



Holy Family Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4

Week 4

Religious Education Matters



Mercy Action of the Week

Try walking in the shoes
of the other person.



Does serving others make us part of Jesus' Mission?

Through our Religious Education Unit of work 'Mission', Year Four have been exploring different ways that we as Catholics can serve others in our lives and around us. We read the two Scripture stories: The Parable of the Good Samaritan from Luke 10:25-37 and Jesus washes the disciples' feet from John 13:1-15. We used the two Scripture stories to help us explain the meaning of Mission as service which was modelled by Jesus. As a class we described ways that we can be of service to others around us.

Most of us would give our service to our families however we are called to extend our service as children of God to our local community as well as our global community. We had deep and meaningful discussions about poor and disadvantaged communities in the world that need our help through fundraising, donation of basic goods and prayers. As our Mission unit drew to a close, Year Four students understood that whatever service we give to others, we give it to Jesus. So every time we take care of our family, local and global communities, we take care of Jesus.

In Christ we Live, Love and Learn.

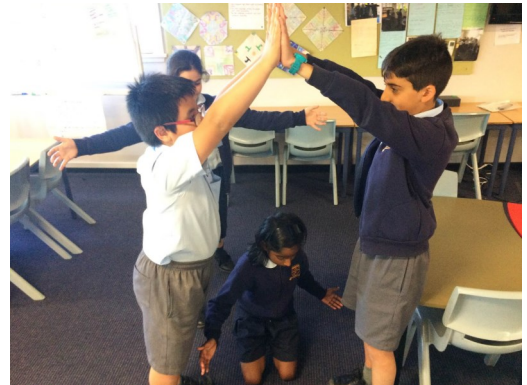


Erica, Elizabeth and Mansour

"Serving others makes us part of Jesus' mission because when we help others through using our influence, empathy and kindness, we are doing it to Jesus and making him proud."

Avaani, Rosie, Robert and Brayden

"When we serve others in God's image, we are serving Jesus Christ our Saviour. Through our service, we are building a stronger faith community and through that we enhance our relationship with God."



Bethany, Peace and Peter

"Jesus' mission is in all of us. When we serve others, we are setting up exemplary examples for others and encourage them to always help others. Jesus used influence to ensure that his mission is still being carried out until this day. Together we must also influence others to do the same."

Ladye Love, Michael, Sarah K, David and Sosefo

"Serving others makes us part of Jesus' mission. Our role is to keep on providing our service to others through showing our kindness to our family and friends, helping out those in need and reaching out to our poor and disadvantaged global communities."



Andrew, Jade, Jamella and Jack

"Jesus told many parables with examples of service to those around him. This has influenced us to be just like him by helping others around us in our family, local and global communities. When we serve others through our kind acts, prayers and donations, we are being part of Jesus' mission. This is a great way to strengthen our relationship with him."

Student Awards

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

Kindy	Trisha Kumar	Elina Nguyen
Year 1	Cynthia Walker	Derrick Gaya
Year 2	Morgan Chen	Michael Farah
Year 3	Chanel Makdissi	Myah Abi Kabalane
Year 4	Marie Jo Yaacoub	Sindy Fosita
Year 5	Shreesha Wagle	Jonathan Tuakalau
Year 6	Michael Rbeiz	Kristina Jbarah



Message from the Principal

Parent Learning Walk

Our next parent learning walk will be on Wednesday the 9th of November at 9.15am. The purpose of this walk is to make learning at Holy Family transparent to our communities. It also encourages parents to ask questions about what they see happening in the classroom. Please respond to the letter that was sent home this week if you are interested in seeing our learning in action.

Parish 70th Anniversary celebrations

The time to celebrate our wonderful parish is happening very soon. Please keep the 20th of November free. The day will begin with Mass at 9am and following Mass, a fun celebration on the school grounds. There will be food and game stalls, chocolate wheel and activities as well as entertainment from our very own students and parish members. Over the past few weeks I have asked for donations of soft drinks, bottled water and new small toys. A big thank you to the families who have already donated. Donations will be taken until the 19th of November. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Student Led Conferences

A letter will be sent home this week about the next opportunity for parents to discuss the learning successes and challenges with your child. On Tuesday the 15th of November, Parents are invited to attend Term 4 student led conferences from 3.30 - 5pm. The classes will be open for children to showcase the great work they are doing. **This is not a parent teacher interview.** Teachers will be in the classrooms however **the interview is between you and your child.** This event in the past has been very well attended and the feedback has been very positive. I look forward to seeing you at school.

Parent Forum

Our next parent forum will take place on Tuesday the 15th of November following the Student led conference. The meeting will be from 5.30 - 6.30pm in the Library. A letter will be sent home this week inviting parents to add an item to the agenda. Only items on the agenda will be discussed at the meeting.

Whole School Assembly

Our next whole school assembly will take place on Friday the 11th of November at 2.10pm. Year 1,3 and 5 will be showcasing their talents and learning to our community.

