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# Holy Family Primary

## Emerton

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**Term 1 Week 4**

*As a community, we acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land, the Darug People, and pay respects to Elders past and present, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the cultures and hopes of Aboriginal Australia.*

*We must always remember that under our Holy Family gardens, paths and playgrounds, this land is, was and always will be traditional Aboriginal land*

## Message from the Principal

Greetings Parents!

Thank you for your support with our Staff Development Day last Friday. I appreciate that it wasn't easy for some families. Thank you for assisting us.

We had an extended staff meeting on Tuesday afternoon so that we could start a course called Crossing Cultures Hidden Histories. This two part course explores the impact of Australian government policy implementation on Australia's First Nations Peoples. We will complete the second part at another extended staff meeting next term.

Last week we welcomed our new students and staff into our Holy Family Community. Thank you parents for choosing our school and the trust you place in us. Thank you also to the staff for being part of our wonderful school community.

We also celebrated last week the induction of our student leaders. Congratulations to these students.

The whole school attended the Ash Wednesday liturgy this week as we marked the beginning of Lent. Lent is one of our church seasons and calls us to make a conscious effort to try and be kinder to those around us and to renew our commitment to our spiritual life through prayer and sacrifice. I encourage you to talk with your child about their understanding of the season of lent and how they are going to use the time.

Best wishes for the week ahead.

John Spradbrow

*John Spradbrow*  
*Principal*



# RE News

## Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday

This week has been a rather BIG week. On Tuesday we recognised Shrove Tuesday, otherwise known as 'Pancake Day' as well as Ash Wednesday.

On Shrove Tuesday, each student received a pancake for morning tea. This tradition in our Church comes from the notion of 'clearing out' the items in the cupboard that could go off or be spoiled, including flour. Pancakes became a convenient and delicious way of using these ingredients up, in getting ready for the 40 day period of fasting, beginning on Ash Wednesday.

At our Ash Wednesday liturgy, we welcomed our pre-school students and challenged each student K-6 to commit to 'Being More' than they are now. This notion is very different from WANTING more. It is about improving self so as to be a better servant to, and for others.

This Lent what is it that you can commit to, in order to 'Be More?'





### **Beginning School Liturgy & Student Leader Induction**

On Wednesday 10th February we held our Beginning School Liturgy and Student Leader Induction. The theme for this year is 'Reflect and Change', which were highlighted in the readings. We also welcomed our new Kindergarten students, new students across the school and new teachers.

During the liturgy we formally inducted the student leaders to the school:

### **School Captains**

Karina Tuuina &  
Thomas Alefaio-Patu

### **Student Leadership Members**

Shay-Leigh Punter  
Ane Sitani  
Savannah Tofaeono  
Josh Ursu  
Kyle Eastwood



Kind regards,

Ben Oxley  
**RE Coordinator**

## Kindergarten Enrolments 2022

Kindergarten enrolments for 2022 are now being accepted. If you have a child who will turn 5 by July 31, 2022 please talk to Monika Cunningham about enrolment forms.



To begin the enrolment process we will require a completed enrolment form, child's original birth certificate and immunization record.

Should you have any questions regarding the enrolment please contact Monika Cunningham on 8869 7200.

## Attendance at Holy Family Primary Emerton

Dear Parents and Carers,

Australia has one of the very best education systems anywhere in the world. Each day, our young people are provided with opportunities to learn more about the world they live in through their experiences in and out of the classroom. Schools teach children about

themselves, their relationships with others and about life beyond school. This includes preparing them for the workforce.

Regular attendance at school is critical to ensuring that every student has the kind of opportunities in life that he or she deserves.

When students are not at school, they are missing out on so much. Without the knowledge, the skills or the support that schools are so good at providing, young people can get left behind and find themselves underprepared for a fast-paced and often very challenging world.

In 2017, Holy Family Primary Emerton will be lending our support to a campaign called 'Every Learner, Every Day', an initiative designed to remind all students and parents why regular school attendance is so important. As part of this campaign, a range of resources and strategies will be made available to help parents, if help is needed.

A poster that explains simply the benefits of being at school regularly is included in this communication. I encourage you to think about the ideas suggested on the poster and to speak to your child about these messages. A dedicated website that will provide easy access to support resources will be launched soon. I appreciate that this is not a matter that may impact on a large number of our families; however, if the 'Every learner, every day' campaign can assist even just a few students to be at school more regularly, with all the benefits that come with that, it is a terrific outcome.

Thank you in advance for your support of this important initiative.

