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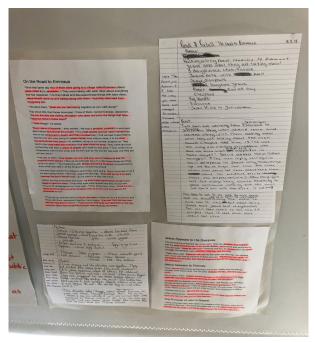
In Year 6, we have been using a driving question to help steer our learning this term. We have asked "How can I be a disciple of Jesus today?"

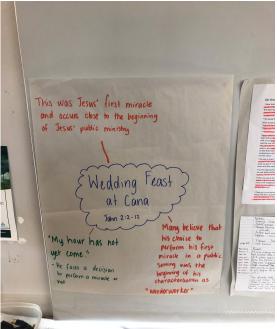






Throughout the last 5 weeks, we have read multiple scripture passages. The students have analysed Jesus's actions, determined what values he has displayed and discussed how they could apply those values and teachings to their own moral dilemmas.





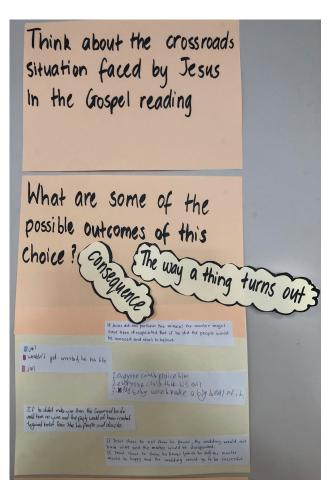


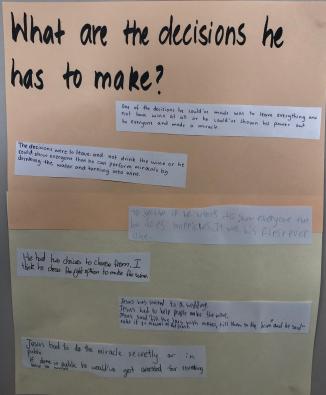
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We asked some 'deep thinking' questions about the different passages so we could strengthen our knowledge of Jesus' actions and his teachings throughou the Gospels. We were able to 'transfer' our understanding to situations in our own lives. Our teachers look forward to seeing more people acting like Jesus when they come to a 'crossroads' in their everyday life!







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# Term 2 Week 6 From the Acting Principal...

Dear Parents and Friends,

Always have eyes that see the best, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad and a soul that never loses hope.



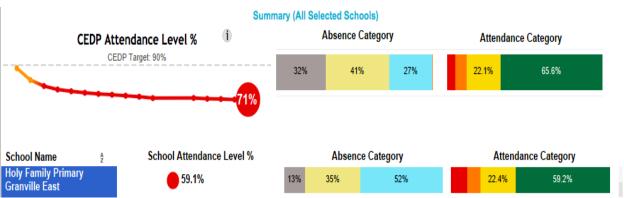
#### The Ascension

On Sunday we celebrated the Ascension of our Lord Jesus back to be seated at the right hand of His Father.

Being in communion with his Father, his heart is able now to reach out, beyond all the limits of space and time, to be wherever God's love is. And so he is able to be with us. This is our way of saying that he is at the heart of God's acting in the world, powerfully bringing about the reign of God's loving will in this our broken world.

Jesus promised that if we listen to the community we will hear him. Today we thank God in a special way for the Church, for it is there that Jesus continues to dwell in a special way, drawing us to himself. Let us find the face of Jesus in each person we encounter in our daily lives.

#### Attendance



Since our last newsletter you will notice a dramatic decrease in our attendance figures. At first glance you may mistakenly think that this is due to sickness but in actual fact the 52% relates to students who are on leave. The increase in parents requesting leave for holidays is firstly having a negative effect on their child's learning. By being on leave they are missing out on critical learning experiences which cannot be made up at a later date. Secondly it impacts on school attendance figures which we have to explain to CEDP. I strongly urge parents to think very carefully about the consequences to their child's learning before requesting extended leave in the future.

