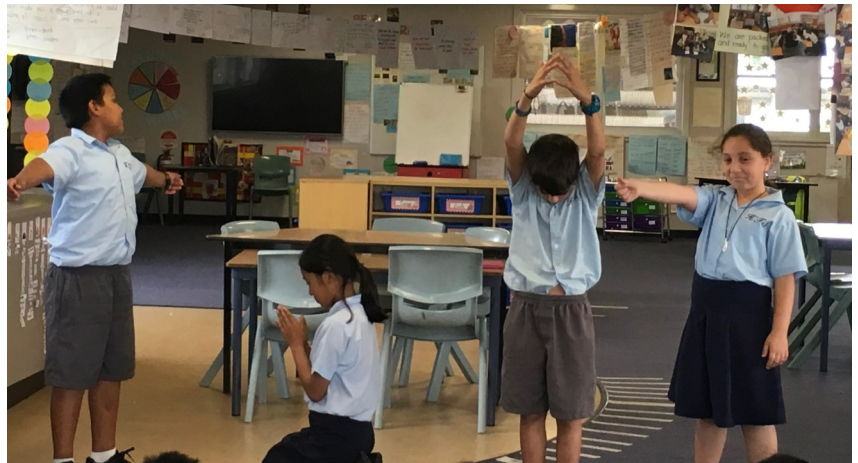


### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MATTERS

We have been answering our driving question 'How can we prepare for Christmas?' First we had to identify what Advent is. Here are some pictures of our embodiments and quotes to summarise what we researched.

Advent is the season observed as a time of waiting and preparation for the celebration of the nativity of Jesus.



One of the major symbols of Advent are the 4 candles.



The 4 purple, one rose and white set in the branches of advent wreath represent the coming of the light of Christ.

## Year 4



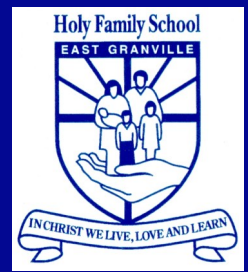
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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### The way forward..... 2019

During Term 4 the school executive spend significant time unpacking the strengths and challenges of the current year, analyse the data sets to determine growth areas and strategically plan the direction for 2019.

This year the focus has been on

- improving the pedagogical content knowledge in Mathematics and explicit strategies to extend student learning across all sub strands
- developing strategies to unpack sophisticated texts with students to improve comprehension
- building student skills and whole school directive in dealing with bullying and socially unacceptable behaviour
- Unpacking scripture using the three senses of scripture- literal, spiritual and application

The teachers have participated in and have worked closely with experts from CEDP to continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of how students learn and implement effective strategies to accelerate student learning.

At our next Parent Forum, data sets, the LOVE program and goals for 2019 will be shared with our community for feedback and parent voice.

### [Meeting our new members of our Holy Family Community- Parent Information Night for Kindergarten 2019](#)

On Tuesday night Holy Family hosted a Parent Information Night for our families starting at Holy Family next year. This is always an exciting time as children and their families prepare for their education journey.

If you have friends or family members who would like to enrol at Holy Family in 2019, please download an enrolment form from our website or visit our office to receive a hard copy.

### [Pizza fundraising event- Thursday 8th of November](#)

On Thursday, the Fundraising Committee will be hosting a pizza lunch fundraiser for our community. Children have an opportunity to order pizza from Pizza Hut. All monies raised will go towards purchasing resources for the students.

May I extend my gratitude to the Fundraising Committee for all the creativity, and generosity of time in organising and facilitating these events. I look forward to working with the fundraising committee next year. We welcome all parents to join this committee, it is a great way to meet new members of our community and work together raising money for our children.

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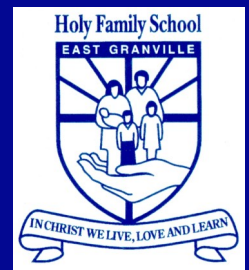
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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONT'

### Commemorating Remembrance Day on Sunday the 11th of November

On Sunday some of our children will be joining the community of Granville to commemorate Remembrance Day. Our children were invited by the Historical Society of Granville to participate in this event. The ceremony begins at 2pm at Granville Pools.

### Dentist visiting

Earlier in the term, parents received notification about free dental checks for students who qualified for this service. If you have not already done so, please return completed forms to the front office. Details of this visit can be found on the following page.

### Parent Forum - 13th of November 6pm

This terms parent forum will take place on Tuesday the 13th of November. In the past we have dedicated this forum as an opportunity to share and reflect on the learning agenda and where to next. It is important that parents have an opportunity to voice their ideas and celebrate the great learning that has happened during the year. During this meeting we will also unpack the LOVE program and discuss with parents where to next for 2019. I look forward to sharing the year in review with you.

### Whole school Assembly

Our next whole school assembly will be on Friday the 16th of November. Year 1,3 and 5 will share their learnings with us. During this assembly we will also acknowledge the many children who will receive awards. It is important that we celebrate the achievements of our children as a community.

### Dates to place in your diary

Our next Parent Learning Walk will be on Thursday the 22nd of November at 9.15 am. Following this meeting, the Fundraising Committee will meet for 2019 planning. I encourage parents to become involved in this committee.