Kind Regards,  
Monika Cunningham  
**School Attendance Liaison**

# How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

for Apple users



Download on the  
**App Store**

for Android users



GET IT ON  
**Google Play**

for more info visit [skoolbag.com.au](https://skoolbag.com.au)

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# Literacy Corner

## Literacy Learning at Holy Family

The Literacy Block occurs daily for a minimum of 100 minutes and consists of three components, that includes integration across other Key Learning Areas:

- Speaking and Listening
- Reading and Viewing
- Writing and Responding

## What is Speaking and Listening?

Students in all classes participate in purposeful discussions about their learning with their peers. This involves both speaking about their learning and actively listening to others.

So how can you help? Speaking and listening to children does lots of important things. It improves your bond with them, and encourages them to listen to you. It helps them to form relationships and to build self-esteem.

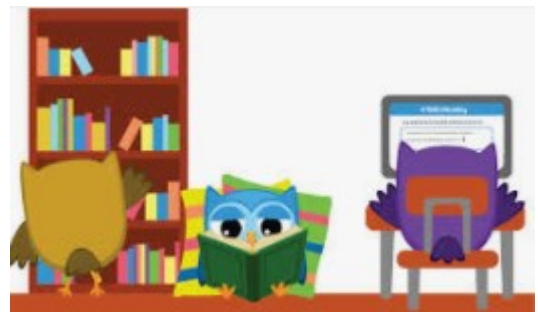
Top tips for speaking and listening

- Set aside time for talking and listening to each other.
- Let your child finish talking and then respond.
- Show your interest by saying such things as, 'Tell me more about ...', 'Really!'
- Ask your child questions that require more lengthy use of language. Encourage your child to tell you about events that did not involve you. This helps students work out what a listener needs to know and prepares them for writing.
- If you speak a language other than English at home, it is important that you continue to support your child in maintaining the home language. Being able to speak more than one language is a good thing.

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Alex Ali

**Literacy Coordinator**





# Library News

**It is never too late to return a book!**

Just a friendly reminder that now is the time to send back to school any library books or readers that you found over the holidays. Many of our children borrowed extra books to read over the holidays, so your child may have books that are now due back at the library.

If you have found books that belong to other schools, please feel free to return these to our library as well. We always send books back to their rightful owners.

## **Mrs. Marie's Days This Year:**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

## **Mrs. Ragen's Day:**

Thursday

## **Student Borrowing:**

Please assist your child in returning their books by reminding them of their library day the night before, so that children can have their books ready to return.



**Monday:** Year 1, Year 2, Year 6

**Tuesday:** Year 3

**Wednesday:** Year 4

**Thursday:** Kindergarten

Kind Regards,  
Mrs. Janet A. Marie  
**Teacher Librarian**



# Maths Corner

## Ways a Parent Can Help with **MATH**

1

Look for shapes and patterns in real life

2

Have your child measure ingredients for a recipe you are making

3

Ask your child to explain the math skills he or she is working on in school

4

When helping your child with homework or school assignments, ask him or her to explain how he or she got an answer

5

Help your child find some appropriate number and problem-solving games to play online

6

Play card or board games that involve counting or patterns

7

Ask your child to count change at the grocery store, or to estimate the total cost while you are shopping

8

Compare:

Which is the tallest?  
...the heaviest?  
...the longest?  
...the smallest?  
...the fastest?  
...the hottest?  
...the most expensive?

9

Have tools such as a ruler, a scale, a calculator, and a measuring tape available to use in your house

10

Encourage your child to track or graph scores or stats for a favorite sports team

11

Use dice or playing cards to make a game out of practicing math facts



Point out ways math is part of “real” life: money, computers, music, art, construction, cooking...

All around us, every day.



# School Photo Day 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our School Photos will take place on **Friday 12th March 2021**. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased online or by returning the order envelope with your payment to the school office before photo day.

## NEW

**Advancedlife now offers Latitude Pay!** To take advantage of LatitudePay and split the cost of your order into 10 small easy payments, simply order your school photos online as usual, set up a Latitude Pay account in just a few clicks and pay no interest or fees when you pay according to your payment schedule; it's that easy.

