

## Holy Family Primary School Newsletter

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Week 10

# **Religious Education Matters**

This term Year 5 have been learning about 'Stories of the Early Church'.

We have explored the disciples reactions by analysing the scripture passage 'The coming of the

Holy Spirit'.

At first I felt shocked because the Holy Spirit was flowing in the room. How did it get in when the window was closed? Cody

Initially, I felt scared I looked around and flames were on our heads. However, I realized it was flames of the Holy Spirit brought down to us by God.

Nathan B

At first I thought the Holy Spirit was not real and then when I saw the flames I believed that the Holy Spirit was real.

the moment I left the house there were over a hundred people speaking different languages. I don't know how but I could understand them. It was very overwhelming my head felt like it was going to explode. Miky

When I saw the fire on the Apostles head I was thinking why is there fire on our heads. Is it going to harm or hurt us? But I thought deeply, the Holy Spirit blessed us. Britney

When I heard the disciples talking in different languages I was puzzled. How could this happen? But after I thought about it, it must be the Holy Spirit who did this. Jeffrey

When the Holy Spirit came I felt blessed because I knew God was with me. Kreepa

When I saw the other disciples with flames on their heads I was shocked and scared because I felt that it was impossible for that to happen. Rizul

We read Acts and followed the life adventures of Saint Paul.





We embodied challenges Christian people faced in the Early Christian community.



Saint Paul performing a miracle



Saint Stephen proclaiming Jesus



Saint Stephen being stoned

# Student Awards

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

Kindy	Hiya Saini	Sela Fusi Fisi'ihoi
Year 1	Maria Takai	Rocco Gerada
Year 2	William Aguer	Angelina El Katrib
Year 3	Matty Mekonnen	Edward Hakko
Year 4	Maurice Saouma	Eleanor Níulala
Year 5	Galía Germanos	Shreesha Wagle
Year 6	Gabby Foketí	Samson Penfold



### Principal's Message

#### **School Holiday's**

I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday. The children return to school on Monday 18th July in full Winter Uniform.

#### **School Disco**

The fundraising Committee have organised our first School Disco for 2016.

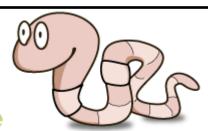
Date: Friday 22nd July, 5pm-7pm. The theme is WINTER WONDERLAND. Tickets can be purchased through the office \$15 per family. We look forward to seeing our families on the night.

- Sausage Sizzle \$2.50 each
- Glow Products \$1.00 each
- Mobile Coffee service available
- If you have not yet purchased a ticket you can pay at the door.
- Just a reminder that this is a family disco and children are the responsibility of their parents on the nights. All parents must be present during the disco.

#### **Maths Minds**

During the school holidays create a tally to represent all the different cars that pass your house (10 minutes a day for 3 days). What would your data look like in a picture graph, column graph or pie graph? What do you notice about your data?





## Reading Challenge

Welcome to the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2016

The Premier Reading Challenge closes on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2016. If you have not registered and wish to complete in the PRC, you can still apply.

Well done to the students who have complete the challenge.

Yours in reading

Mrs Gordon/ Library Assistant

#### **Science and Technology in Kindergarten**

This term in Science and Technology, Kindergarten have been learning about the Farm. They explored the farm environment and discussed how this space suits the needs of living things. Kindergarten received a letter from Calmsley Hill City Farm, asking them to help create new habitats for their farm animals. Students worked in groups to design and make a habitat, which would improve the space at the farm for their chosen farm animal. They were required to transmit ideas, make decisions, and work effectively with their group to help solve the problem. Below are some photos of how the students worked creatively and collaboratively.













In Christ we Live, Love and Learn.

# 2016 Holy Family Athletics Carnival

	Age Champion	Runner Up
12 Years	Richard Niulala Mary Katoa	Yousif Azeez Tatiana Arida
11 Years	Nathan Bechara Charlotte Edwards	Norm Nakhoul Aisha Seasay
10 Years	Salesi Niulala Avaani Prakash	Robert Sorojevic Jamella Sharma
9 Years	Ellie Wehbe Eleanor Niulala	Joseph Taouk Rhiannyn Griffiths
8 Years	Virgilio Agito Elizabeth El Boutty	Dut Atak Georgia Farah



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Calendar		
June/July		
Wednesday 29th June	7:00pm Confirmation at Holy Trinity Parish	
Thursday 30th June	Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30-6:30pm	
Friday 1st July	Last day of Term 2	
Monday 18th July	First day of Term 3 Students Return to School	
Friday 22nd July	School Disco 5:00pm-7:00pm	

Birthday Wishes!

Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week

Christian Farah, Lawrence Farah, Francois Marcos,

Ellie Wehbe & Jocelyn Saba



Birthday Wishes!

Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday in the School Holidays

Isabella De Freitas, Cherelle Agito, Shreesha Wagle, Samira Khoury, Anweshi Ghale, Michelle Pham, Chanel Kalouche,

Morgan Chen, Jerry Chen & Joshua Mailangi

	HFS Parent Calendar - Term 3, 2016				
1	Monday 18th July	Term 3 begins			
	Friday 22nd July	Winterland Family Disco 5.00-7.00pm			
2	Tuesday 26th July	Grandparent's Day Mass 9.10am Grandparent's Day morning tea and classroom visits			
3	Tuesday 2nd August	Voice of Youth cluster final - Year 6			
4	Monday 8th August	Feast of St Mary of the Cross - liturgy 2.00pm			
	Tuesday 9th August	Cumberland Zone Athletics Carnival			
5	Monday 15th August	Feast of the Assumption - liturgy 2.15pm			
	Friday 19th August	Assembly - K, 2, 4, 6 presenting			
6		BOOK WEEK			
	Monday 22nd August	Steven Herrick Book Week performance (3-6) - 2.10pm			
	Tuesday 23rd August	Netball gala day When Camels Could Fly Book Week performance (K-2) - 2.10pm			
	Thursday 25th August	Parent Snapshot of Learning 9.15am Parent Representative Group meeting 9.30-10.00am			
7	Wednesday 31st August	Father's Day Mass 9.15am Father's Day stall			
	Thursday 1st September	Year 6 Canberra excursion			
	Friday 2nd September	Year 6 Canberra excursion			
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9	Friday 16th September	Assembly - 1, 3, 5 presenting			
10	Thursday 22nd September	Mercy Mass 9.15am TBC			
	Friday 23rd September	Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day End Term 3			