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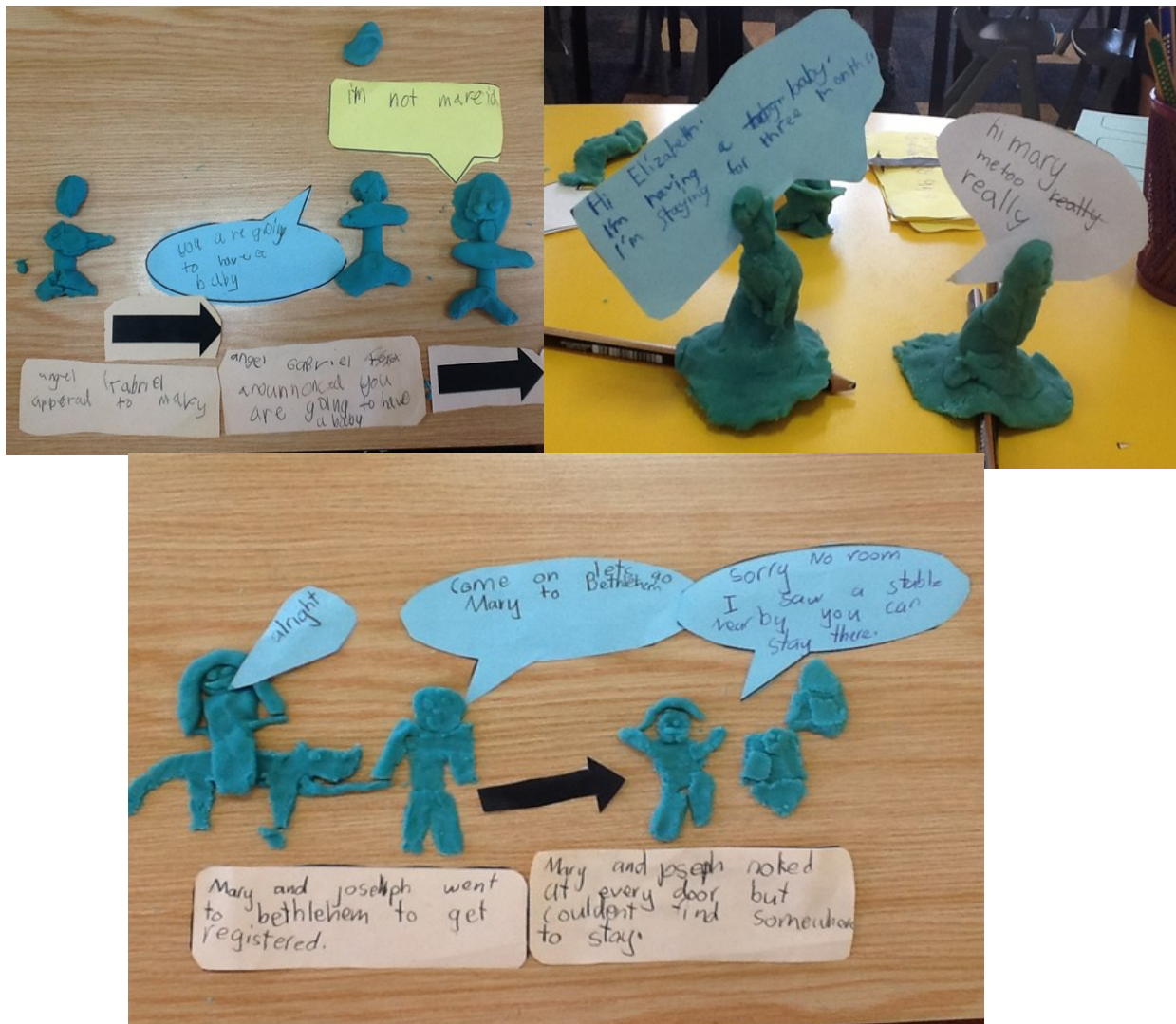
Term 4

Week 9

Religious Education Matters

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN YEAR ONE!

In Year One, we have been preparing for the birth of Christ the Savior. We have been reading and learning about The Annunciation, The Visitation and The Birth of Jesus. We used play-doh to create a three-dimensional storyboard to show our understanding of the scripture passages.