3 easy ways to purchase:

1. **LatitudePay** – Click on the link below, set up an account during the online order process and split your payments across 10 weeks with no interest or fees, if you pay on time
2. **Visa, MasterCard or PayPal**
3. **Cash** – complete the envelope which will be supplied shortly, and return it to the school office before photo day. Envelope must have correct money enclosed. **NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OFFICE AS WE ARE NOW A CASHLESS OFFICE.**

Or visit: [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)

And enter online order code: **E17 YXB J6B**

School photography information:

- **Online orders** - do not require an envelope returned to your school
- **Sibling Photos** - Don't forget to pre-order your sibling photos online up to 24 hours before photo day. We provide your school with a list of sibling orders right up to the day of photography, so no one misses out. If you miss the online order deadline, you can submit a completed sibling order envelope first thing in the morning of the day of photography, so your school is aware you want the photo taken and can bring your children together in time for it. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at your school. Please note not all schools offer sibling photos
- **Late fees** - a late fee will be applied to each package purchased after photo day due to the additional cost of producing these packages separately
- **Package delivery** - photographic packages will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken
- **Previous Years' photos** - Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups are also available to order under the 'previous years or group photo' tabs at your school's **advancedorder** site. *You can also order past packages, portrait images and gifts from your child's unique, individual and secure **advancedyou** image archive site using the unique 9 digit image code found on packages you have ordered in the past*

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask contact the school office on **8869 7200**.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Did you know that we have a holiday Jump Start program?

It began in January 2017 when we invited students to come to school on the last two days of the January school holidays. Imagine that! Going to school during the holidays. We had over 30 children attend on each day. This showed us that the children want to learn and have fun.

Following on from this success we held the Jump Start program in the Term 1, 2 & 3 holidays and we also formed a partnership with the Australian Catholic University (ACU) who assisted us with the funding and staffing of our program. The days are free to the students. We provide the activities, morning tea and lunch. The program can be:

- a bridge for students who are anxious about returning to school
- an opportunity to reconnect with friends. The school holidays can be a long time for some students.
- a way to enjoy different learning opportunities at school in a relaxed and informal way.
- an opportunity to try something different.

The days are usually held on the last two weekdays of the holidays. The program is designed in consultation with staff from ACU. They are usually a mixture of play, structured learning in group situations.

The days commence at 10am and finish at 2pm. Parents are asked to sign the children in at the beginning of the day and sign them out at the end of the day.

I hope that your child may want to join us on these days during the year.

Looking forward to Jump Start 2021.

John Spradbrow.

# **JUMPSTART 2021**

**Signup for JumpStart and take  
a giant leap into Term 4!**

**THURSDAY 15TH AND  
FRIDAY 16TH APRIL**

**Lodge your Expression of  
Interest Form now!**

# Kids Corner

## ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH



Ash

Wednesday

Sacrifice

Almsgiving

Prayer

Fasting

Lent

Holy Week

Holy Thursday

Good Friday

Holy Saturday

Easter

Palm Sunday

Purple

Palm Branch

Forty Days

Jesus

Passover

Foot Washing

Resurrection

Love



# Year 6 leaders of 2021

At Holy Family we actively encourage all students to serve and lead others.

As role models, our Year 6 student leaders act with care, courtesy and reliability in all aspects of school life. They show empathy towards others and act as good friends would, use manners and good grace when dealing with other students and adults, treat others fairly with respect and lead by example.

We ask Saint Francis to guide our student leaders as they embark on this leadership journey.

*Lord, we pray that these student may be an instrument of your peace;  
Where there is hatred, may they show love.  
Where there is hurt, may they show forgiveness.  
Where there is doubt, let them show faith.  
Where there is sadness, may they show joy.  
May they show comfort, understanding and love to others.*

Miss Vanoska, Mrs Ali & the Year 6 students



WE RISE  
by lifting  
OTHERS





# MEET THE

*leader*

Hi, my name is:  
Thomas

My role at Holy Family is:  
School captain

## About me:

My name is Thomas, I am school captain of 2021. You might have seen me have me on the school ground. As a leader I want others to follow in my footsteps by always taking initiative. Being a leader is a great avenue for students to find their voice which means they have to speak with confidence and clarity.

## My leadership qualities and skills I bring to our school are:

Is to believe in yourself and you can lead & achieve anything. A leader is someone who learns the way, goes the way and SHOWS the WAY.

## My goals as a school leader:

My goal is to think critically and to collaborate with others by communicating effectively and participating in all discussion and to give effective feedback.

## A quote I like to lead by:

A leader does not worry about being the popular person, when you feel for that person, you are already popular

## Fun facts about me:

My favourite colour: red  
I like sport  
School is the best!

I like music

We acknowledge the Darug people as the traditional custodians of this, their homeland, on which we now learn and play.



# MEET THE

*leader*

Hi, my name is:  
KARINA IMALETA TUUINA

My role at Holy Family is:  
School Captain 2021

## About me:

Hello, my name is  
Karina and I am  
proud to say that I am  
the School Captain of  
Holy Family Emerton  
for 2021. My  
Favourite subjects  
are Religion, English  
and Math.

