



17th November 2015

Term 4

Week 7

## Religious Education Matters

### Change of Date

Unfortunately, due to a clash of dates our End of Year Mass has been moved from Wednesday 9/12 to Thursday 10/12. Sorry for any inconvenience.

### Mission Workshops

Last Monday Yr3 & 4 attended workshops run by Catholic Mission Australia to help them look at the world through the eyes of those who struggle to have the basics in life. The dream of a 'full life' for those we call 'the poor' can only be realised if I play my part, if I take up the mission that my unique gifts and talents have prepared me for.

We were also able to pass on to Catholic Mission Australia a cheque for \$300 from our Junior Joey's fundraising initiative of the Talent Show. Where students used their great talents to benefit others.

*That countries like Madagascar don't have clean water –*  
Helena Yr3



*We can help them get clean water –*  
Joelle Yr4

*We can help by donating money as they don't get much money and have poor water –*  
Anbarasan Yr4



*Money we give can help with education for a better future –*  
Bethany Yr3

*People get disease from not having clean water. Makes me appreciate what we have but feel sorry for them –*  
Charbella Yr4



*In Madagascar they get sick from drinking dirty water –*  
Grace Yr3

*Sr Rosa helps to build toilets and fresh water at schools –*  
David Yr3



*Catholic Mission helps the people get fresh water –*  
Mykah Yr4

# Student Awards

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

<i>Helena Youssef</i>	<i>Elias El Kadi</i>
<i>William Aguer</i>	<i>Rylan Roebeck</i>
<i>Michael Kailahi</i>	<i>Ethan Roebeck</i>
<i>Maurice Saouma</i>	<i>Samira Khoury</i>
<i>Sam Tariu</i>	<i>Aweit Majak</i>
<i>Jasmine Achi</i>	<i>Tony Soukkar</i>



## Principal's Message

### **We welcomed our new members of Holy Family**

On Tuesday night we welcomed our new members to our family community. Our Kindergarten families for 2016 gathered for a meeting to share information and expectations as their little angels prepare for big school. Many of our teachers were present at the meeting sharing their expertise with our families. Next week the children will join us for two transition sessions on Thursday the 26th of November and Tuesday the 1st of December from 2-3pm.

### **Christmas Family Disco**

Our Christmas family disco will be held on the 27th of November from 5.30-7.30pm. As this is a family disco parents must attend with their children. This is a great opportunity for parents to catch up with old friends or make new ones. The school has organised a DJ for the event and a coffee van. Parents can purchase on the night a hot beverage and some yummy cakes or cold drinks and snacks. A note was sent out last week with the information. Family tickets are \$10.00. To pre-purchase your tickets please send in the monies with your purchase slip. The ticket will be sent home with your child.



Remember this is chance to dress up and have some fun.

### **Our Band members entertain our community**



Our Stage 3 students have been working hard learning a band instrument this year. On Friday the 27th of November we will be entertained by a fantastic concert starting at 2.30pm. I congratulate the students for their perseverance and dedication to the program. It is not easy learning an instrument, however the sound that wafts from the music room each Friday is very encouraging and exciting.

### **School Swimming Program**

A big thank you to our parents for your support of the swimming program. This is an important program as swimming competency at this time of the year is an urgent requirement to prevent death due to drowning. The children seem to be having a great time, and as usual their behaviour is exemplary. The swimming program will conclude on Wednesday the 25th of November.

### **Will your child be returning to Holy Family in 2016**



During Term 4, the school begins to prepare for the coming year 2016. We ask parents to inform the office in writing if your child/ children will not be return to Holy Family in 2016. Please include the school you intend to send your child next year. This does not include our current Year 6 children.



### *Birthday Wishes!*

*Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week : Mariah Manolis, Sarah Kahila, Yorgo Nassif, Jacob Georges and Caterina Valore.*

*In Christ we Live, Love and Learn.*