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Term 3 Week 10

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Greetings!

As we reach the end of term 3, I would like to thank you for your support you have offered to Holy Family School this term. As always it has been a busy term in classrooms, in sporting activities, on excursions and with the fundraising activities. Thank you everyone for your help.

I hope you enjoyed our Book Week celebrations. Thank you Mrs. Marie and the teachers for the effort that went into the numerous activities. Thank you parents for your assistance with the parade.

I hope you will have an opportunity to join us for Community Day this Thursday. The children are looking forward to it.

This week students from the first Holy Family Kindergarten will finish Year 12. We would like to congratulate them and wish them all the best for their HSC exams. I am sure that their parents along with Sr. Brenda will be very proud of their journey.

As we finish the term I wonder if you could check your child's uniform to ensure that:

- ☺ Every item of clothing has their name on it.
- ☺ The name on their hat, jumper etc. is in fact their name. Often children don't check the name. You may find that you have another child's item of uniform. These items should be returned to school so that they can be reunited with the correct owner.

There are many, many items of lost clothing at school. Please feel free to look through the items if you are missing an item of uniform. Unfortunately many do not have a name on them.

Best wishes,

John Spradbrow
Principal

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Award Recipients Congratulations to the Following Students

Week 8

Merit Awards

Anna Fifita, Ethan Cox, Alissa Scott, Willow Paluch, Keith Alunday, Phoenix Tauasa, Lilly Gibbons, Mercy Polu, Shay-Leigh Punter, Mavrix Tauasa, Georgia Lepoualii and Chelsea Nguyen,

Holy Family Awards

Jasiah Law, Agnes-Maria Levave, Leila Castle, Balanti Afualo & Sienna Nuimata

Week 9

Holy Family Award

Cruz Cavanough, Tyler Doolin, Kaihana Waddell, Justine Tawdrous, Brandon Cheowiry, Mariah Wynn-Chaco'n, Mika Gardiner, Cecilia Luatuanuu, Dominic Apulu, Mary Anyuon, William Ursu, Jordan Keeley, Meroma Peti, Veronica Deng & Jayden Kelly.

Merit Award

Agnes Leave, Timo Tofaeono, Joshua Tagivetaua, Asarleyah Nifo, Nicole Tawdrous, Ashley Hurst, Anaijah Castle, Rayne Siega, Kane Grayson, Hayley Ford, Annabella Hanna, Lachlan Grayson, Chantelle T'Malii & Aiden Priestley.

Achievement Award

Eden-Grace Mano, Natasha Camilleri, Jasper Paluch, Manfred Zuniga-Terrey, Oaklani Talanoa, Letoya Kaivelata, Cynthia Peckham, Josiah Soriano, Blake Miller, Jordan Mawson, Jared Treloar, Lachlan Dimech, Faith Luatuanuu, Aaliyah Gardner, Derek Muavao & Alannah Martin.

Library News

Book Week 2016 was an outstanding success with all children included in the varied events. Many children have commented on aspects of Book Week they particularly enjoyed. A quick summary of the events: Tuesday, the Book Week Trivia Quiz was held. Group 20 led by Ms Belinda Canderle won the competition and are our Quiz Champions for the year and were presented with a book each as a prize. Wednesday, we celebrated with having an Indigenous story afternoon in each classroom.

Thursday, we had our wonderful and fun book character parade, followed by our very humorous teacher play, Mr Huff (one of the shortlisted books)

Friday, the week culminated in two performances by the very entertaining puppeteer, Denis Murphy of Murphy's Puppets. All children had the opportunity to attend one of Dennis' shows.

To make this week so special, I would like to thank firstly the teachers who assisted me in making all of the activities so worthwhile, their help was invaluable. Secondly, I would like to thank Keegan Duncan and Jacob Samuels, both students from year 5, who helped me with the library display and were instrumental in creating a major display item. Thank you so much boys! Lastly, I would like to thank all of our parents in assisting the children in dressing up for the parade. It was wonderful to see all of our children dressed up and enjoying the parade! Without your continued support, the Book Week Parade would not be the special event that it has become at Holy Family.

Scholastic Book Fair

We will be holding our Annual Book Fair next term around week 4, in plenty of time for Christmas. Please stay tuned for more details concerning the fair. If anyone is interested in volunteering, please pop in and see me.

Janet A. Marie

Teacher Librarian



Principal's Morning Tea

In term 3 we acknowledged the efforts of children who consistently try to be responsible, to do the right thing and be the best they can be. These children were invited to a special morning tea with the Principal, John Spradbrow and presented with a certificate of appreciation.

Well Done!

KL/KK/KD Chelsea Nguyen & Tevita Fifita

1S & 1M Okalani Talanoa & Asrleyah Nifo

2Q & 2V Mariah Wynn-Chaco'n &

Matilda Nicholls

3J & 3W Corey Weston & Mika Gardiner

4S & 4L Georgie Hackett & Hannah Nicholls

5B & 5P Marius Magisa &

Nadia Cunningham

6A & 6W Cooper Cavanough &

Makayla Stuart

Sports Update

MacKillop Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Alannah Martin and Pheonix Tauasa for their participation in the MacKillop Athletic Trials held on Monday 19th September at Sydney Olympic Park. It was an excellent effort to make the Parramatta Team - we are very proud of both of them and their talent!

