

# Holy Family Primary School

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In Religious Education, Year 1 have been looking at being a part of a community. We identified what it means to belong; what we see, think and feel. We also highlighted what we see, think and feel when we don't belong or feel a part of a group.

To have engaged in this learning experience, we did an experiment where only half the class went out to play while the other half stayed in the classroom.



We didn't enjoy the experience without the whole of Year 1. So as a class, we all joined in on the activities together to celebrate being apart of this class.



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## *From the Principal...*

Dear Parents and Friends,

### **A Father's Day Prayer**

**God,  
Bless all the fathers in the  
world. Father, we ask that You  
guide them to be good role  
models and loving to their  
children. We also ask that You  
help them to be a father like  
You are. Give them grace and  
patience to handle situations  
in a loving way.  
Amen**

## ***GREAT NEWS!!!***

Last Wednesday, Mrs Tracey DiGiuseppe (Business Manager) and myself attended a presentation at Guildford Leagues Club for the 2019 Clubs for Cumberland Clubs GRANTS Scheme. Holy Family successfully gained funding for our application, we were presented a ClubGrants of \$16 000, sponsored by Dooleys Lidcombe Catholic Club and Club Merrylands. This will go towards resourcing different initiatives to further student engagement in their learning.

## ***Kindergarten Learning Space Refurbishment***

The school has been working closely with CEDP on plans to refurbish our Kindergarten Learning Space. This will include new carpeting, lighting, blinds, painting, some internal restructuring and external modifications. Hopefully this work will commence two weeks before the end of term and continue through the holidays. We envisage that Kindergarten will move back into their newly designed learning space at the beginning of Term 4.

While this work is taking place Kindergarten will be relocated to the library during Weeks 9 and 10, where their learning will continue as normal. New custom made furniture will arrive before the commencement of the 2020 school year.

## ***Father's Day Breakfast and Father's Day Stall***

I'm looking forward to seeing all the Father's, father figures and grandfathers attending the Father's Day breakfast on Friday morning at 7:30am with their children. Thank you to all who have returned their RSVP's to assist with catering for this event. A Father's Day Liturgy will proceed the breakfast giving us an opportunity to join together as a faith community to thank God for the wonderful gift of Fathers.



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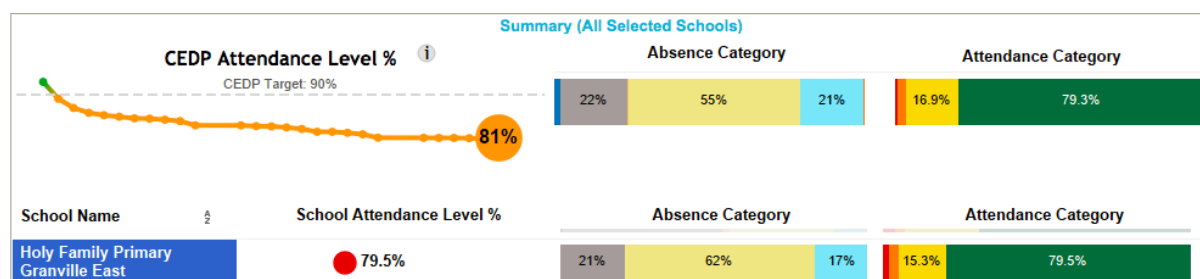


Throughout the day on Friday classes will go to the hall to purchase a gift for their father. All gifts cost \$5. I would like to extend my gratitude to the wonderful group of volunteers who gave up their time on Monday morning to wrap all the gifts in preparation for the Father's Day Stall. Many hands working together certainly ensured the task was completed quickly and efficiently.

## Love Program

Over the past two week's the focus of the Peer Support LOVE program has been 'Being in the right place at the right time' and 'We keep areas clean and are responsible for our equipment'. Ask your children what these mean and how they demonstrate these both at school and at home.

## Attendance



Disappointing results for this week. How can we do better?

