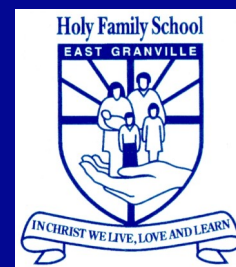


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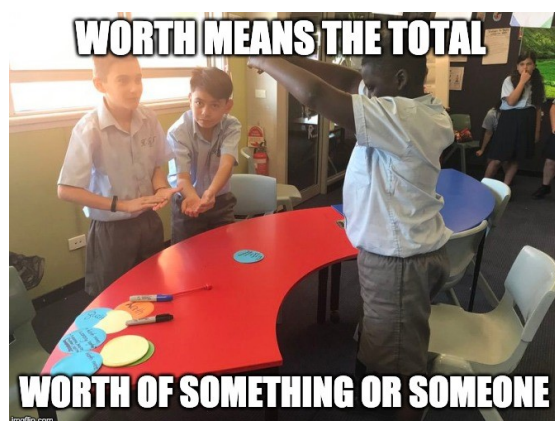


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In Religious Education Year 5 have recently begun our new unit of work focusing on the concept of 'worthiness'.

Our driving question for this term is **'What is my worth?'**

Students were curious since the unveiling of this driving question which has facilitated many interesting conversations about what the word 'worth' means. This allowed us to embody and define what we believed worth as a class meant.



Additionally, while unpacking the word 'worth' students have been brainstorming both lists of synonyms and words that remind them of the word 'worth'. Using these words we have created a logo using word art that is to be referred to through our Religious Education unit this term.



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## *From the Principal...*

Dear Parents and Friends,

*Welcome back to Term 4.*

### *Permanent Leadership Team*

Since the beginning of the year each member of the school's Leadership Team, with the exception of Mrs Ardus, have been in acting positions. As you are aware each of the leadership positions had to be advertised and I have been able to inform you when each role has been filled. I am very happy to inform you that the last leadership role of Coordinator 2 has also been filled with the permanent appointment of Mrs Rebecca French (Sargent) to the position. This means that the Leadership Team of Holy Family Primary is permanent and will continue to work closely with students, parents and staff in developing and carrying forward the learning outcomes of our students.

### *RERUN OF LOVE PROGRAM Parent Forum*

Although we had very good attendance at last term's Parent Forum on the LOVE program we have decided to run this again in a morning session to communicate with even more parents. This session will be held on **Tuesday 29th October at 9:00am**, babysitting will be available. Our team is looking forward to sharing our LOVE program journey so far in 2019. **You are Invited!**

### *Gymnastics Program*

Our Gymnastics Program for Term 4 successfully began last week. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have enjoyed their first lesson and looking forward to continuing the program.

### *Parish Fair ~ This Sunday*

Holy Family Fair is this coming Sunday, 27th October. We are looking forward to joining the parish community in enjoying a fun filled day, building relationships and showcasing the extraordinary dancing talents of the Holy Family students, who will be providing entertainment on the day.

I would like to thank all the parents who have so generously donated items for the baskets to be prizes on the chocolate wheel.

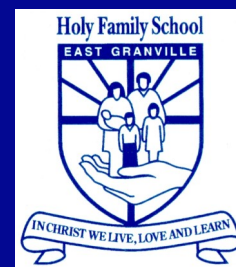
### *Kindergarten Update*

Our Kindergarten refurbishment is moving along extremely well and handover from the builders should happen next Wednesday. It is looking great. As the new furniture isn't arriving till end of Term 4 we will take next Thursday and Friday to move existing furniture back into the space and return all Kindergarten resources as well. Kindergarten will move back into their new look learning space on Monday 4th November. Some external work will still need to be completed after this date.



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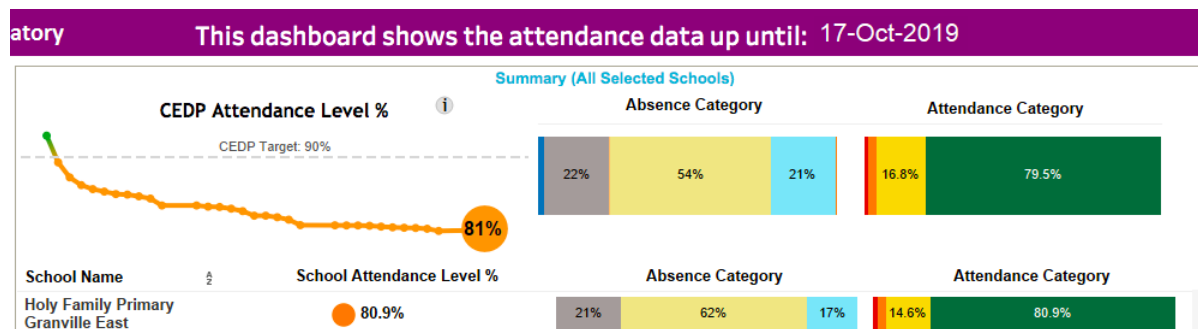
## **Urgent!** After School Care Options

I have had a couple of parents approach me about having other options in regards to after school care facilities rather than those that currently service Holy Family. In order to see if this is an issue affecting more families could you please send an email about this to the school office, addressing it *Attention Mrs Fortini* or write a note and leave it at the office. If I get enough responses then I will have more evidence of this need to move forward with inquiries.

