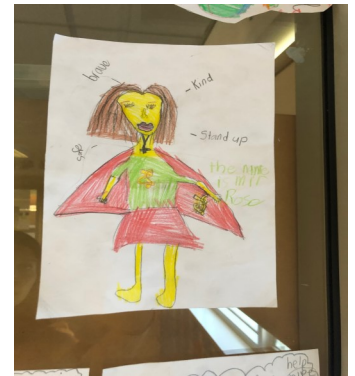


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We learnt that sometimes there are barriers that stop people from being a peacemaker. This week Year 1 and Year 2 joined together to participate in an Aboriginal "smoking ceremony". We wrote things that have stopped us from being a peacemaker in the past. We burnt our barriers in the hope that we can constantly be peacemakers in our world.



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From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Friends,

Kindergarten Learning Space

Kindergarten has returned to their new look Learning Space. All interior refurbishment has been completed. Some construction fencing is still up as we are just waiting for a splash back for the outside wet area and an awning to be installed over this wet area so that it can be used every day, no matter the weather conditions.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Catholic Education Office, Parramatta Diocese for undertaking this project and covering all costs. I would also like to thank our Kindergarten students, their teachers and other teachers who were inconvenienced during the building project but were always so patient.

A picture tells a 1000 words!



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Cyber Safety

This Year the Parent Representative Council (PRC) Wellbeing presentations have been focused on student, parent, family and spiritual Wellbeing. The Term 4 presentation will be on Monday 18th November. The topic we will be presenting is on

CYBER SAFETY CHALLENGING TODAY'S YOUTH

Guest speaker is

School Liaison office NSW Police

The PRC has had overwhelming requests from parents to have a presentation to cover this topic. The Speaker will help parents understand the modern day challenges facing young people within the digital world. Everything that they write, post and send can be traced and will remain there forever. Learn how parents can protect their kids from online risks. Sexts, Texts and Selfies are a concern for any parent. Learn how to give your child the skills, knowledge and strategies to use the internet in a safe, smart and responsible way.

See main advertisement further in the newsletter. I urge all parents to respond to this opportunity.

A wonderful new site for parents to get excellent advice and resources about safe use of technology for their children. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/> The eSafety Commission has spent the last 18 months working alongside various experts to create, refresh and streamline eSafety's content. Every page on their site has been updated with tailored advice, resources and support to ensure it helps Australians have empowering and positive experiences online. Check it out, fantastic resources for parents and educators.

Stage 3 Learning

Last week I was invited into Stage 3 to listen to six presentations by Year 5 and Year 6 students. These presentations were a culmination of their work in Religious Education in response to their Driving Question: *How can we as the leaders of Holy Family, innovate change to promote 'Unity' within our community? Students worked collaboratively in teams, made connections to scripture, church traditions, prayer and created inspiring presentations to demonstrate how they could lead others in transforming our school community to one that comes together in unity. The presentations were amazing, varied and innovative. I was given the difficult job of deciding which idea would be put into action. The ideas included: creating a School Community Garden, 10 cents a Day Donations an ongoing collection of 10 cents coins and at the end of the year all money raised would be donated to a particular charity, Tell a Leader Box, Unity Lunch, Thank you Tree and Find a Friend. I believe that encouraging our students to be active leaders in our school community we will implement all six ideas some beginning this year or initiated in 2020. I am so proud of the fantastic learning happening in Stage 3.*

Fundraising Committee Meeting

All parents are invited to our next Fundraising Committee Meeting next **Tuesday 12th November** at 9:00am. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards,

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

Mrs Cheryl Fortini
Principal

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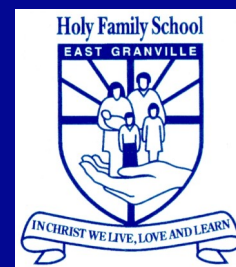
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Cyber safety, Sexts, Texts, Selfies, Pornography, Bullying and Online Predators.



Our guest speaker for the evening is:

**School Liaison
Officer NSW Police**

Register FREE now: www.prc.catholic.edu.au

SEATS ARE STRICKLY LIMITED TO 100 SO REGISTER EARLY!!



Monday, 18th November 2019

Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm (2 hours)

(PRC General Meeting - will be held prior to guest speaker)

Institute of Mission (downstairs meeting room)

Flushcombe Rd & Marion St, Blacktown NSW 2148

Light supper and refreshments will be provided, and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