My leadership qualities and skills  
I bring to our school are:

**As a School Captain the  
qualities I must show are  
Empathy, Confidence ,  
Courage and of course  
RESPECT.**

## My goals as a school leader:

My Goal as a leader is to  
build others self  
confidence and to help  
them speak with pride.

Another goal of mine  
is to make a good  
impact on the School  
and influence the  
young students of  
our Community.

## A quote I like to lead by:

**"Freedom is a bigger game  
then power. Power is about  
what you can do. Freedom is  
about what you can unleash."**

## Fun facts about me:

My favourite colour is red:

My zodiac sign is a: Leo



I love spending time out with my friends and  
Family



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# Meet the

*leader*

Hi, my name is:

Kyle

My role at Holy Family is:  
Elected School leader

**About me: I like to play games and do athletics. I also like to play with my online friends my favourite subject is maths and science I will be in year 7 aka high school only 5 more years to go**

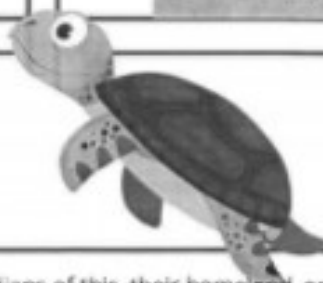
**My leadership qualities and skills I bring to our school are: having self-awareness, also having courage and self-esteem.**

**My goals as a school leader: Lead by example and build emotional endurance**

**A quote I like to lead by:**



**Fun facts about me:  
I like turtles**





# MEET THE

*leader*

Hi, my name is:

**ANE SITANI!**

My role at Holy Family is:

**Elected Student Leader**

## About me:

Hi, my name is Ane, and I am a leader of Holy Family Primary School. You may have seen me somewhere on the school grounds and I want to show you guys how to be responsible citizens of the world!

## My leadership qualities and skills I bring to our school are:

- Empathy
- Influence
- Integrity
- Ability to delegate
- Gratitude

## My goals as a school leader:

My Goal as a school leader is to show more confidence and clarity.

## A quote I like to lead by:

**A LEADER IS ONE WHO KNOWS THE WAY, GOES THE WAY, AND SHOWS THE WAY!**

John C. Maxwell

## Fun facts about me:

- My favourite colour is Purple, Blue, and Green
- I love doing maths
- I love hanging out with my friends
- My sign is a Taurus

We acknowledge the Darug people as the traditional custodians of this, their homeland, on which we now learn and play.

# MEET THE

*leader*

Hi, my name is:

**Savannah**

My role at Holy Family is:  
**Elected Leader of the school**

## About me:

Hi, my name is Savannah Tofaeono, my favourite colour is purple and I am the eldest and the only girl and I have three brothers.

My leadership qualities and skills I bring to our school are:

To be a great learner and to leave a good impression when I leave the school.

## My goals as a school leader:

My goal as an elected Leader is to be a better role model so that when I leave the school year 5 will follow my footsteps

A quote I like to lead by:

A true friend is a friend forever, Nothing can get in the way not even the word 'goodbye', As we go our separate ways

## Fun facts about me:

I love to sing dance and eat



We acknowledge the Darug people as the traditional custodians of this, their homeland, on which we now learn and play.



# MEET THE

*leader*

Hi, my name is:  
**Regina**

My role at Holy Family is:  
**A year six Leader**

## About me:

As a year six leader, I am a competitive athlete. I am responsible and respectful towards teachers and students. I am supportive of my peers

## My leadership qualities and skills I bring to our school are:

As a year six leader, I show manners to teachers and visitors to our school. being a leader is hard because you must be always positive and have confidence.

## My goals as a school leader:

My goal as a leader is to make sure everyone in school has the right to have a voice, so they can feel they are having a meaningful impact.

## A quote I like to lead by:

"Leadership is about inspiring people to do things they never thought they could do."

## Fun facts about me:

A fun fact about me I am a netball player and I am left-handed.



# MEET THE

*Leader*

Hi, my name is:

*Letoya*

My role at Holy Family is:  
Leader in Year 6

## About me:

I'm a leader in year 6. I'm very passionate about being a leader for all the younger students in Holy family Emotion school.

I want all the younger students to follow my footsteps so when they get to year 6 they can be a very good leader for all of Holy family school.

## My leadership qualities and skills I bring to our school are:

My leadership is always to be loyal, kind, having responsibility also making sure the young students of the Holy family school witch soon to be a leader in year 6 to be on track.

