



16 September 2015

Term 3

Week 10

Religious Education Matters

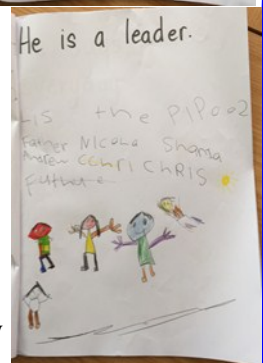
Fr. Andrew Bass



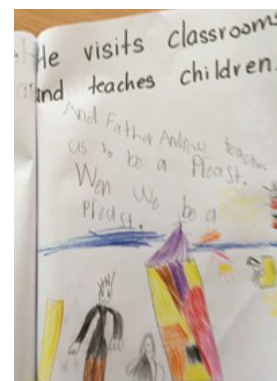
Once again this term has seen so many things happening at Holy Family. The biggest change for us this term was that we welcomed Fr. Andrew Bass into our community.

Fr. Andrew has been a big hit with the children of Holy Family on his generous visits to classrooms or giving lessons in the Church. He has brought the Sacrament of Reconciliation to the classroom, hearing children's confessions in a more relaxed and personal atmosphere for the children.

Fr. Andrew has helped Year 1 with their Senses: A Gift from God unit and Year 6's unit on Sacraments of Service. The most impact that he has had has been in Kindergarten with their unit of A Community that Celebrates God's Love. Fr. Andrew hosted the boys and girls in the Church as well as visiting the classroom. Kindergarten asked many great questions and learned about all the things Fr. Andrew has to do.



We thank Fr. Andrew for his generosity of the selfless time he gives and his ongoing spiritual guidance for our community. We look forward to continually working closely with him as we build on this wonderful relationship.



Student Awards

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

*Stephen Toutai Lemoto
Adonia Mbula Ekamba
Najweh Katrib
Sindy Fosita
Norm Nakhoul
Georgia McIntyre
Edward Tu*

*Nicola Sammut
Rohan Puri
Simon Kanaan
Rohan KC
Larissa El Hayek
Joseph Diab
Elias Daher*



Principal's Awards: *Alad Atak, Makayla Isaac, Isaiah Bose, Charbel Nakhoul, Laura Spina, Georgia Farah, Lael Mbula Ekamba, Mark Sorojevic, Awaer Mathiang, Edward Hakko, Kaitlin Commodore, Erica Tamang, Sarah Wehbe, Emily Burke, Augelique Tembo-Sievers, Robert Sorojevic, Chris Mamari, Charbella Germanos, Lucy Arida, Anbarasan Mitchell, Jonah Eldick, Bachir Kayrouz, Latiffany Tawk, Mina Nohra, Andre Mamari, Raymond Bechara, Lauren Kahila and Brayde Roebeck.*

Principal's Message

What a busy term we have shared together!

When I look back through my diary, and tick off all the events, prayer reflections and educational experiences that have occurred this term, it is no surprise that schools are really becoming the hub of many faith communities.

I wish to begin by saying a sincere thank you to our parents for their continued support. Without you journeying with your child through their educational and spiritual life we would not have achieved the many exciting experiences along the way.

Teaching children is a very challenging profession. It takes constant dedication, knowledge and passion to do what we do everyday. Our teaching staff are one of the most committed staff groups I have had the privilege to work along-side. They always strive to do what they can to improve the learning outcomes for the children in their care. A lot of our role happens behind the scenes and I wish to thank our staff for what they do for our children but also how they go about the day to day of living in this community of faith and hope.

We are truly blessed to work with the best children on the planet. Our children need to be congratulated for all their hard work, for never giving up on the learning they are constantly challenged with and always looking out and caring for each other.

We are a very lucky community!

Live Jesus in your heart

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Mrs Baird

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Summer uniform for Term 4

Just a reminder that the children will be returning from student break in their summer uniform.

- ◇ Uniforms are available from Josephs Uniform Shop, Guildford.
- ◇ School hats are **compulsory** in Term 4.
- ◇ Sports shoes must be predominantly white– other colours may only be as 'trims'. There are to be no coloured laces.
- ◇ Parents must ensure that holiday haircuts have grown out to styles that are more acceptable for school.



Thank you to all parents who support guidelines by ensuring that their children are in correct school uniform.

If you require additional pieces of uniform, please see our office staff as there are a selection of items in our second hand shop.

Mr Munday on Leave

Just a reminder that Mr Munday will be on leave as of Monday Term 4. Mr Bawden will be acting Assistant Principal during this time. We wish Mr Munday a very relaxing time away with his family.

Public Holiday

The first day back for Term 4 is Tuesday the 6th October. Monday is a public holiday.
No children are at school on this day.

Mrs Baird returns to school in Term 4

Just a reminder that Mrs Baird is recovering at home on Medical leave. Mrs Baird will return to work in Term 4. We wish her a speedy recovery.



What's happening at Holy Family

Mrs Tredinnick has a beautiful baby girl, Teagan. The Tredinnick family are doing very well. Miss Camilleri was married last weekend and is enjoying some quality time resting after the big event.

This weekend Miss Ingeneri will be getting married.

We send God's choicest blessings to all our teachers for these very special times in their life.



Birthday Wishes!

*Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week:
Tiana Nakhoul, Laura Spina, Nicholas Anjoul, Dylan Vu and
Rachid Kanaan.*

Calendar

September

Friday 18th September	Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day
	Last Day for Term 3
Tuesday 6th October	Term 4 Begins



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