



Holy Family Primary School

Mini News

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Term 3

Week 9

Student Awards

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

Olivia Gebrael	Oriana Estephen
Luke Laoulach	Gladys Silverwood
Maurice Saouma	Jade Farah
Mosa Lemoto	Luciana Arida
Michel Rbeiz	Karim Dib
Brayde Roebeck	Aushlesa Ghale
Marc Sleiman	Maryam Azeez



Religious Education Matters



Sunday, 14 Sep 2014: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Jn 3:13-17 The Son of Man must be lifted up.

Look at this beautifully wrapped package. As you can probably guess by the way it is wrapped, there is a gift inside. We all like to receive gift. I can't imagine anyone saying that they don't enjoy receiving a gift. If I were to give this package to you and ask you to give me fifty dollars, would it be a gift? No, if you have to pay for it or do something to receive it, it isn't a gift. When someone gives you a gift, it doesn't cost you anything. It doesn't come with any conditions. All you have to do is accept it. That's what makes it a gift. In this week's Gospel from John, Jesus tells about a gift that is, without question, the greatest gift ever given. This is the gift of eternal life. It is the gift of God and it is given to anyone who wants to receive it. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." The greatest gift of all is for us.



This week we celebrate the triumph of the Cross. For us to receive this gift of eternal life Jesus had to die on the Cross. The Cross of two rough, hewn planks of wood fashioned into an instrument of torture on which our Founder, Jesus of Nazareth, was cruelly put to death. The triumph is that 3 days later he was able to defeat death by rising from the tomb. The central symbol of our religion is that Cross that celebrates the victory of Jesus.

Sacrament of Eucharist

The Sacrament of Eucharist will be explained in detail at the 'Parent Only' Information Meeting. **This Parent Meeting is essential** for those wanting their children to receive the Sacrament in 2014. Please let us know **beforehand** if it is impossible for you attend by contacting the Parish Office 9637 8137. This parent Meeting is on **Thursday 18th September, 2014 at 3:30PM** □ Holy Family Primary School Hall -199 The Trongate, East Granville.

9th October 2014 - 3:30PM: **Eucharist Lesson #1**

16th October 2014 - 3:30PM: **Eucharist Lesson #2**

23th October 2014 - 3:30PM: **Eucharist Lesson #3**

1st November 2014 - 11AM: **Practice Communion in Church**

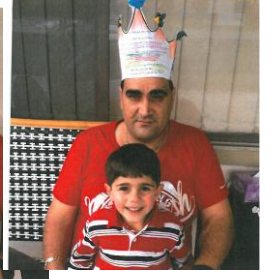
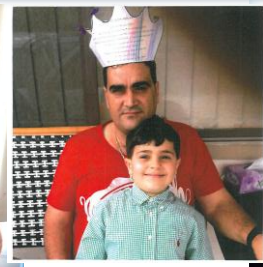
The Sacrament of Eucharist will be held on **Sunday 2 November, 11:30AM** at Holy Family Parish.

Mr Steve Bawden



In Christ we Live, Love and Learn.

We hope all the kings of Holy Family had an extra special time this weekend celebrating Father's day.



Calendar



September

Friday 12th September	2:00pm Whole School Assembly—Led by K,2,4,6.
	English Work Samples sent home for parent viewing.



Birthday Wishes!

Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week: Jimmy Vu, Larissa Harb and Jamella Sharma.

Veggie Power

The Environmental Committee and Kids Club have been working together to build a Holy Family Vegetable Garden. Our garden contains many different veggies such as cauliflower, carrots, tomatoes, lettuce, basil and strawberries. We got inspiration from Jamie Oliver to create the best garden and we look forward to watching it grow and eating its rewards – Vernessa (Year 6).

If you would like to see it, it is located out the front of our school on Playground 2.



Before



After

Student Cyber Safety

Thank you to all the parents who attended the information session on cyber safety. Our NSW Police Youth Liaison Officer, Constable Rachael Edgar-Moore gave a great insight into the issues surrounding social media and how we can be responsible and safe when using technology. Some great websites you can go to for further information are:

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/>

<http://www.thinkuknow.org.au/>



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If you have any concerns or need to need to make a report concerning your child you can contact Constable Rachael Edgar-Moore on:

PH: 98974199

edga1rac@police.nsw.gov.au

We can work together to be digital citizens.

Mrs Amanda El-Hawzi



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