My skills for being in year 6 is leadership, loyal, respectful and helpful.

## My goals as a school leader:

- . Being a better leader than I am
- . Be a better person
- . A better writer
- . A better listener when a boring lesson
- . Be better at sports

## A quote I like to lead by:

IT'S OK NOT TO  
KNOW  
IT'S NOT OK NOT TO  
TRY

## Fun facts about me:

I have 5 sisters and one brother  
I'm funny  
I love to play sports  
I love art



# MEET THE

leader

Hi, my name is:

Achol

My role at Holy Family is:

A Year 6 leader

## About me:

I am 11, born in August. I have 10 siblings, 11 including myself. I play soccer out of school, but I still play other sports during school. My most unloved subject is English and obviously, Maths is my most loved subject.

## My leadership qualities and skills I bring to our school are:

Integrity, Self-awareness, Empathy, and being a great influencer to the younger grades.

## My goals as a school leader:

To have confidence when I speak in front of a big crowd.

To teach younger students to become a very confident person and teach them some skills to become a great leader.

## A quote I like to lead by:

Great leaders don't set out to be a leader... they set out to make a difference it's never about the role- always about the goal.

## Fun facts about me:

**My fav colour is purple, I like running , I love maths**



# MEET THE

*leader*

Hi, my name is:

**Kylahna**

My role at Holy Family is:

**Year 6 Leader**

**About me: I'm 11 years old I have siblings 6 girls and 1 boy and I'm the 2nd oldest my favourite colour is red and blue.**

**My leadership qualities and skills I bring to our school are Respect; kindness, trust and comparison.**

**My goals as a school leader: be a better role model be smarter and speak a bit more.**

**A quote I like to lead by: you are never too old to set another goal or dream a new dream.**

**Fun facts about me: I have best friends and I'm funny .**



# MEET THE

*leader*

Hi, my name is:  
**Isalyah**

My role at Holy Family is:  
**a Servant leader**

## About me:

Hi my name is Isalyah  
My Favourite Colour is blue,  
I'm full Samoan I am the  
eldest of my family and I  
am a servant Leader of  
**Year 6.**

My leadership qualities and skills  
I bring to our school are:

**To Show...**

**Respect, Compassion**

**And to...**

**Follow the school rules,  
be kind so that I can be a  
better person.**

My goals as a school leader:  
**is to...**

**Be a responsible leader for the  
school  
and to contribute during class  
discussions more**

A quote I like to lead by:

**"Be strong and courageous,  
do not be afraid or terrified  
because of them for the  
Lord your God goes with  
you; he will never leave you  
nor forsake you"  
deuteronomy 31:6**

## Fun facts about me:

**I'm kind, funny, random and I like to draw:)**



# MEET THE

## Leader

Hi, my name is: Ethan

My role at Holy Family is  
Year 6 Leader/ Tech support

**About me: my name is Ethan petarcic.**

**I am a thinker with entrepreneurial ideas.  
I always think about ways to better the education at our school, so we can have better and more ways to educate the students on our campus.**

**My leadership qualities and skills I bring to our school are:**

**I am very good at speaking with clarity and tenacity.  
I am also very, very patient when teaching others a subject they are not familiar meaning with.**

**I am also very knowledgeable and know a lot about a fair few subjects.**

**My goals as a school leader:**

- 1.to revitalise the school composting program to bolster the school garden.**
- 2.To add a DIY club.**
- 3.To ensure that student voices are heard and taken into account.**

**A quote I like to lead by:**

- 1.Don't judge a book by its cover.**
- 2.build on your strengths**

**Fun facts about me:**

**I love history and I'm quite the fast typer**



# MEET THE

*leader*

Hi, my name is:

**MAVRIX**

My role at Holy Family is:

**YEAR 6 LEADER**

## About me:

I have 5 siblings, 6 including myself. I have a strong passion for sport, my favourite sport is football.

## My leadership qualities and skills

I bring to our school are:

Leaders are those who always empower others to lead, achieve and succeed.

## My goals as a school leader:

Is to understand the importance of our school community, taking risks and challenging myself to become a confident school leader.

## A quote I like to lead by:

"Everyone accepts failure because everyone fails at something ,but it does not mean you shall not try"

## Fun facts about me:

I'm fast, I'm funny, I'm random, I have 4 best friends and I love sport!



# MEET THE

*leader*

Hi, my name is:  
ZIKRYAT BASHA

My role at Holy Family is:  
Year 6 Leader

## About me:

Hi my name is Zikryat. My favourite subject is writing and spelling new vocabulary. I am a Year 6 leader and like to work towards reaching my goals. I really like helping kindergarten.