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## NRMA Road Safety Day

On Tuesday 11 June Holy Family will be hosting a NRMA Road Safety Show for all grades K-6. The show is aligned with the curriculum, specifically PDHPE and Science an Technology. A note will be sent home with greater detail. Parents are invited to attend the morning session beginning at 9:00am. Children are asked to bring in their bike helmets so that these can be fitted correctly on the day. Thank you to Mrs Chiha for organising this road safety event for our school community.

#### A-E Reports

Thank you to the four parents who attended last week's parent forum evening focusing on A-E Reporting. The feedback was very positive particularly when unpacking each grade (A-E) in relation to student work samples, parents could clearly see why some students were given one grade versus another.

The teachers are currently busy writing reports. Reports will be sent home to parents on Monday 24th June. You will be informed in the next few weeks how to book online for parent/teacher interview.

## Tell Them From Me Survey

We are inviting now students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process.

We would like to invite you to complete the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at Holy Family Primary.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL below: <a href="http://tellthemfromme.com/hctq5">http://tellthemfromme.com/hctq5</a>

If you do not access at home, or would like an interpreter help you fill in the survey please contact the school office.



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#### **Clyde Street Pick-up**

Our Clyde St Pick-up service has officially begun with only a few minor problems.

Just to clarify to all parents, this is for your convenience and you are not under any obligation to use the service everyday or at any time. Dismissal procedures that have been our practice during the past will continue as normal. Student safety and protection is our number one priority whichever way you choose to pick up your child/ren up of an afternoon.

If you choose in the future to take advantage of the Clyde St Pick-up you will need to complete an order form for a sign from the office as only cars displaying the official school sign will be allowed to pick up students..

For those parents who are utilising this service could I urge you to let your child know how you are picking them up each day. As we have now entered the winter months can parents please ensure children have a raincoat in their bag each day as the weather can change quickly throughout the day.

#### **Procedures to Remember**

- School begins at 8:50am. It is important that children arrive before or at this time. Lateness adds unneeded stress on your child.
- Morning playground supervision begins at 8:15am. Our school gates will be opened at 8:15am in the morning. Please ensure that your children are not left at the locked gate before this time, as it is unsafe. Please see the office if you would like information about local childcare services.
- Lost property is a growing problem. Please label your child's clothing and property.
- Our gates will open at 3:00pm each afternoon. We ask parents not to arrive on the school premise before this time. This is an issue of student safety.



Kind regards,

Mrs Cheryl Fortini Acting Principal

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

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### **SCHOOL FEES**

Thank you to everyone that has already paid their school fees.

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

Term 2 school fees are due on the 5th June 2019.

Please note, that any school fee payment arrangement made in 2018 does not automatically continue. This also includes those families that have automatic payments deducted from Centrelink.

If you have difficulty in paying school fees 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.



Holy Family School is currently taking 2020 enrolments for Kindergarten. Enrolment packs are available from the school office. Please notify family, friends and neighbours wishing to enrol in Holy Family. If you have a sibling at the school please return your forms ASAP to secure a position.



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#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD—EMPATHY

We congratulate Term 2 Week 5 Principal's Award recipients:

Kindy	Kitty Houshmand	l Dylan Zhang		
Year 1	Henry Hu	Stefan Rose		
Year 2	William Livingstone	Chanel Davis		
Year 3	Jessica Nassar	Nabil Nassar		
Year 4	Isabelle Pandit	Charbel Nakhoul		
Year 5	Angelina El Boutty Rylan Roebeck			
Year 6	Ethan El Katrib Paul Laoulach			

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#### **STUDENT AWARDS**

We congratulate Week 5 Term 2 Student of the Week Award recipients:

Kindy	Andy Kayrouz Roxy Sheriff			
Year 1	Tristan Lancaster	Tonya Al Boustany		
Year 2	Christian El Khoury	Chantelle Kabba		
Year 3	George Khawly	Aiden Oo		
Year 4	Jordan Ghosn	Francois Marcos		
Year 5	Cadi Jones	Suzanna Hannouch		
Year 6	Emily Nakhoul Chanel Makdis			

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We congratulate Week 6 Term 2 Student of the Week Award recipients:

Kindy	Karina Chen	Laulina Pisu	
Year 1	Kimi Lin	Patrick Cruz	
Year 2	Gabriella Yacoub	Amilia Jalloh	
Year 3	Leo Valore	Karylle Siron-Swainson	
Year 4	Josaia Visei	Ngor Mathiang	
Year 5	Annalise El Khoury	houry Joseph Saba	
Year 6	Matthew Ishac Madison Saouma		

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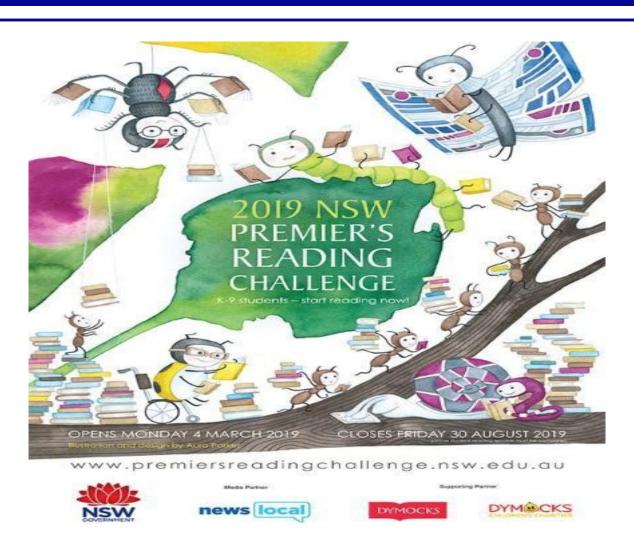
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Congratulations to the 7 students who have completed the challenge.

The other students should be a lest half way through their reading.

The Premier Reading Challenge closes on the 30<sup>th</sup> August.

Yours in reading

Mrs Lyn Gordon



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#### **BIRTHDAY WISHES!**

Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday this Month



Noor Alameddine	Selemarie Anjoul
Gabriel Aoun	Jade Bechara
Jelina Boudolh	Anthony El Heyek
Tonia El Kadi	Jaycee El Kady
Ethan El Katrib	Sebastian Ghosn
Edward Hakko	Jacob Hallab
Chantelle Kabba	Abdul Kamara
George Khawly	Izabella Khouri
Francois Marcos	Jessica Nassar
David Niulala	Mel Isaac Palisoc
Ivana Pradhan	Anushka Raya
Isha Shabbir	Liufau Saulala
Jordan Vu	Amen Tewelde
Jing Yu	Maddison Vu
Lucase Zheng	Dylan Zhang



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## WHO IS WATCHING YOUR CHILD?

#### **RECORDINGS OF YOUR CHILD**

## WHAT IS YOUR CHILD WATCHING?

#### **GROOMING**



# Top Tips for Parents

#### **BE PRESENT**

## PROTECT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION

## TALK REGULARLY WITH YOUR CHILD

#### PRIVACY SETTINGS

## REMOVE LINKS TO OTHER APPS



A whole school community approach to online safety

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HFS Parent Calendar - Term 2, 2019			
Week	Date	Event	
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7	10/6	Queen's Birthday Holiday—School closed	
	11/6	Pentecost Liturgy 2.15 PM	
	12/6	Jersey Day—Gold Coin Donation	
	13/6	Yr5 Learning Day at Delany	
8	19/6	Athletics Carnival	
	21/6	Yr4 Excursion Elizabeth Farm	
9	24/6	Reports Sent Home	
	26/6	Alternate Athletics Carnival—if 19/6 canceled	
		Soccer Gala Day Stage 2	
		7pm Sacrament of Confirmation	
	27/6 & 28/6	Parent/Teacher Meetings	
	28/6	Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass 9.15 AM	
	28/6	2pm Whole School Assembly	
	1/7	Parent/Teacher Meetings	
10	1/7	Fundraising meeting 9 AM—All Welcome	
	5/7	Yr6 Mini Fete	
	5/7	Term 2 Ends	



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# My Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers



Stick your Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers in the squares below. Give them to your local school or Early Learning Centre, or drop them into a collection box in store by 25 June 2019.

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My name:

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