

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MATTERS

The Gospel passage Mt 18:18-20 inspired Year Six to reflect on the beauty of God in the world around us and God's beauty in everyone we meet. We connected the passage to the image of trees. The root system; the tree's most important part, is hidden underground. The roots ground the tree and hold it firmly in place. Without roots the tree would not survive.

Likewise, the root system of ourselves and our community should be God and the things of God. While God cannot be physically seen in us, our actions towards one another, should express his love. Others should be able to see evidence of the roots of God in our everyday lives. (Adapted from anonymous, 2001).



'The trunk is God and the branches represent God's people, deeply connected to each other'-Amir, Charbel and Aweng.

'The tree symbolises new life, which connects to our Baptism and journey as Catholics.' - Emily, Sarah and Quiana.

'God is always in our hearts and minds and he is there to help guide us. There is a stronger faith connection when the congregation is gathered as one in prayer.' - Emanuel, Adora and Ellie.

'We have been created in the likeness of God and he is with us, most of all when we pray together.' - Ashton, Brayden and Veronika.



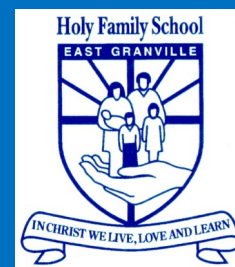
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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

● Wednesday 6th June

● Term 2 Week 6



STUDENT AWARDS

We congratulate Week 5 Student of the Week Award recipients :

Kindy	Jayden Lizardo	Sidney Bose
Year 1	Bernadette Georges	Haini Kob
Year 2	Miriam Nohra	Isabella De Freitas
Year 3	Mariah Manolis	Erika Tabach
Year 4	Morgan Chen	Rania Marcos
Year 5	Gladys Silverwood	Najweh Katrib
Year 6	Michael Grace	Samira Khoury



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Year 1	Jaycee Elkady	Jessie Debah
Year 2	Gabriel Katrib	Thelma Pearce
Year 3	Josaia Visei	Cobi Vu
Year 4	Sukkum Limbu	Michael Farah
Year 5	Julian Georges	Tanya Kumar
Year 6	Eleanor Niulaa	Sarah Kahila





MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Save the date- School Family Disco- 22nd June

Our first social for the year!!!

On the 22nd of June, the **Fundraising Committee** will be hosting our first School Family Disco.

This year the Family disco has three purposes,

1. Launching of our new wellbeing program
2. An opportunity to socialise as a faith community
- 3 Fundraising for student resources.

Further information will be sent home this week. If you are able to help on this night, please leave your name at the office.

New Face in the front office

On Friday we said goodbye and good luck to Linda Zammit who has taken up a position at Good Shepherd at Plumpton. This week Mrs Fadia Risk is keeping the office on track until Mrs Linda Makinon commences her appointment on Tuesday the 12th of June. I ask for your understanding during this transition period. As always I am very grateful to Mrs Risk for taking over in the office during this time. Mrs Risk is a super star.

I also welcome Mrs Grewcock who has replaced Ms Ali while she is on leave. Ms Ali will return from leave after the long weekend.

Long Weekend- 11th June

Just a reminder that the school is closed for the long weekend on the 11th of June.

All students return to school on Tuesday the 12th of June.



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONT'D

Enrolling Now for 2019

We are more than half way through interviews for Kindergarten 2019.

There are still many families who have siblings that are school ready that have not applied for Kindergarten enrolments for next year. I encourage you to please fill out enrolment forms ASAP as offers of acceptance have already gone out to families.

