

# Holy Family Primary School

## Mini News

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5th Wednesday 2014

Term 4

Week 5

## Student Awards

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

Zivelle Seasay	Alana Achi
Tanya Kumar	Johnny Kayrouz
Taylor Yacoub	Rebecca Maatouk
Kreepa Joshi	Nathan Habib
Elias Issa	Samson Penfold
Christine Katrib	Jasmin Ghamraoui



## Religious Education Matters

On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, many students from Holy Family Primary School had their first Holy Communion. Year 3 wrote a 'Senses Poem' describing their special Sacrament!

### Year 3'S Poem on Holy Communion

*I see* an image of the crucifix on the Host.  
*I see* our families, friends and community filling the Church to celebrate with us.  
*I hear* the bell being rung during the consecration of the Host.  
*I hear* the priest saying "the body of Christ" to me.  
*I smell* the smoke of the candles being blown out after Mass.  
*I smell* the scent of fresh flowers outside in the Church garden.  
*I taste* the Host as it dissolves in my mouth.  
*I taste* the sweet cake from our family's celebration after Mass.  
*I feel* like everyone truly cared about me.  
*I feel* like my sins have been cleansed away.



Congratulations to all of our students who were involved in the Sacrament of Holy Communion:

Joe Arida	Charbel Ghattas	Nicholas Elias	Norm Nakhoul
Luciana Arida	Nathan Habib	Harrison Edwards	Ivana Nehme
Fahad Azeez	Daisy Habib	Steven Estephen	Samson Penfold
Maryam Azeez	Georgia Hannouch	Natalia Gabrael	Joelle Taouk
Yousif Azeez	Milad Khichah	Charbella Germanos	Eyli Yaccoub
Nathan Bechara	Janet Makdissi	Galia Germanos	Britney Youssef
Samuel De Jesus	Christopher Mamari		
Anthony Dib	Mathiang Mathiang		
Larissa El Hayek	Duong Mawien		

*In Christ we Live, Love and Learn.*

## Calendar



### November

Friday 7th November 2:00pm School Assembly—Years 1,3,5 presenting.

Tuesday 11th November Remembrance Day—school prayer at 10:40am.



### *Birthday Wishes!*

*Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week: David Faalogo, Ashwin Kumar, Tony Chaiban, Alexander Lehnen and Emanuel Koroma.*

## Library News

Dear Parents and Children

It's wonderful to see so many children borrowing from the library enthusiastically. Some advance notice that the library will be closed for borrowing from the beginning of Week 9 (1<sup>st</sup> December). All books will be due back to the library in Week 9 so we can continue with our stocktake. It is important, particularly for Year 6 students, that **all** books are returned as the diocesan computer program keeps a record of over-due books and this is carried into the next year (and onto high school computer programs). If you have lost or damaged a book, please let us know. Children will be given overdue book notices in the coming weeks so please search your shelves and return the library books. All lost books will incur a \$10 replacement fee as this helps purchase a replacement book (although it does not cover the entire cost of a new book). Thank you for your help.

We will give you a reminder as Week 9 approaches.

Happy Reading.



## HOLY FAMILY'S LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM - TERM 4

Holy Family's swimming program will be held in Weeks 7 & 8 from Monday 17th November to Wednesday 26th November. The cost for the program includes 8 lessons with a specialised swimming teacher in a small group, pool entry and bus fare to and from the pool. The cost for 2014 is **\$75** per child.

Please ensure your child returns the swimming survey and the permission note, as they are now **overdue**. The swimming program is a *compulsory* component of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Curriculum and all **STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.**

## Community News

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM -SPRINGWOOD

CatholicCare Solo Parent Services is holding its fortnightly Bereavement Support Session on Wednesday 12<sup>TH</sup> November for those whose spouse or long term partner has died. The topic for this Session is *"Is it Grief or Depression"*. Venue: Springwood Baptist Church Macquarie St Springwood from 10.30 – 12.30. Details and Registration: [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au) or Ph. 99330205

### YOUNGER WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP

CCSS Solo Parent Services is holding a monthly support group for men and women widowed at a younger age with or without children. It will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. **Next meeting:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November **Venue:** CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah St Blacktown. **Time:** 7pm – 9pm **Cost:** \$5.00. **Details and Registration:** PH: 9933 0205 or Email: [soloparentministry@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentministry@ccss.org.au)

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