Coaches for the future

On Tuesday 20th September the students in Years 4 & 5 were visited by students from St Clare's Catholic College to engage the students in several sporting activities. This was part of the Year 10 Coaching Assessment and we were very honoured to have the students develop their skills with the assistance of our students. Our students behaved exceptionally well and enjoyed the activities immensely.

Trials for Basketball

Mrs Alonso will be holding trials for basketball which will be held in Week 2 of Term 4.



Dates for the Diary

Basketball Gala Day: 17th October

Parramatta Gymnastics Competition: 4th November

Swimming Trials: 29th November

Regards,

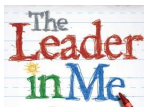
Leonie Preston

Sports Co-ordinator



Indigenous Student Leadership Camp

On September 8th & 9th two of our Year 6 students, Aiden Priestley and Ian Smith, participated in the annual Indigenous Leadership Camp. Along with 17 other students from the Diocese, students participated in confidence building, personal development and team building exercises to prepare them for the transition to High School. We would like to thank Jarara staff for the supervision of the event.



Summer Uniform

Parents are reminded that after the Term 3 holiday break, the children should return to school in summer uniform.



School Holidays

Term 3 finishes on
Friday 23rd September
Term 4 begins on
Monday 10th October

Community Day

On Thursday **September 22nd**, we will be celebrating our feast day with a day of fun and activities highlighting our unity in diversity.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate and join us at 11:30 at the basketball court for the parade of nations, prayer, Holy Family value awards and a display of dancing from around the world.

We will also be holding a sausage sizzle. We ask that the children bring \$4 for a sausage sandwich and drink Parent's pay for their sausage sandwiches as they go.

Come along and join us for a day of fun and celebration as we thank God for our community with all its diversity.



Fundraising News

Cookie Dough and Heather Brae

Orders for the Cookie Dough and Heather Brae Fundraiser will be delivered and ready for collection in Week 1 of Term 4. We raised approximately \$300. Thank you for your support.



Sacramental Program

If your child is 8 and over and you would like them to participate in the sacramental program, please contact the Parish Office on 9628 7272.

Reconciliation begins at the end of October followed by 1st Communion in 2017 and Confirmation in 2018.

Baptismal Certificates are required if your child was baptised outside of Holy Family.

FIRST RECONCILIATION 2016

DAY	DATE	EVENTS	TIME
SUNDAY	30 th October	Information Session Parents & Carers	12 Noon (H.F Centre)
WEDNESDAY	2 nd November	Information Session Parents & Carers	7.00pm (H.F Centre)
WEEKEND MASSES	5 th & 6 th November	Enrolment	Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass; 9am & 10.30am Sunday Mass
WEDNESDAY	9 th November	Session 1 Parents, Carers & Children	7pm (Church)
SUNDAY	13 th November	Celebration Mass	10.30am (Church)
WEDNESDAY	16 th November	Session 2 Parents, Carers & Children	7pm (Church)
SUNDAY	20 th November	Celebration Mass	10.30am (Church)
WEDNESDAY	23 rd November	Session 3 Parents, Carers & Children	7pm (Church)
SUNDAY	27 th November	Celebration Mass	10.30am (Church)
TUESDAY	29 th November	RECONCILIATION	7pm (Church)
WEDNESDAY	30 th November	RECONCILIATION	7pm (Church)



Dates for your Diary

September 22 Community Day

23 **Last Day of Term 3**

October 10 **First Day of Term 4**



Before and After School Care

Go Bananas and Kids Activity Centre have both agreed to take children from Holy Family Emerton. Please be advised that the YMCA will be closing this Friday the 23rd September. If you require before and after school care, please contact the centre of your choice to finalise enrolments for your child/ren.

Go Bananas— 1300 BANANA

Kids Activity Centre—(02) 9625 3027

How It Works

Before and After School Care
7am to bus drop off and School finish to 6.30pm

During school term Before School care allows early working parents to bring their children directly to the centre for supervision, safe transport and drop off into school grounds.

After School care is the reverse whereby children are collected from a pre-designated point, in school grounds and transported back to Go Bananas until the children are collected by their parents:

- Includes a healthy breakfast snack or nutritious afternoon tea and water.
- A variety of supervised appropriate morning activities and a scheduled variety of afternoon fun-filled activities

School Holiday Care-7am to 6.30pm
During school holidays, drop off your children allowing them to enjoy a special day every day

A program developed to include in-house activities and excursions ensuring there is something for everyone.

- A program to include exciting excursions and wonderful in-house activities ensuring there is something for everyone
- Provision of all supplies for craft and other tactile activities for each day
- Includes a healthy and nutritious afternoon snack and water

Go Bananas employs a professional team of appropriately trained and experienced staff who are highly motivated and well supported.

Family Entertainment Centre

Incorporating the largest multilevel indoor playground all located in a fantastically themed play land

Play Parties Fun
Cafe Events
Corporate & Group Functions

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Out of School Hours Care

Before School
After School
School Holiday Care

- CCB Approved
- Largest Indoor Climbing Frame in Australia
- Safe and Secure with CCTV monitors
- Fun Child-Centred activities
- Experienced and Caring staff

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