



10th June 2015

Term 2

Week 8

Religious Education Matters

In Religious Education, Kindergarten has been learning about God's creation. We have been on nature walks to discover all of the natural beauties God has given us. We are thankful for the plants, flowers and trees God has created for us.

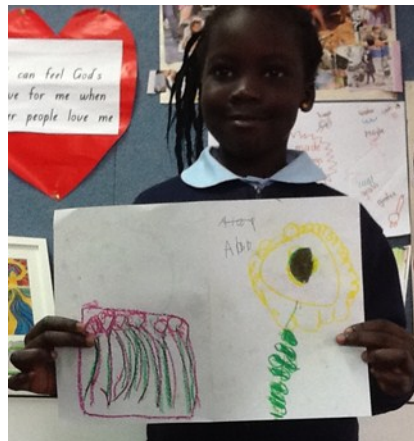
"We drew some flowers that God made. God made everything that grows and lives."
Samuel



"God created water. God created flowers. God gave us flowers so we can smell them and water them."
Patrick



"God made sunflowers, bottlebrush flowers and roses."
Annabelle



"God created everything. He created flowers, trees, people and animals."
Cathrine

"God gave us the flowers and animals because we are part of his family."
Rocco



Student Awards

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

Jordan Ghosn

William Aguer

Rachel Maatouk

Rhianna Brown

Mathiang Mathiang

Charlie Bechara

Raymond Bechara

Ali Maan Naqui

Mark Sorojevic

Setareh Salmani-
Gandomabad

Rosie Faddoul

Steven Estephen

Elias Issa

Alain Limos



Principal's Message

Sportsmanship, courage and community building were in earnest last Friday at our annual Athletics Carnival. The weather was even smiling down on us as the children performed their best on and off the track. I wish to congratulate our Sports Captains for their excellent leadership on the day, working with their teams building team and school spirit was a highlight of the day. Their co-operation made it easy for the teachers and parents to co-ordinate the events. I also wish to make mention of the many parents who gave of their time so generously to run and support the many field and track events. Without your continued support these days could not go ahead. On several occasions I have praised the work of the staff at Holy Family for the dedication they give to the children and the school. Friday was another example of a great team working together in a very supportive environment. I wish to thank them for making the day a fun and exciting day for the children. I extend this thanks to Miss Peachey for coordinating the event. These are hard days, however Miss Peachey leads the way with a smile. Congratulations Holy Family- We are the best !!!!

Live Jesus in your heart

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mrs Baird'.

Mrs Baird

Principal

Scarf & Beanie Day.

This Friday 12th, we will be having a **Scarf & Beanie Day** where the children are able, for the cost of a gold coin, wear their favourite scarf and beanie. All money will go towards the Winter Appeal.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Parent/ Teacher Interviews

On Tuesday you would have received a letter inviting you to attend a meeting to discuss your child's academic progress. Please return this note to school ASAP. Next week you will receive a confirmation letter with your interview time. Student Academic Reports will be sent home next Friday the 19th of June. Interviews will begin the following Monday.

In Christ we Live, Love and Learn.

Calendar



June

Tuesday 9th June	Parent interview note sent home.
Friday 12th June	2.15pm Sacred Heart Liturgy
	Scarf & Beanie Day — Gold coin donation.



Birthday Wishes!
Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week:
John Achi, John Claude El Khoury, Rachel Maatouk, Yousif Azeez
and Andrew Elias

Changes to the operating system for our student data.

As of next week we will be going live with our new student data system. The operating system will replace our current system and will provide many important new functions for our school to use in the day to day functioning of the school. One benefit is that all our schools will now be linked. This means children who graduate to Year 7 in one of our Diocesan school will have their student data already sent prior to commencing at the new school. One advantage is that all student attendance will now be electronic. This means that children who are late to school will need to go to the office to be signed in by one of our office staff. A card will be given to them at the office. This card will be presented to the teacher so the teacher is aware that they are placed as attending on the roll for the day.



I understand that due to circumstances out of our control that occasionally students will arrive late to school, however after checking all student reports this week, there are too many children with staggering partial attendance numbers due to lateness. I ask parents to attend to this problem seriously as it is not in the best interest of your child for them to constantly miss the beginning of the school day.

Change of date—Parent Forum

I advertised our Parent Forum meeting for this Friday, however this date will be changed to Thursday 25th of June due to a clash of events.



Kindergarten Interviews 2016



This week we will begin to organise Kindergarten interviews for 2016. There are many families with outstanding enrolment documentation. If you are intending to enrol your child at Holy Family, please send in the application form this week. If you know families who would like to send their child to our school next year, please encourage them to complete an enrolment form and lodge it at the school office. Interviews will take place on Saturday the 20th of June.

CAPTIVATE Concert

Next week our children will be performing at the CAPTIVATE Concert at Nagle College South Blacktown on the 15th and 17th. The children have been rehearsing for both the choir and band performances for many weeks now and they sound spectacular. I am looking forward to cheering them on as they stand up in front of 600 people each night. If you would like to purchase tickets please use the following website www.trybooking.com/HNSX.



Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children and concession

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