## Lost Property

The amount of lost property is continuing to grow. Please check to see if your child has their jacket, hat, lunch box, etc. These items are not cheap and if they do not have names on them, we are unable to return them to the owners. Please label all items and if your child is missing an item of uniform or another school item please make it a priority of checking through the lost property box.

## Attendance



We have had a good beginning of the term just below CEDP average but we can do better. Please ensure your child/ren are at school each day.

Kind regards,

*Let us remember that as many hands build a house, so many hearts make this school.*

*Mrs Cheryl Fortini*

*Principal*

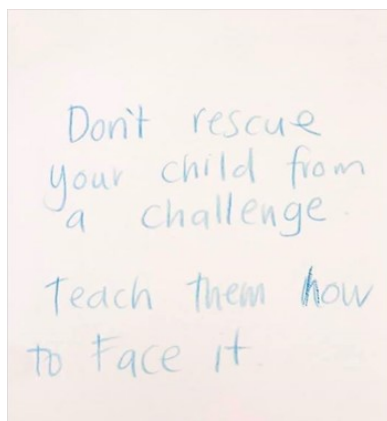
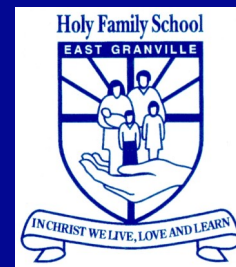




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## *L.O.V.E Program*

In Week 1 the teachers and students have been focusing on the behavioural expectations on the playground. We have been learning to '**Live Safely**' by ensuring all students are sitting down and eating their food during eating time and wearing their hats during playtime. We have also been learning to '**Love Respectfully**' by inviting and including others in our games and keeping all areas of the school clean and tidy.



Some students upset that they forgot their hats and could not play in the sun.



Some other students wearing their hats and enjoying play time safely.

It has been a pleasure this week seeing the students at Holy Family trying hard to follow the behavioural expectations on the playground, in particular hearing students invite others to play with them. During Week 2 the teachers and students will continue to unpack the behavioural expectations on the playground.



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This weekend on **Sunday 27th October** the Holy Family Parish of East Granville will be holding its annual Parish Fair.

All students from Holy Family Primary School will be performing with their classes on the day at various times from **10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Below is a table providing you information regarding performance times and clothing requirements for each grade.

Grade	Performance Time	Clothing
Kindergarten	11:00 a.m.	Brown, orange or black clothing
Year 1	10:30 a.m.	Brown, black or grey clothing
Year 2	11:30 a.m.	Bright colours
Year 3	12:00 p.m.	Any colour top, Black shorts/pants
Year 4	11:45 a.m.	Any colour top, Black shorts/pants
Year 5	11:15 a.m.	Bright colours
Year 6	10:45 a.m.	Sporting jerseys or bright colours



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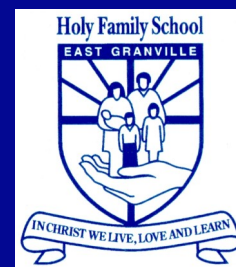
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## *Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day*

Congratulations to Matthew, Andre, Chris, Patrick, Julian, Bechara, Gabriel, Hani, Jonny S, Mark, Rhiannyn, Michelle, Madison, Caterina, Annalise and Sukkum from Stage 3 who represented Holy Family at the Touch Football Gala Day.

### Results

#### Girls

Holy Family 2 : Sacred Heart 2

Holy Family 3: Holy Family GLN 5

Holy Family 0: Holy Cross LUD 2

Holy Family 1: OLMC 3

Holy Family 0: Mother Teresa 7

Holy Family 0: Holy Cross 5

#### Boys

Holy Family 1: Holy Family LUD 3

Holy Family 2: Sacred Heart 2

Holy Family 2: St Mary's 5

Holy Family 1: St Josephs 4

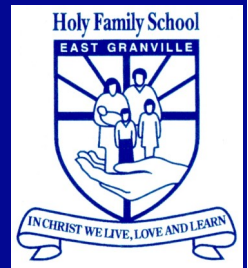
Holy Family 1: OLMC 3

Holy Family 1: St Bernadettes 3



***A special congratulations to the girls team who played all of their games with one less player than the other teams and no substitutes. With no rest the girls showed incredible perseverance and didn't give up. Well done to the boys who worked together as a team to get some great results against the other schools. Thank you to Miss Kehris for coaching the teams, Mrs Younan for attending the day and Michael Rebiez from Delany College for giving up his time to referee for our school.***