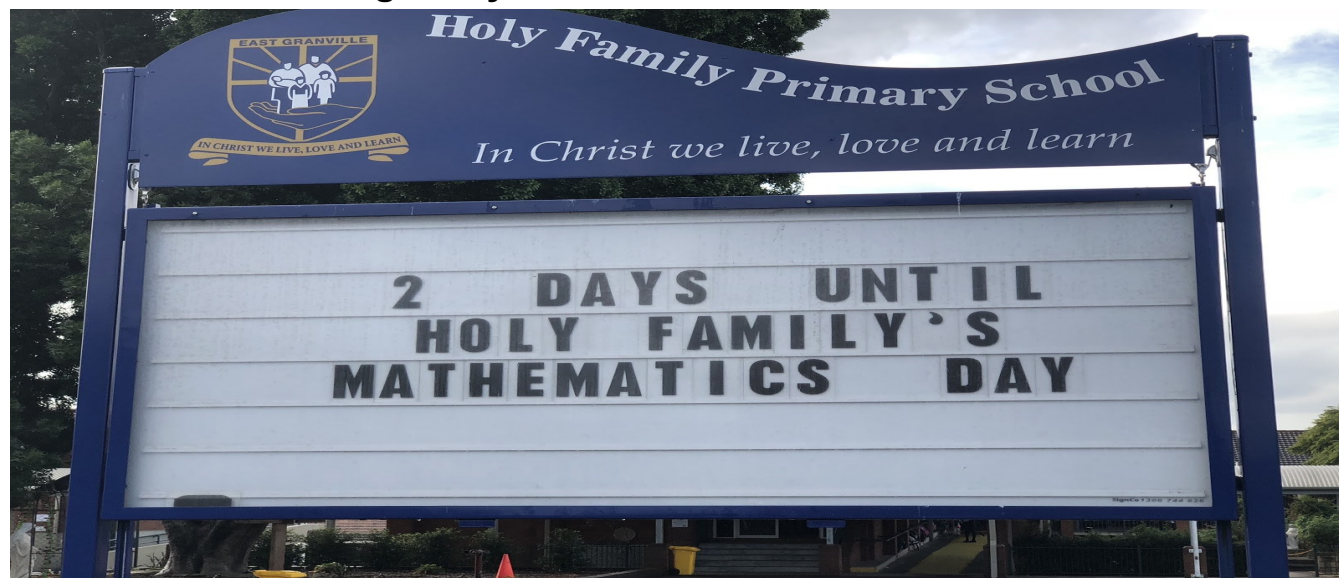
If you have friends or family who would like to enroll at Holy Family in other grades, please encourage them to fill out an enrolment form. Forms can be downloaded from our website or collected from the office.

Pass the Poetry Show

On Friday the 25th of May, the children experienced a live performance of poetry at school. The aim was for children to appreciate the world of literature in a fun and interactive way.

By all accounts the children loved the show and were very entertained with the hilarious performance

Mathematics Challenge Day -8th June



On Friday the children will be immersed in a day of hard thinking, investigating and problem solving as we undertake some very challenging Mathematical inquiry questions. The day will be as follows

9.15am whole school costume walk. **Parents are invited to attend this in the hall.**

10-1.30- children will undertake the Mathematical challenge in their classrooms

2.10-3.10- students share what they have learned with their parents. **Parents are invited to the school during this session.**

Some ideas for costumes- time, shapes, number, angles, positional language, calculator, fractions, operations, Let your creativity shine.



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Athletics Carnival - 13th of June

Please be aware that this year we will be at a new venue. Holroyd Sports Park. **This is not the venue we normally use.**

Just a reminder that the Athletics Carnival is a normal school day and students must attend on the day unless they are unwell. The Carnival will conclude at approximately 1.45pm. I ask parents to not take children home early from the carnival. It is important they we show school spirit and support the year 6 colour leaders and support our colour house teams.

As you are aware, our first priority is student safety, this is even more important when we are away from school. The school asks all parents to please follow requests from staff. The staff are not there to inconvenience you or stop you from enjoying the day. The most important priority is the safety of every child. **There is never a situation where verbal abuse of staff at Holy Family is justified. This has happened in the past at carnivals and it will not be tolerated. Please remember that we are a faith community and that we are all role models for our wonderful children. I thank you in advance for supporting all policies and procedures at Holy Family.**

Mrs Irwin says goodbye on Friday

This Friday the 8th of June will be Mrs Irwin's last day as she awaits the birth of her first baby. Mrs Irwin will be missed by us all at Holy Family. She is an outstanding teacher and friends to staff and families at Holy Family. We wish her and her husband God's blessing at this very special time.