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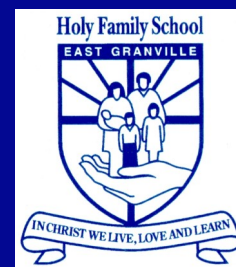
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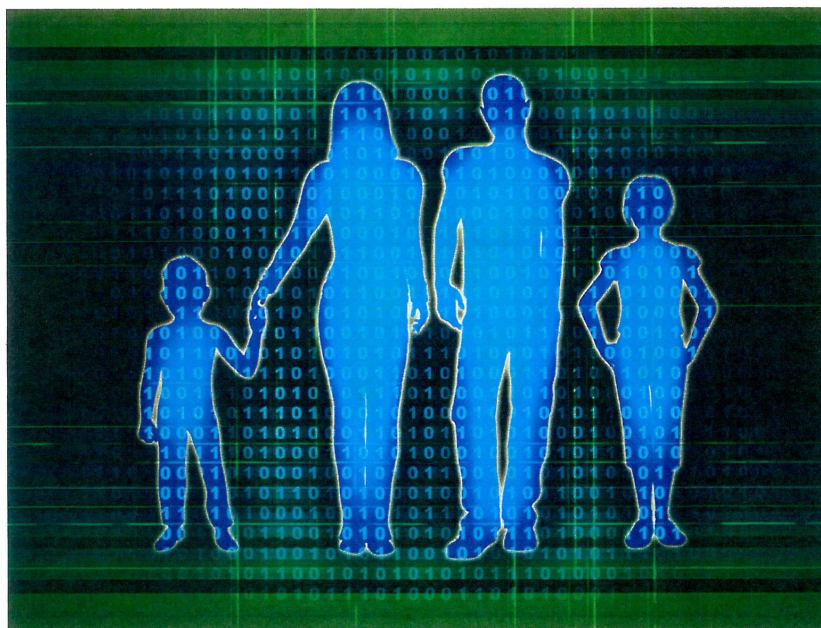
PARENTING AND CYBERSAFETY IN A DIGITAL WORLD

This program consists of TWO SESSIONS.

Session One on 14 NOVEMBER is on PARENTING IN A DIGITAL WORLD—? How to protect against scammers or predators targeting your primary school aged kids.

Session two is on 21 NOVEMBER and specifically on CYBERBULLYING: What is it, how to recognize it and what to do about it.

You can attend one or both sessions but you must register. The sessions are FREE.



When:

Session one: 14/11/19

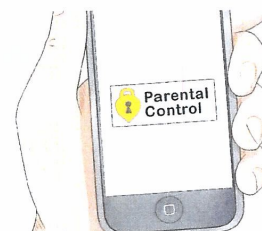
Session two: 21/11/19

1pm–2.30pm

Where:

South Granville
Community Centre,
243 Clyde Street,
South Granville

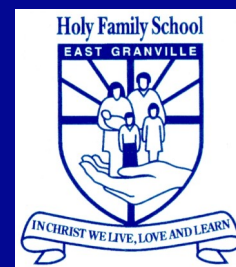
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LIGHT SUPPER PROVIDED AFTER MASS

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VENUE: ST OLIVER PLUNKETT
CATHOLIC CHURCH,
35 WIGRAM ST, HARRIS PARK

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STUDENT AWARDS

We congratulate **Week 2 Term 4** Student of the Week Award recipients :

| | | |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Kindy | Pranyusha Bajracharya | Abuk Ngor |
| Year 1 | Tristan Lancaster | Amila Feketi |
| Year 2 | Chantelle Kabba | Bernadette Georges |
| Year 3 | Jayden Nakhoul | Sophia Taouk |
| Year 4 | Cynthia Walker | Elias El-Kadi |
| Year 5 | Cadi Jones | Jason Achi |
| Year 6 | Edward Hakko | Michelle Pham |



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STUDENT AWARDS

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|--------|--------------------|----------------|
| Kindy | Stella Faletau | Andy Kayrouz |
| Year 1 | Izabella Khouri | Patrick Cruz |
| Year 2 | Mel Isaac Palisoc | Roberta Koroma |
| Year 3 | Mia Xue | Deon Gergi |
| Year 4 | Derek Saulala | Erika Tabach |
| Year 5 | Annalise El Khoury | Mark Sorojevic |
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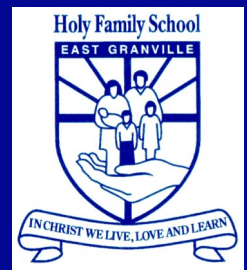
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| HFS Parent Calendar - Term 4, 2019 | | |
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| Week | Date | Event |
| 4 | | |
| 5 | Monday - Friday | School Dentist Visit |
| | Monday 11/11 | 10:45 Remembrance Day Ceremony |
| | Friday 15/11 | Assembly - Years 1, 3, 5 and 6 presenting |
| 6 | | |
| 7 | Monday—Friday | Swimming Program All Week |
| | Tuesday 26/11 | Delany Orientation |
| 8 | Monday 2/12 | 9am Advent Liturgy |
| | Friday 6/12 | Swimming Carnival |
| 9 | Monday 9/12 | Reports Go Home |
| | Thursday 12/10 | 5:30 Christmas Concert |
| | Friday 13/10 | 2pm Assembly - Years K, 2 and 4 presenting |
| 10 | Monday 16/12 | Yr6 Fun Day |
| | Tuesday 17/12 | 6pm Year 6 Graduation Mass |
| | Wednesday 18/12 | Last Day of School |

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