## Memorial Mass

FOR THOSE BEREAVED BY SUICIDE

CATHOLICCARE WESTERN SYDNEY  
AND BLUE MOUNTAINS TOGETHER WITH THE  
DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA INVITE THOSE  
BEREAVED BY SUICIDE, TO A CELEBRATION OF  
MASS TO HONOUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE  
TAKEN THEIR LIVES

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
LIGHT SUPPER PROVIDED AFTER MASS

PLEASE ARRIVE AT 6:45PM FOR 7PM MASS  
VENUE: ST OLIVER PLUNKETT  
CATHOLIC CHURCH,  
35 WIGRAM ST, HARRIS PARK

RSVP BY THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER FOR CATERING PURPOSES  
☎ (02) 8843 2575 // ✉ [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

*"Come to me, all you who are weary  
And burdened, and I will give you rest."*

— MATTHEW 11:28



### SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to everyone who has finalised their school fees.

School Fee Statements have been mailed by the Catholic Education Office.

Final Fees were **due by Thursday 29th August**

***If you have difficulty in paying school fees or have not received your statement please contact Miss Ali to discuss the matter. Thank You***

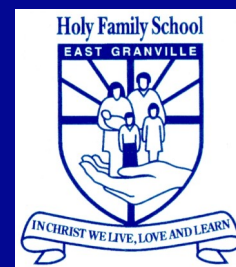
Payments can be made by cash or EFTPOS at the school office **before 3.15 PM** each day or via BPAY or at the Post Office.





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## STUDENT AWARDS

We congratulate **Week 1 Term 4** Student of the Week Award recipients :

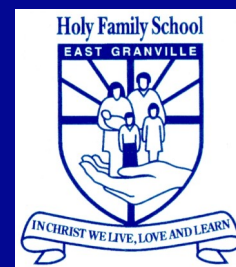
Kindy	Michael Kamara	Animesh Maharjan
Year 1	Augustine Huang	Tonya El Boustany
Year 2	Mariyan Anwar	Olivia Katrib
Year 3	Jacob Hallab	Diwas KC
Year 4	Ngor Mathiang	Rushil Limbu
Year 5	Lucas Kanaan	Suzanna Hannouch
Year 6	Julian Georges	Ethan El Katrib





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## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB Issue 7

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

The easiest way for families to order and pay for Book Club is to use the online **LOOP** platform. This will ensure that students get their orders, which are delivered to school for free, and that the correct payment is received. Please use the link to register and start your order [www.scholastic.com.au/loop](http://www.scholastic.com.au/loop)

**LOOP** is also available as an app, for both apple and Android devices.

Families who order via **LOOP** will receive a free reusable book bag with their second order for the year, and a poster and bookmark for those who place their third order.

You can still order through the school if you prefer to do it that way.

For cash payments, please ensure you have the correct money and that the envelope is securely sealed with **your completed order form with the order number of the book**. This makes it a lot smoother to process all orders and ensures the order can be submitted to Scholastic in a timely manner.

### SPECIAL OFFERS AVAILABLE TO PARENTS WHO ORDER VIA LOOP



## Reading Buddies

NOW AT GRANVILLE LIBRARY

Is your child struggling with reading?

The Reading Buddies program pairs a child with a volunteer for one-on-one reading practice and assistance. The program is designed for children in primary and high school who lack reading confidence or experience difficulty with reading, especially those who are unable to get extra assistance at home.

All participants must have their own library card, and be school aged.

For more information or to book, phone Granville Library on 8757 9061.

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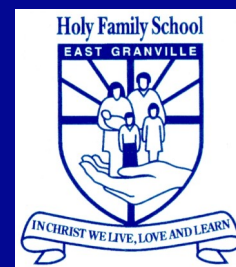
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HFS Parent Calendar - Term 4, 2019		
Week	Date	Event
2	Friday 25/10	Socktober (crazy sock day) Gold Coin donation
	Sunday 27/10	10am Holy Family Fair
3	Friday 1/11	Feast of All Saints Mass—9:15
	Friday 1/11	Year 4 Excursion
4		
5	Monday - Friday	School Dentist Visit
	Monday 11/11	10:45 Remembrance Day Ceremony
	Friday 15/11	Assembly - Years 1, 3, 5 and 6 presenting
6		
7	Monday—Friday	Swimming Program All Week
	Tuesday 26/11	Delany Orientation
8	Monday 2/12	9am Advent Liturgy
	Friday 6/12	Swimming Carnival
9	Monday 9/12	Reports Go Home
	Thursday 12/10	5:30 Christmas Concert
	Friday 13/10	2pm Assembly - Years K, 2 and 4 presenting
10	Monday 16/12	Yr6 Fun Day
	Tuesday 17/12	6pm Year 6 Graduation Mass
	Wednesday 18/12	Last Day of School



## SOCKTOBER (Crazy Sock Day)

This Friday, gold coin donations for Catholic Missions

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