Kind regards,

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

*Mrs Cheryl Fortini*  
Principal

### SCHOOL FEES

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

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

Final Fees are **due by Thursday 29th August**

***If you have difficulty in paying school fees or have not received your statement 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.

#### ***Students Leaving the school - 10 Week Notice Period***

Please be advised that if you are considering leaving the school a full terms notice (10 Weeks) in writing must be given to the Principal or a full Terms fees will be payable. There may be a special circumstance where this will not apply and can be discussed with the Principal.







## Mini Fete 2019 Thursday 29 of August We're the best compared to the rest!



Coloured Lemonade



Soccer Shootout



Sweet Stall



Sponge Throw



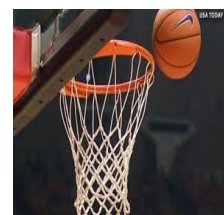
White Elephant



Can Toss



Photo Booth



Basketball Shootout



Pin the horn on the unicorn



Obstacle course



Face paint and nail polish



Lolly Jar

Bring a popper or a packet of chips so you can wear mufti and DON'T forget to bring your money!

small notes and coins appreciated





### Year 6 Canberra Excursion

On Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd August, 2019 our Year 6 students ventured off on an exciting adventure to our nation's capital city, Canberra. This was linked to our Geography and History learning to answer the question "What's so special about our nation's capital?"

We visited the following places:

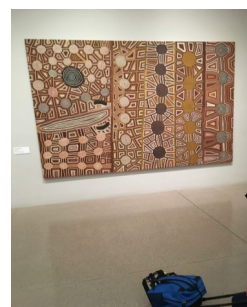
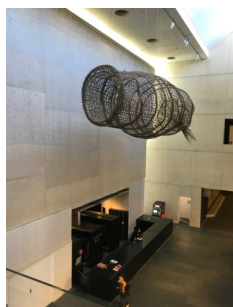
- National Gallery of Australia
- Australian War Memorial
- Questacon - the National Science and Technology Centre
- Australian Institute of Sport
- National Capital Exhibition
- Parliament House
- Electoral Education Centre

The children had a great time spending 2 whole days with each other. It helped to improve their relationships and they learnt many things from each of the venues they visited. All students had so much fun! We were very proud of the way they conducted themselves when visiting public places. Well done Year 6!

#### **Recount of Day One**

On Thursday the 1st of August Year 6 arrived at school at around 6:30am to get ready for a long drive to Australia's capital city. We had our bags packed and suitcases full ready for our overnight stay. The bus arrived at 7:30am. We got on and said our goodbyes to our parents. We departed from school at around 7:35.

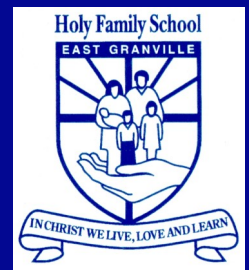
Our first destination was the National Gallery of Australia. We saw great sculptures and artworks from a long time ago. There were aboriginal artworks amazing sculptures and much more.



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Next, we went to The Australian War Memorial. We started off a tour by watching a video of the rules of the place and the history behind the memorial. There, we saw models of things that were in the war. Inside, there were medals won from the war, products like soldier clothing used in the war and put on display in memory of the soldiers.



After that, we went to Questacon. There were games and rides that we went on. It was amazing there. At Questacon we visited lots of different rooms with different parts of science and robotics. Some examples of the rooms are robotics room, electricity room, space room, and my personal favourite, the giant slide room.

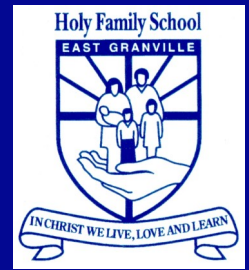




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Later, we travelled to The Australian Institute of Sport. We had a tour of all the sports that athletes do. After that, we went to a sports area for kids, called Sportex. There were all kinds of sports, such as, a wheelchair game, virtual boat game, a soccer area, a basketball game area and many more.