## My leadership qualities and skills I bring to our school are:

I am the face of Jesus, I am responsible and I follow the teachers' instructions to lead by example.

## My goals as a school leader:

To be nice to all student and teach the other grades how to play sport correctly. I am working towards my goal of speaking with confidence and clarity when sharing.

## A quote I like to lead by:

WORK HARD TO FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS, YOU CAN ACHIEVE ANYTHING.

## Fun facts about me:

- I'm funny and like telling jokes to make others laugh
- I like helping others, especially my Dad



# MEET THE

*Leader*

Hi, my name is:

Alexis

My role at Holy Family is:  
Year 6 Leader

## About me:

Hi, my name is Alexis. I grew up in a family of 6. I like to play football and play with my friends. My favourite subject is math, art, and sports

## My leadership qualities and skills I bring to our school are:

Self-awareness, responsibility, and help people work together

## My goals as a school leader:

My first goal is to speed up in assembly and class.

My second goal is to try and speed up when there is a new student

## A quote I like to lead by:

FAILURE DOESN'T MEAN THE  
GAME IS OVER,  
IT MEANS TRY AGAIN WITH  
**EXPERIENCE**

## Fun facts about me:

My favourite colour is blue because it is a calm color to look at



# MEET THE

*leader*

Hi, my name is:

Janice

My role at Holy Family is:

**Servant Leader**

## About me:

Hi my name is Janice I'm 10 yrs old , I'm a year six servant leader you might see me any where in school. I inspire younger grades to participate in their learning and be an enthusiastic learner in all they can do. My favourite subjects are Religion, Art and Maths.

*My leadership qualities and skills  
I can bring to my school are :*

My leadership qualities and skills I can bring to my school are :  
to encourage students to speak with confidence and clarity.  
I aim to encourage and empower students to speak effectively, , have an open mind, so learning can be through the ROOF

## My goals as a school leader:

My goal as a school is to be an outstanding role model and become a public speaker.

## A quote I like to lead by:

"To learn to succeed, you must learn to fail"

Michael Jordan  
(Basketball Player)

## Fun facts about me:

Something you don't know about me is that I have fourteen siblings



# MEET THE

*leader*

Hi, my name is:

Josh.T

My role at Holy Family is:

Year 6 Leader

## About me:

I have 3 siblings, 4 including myself. I have a strong passion for sport.

## My leadership qualities and skills I bring to our school are:

Self - awareness and show gratitude toward others. I will show empathy and influence younger grades.

## My goals as a school leader:

As a role model to younger students, I will effectively support others, inspiring them to communicate and think critically about issues impacting them. I aim to empower others so that they can do anything they put there mind to.

## A quote I like to lead by:

"A leader does not worry about being the popular person when you feel for that person you are already popular"

Credit: To Thomas

## Fun facts about me:

My favourite colour is purple I love to play NRL



# MEET THE

*leader*

Hi, my name is:  
Nikita

My role at Holy Family is:  
A year 6 leader

## About me:

I have been at Holy Family for a few years now and am currently in Year 6. I am turning 11 on February 19th. My favourite subject is writing. My favourite sport is netball and I love to play wing attack and goal keeper. My main leadership style is to be the face of Jesus and walk in his footsteps when making choices that are right for our school community.

## My leadership qualities and skills I bring to our school are:

- to be the face of Jesus
- to be respectful to people who enter our school
- to be responsible in all I do
- to be a role model for all students at our school
- Be honest about my choices and learning so others can follow in my footsteps

## My goals as a school leader:

One of my goals is to speak in front of a large crowd, with confidence and clarity. By doing this I can help students who are struggling with presenting by leading by my own example.

## A quote I like to lead by:

You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and *change the ending.*

~  
C.S. LEWIS

## Fun facts about me:

- My favourite food is bacon.
- My favourite colours are blue and purple
- I am Aboriginal, German and Australian



# MEET THE

*leader*

Hi, my name is:

**Aiden**

My role at Holy Family is:

*Year 6 Leader*

**About me:**

**I like gaming and surfing  
and other stuff fun to do  
with my friends and family.**

FROM THE MILLERS  
**My leadership qualities and skills  
I bring to our school are:  
influence others in a  
kind and respectful way**

**My goals as a school leader:  
my goals as a school leader  
are to follow the rules be  
kind and respectful in all  
that I do**

**A quote I like to lead by:  
being the face of Jesus  
and to care for one  
another.**

**Fun facts about me**



We acknowledge the Darug people as the traditional custodians of this, their homeland, on which we now learn and play.



