



15th June 2017

Holy Family Primary

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Term 2 Week 8

CELEBRATING NAIDOC Week



Message From the Principal

Greetings!

Congratulations to our band, choir students and teachers for the work that is being done in preparation for the Captivate Performances this Friday night and next week. It is wonderful to see so many students enjoying learning a musical instrument and sharing voices as part of a choir.

Thank you for your assistance with the Car Park Safety issue. I appreciate that the change of procedure has meant that some of you have had to change your morning drop off and afternoon pick up routines. Thank you for doing this. The safety of everyone is important to everyone.

Earlier in the term we purchased some new play ground equipment for children to use during the lunch breaks. Next week we will take some of our lesson time to learn how the equipment is to be used and looked after. I hope that the children enjoy the equipment and the learning process. We will be purchasing more games and equipment. We want to ensure that we have everything in place so that we are setting the children up for success.

Please join us for the NAIDOC celebrations.

A note will be sent home shortly outlining the activities of the day.

Date: Wednesday, 28th June 2017

Time: 8-55am-2:55pm

Place: Holy Family Primary School

We will start the Kindergarten enrolment interview process in the next few weeks. Please ensure that you have submitted your Enrolment form if you have a child starting school next year.

Best wishes for the week ahead.

John Spradbrow



The Learning Corner LITERACY

Looking for a great resource for everything reading? Try www.readingrockets.org/audience/parents Here you will find articles and research, sections on parent engagement and literacy apps and even a section for fun stuff like printables and e-cards.

Remember to make a regular time for reading everyday!



THROWBACK THURSDAY READING HOUR 2015 & MATHS HOUR 2016



Sports Update

Athletics Carnival

Unfortunately, we were extremely unlucky with the weather so our athletics carnival was cancelled. However, we have been lucky and have secured another date, so fingers crossed for sunshine and warm weather.

Please mark your calendars for Monday 26th June 2017.

Notes will shortly go home with your child/ren. Please complete all forms and return promptly.



Dates for the Diary

Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day: 22nd June





Holy Family Captivate Band & Choir

The captivate band and choir will be performing and showcasing their talents at several performances being held at Nagle College Blacktown.

These students have been hard at work rehearsing and we wish all our talented students well!



School Holidays

Term 2 finishes on
Friday June 30th
Term 3 begins on
Monday July 17

Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge 2017

All children are engaged in completing their challenges at school with their classroom teacher this year. A few children are attempting the challenge individually. These are very motivated young book-worms. Please encourage your child/ren to **READ, READ, READ**. The more they read, the better readers they become!



Library Borrowing Day Reminder

Please assist your child in making sure that the books that are to be returned to the library are in their bag, the night before. A number of children have overdue books, so please *encourage* your child to return his/her loans on time and be responsible library users.



Book Week 2017

Book week will be held towards the end of Term 3. Stay tuned for more information about this exciting event. Perhaps in the meantime you can discuss with your child/ren ideas for costumes from their favourite book.



Kind regards,

Mrs Janet A. Marie
Teacher/Librarian



Fundraising News

BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!

NAIDOC DAY RAFFLE

\$1 per Ticket or \$5 per book
Drawn **Wednesday 28/06/17**

1st PRIZE family pass to the Valvoline Speedway
2ND PRIZE Trees Adventure voucher valued at \$80
3RD PRIZE Calmsley Hill City Farm family entrance pass valued at \$75
4TH PRIZE Cables Wake Park adult cable park valued at \$70

Also including prizes from

Dates for your Diary



June	16	Responsible Pet Owner Education—Kinder, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Captivate Band Performance-Nagle College
	20,23	Captivate Band & Choir Performance-Nagle College
	22	Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day @ Jamison Park Penrith
	23	Sacred Heart Mass @ Church 9:45am Year 2 Assembly @ 2:15pm in the Hall
	26	Athletics Carnival @ Blair Oval
	28	NAIDOC Day Celebrations
	29	Reports go home
	30	LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Value of Trust

We are continuing to focus on the value of TRUST till the end of the term.

Our Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, teaches us **Trust in God and the importance of trusting each other.**

Mary, Joseph and Jesus faced many challenges in their life as a family. For example, in Mt 2:13-15 Jesus' life is in danger from King Herod. Upon hearing the news from an angel, Joseph had to gather his wife and son and flee to Egypt. They had to leave their native soil to go as strangers to a foreign land. Yet they go; and they go with trust in God's word and with trust in each other. The loving relationship among the three members of the Holy Family together show us the importance of trust in building and developing positive relationships.

Take a moment to discuss Trust with your child/ren. Remind them that Trust is not just about not taking things that belong to others, but being reliable and dependable, using good judgements and to act fairly.

What does Trust mean?

The students in Year 1 at Holy Family say Trust is...

- * Not stealing (Eden)
- * Doing the right thing (Hailey)
- * Telling your teacher and being good (Harrison)
- * Being able to keep a secret for your friend (Jasper)
- * Doing the right thing and tell the truth (Magnus)
- * Being someone who will not let a friend fall (Taylah)
- * Being there for my friend and help them. (Chloe and Leila)



Parish First Eucharist (Holy Communion) Registrations

Registrations are commencing now for children who have not already enrolled in the Sacramental program for First Eucharist. **Children who have already received the Sacrament of Reconciliation are welcome to enrol.**

Enrolment forms can be collected from the parish office or you can phone the Parish office on 96287272

Kind regards,

Mrs Catherine Vogt
Religious Co-ordinator