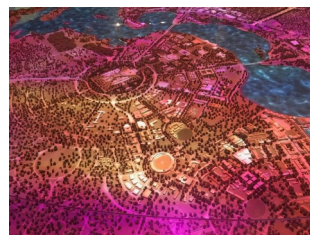


We travelled to our motel for overnight. That was it for Day 1.

Written by Gabriel and Gladys

## Recount of Day Two

After a long first day, we woke up at 7 am on Friday the 2 of August. We had breakfast and headed out to our first stop, The National Capital Exhibition. When we arrived at the exhibition, we started off our tour with a video that explained that explained the history of Canberra. Next we looked at the designs that were entered into the competition for what Canberra should look like. The criteria for the designs were that it needed to have ornamental rivers, lots of nature, it needed to be modern and to look Australian. After, we looked at birds eye view model of Canberra, which lit up and showed us the most important parts of our Nation's Capital. Lastly, the guide gave us a chance to look around the exhibition.



After the National Capital Exhibition we headed out to Parliament House. When we arrived at Parliament house we had to go through a security scan. Then we went upstairs for a snack. Next we met our guide and went to the House of Representatives. There we learnt about what the purpose of the room was and why it looked like it did. After that we went to the Senate room where we learnt that there is a special chair for the Queen or the Governor General. When our tour was finished we headed out to the Parliamentary Education Office. Where we did a role play of the House of Representatives passing a bill.



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Lastly we went to the Electoral Education centre at Old Parliament House. Here we learnt about how to vote and the process of voting. We even voted for the House of Representatives! The candidates were, Apple, Orange, Banana and Peach and of course Peach won! We ended our trip with dinner at everyone's favourite restaurant, McDonalds. Our personal favourite parts of the Canberra trip were, Questacon, Parliament House and The War Memorial.

We had such a fun and amazing experience in Canberra. We learnt a lot and now know more about our beautiful National Capital.

Written by Michelle, Kaitlin and Autumn-J







### K-2 Netball Program

This term the school has received funding from the Sporting Schools Grant to participate in a netball program run by Netball NSW for students in Kindergarten to year 2. Each Tuesday for 8 weeks K-2 students participate in the NetSetGo program where they learn netball skills such as throwing and catching, pivoting, attacking and defending and goal shooting.



### Fruit & Veg Month 2019

Kinder, Years 1, 3, 5 and 6 at Holy Family School have registered for Fruit & Veg Month 2019.

The theme for this year is **'The Adventures of Captain Fruit N Veg!'** It's all about linking eating fruit and vegetables with good times, superheroes, superpowers and adventures!

Fruit & Veg Month 2019 runs for the last 4 weeks of Term 3, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

As part of Fruit & Veg Month, students will be involved in various classroom and school based activities, which encourage them to eat more fruit and vegetables.

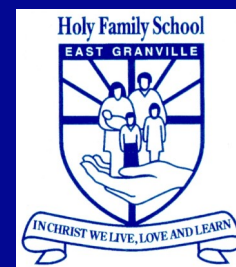
If you require more information on what activities our school is doing for Fruit & Veg Month, please contact the school or your child's teacher.

Mrs D Wallis-Baker - Fruit & Veg Month School Coordinator



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.





GRANVILLE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF HOLY FAMILY & HOLY TRINITY

## Under The Holy Cross PARISH PILGRIMAGE RETREAT

As the Church celebrates the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, we will be holding our first annual Parish Pilgrimage Retreat.

Join the Granville Catholic Community as we walk from Holy Family Church to Holy Trinity Church in unity with one another and in honour of the Holy Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Along the way we will pray the sorrowful mysteries of the Holy Rosary, pray in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and have a BBQ Picnic Lunch.