### Swimming Program

Our swimming program will begin on Monday the 26th of November. This is a very important program for our children. Water safety and developing confidence in the water is a skill that all children must have.

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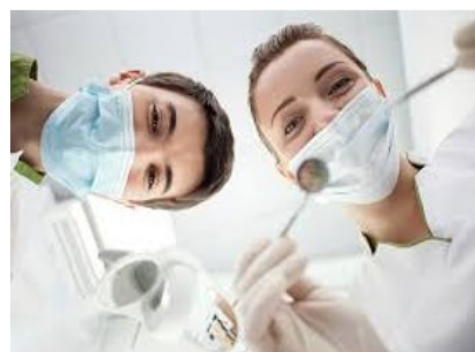
## The School Dentist

Brought to you by Future Care Mobile Dental Services

The School Dentist will be visiting  
**Holy Family Primary School Granville**  
during the week of

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday - 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Our innovative mobile dental service was created to meet the needs of the fast paced/time poor lifestyles of many parents. We are changing the game by bringing our dental team and equipment to **Holy Family Primary School Granville** to provide our onsite dental services to students.



Children from families eligible for Family Tax Benefit A may be eligible for up to \$1000 of free dental over a 2-calendar year period.

Not eligible for Family Tax Benefit A? Your child can be seen in the clinic for an examination/clean/scale/fluoride at the heavily discounted price of \$99



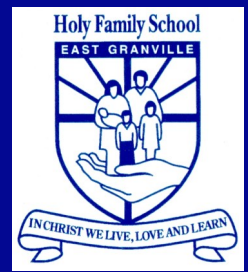
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## *Holy Family Carols*

Join us in the season of Advent as we  
sing in preparation for the great solemnity  
of the birth of Our Lord at Christmas



**THURSDAY  
13TH  
DECEMBER**

**HOLY FAMILY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**199 THE TRONGATE EAST GRANVILLE**

**5:30PM**



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## STUDENT AWARDS

We congratulate **Week 2** Student of the Week Award recipients :

Kindy	Anchit Tiwari	Makayla Merhi
Year 1	Gabriella Yaccoub	Gabriella Bol
Year 2	Thelma Pearce	Semisi Saulala
Year 3	Marie Tawk	Stephen Lemoto
Year 4	Suzanna Hannouch	Nicholas Anjoul
Year 5	Madison Saouma	Johnny Kayrouz
Year 6		

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## STUDENT AWARDS

We congratulate **Week 3** Student of the Week Award recipients :

Kindy	Sescil Nyakoi	Dylan Zhang
Year 1	Jonathon El-Khoury	Maddison Vu
Year 2	Leah El Chediac	Cherelle Agito
Year 3	Chris Georges	Patrick Kirby
Year 4	Taonga Tembo-Sievers	Sukkum Limbu
Year 5	Hani Tuakalau	Christopher Aoun
Year 6	Youssef Taouk	Jamella Sharma

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	Tuesday 6/11	Kindergarten 2019 Parent Information Night 6:00pm
	Wednesday 7/11	Kindergarten Excursion - Taronga Zoo
	Thursday 8/11	Pizza Day Fundraiser
	Friday 9/11	Morning Prayer Year 4
5	Sunday 11/11	Remembrance Day
	Monday 12/11	Dentist on Site
	Tuesday 13/11	Parent Forum - Wellbeing Program & School Data Sharing Session 6:00pm
	Friday 16/11	Assembly Years 1, 3, 5
		Morning Prayer Year 5
6	Wednesday 21/11	Ice Block Fundraiser
	Thursday 22/11	Parent Learning Walk 9:15am
		Fundraising Committee Meeting - Planning 2019
		Kindergarten 2019 Transition 2:00pm
	Friday 23/11	Morning Prayer Year 6
7	Monday 26/11	Swimming Program Begins
8	Tuesday 4/12	Swimming Carnival
	Thursday 6/12	Kindergarten 2019 Transition 2:00pm
	Friday 7/12	Morning Prayer Kindy
9	Monday 10/12	Award Week
	Wednesday 12/12	Reports Sent Home
	Thursday 13/12	End of Year Mass 9:15am
		Parish Carols 5:30pm-7:00pm
	Friday 14/12	Morning Prayer Year 6
		Assembly Kindergarten, Year 2, 4 and 6
10	Monday 17/12	Year 6 Fun Day
	Tuesday 18/12	Year 6 Graduation Mass 6:00pm
	Wednesday 19/12	Last Day of Term 3

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## 2019 Enrolments

Kindergarten Enrolment Packages are available from the office for collection.

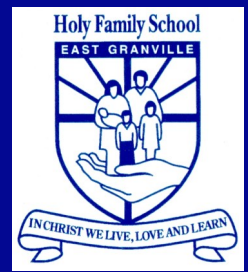
Please notify family, friends and neighbours wishing to enrol their child at Holy Family.

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



# Kindergarten





## SCHOOL FEES

*Parents and Caregivers should have received School Fee Statements from the Catholic Education Office for the remainder of 2018.*

*Thank you to those families who have already made a payment.*

*Term 3 school fees are due now.*

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

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.**

