	Angelina El Katrib	Laura Spina
Year 4	Matthew Ishac	Edward Hakko
Year 5	Jamella Sharma	Aweng Aguer
Year 6	Ivana Nehme	Anthony Dib





STUDENT AWARDS

We congratulate Week 4 Student of the Week Award recipients :

Kindy	Daniel De Grazia	Anthony El Hayek
Year 1	Alexander Faletau	Elina Nguyen
Year 2	Rocco Gerada	Rita El Ghoubaira
Year 3	Rylan Roebeck	Elias Helou
Year 4	Rachael Maatouk	Setareh Salmani Gandomabad
Year 5	Raymond Maatouk	Rosie Faddoul
Year 6	Joelle Taouk	Luciana Arida



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Building a Catholic Community and Transforming Learning at Holy Family

On a number of occasions in recent weeks, parents have shared with me a rumour that I will be moving from Holy Family next year. I am unaware how this rumour came about but please be assured that I remain as excited as ever to be the Principal of this beautiful school community next year and am looking forward to what we might achieve together in 2018 as a community of learners and achievers. This year we have seen a significant shift in the learning behaviours of all students. Students are displaying motivation and confidence in all areas of learning and our tracking of student data depicts very positive growth in all key areas. Congratulations to our children for their commitment to their learning.

As always I am interested in receiving feedback from our parents and friends. If you have concerns, feedback or positive observation about the learning happening at Holy Family, please make an appointment to see me. It is through feedback that we will continue to grow as a community. I have already received many positive comments from our parents who have noticed a significant improvement in their child's learning and more importantly their attitude to their learning. This feedback supports the student data analysis regarding student growth. We are a very focused community of learners and with continued support from our families, our students will continue to thrive.

Modeling forgiveness

The one thing that is certain in all schools is that, at times, children make wrong choices. How we deal with each incident models to all our children the way we handle things when things don't always go the way we want them to.

Unfortunately, on several occasions in recent weeks, I have heard parents comment about other students in a very negative way. I sometimes think we forget that they are children and as children, their impulsivity and emotional development can lead to poor decisions and anti social actions or behaviours. I ask parents to please consider how they would like their child to be treated if they make a wrong choice at school. Something to think about.

Whole school Assembly- Change of date- It is on **MONDAY NOT Friday**

Next Monday the 6th of November, our children in Year 6 will entertain us during our whole school assembly showcasing their band skills. As our band teachers only work at Holy Family on Monday we have changed the date.

Year 2 and 3 will also showcase their talents and learning. Assembly will begin at 2pm in the school Hall.



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Parish Spring Fair Sunday the 5th of November- 10.30 - 3pm

This Sunday, rain, hail or shine, the Parish Fair will go ahead. This week a note went home to families outlining the approximate times the children will be performing. All performances will happen under the undercroft area outside Year 2 classroom. The children and audience will be undercover. I have had a sneak preview of some classes and they are looking fantastic. I ask all children to meet outside Year 2 about 5 minutes before the performance time. Our Parish friends have been working very hard to ensure we have a community event to be proud of. I am looking forward to seeing you at the Fair.

Kindergarten Transition Program 2018

On Tuesday we welcomed our newest members to our great learning community. Our soon to be Kindergarten students were very excited to visit the classroom and meet new friends. The children left with big smiles on their faces. Our next transition session will occur next Tuesday at 2.15pm.

Parent Learning Walk

Our next Parent Learning Walk will occur next Thursday the 9th of November at 9.15am. We will meet in the hall foyer at 9.15am. A letter went home today inviting parents and friends to join us.

Are you leaving Holy Family at the end of the year?

We are arriving at the business end of the year where we begin to plan for 2018. If you know you will be leaving Holy Family at the end of the year, please contact the office and inform Mrs Zammit of your intention.

Enrolling at Holy Family for 2018

We have some positions available at Holy Family next year. If you have friends or relatives who would like to be a part of this transforming community of learners, please ask them to collect an enrolment package from the office or from our website.





School Fees

Term 3 School Fees are now over due.

Thank you to everyone that has already paid their school fees.

Please note, payments can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, BPAY or at the Post Office.



Lost clothing



I ask parents to please label your child's clothing, lunch box and drink bottles. Items that are labelled find their way back to their owners.

School Payments

Due to a new Finance system all payments to the school office must be received before 3pm. If you haven't supplied the office with a current email address please do so ASAP as this will affect the way you receive your receipts.

Thank you in advance for your patience as we make this transition.



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CALENDAR EVENTS

November	
Sunday 5th	Holy Family Parish Fair
Monday 6th	Assembly Presenting Yr 3, Yr 2, Yr 6
Tuesday 7th	2:15pm– 3:00pm Kindergarten Orientation Session 2
Thursday 9th	9:15am Parent Learning Walk Snapshots of Learning

BIRTHDAY WISHES !

Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday this Month



Natalie Isaac	Daisy Habib
Peter Farah	Mimsa Limbu-Walung
Emmanuel Koroma	Marvin Nassif
Ghattas Sukkar	Diwas KC
Jamee El kady	Shania Eru Sua
Ashwin Kumar	

