



Holy Family Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4

Week 3



Religious Education Matters

Mercy Action of the Week

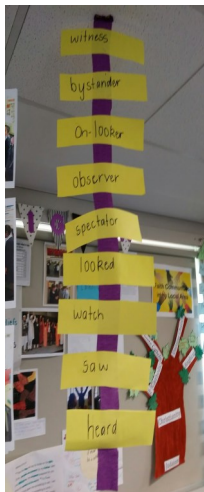
Don't allow wounds to grow.

Face hurts as they occur.



Over the last two weeks Year 5 have been learning about how they can share with others in Jesus' mission to the poor and oppressed.

We embodied what it means to proclaim and be a witness.



We also extended our vocabulary creating word clines.
On Monday we celebrated Mission Week with a liturgy.



What is our mission as Christians?
What did Jesus teach his followers?
What Scripture stories teach us about this?
What are WE called to do?

In Christ we Live, Love and Learn.

Student Awards

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

Kindy	Wendy Gaya	Brandon Commodore
Year 1	Sofija Mincic	Ngor Mathiang
Year 2	Pia Sharma	Annalise El Khoury
Year 3	Violet Makdissi	Prince Nyakoi
Year 4	Sarah Wehbe	Ellie Wehbe
Year 5	Milad Khichah	Cody Gergi
Year 6	Diana Jbarah	Ben Kizana



Message from the Principal

Silver Coin Challenge

Earlier this year we launched our fundraising activities with a 10 cent challenge. During the month of November, our Fundraising Committee have organised a silver coin challenge. This means children are invited to donate coins over the four weeks of November. Our Year 6 leaders will collect donations each morning and begin to advertise our total money collected at Monday morning assembly. I wish to thank you in advance for your continued support of our fundraising initiatives.

Drinks donations for our 70th Anniversary of our Parish

Thank you to the parents who have kindly sent in their donation of water bottles, soft drinks or new small toys.

Essay Competition

This week a note went home to our Stage Three families informing them of an essay competition organised by the Parish Council as part of the Parish celebration. The children have begun discussion following the Mission Liturgy that was held in classrooms on Monday afternoon. The focus of this essay is for children to have a voice and share their thoughts as to what they see the role of youth in our parish will be like now and in the future. I am looking forward to sharing the thoughts of our students with our families in the future.

Swimming Program

Thank you to parents who have finalised their swimming account and have sent in the permission note and attached notes.

Change of Date

The next parent learning walk was scheduled for Thursday the 10th of November. Unfortunately this date now clashes with a Principal's meeting. The new date for the Parent Learning walk is Wednesday the **9th of November at 9.15am**. Please meet Mrs Baird in the playground outside the office area.

Lost clothing

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

School Fees

School Fees are now overdue.

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.

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From the Fundraising Committee

Silver Coin Challenge



We have decided to accept the challenge, we hope you do too.

All you need to do is bring in your silver coins to school during the month of November.

Your child's teacher will have a jar where you can donate your silver coins.

This fundraising will last for all of November.

Let's see what our school can achieve.

So let's get collecting.



Exciting Sports News

Avanni Prakash from Year 4 has been chosen in the NSW Koalas FC team to play in the National Premier League.

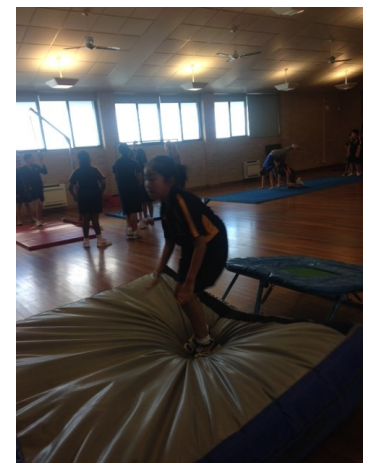
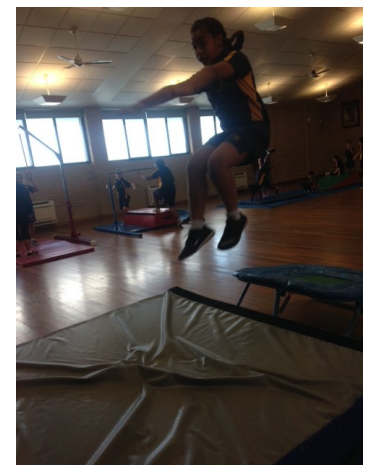
We are so proud of you Avaani. Well done!



Gymnastics Program Year 3



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Calendar



October/November

Tuesday 1st November	2:30pm All Saints Liturgy in Playground
Monday 7th November	Year 3 Excursion The ABC Ultimo Centre
Wednesday 9th November	Year 5 Leadership Day Stanwell Tops
Friday 11th November	Year 2 Excursion Aboriginal Workshop

Birthday Wishes!

Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week



Richard Niulala	Veronika Georges
Kayla Brown	Awaer Mathiang
Sukkum Limbu	Cody Gergi
Isabelle Pandit	Mark Sorojevic
Rachelle Tawk	

Macquarie researches are looking for 500 11-year-olds to follow through their teenage development.

To create a healthier and more resilient society, Macquarie's Centre for Emotional Health RAW project is aiming to address the following questions:

- Which young people will become our future leaders and who will develop escalating emotional difficulties?
- What do emotional difficulties look like in those years – how do they relate to each other and what is important for teenagers?
- What psychological and social factors influence the development of adolescents – why does one teenager become the social butterfly and the other the wallflower?

The project is similar to the *Up* series – a series of documentary films that followed the lives of 14 British children since 1964, when they were seven years old.

It is intended to last over four years and requires 500 young people who are currently in year 6 at school to be followed through their teenage development.

For questions or to express interest in your child being part of the project, contact the Raw Project (rawproject@mq.edu.au, +61 2 9850 4080).

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