



Holy Family Primary School Newsletter

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Wednesday 8th June

Term 2

Week 7

Religious Education Matters

In the past week we have had big events in our Holy Family Parish Community.

On Friday we had our **Pyjama Day Sleep In** to raise awareness of the work that the St Vincent de Paul Society do and raise donations for their Winter Appeal. Everyone had a very comfy day.



Then on Sunday we had many of our children make their **First Holy Communion**. This is always a very special day for the families and the parish community.

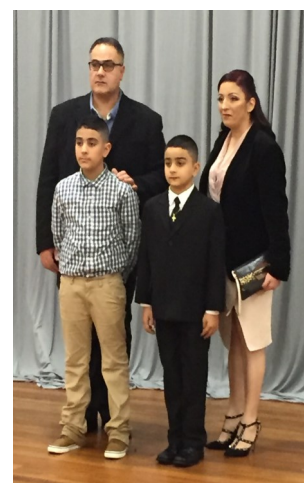


FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016



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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016 CONT'D



Student Awards

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

Kindy Krista Kumar & Brian Sikimeti

Year 1 Arya Ghimire & Annabelle Wehbe

Year 2 Dylan Vu & Pia Sharma

Year 3 Bechara Ghosn & Autum-Jade McMahon

Year 4 Robbie Youssef & Eleanor Nulala

Year 5 Kreepa Joshi & Joelle Taouk

Year 6 Jocelyn Saba & Justina Boudolfh



Principal's Message

Parent Interviews

During the last week of Term 2, parents are invited to make an appointment to discuss the successes and challenges of your child's academic performance so far this year.

In the past teachers have sent home letters for parents to select times and then the class teacher confirms the appointment time with another letter. This year we are using an online interview tool. This means parents can book a time with a teacher at home. Once you have selected a time, you will receive a confirmation email straight away. Please do not worry if you do not have a computer, ipad or smart phone. A laptop will be available to parents in the front office to assist you in making your appointment. If you are unable to visit the school due to work commitments you can phone and Mrs Zammit will complete your online booking for you. This is the first year we will trial this system. I have used it many times at my own daughter's school and it is very easy to use. Very clear instructions will go home next week with the letter. Please be aware that teacher times may vary from grade to grade as teachers do have many commitments after school that can not be changed. I am looking forward to hearing feedback from you regarding this system.

Student Led Conferences

The next Student Led Conference will be held on Thursday the 16th of June from 3.30pm-5pm. This is an opportunity for students to showcase what they have learned to date. It is also an opportunity for parents to have a conversation with their child about how they feel about their learning and areas in which they are successful and are challenged.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children that made there Holy Communion on Sunday 5th June.

All the children looked beautiful and the ceremony was outstanding. The whether was unfortunate but all the children still managed to enjoy the day. Our prayers are with the children and their families at this very special time in their faith journey.

Building Child Safe Communities

The Catholic Education Office Parramatta has been working to ensure that all schools are places where all children are safe. There have been some additional checks that all volunteers will need to comply with to ensure all community members are informed as to the appropriate conduct that is expected while on school grounds or in any circumstance where they are in contact with the children.

All Parents, family members and volunteers need to complete *Building Child Safe Communities*

Undertaking for Volunteers.

This portal is located on the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta website. Parents need to complete this undertaking form. The school will receive an email similar to the email sent to you once you have completed the form. All emails will be filed in the school office. If you do not have access to an electronic device, please see Mrs Zammit in the front office and you may complete this eform at school.

The safety of our students is everyone's responsibility.

Sick Children

As the weather is getting colder children are more prone to sickness, If your child is unwell please keep them at home to recover from any illness. As you can imagine the children are in class rooms together and germs spread quickly.



Lost Property

We have a collection of lost property clothing that is piling up. Please label all your children's clothing so we can return it to them.



Reminder to Parents

If your child has required a change of clothes at school from our sick bay can you please ensure that you return them as we are running low on supplies.



Maths Minds

I made a number and it has three tens in it, what could my number possibly be?
Challenge: can you think of 30 numbers.

Choose five numbers you have recorded and order them from smallest to largest.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2016

Our Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday 14th June at Barton Park, North Parramatta from 9:30am. On the day all students need to wear their sports uniform, hat and sunscreen. They must bring water, lunch and **healthy** snacks for the day as there will be no canteen facilities.

Students will be participating in events according to their age group. Shot Put finals will take place on the day, trials are being held during PE lessons. The events for primary students are 800m, 200m, 100m, long jump and novelty races. Infants students will participate in novelty events.

Please ensure permission notes are returned promptly to the classroom teachers.

We are still seeking parent helpers for the day so if you could assist with running an activity, please notify Mrs Pozar or Miss Kehris as soon as possible.



Calendar



June 2016

Friday 10th June	CAPTIVATE Concert Band Rehearsal
Monday 13th June	NO School—Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 15th June	Athletics Carnival

Birthday Wishes!

Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week

*Jacob Hallab, Mathiang Mathiang, Sarah Wehbe, Mansour El Boutty,
John Claude El Khouiry, John Achi, Rachael Maatouk
Yousif Azeez & Hanna Saba*



School Fees



By now you would have received term 2 school fees.

Payments can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, BPAY or at the Post Office.

Please contact Ms Ali in the office if you are having difficulty in paying your school fees.

Thank you

2017 Enrolments

Kindergarten Enrolment Packages are available from the office for collection. Please notify family, friends and neighbours wishing to enrol their child at Holy Family. Enrolment period closes at the end of June.



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