# MEET THE leader

Hi, my name is:  
Tahlia

My role at Holy Family is:  
A year 6 Leader

LEADER

## About me:

HELLO, MY NAME IS TAHLIA AND I AM A YEAR 6 LEADER. I COLLABORATE AND GIVE SUPPORT TO MY CLASSMATES WHEN NEEDED. IT'S MY JOB AS A LEADER TO STEP UP TO THE RESPONSIBILITY. I BELIEVE THAT BEING A LEADER YOU MUST HAVE COMPASSION, RESPONSIBILITY, HUMANITY AND HONESTY.

## My leadership qualities and skills I bring to our school are:

DOING KIND, INSPIRING AND HONEST THINGS, BEING ABLE TO MANAGE OTHERS AND BEING THE FACE OF JESUS WHILE ALSO BEING SAFE.

## My goals as a school leader:

MY GOALS ARE TO LEAVE AN APPROVING IMPRESSION ON THE SCHOOL WHEN I LEAVE, HAVING RESPECT TO ONE ANOTHER. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO IMPROVE MY READING



## A quote I like to lead by:

TREAT OTHERS THE WAY YOU WANT TO BE TREATED.

HEY!

HEY

## Fun facts about me:

I ENJOY THE COLOURS RED, BLACK, BLUE AND PURPLE. I PREFER TO SING OR DO ART IN MY SPARE TIME. I'M HALF AUSTRALIAN AND HALF FILIPINO. I HAVE THREE STEPSISTERS, ONE STEPBROTHER, ONE STEP MUM AND ONE FULL SISTER.



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# MEET THE

*leader*

Hi, my name is:  
**AMIRA MANO**

My role at Holy Family is:  
**YEAR 6 LEADER**

## About me:

**HI MY NAME IS AMIRA AND AS A  
YEAR 6 LEADER MY JOB IS TO  
BE A ROLE MODEL FOR THE  
WHOLE SCHOOL AND TEACH YOU  
GUYS HOW TO BE RESPECTFUL  
AND RESPONSIBLE HUMAN  
BEINGS OF THE WORLD**

## My leadership qualities and skills I bring to our school are:

- **RESPECT**
- **KIND**
- **TRUSTFUL**
- **RESPONSIBLE**

## My goals as a school leader:

**MY GOAL AS A YEAR 6  
LEADER IS TO SPEAK WITH  
CONFIDENCE AND CLARITY.**

## A quote I like to lead by:

**YOUR VOICE CAN  
CHANGE THE  
WORLD**



## Fun facts about me:

**MY FAVOURITE COLOUR IS BLUE AND RED. I AM TURNING 12  
AND MY BACKGROUND IS SAMOAN.**



# MEET THE

*leader*

Hi, my name is:

**Dunia**

My role at Holy Family is:  
Year 6 Leader

## About me:

**I am a leader**

**I am in Year 6**

**I show all students how to  
be a role model**

**My leadership qualities and  
skills I bring to our school  
are:**

**At Holy family, I show  
people how to be a  
learner, the face of Jesus,  
respectful and how to be  
safe on the school  
playground.**

**My goals as a school leader:  
my goals as a school leader  
are listening to the in-class  
discussion and try and not be  
a stunned mullet when the  
teacher are talking**

**A quote I like to lead by:  
Love your neighbours as  
you love yourself**



## FUN FACTS ABOUT ME:

**I LIKE TO SING AND PLAY SOCCER**





# MEET THE

leader

Hi, my name is:

Serenity

My role at Holy Family is:

Year 6 Leader

## About me:

**I'M A STUDENT IN YR 6.  
I LIKE TO HELP  
STUDENTS IN YOUNGER  
GRADES  
BECAUSE OUR SCHOOL IS  
KIND AND LOVING TO  
EVERYONE**

## My leadership qualities and skills I bring to our school are:

**I AM KIND,  
CONSIDERATE  
AND A GREAT  
LISTENER.**

## My goals as a school leader:

To be kind and loving is  
what a leader does so  
that everyone is safe.

## A quote I like to lead by:

Is you are NEVER to SMALL  
or too big to make the right  
decision.

Rise up  
Speak up  
be brave.