Student Awards

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

Derek Saulala

Ghattas Sukkar

Jason Achi

Daniel Yaacoub

Christopher Aoun

Patrick Habib

Maggie Manu

Tatyana Nakhoul

Mykah Sammut

Nathan Habib

Debrah Youssef

Andre Youssef

Edward Tu

Julie-Anne Habib



Principal's Message

On Friday we will host our last whole school assembly for the year. Over the year your children have shared many areas of learning with our community in a very creative and exciting way. I wish to thank the students for their commitment to their learning and their enthusiasm during their presentations. I also wish to comment on the outstanding work of our school captains who have risen to the challenge each week either at morning assembly or running our whole school assembly. Jorja, Jacinta, Brandon and Elias, I lift my hat to you all for exemplary leadership.

What a successful family social

Our family disco was a raging success. It was lovely to see so many families join us on Friday for our Christmas social. As I walked around it was encouraging to see our community enjoying the time talking and laughing. I wish to specially thank our staff for spending time dancing with the children and socialising with our community. I am sure that this is the first of many opportunities where we can really build a community, a community based on the teachings of our Lord Jesus.

A few reminders

I wish to thank the families who always follow our school rules. This is a gentle reminder about some of the changes noticed recently.

Children are to wear their whole school uniform each day. This includes the sports uniform on PE days. Nail polish and jewellery are not permitted including inappropriate hairstyles. Together we can be proud as we continue to build the high standard that we all expect at Holy Family.

Library Borrowing

Over the next few weeks we will be completing a stock take of all Library books. We ask that all Library books be returned to school this week.

Late arrivals

I ask all parents to please ensure that children arrive at school before the morning bell. There has been an increase in children arriving late to school. Lateness to class will only unsettle your child each morning as they would not have had an opportunity to settle into the morning routine as their peers. Each time your child is late to school it is recorded on our attendance register and documented on your child's academic report.



Birthday Wishes!

*Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week:
Christina Awad, Sindy Fosita, and chemise Nehme.*

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Calendar



December

Friday 4th December	Assembly– Years 1, 3 & 5 presenting
	Work Samples—Visual Art
Tuesday 8th December	9:00am—10:00am Student Award Presentation Assembly
	10:00am—11:00am Student Award Presentation Assembly
Thursday 10th December	9:15am End of Year Mass

Diocesan and Community News

Diocesan Tuition Fees

Sibling discounts continue to apply on Diocesan Tuition Fees for families paying a full Diocesan fee on the eldest sibling. Sibling discounts are 25% for the second child, 50% for the third child and 100% discount for the fourth and subsequent children attending systemic schools in the Diocese of Parramatta and St Dominic's College, Kingswood or systemic schools in the bordering Archdiocese of Sydney and Diocese of Wollongong and Broken Bay. Additionally, Principals have the discretion to give a discount of up to 10% on the total diocesan tuition fee where there are siblings attending congregational schools and the Principal believes that the financial circumstances of a given family warrant some reduction.

Diocesan Tuition Fees include a level of student accident insurance cover through Catholic Church Insurances. The 24 hour cover is for school activities during school hours and approved school activities outside school hours such as camps, sports, work experience and travel to and from school.

Diocesan Building Levy

All families with one or more children in a Parramatta Diocesan school or at St Dominic's College, Kingswood are required to pay the annual Diocese of Parramatta Diocesan Building Levy. This levy has replaced the various building levies that parents previously paid to school building funds (managed by either parishes or schools). The levy for 2016 is \$735 per family, payable in three equal instalments of \$245 payable in terms one, two and three.

ANNUAL FEES	Note: no charge for 4th+ children	1st Child 100%	2nd Child 75%	3rd Child 50%
Tuition Fee Primary	Kindergarten	\$ 1,098	\$ 825	\$ 549
	Years 1 – 6	\$ 1,419	\$ 1,065	\$ 711
Tuition Fee Secondary	Years 7 – 8	\$ 1,968	\$ 1,476	\$ 984
	Years 9 – 10	\$ 2,184	\$ 1,638	\$ 1,092
	Years 11 – 12	\$ 2,790	\$ 2,094	\$ 1,395
Building Levy	One Levy per Family	\$ 735		
Temporary Residents	Years K-12	\$ 1,815	\$ 1,815	\$ 1,815

TERM FEES	Charged in Terms 1,2 & 3ed	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child
Tuition Fee Primary	Kindergarten	\$ 366	\$ 275	\$ 183
	Years 1 – 6	\$ 473	\$ 355	\$ 237
Tuition Fee Secondary	Years 7 – 8	\$ 656	\$ 492	\$ 328
	Years 9 – 10	\$ 728	\$ 546	\$ 364
	Years 11 – 12	\$ 930	\$ 698	\$ 465
Building Levy	One Levy per Family	\$ 245		
Temporary Residents	Years K-12	\$ 605	\$ 605	\$ 605

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