Due to Mrs Irwin's Parental leave, Miss Dalger will extend her days to full time and will now be the class teacher of Year 1 I. Mrs Chiha will be joined by Mrs Eduard. Mrs Eduard has worked at Holy Family for many years and left last year to begin her family. Mrs Chiha and Mrs Eduard will be responsible for Year 1D. Mrs Chiha will retain her days of Monday and Tuesday, Mrs Eduard will work the remaining three days of the week. We welcome Mrs Eduard back to Holy Family.





2019 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.

If you have a Sibling at the school please have your forms in ASAP to secure a position.

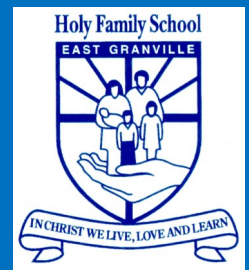
Kindergarten! ... here I come!



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SCHOOL FEES

School Fee Statements will be mailed by the Catholic Education Office in the coming weeks.

Term 2 school fees are due on the 6th June 2018.

Please note, that any school fee payment arrangement made in 2018 does not automatically continue.

This also includes those families that have automatic payments deducted from Centrelink.

Please contact the office to make an appointment as soon as possible. If you have difficulty in paying school fees an appointment will need to be made to discuss this matter with Mrs Baird.

Thank You

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

School Banking

A school banking service is available to students who hold Commonwealth Dollarmites or Youth Saver accounts. Encouraging children to make small regular deposits to a bank account helps them to develop good savings habits and awareness of the value of money. Students who wish to deposit money should bring bank books (with the deposit slip filled in) and money to school on Tuesday morning. The deposits are processed on Thursday during the morning and the bank books returned to students by their class teacher. Please note that we are unable to process cheques. For every deposit you make, you will receive a token. When you receive 10 tokens you can redeem them for a prize.

Any parent wishing to open a Commonwealth account for their child may collect an information package from the school office.





2018 IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES



Week 6	2018
Friday 8th June	Numeracy Investigation Day K-6
Week 7	
Monday 11th June	Queens Birthday NO SCHOOL
Wednesday 13th June	School Athletics Carnival
Thursday 14th June	7:00pm Confirmation
Week 8	
Thursday 21st June	Student Led Conferences
Friday 22nd June	5:00pm School Disco



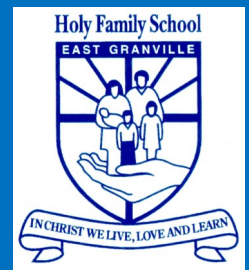
BIRTHDAY WISHES !

Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday this Month



Isha Shabbir	Jessica Nassar
Ethan el Katrib	Iverson Eru Sua
Edward hakko	Izabella Khoury
Mansour El Boutty	Valeska Nassif
Mel Issac Palisoc	John Claude El Khoury
Sarah Wehbe	Jacob Hallab
Noor-Amed Alameddine	Jaycee El Kady
Gabriel Aoun	Selemarie Anjoul
Andrew Elias	Amen Tewelde
Heleena Youssef	Jelina Boudolh





DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Sacramental Program

Below is the Sacrament schedule for Holy Family Church and Holy Trinity Church.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Thursday, 14 June at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church.

Sacrament of Penance (first confessions): Thursday, 23 August at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church.

Sacrament of Penance (first confessions): Thursday, 30 August at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church.

Sacrament of the Eucharist (First Holy Communion): Sunday, 16 September at 12:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church.

Sacrament of the Eucharist (First Holy Communion): Sunday, 23 September at 12:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church.

Confirmation



First Holy Communion



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The parish are looking for volunteers to help on the day. If you are able to help, please contact John Portelli at the parish office.