**It's OKAY**  
to not know,  
but it is  
**NOT**  
okay to  
not try.

## Fun facts about me:

**I AM FUN, HAPPY AND KIND. IF YOU WANT HELP I CAN  
HELP YOU!**

# Healthy Kids Corner

## Fried rice lettuce cups



0:10 Prep • 0:10 Cook • 6 Servings • Easy

★★★★★

### INGREDIENTS

- ☐ 6 eggs
- ☐ 2cm-piece ginger, peeled, finely chopped
- ☐ 1/4 cup (60ml) light soy sauce
- ☐ 2 tsp olive oil
- ☐ 1 small red onion, thinly sliced
- ☐ 4 cups cooled cooked **brown rice** or microwavable brown rice
- ☐ 1 carrot, peeled, cut into long thin matchsticks
- ☐ 8 spring onions, thinly sliced
- ☐ 2 silverbeet leaves, finely chopped
- ☐ 2 tsp sesame oil
- ☐ 30 small whole lettuce leaves

The kids will love eating their veggies in these delicious fried rice filled lettuce cups by the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation.

### METHOD

- Step 1** Whisk the eggs, ginger and 1 tbs soy sauce in a small bowl. Heat 1 tsp olive oil in a wok or large non-stick frying pan over high heat. Add one-third of the egg mixture and cook for 20 secs or until almost set. Continue cooking, turning, until cooked through. Transfer to a plate. Repeat, in 2 more batches, with the remaining egg mixture. Roll up each omelette and thinly slice.
- Step 2** Heat the remaining olive oil in the wok or pan. Add the onion and rice and cook for 1-2 mins. Add the carrot and spring onion and stir to combine. Add the silverbeet and remaining soy sauce and stir to combine. Add the sesame oil. Return the egg to the pan and cook, stirring, until combined and heated through. Transfer the rice mixture to a serving platter.
- Step 3** Divide the lettuce leaves among serving plates. Fill with rice mixture.

### RECIPE NOTES

**SERVE WITH** spring onion curls and soy sauce.



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A day here or there doesn't seem like much but absences  
add up 2 days a month adds up to 4 weeks a year /  
20 days a year which is over one year of lost learning.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

every learner  
every day 



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# **Dates for the Calendar**

## **School Photos**

**12th February 2021**

**Photos will begin promptly at 9 am.  
Please ensure your child/ren are at school on  
time to avoid missing out on their group class  
photo.**

**We cannot reschedule group photos if you are  
late.**

**Term 1 finishes on:**

**Thursday April 1st, 2021**

**Term 2 Begins on:**

**Tuesday April 20th, 2021**



## Pathways Song

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### CHORUS

I AM SAFE, I AM A LEARNER AND I AM THE FACE OF JESUS  
I AM SAFE, I AM A LEARNER AND I AM THE FACE OF JESUS

### VERSE 1

WE ARE SAFE WHEN WE ARE CALM  
WE ARE SAFE WHEN WE PLAY TOGETHER  
WE ARE SAFE WHEN WE USE EQUIPMENT  
WE ARE SAFE WHEN WE CARE FOR EACH OTHER

### CHORUS

I AM SAFE, I AM A LEARNER AND I AM THE FACE OF JESUS  
I AM SAFE, I AM A LEARNER AND I AM THE FACE OF JESUS

### VERSE 2

WE ARE LEARNERS WHEN WE'RE IN THE CLASSROOM  
WE ARE LEARNERS WHEN WE LEARN ABOUT NEW THINGS  
WE ARE LEARNERS WHEN WE USE EQUIPMENT  
WE ARE LEARNERS WHEN WE ARE LISTENING

### CHORUS

I AM SAFE, I AM A LEARNER AND I AM THE FACE OF JESUS  
I AM SAFE, I AM A LEARNER AND I AM THE FACE OF JESUS

### VERSE 3

WE ARE THE FACE OF JESUS WHEN WE USE KIND WORDS  
WE ARE THE FACE OF JESUS WHEN WE'RE SHARING  
WE ARE THE FACE OF JESUS WHEN WE SHOW RESPECT FOR OTHERS  
WE ARE THE FACE OF JESUS WHEN WE'RE CARING

### CHORUS

I AM SAFE, I AM A LEARNER AND I AM THE FACE OF JESUS  
I AM SAFE, I AM A LEARNER AND I AM THE FACE OF JESUS

### BRIDGE

MY JOB IS TO LEARN  
YOUR JOB IS TO TEACH  
YOU DO YOUR JOB AND I'LL DO MINE  
AND THEN AT SCHOOL WE CAN HAVE A GREAT TIME!

### CHORUS

I AM SAFE, I AM A LEARNER AND I AM THE FACE OF JESUS  
I AM SAFE, I AM A LEARNER AND I AM THE FACE OF JESUS