Year 5 Leadership Retreat

Year 5 will begin their preparation for leadership at the retreat held at Stanwell Tops on Wednesday the 9th of November. As you are aware, the trial of a new student leadership model happened this year to coincide with our 4C's pedagogy. Last week the Year 6 teachers had an opportunity to discuss the success and challenges of this model. The majority of the students and all the teachers have found this model reflects the goals we have for all our students, the ability to be self directed, servant leaders. This model will continue next year.

Message from the Principal Cont'd

Some of the feedback from students

- Everyone could experience being a leader
- Students were able to experience different areas of responsibility
- Students had a voice as to their preference of responsibility
- Built in each student the confidence to lead
- Learned new skills and independence
- Learned from each other
- No student was left out
- Students lived the 4 C's Communication, Collaboration, Critical Reflection and Creativity
- Solved problems together
- Developed the skills of working together, offering and yielding and seeing a task through to fruition

A big congratulations to our current school leaders. You are all amazing.
I am looking forward to installing our new student leaders next year .

Holy Family Primary School, Granville East

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.

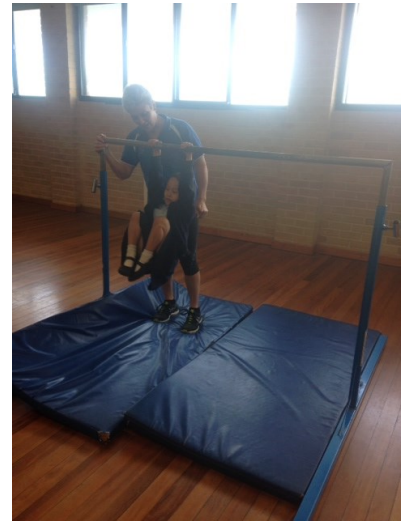
This fundraising will last for all of November.

Let's see what our school can achieve.

So let's get collecting.



Gymnastics Program Kindergarten



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Spirit of the Olympics!



Year 5 have been investigating what the Olympic Games represents, beyond sporting achievement. They discovered that the Olympic Spirit involves trying your best, making the most of what you have, respecting the rights of others, persisting when things are hard and solving conflict peacefully.

Over the past few weeks we have worked hard to create products that would inspire students at Holy Family School to live these values in their everyday lives. The students of Year 5 worked incredibly hard to plan, draft, gather feedback and improve their work over-and-over again, until it was ready to show to the rest of the school. It took a lot of effort to achieve the best work possible, but it was worth it!



4. How did you feel about the experience of presenting your work at the Olympic Fair? (What was the best part? What was it like to tell everyone about your work? Is there any parts you didn't enjoy?)

The best part was telling everyone about my work because I was really proud of what I accomplished in that task.

8. What can you learn from this experience? (What can you do differently when you are completing a task in the future? What successful things did you do, that you should keep doing again in future tasks?)

I successfully used feedback from teachers and students, I also used most of my time wisely. I should do this when I'm doing other work so it is always to a Year 5 standard.

Calendar



November

Monday 7th	Year 3 Excursion ABC Ultimo
Wednesday 9th	Year 5 Retreat "Stanwell Tops"
Wednesday 9th	9:15-9:30 Parent Learning walk
Friday 11th	Year 2 Excursion Aboriginal Workshop 10:45am Remembrance Day Ceremony 2:00pm Whole School Assembly Years 1,3,5

Birthday Wishes!

Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week



Shania Eru Sua	Ashwin Kumar
David Faalogo	



Transport
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The Principal
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NSW Government's \$5 million Program for Additional School Zone Flashing Lights

Dear Principal

I am writing to inform you that additional school zone flashing lights will soon be installed to protect Holy Family Primary School on The Trongate.

This is in addition to the rollout of flashing lights to every school in NSW, which the Government completed in January of this year.

All schools that have multiple entrances were eligible to nominate for the \$5m program of additional flashing lights. The locations for additional flashing lights were selected using a risk assessment model which takes into account a number of factors including pedestrian and vehicle volumes, speed limits and sight distances.

The \$5m program of additional flashing lights will protect additional busy entrance points at around 400 schools across the state. Flashing lights will be retrofitted and installed on existing school zone signage wherever possible.

The rollout of additional flashing lights will commence later this year, and will be completed by mid-2017. Roads and Maritime will work with delivery partners to install this important safety infrastructure across the state.

The full list of schools selected for additional flashing lights is available along with other information about school zone safety on the Centre for Road Safety webpage, at <http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/schools/index.html>.

Details about individual installations are not yet available, but if you have any questions or require further information, please contact Nicolas.KOCOSKI@rms.nsw.gov.au or 8849 2328.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Neil Forrest'.

Neil Forrest
Principal Network Manager South Precinct

Roads and Maritime Services

27 OCT 2016