

# Holy Family Primary School



## Mini News

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Term 3

Week 1

## Welcome Back to Term 3

As we begin our new term we have lots of news to share:

- Mr Munday will be on two weeks leave following the birth of his third beautiful daughter in the last week of the holidays. We wish the Munday family every blessing (and many hours of sleep) during this exciting time.
- Mr Bawden will be on six weeks long service leave. While Miss Peachey assumes responsibility for 5B, we welcome Ms Pose back to teacher sport and provide teacher release.
- While Mrs Arduis is on four weeks leave, we welcome Mrs Chiha to the Library Teacher role.
- We welcome one of our regular relief teachers, Miss Delcie DeMello, who will be assisting in Learning Support during Mr Munday's leave.



## Religious Education Matters

### THE ANGELUS – a reflection by Year 6

The Angelus is a prayer that is said at noon daily to honour Mary, the mother of Jesus. Mary called herself the handmaiden, the servant of the Lord. At Holy Family, we pray together as a grade, where children have the opportunity to lead this prayer each day. We say the Angelus to remind us that Mary, a true model of humility, said “Yes” to the Angel Gabriel when asked to be Jesus’ mother. This is known as The Annunciation.

As Catholics, we are also reminded of the importance of our faith and what Jesus did for us in His life, death and resurrection. We are reminded of Jesus’ example and to follow in his footsteps. When saying this special prayer, it makes us take the time to stop and reflect on what Jesus went through by sacrificing His life for us. It makes us feel blessed to be worthy of the promises of Christ, and to continue to follow Jesus.

*“When saying the Angelus, I think about the Annunciation and how lucky we are that Mary said ‘Yes’.” Joseph Amelsom*

*It makes me think about how much Jesus loves me and how forgiving He is when I do something wrong.” Isabella Shamoun*

Jesus loved us enough to die for us so that we might live with Him eternally. When we pray the Angelus with humility and love, we are sharing Mary’s faith in God’s goodness.



*In Christ we Live, Love and Learn.*

**Half Yearly School Reports** and **Parent/ Teacher Meeting** information, have been distributed today.

Please return your parent/teacher booking form as soon as possible.

Meetings will be held next week.

One form needs to be returned for each student.

Please take the time to read all the included information so that you may gain useful information and insights concerning your child's progress.

Our staff will be more than happy to address your questions or concerns during the upcoming Parent / Teacher Meetings.



### Save the Date:

**Grandparents' Day Friday 25th July**

**9:00-11:30am**



On Friday 25th July, Holy Family will celebrate the Feast of Anne and Joachim, an important day where we reflect on Jesus' grandparents.

There will be a liturgy in the hall at 9:00am to acknowledge how special grandparents are in our life. After the liturgy there will be open classrooms, followed by a morning tea for grandparents in the hall.

We hope that lots of grandparents can attend next Friday so we can show them how important they are to us.

## Calendar

The Term 3 Parent Calendar has been distributed with this newsletter.

### July

Wednesday 16 July

Half Yearly Reports distributed

Saturday 19th &  
Sunday 20th

Sacramental Program Commitment Weekend



### *Birthday Wishes!*

*Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week: Morgan Chen, Jerry Chen, Roni Korkmaz, Antonia Aoun, Joshua Mailangi, Marc Sleiman and Harrison Edwards.*

## Community News

### **Learn Music on Keyboard at Holy Family Primary School**



#### **Enrol now for Term 3.**

- ◇ 45 minute lesson weekly. Small group.
  - ◇ Music material provided.
  - ◇ Instrument not required initially.
  - ◇ Keyboard purchase available.
  - ◇ Beginners & children of all levels welcome.
- VIP Music 9 am 5 pm (Mon-Fri) during school term - Call to Enrol 9411 3122

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