**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup>  
SEPTEMBER**

- 1:00 p.m. Holy Mass at Holy Family Church
- 1:45 p.m. Holy Rosary Decade at Holy Family Church
- 2:00 p.m. Holy Rosary Decade at Holy Family Primary School
- 2:10 p.m. Begin Pilgrimage Walk
- 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet at Missionary Sisters Convent
- 3:15 p.m. Holy Rosary Decade at Holy Trinity Primary School
- 3:25 p.m. Holy Rosary Decade at Delany College
- 3:30 p.m. BBQ Picnic Lunch at Delany College
- 4:30 p.m. Holy Rosary Decade at Holy Trinity Church
- 4:45 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 5:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Mass at Holy Trinity Church

**Register at the doors of the Church or at:**  
[www.granvilleparish.org.au](http://www.granvilleparish.org.au)  
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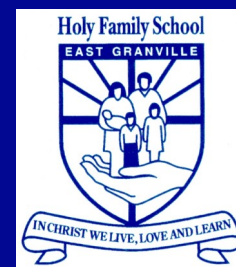




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## STUDENT AWARDS

We congratulate **Week 4 Term 3** Student of the Week Award recipients :

Kindy	Liana El Katrib	Charbel Sam
Year 1	Nicolas El Chediac	Joe Helou
Year 2	Jake Borg	Isaac Hakko
Year 3	Leah El Chediac	Jayden Nakhoul
Year 4	Jamee El Kady	Francois Marcos
Year 5		
Year 6	Simon Kanaan	Paul Laoulach

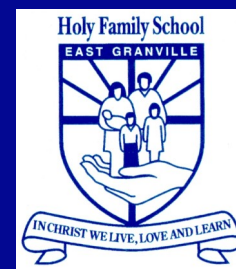




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## STUDENT AWARDS

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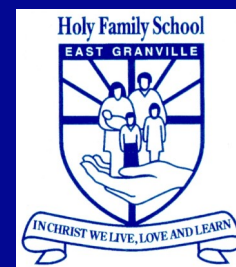
Kindy	Kitty Houshmand	Jordan Vu
Year 1	Anthony El Boutty	Joshua Katrib
Year 2	Natalie Isaac	Gabriel Isaac
Year 3	Alex Faletu	Gabriel Aoun
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6	Christopher Aoun	Florence Zaitouni



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## THE CHALLENGE CLOSES ON FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Please hand in completed sheets or record your books on line by the above date. If you are having trouble completing, please see me.

Yours in reading

Mrs Gordon

**Outdoor  
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NIGHT**

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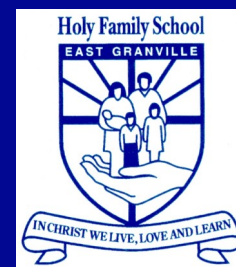




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HFS Parent Calendar - Term 3, 2019		
Week	Date	Event
6	Mon 26/8	8:30 - 9:30 Father's Day Gift Wrapping
	Thu 29/8	Yr6 Mini Fete
	Fri 30/8	7:30 - 8:30 Father's Day Breakfast 8:45 - 9:15 Father's Day Liturgy Father's Day Stall—\$5 each gift (raffle tickets \$1 each) <b>2:00 Whole School Assembly Years 1, 3, 5 and 6 presenting (note change)</b>
7	Tue 3/9	9:10 - Yr2 & Yr4 Parish Mass
8	Wed 11/9	9:10 - Yr1 & Yr5 Parish Mass
9	Tue 17/9	9:10 - Kindy & Yr6 Parish Mass
	Fri 20/9	2:00 Whole School Assembly Years K, 2 and 4 presenting
10	<b>Mon 23/9</b>	<b>Staff Curriculum Day (Pupil Free Day)</b>
	Tue 24/9	9:10 - Yr3 Parish Mass
	Fri 27/9	<b>End of Term 3</b>
	Sun 29/9	12:00pm - Sacrament of First Holy Communion



## Friday 30th August 2019

Lots of Great Gifts for Dad!

Prices **\$5** each – please send the money in on the day (Friday) so students can have a 'shopping' experience. Also raffle tickets available \$1 each

**Raffle – drawn 30/8/19**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize Hamper – BBQ tools, Wine, cook book and more**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Hamper – Wine, chocolates and more**

**Tickets \$1 each**

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