



We are your community school

Holy Family School is a child safe school that promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.



Experience the benefits of a small, family school

29/11/18

Term 1 Week 2

Parish Priest:

Fr. Michael Shadbolt

Phone:

(03) 9792-4317

Mass Times:

Saturdays

5:00pm Mass -Spanish

6:30pm Mass

Sundays

9:30am Mass

11:00 Mass

7:00pm Healing Mass

(except in January & October)

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School Hours:

8:45 School Commences

10:00 Fruit break inside

11:00 Children eat lunch

11:15 Play Break 1

11:45 2nd period of lessons commence

1:45 Children eat snack

1.55 Play Break 2

2:30 3rd period of lessons

3:30 Dismissal

Our School Vision

Holy Family School aspires to be a school community where all are celebrated and challenged to be the very best they can be in the image of Jesus with a desire for life long learning.

Halo Masyarakat Keluarga Holy Family,

Welcome back everyone to 2019.

It was great seeing everyone back after the Holidays refreshed and ready for a new year of learning. I would like to welcome all the new families who have joined Holy Family this year as well as new staff. Both children and teachers are settling in well and we hope they all enjoy being a part of Holy Family's Community.

The children have begun the school year with a wellbeing focus. Teachers have prepared a range of activities to promote our HEART values, outline behaviour expectations and develop relationships.

Over the next few weeks, teachers will be making contact with all parents in order to strengthen school-home partnerships by learning more about your child's needs, strengths and interests. This will happen before and after school as well as by phone.

The relationship between home and school is very important for your child's wellbeing as well as learning outcomes and in 2019 we want to promote this connection even more. As you know we have now opened the classrooms from 8.30 to 8.45. Any parents who wish to make contact with their child's teacher is very welcome to come in and see them at this time, or after school.

At times you may have a concern about your child's learning or what may be happening in the Junior or Senior school. I encourage you to contact the teacher to arrange a meeting. If you find that the situation is unresolved, or requires further attention please make an appointment to see me. Everyone is here for the children so we all need to work together to optimize their learning.

You may have all noticed the rebuilding of our playground equipment. All children from P-6 have access to this and from my observations have enjoyed trying it out.

I would like to remind our Prep parents that the week starting Monday 11th March will be the first full week for their children.

On Thursday the 7th March we will be hosting our School Athletics Carnival. As usual the sports will start during the day and it will be followed up in the early evening with Twilight Sports at 5pm. Hopefully some of our parents will start their training for the parent running races and tug-of-war! Further information will be sent home closer to this date.

Another date that children start to get excited about is our School Camp. This year's camp will be at Anglesea from Wednesday 27th March until Friday 29th March. We will be organising a date for the camp meeting where all the necessary forms can be filled out. The year 3&4 students will have their own camp at school which we introduced very successfully two years ago.

Wishing you all the best for the week ahead.

S Twomey





RE News

RE Dates 2nd Sunday of Advent



Father Michael joined us at the end of the Year for our celebrations. We would like to thank Father Michael for all the work he does for our Holy Family Community.



Hello Holy Family Community! Welcome to our new families. For those of you who do not know me, my name is Suzanne Deefholts and I have the role of Religious Education Leader.



Some dates for your calendar are as follows;

The Sacrament of Eucharist will be celebrated on **Thursday 30st of May at 7pm (Grade 4 students)**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on **Sunday 17th November at 11am (Grade 4 students)**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Wednesday 18th September at 7pm (Grade 5 and 6 students)**

Each Thursday at 9.15am, individual classes will attend Mass. Please see the next Newsletter for specific times for each class.

We invite all families to attend our whole school on Ash Wednesday, March 6 at 9.15am.

Suzanne Deefholts

HEART Bands

Monika



Congratulations to Monika Pega who received all the HEART bands in her last year in 2018.

Monika was a wonderful student who always showed empathy towards others. We will miss her at Holy Family but know she will continue showing her HEART values through her life.

Wellbeing



Hello Holy Family Community. I would like to welcome the new families to our school. We hope that you experience Holy Family through our eyes:

as a very special place where we truly believe that by developing positive relationships with children we can create the foundations for calm, safe and compassionate classrooms where children will learn and flourish.

For those of you who may not know me yet, my name is Connie Drossaert, and I have the role of Wellbeing Leader.

We have celebrated the return to school with a wellbeing focus. Children have been reviewing the HEART values which also form the basis of Holy Family's Behavioural Expectations. This understanding is developmental and as children mature their understanding deepens and they view the values in different ways. Please come and view what they have been learning .

Community News

Together as One



Wednesday 6th February
NO PREPS TODAY

Wednesday 13th February
NO PREPS TODAY

Wednesday 20th February
NO PREPS TODAY

Wednesday 27th February
NO PREPS TODAY

Thursday 7th March
School Athletics
Twilight Sports: 5pm

Wednesday 27th March to
Friday 29th March
Year 5&6 camp



Stars of the Week



We have seen lots of children display HEART values through welcoming others who are new to our school.

Happy Birthday



Congratulations
To
Rebecca: 8th Feb
Gurpreet: 18th Feb
Amer 18th Feb

Student Voice School Leaders



Pranathi



Andrew



Markus P



Meajywouk



Markus V



Daniel

Congratulations to our new School Leaders for 2019. We wish them all the best as they take on the responsibilities of representing the children of Holy Family.

They have already demonstrated their commitment by looking after our Preps during play breaks, leading Assemblies and listening and presenting news from the different year levels.



Talent Quest

Thank you to all the students who participated in the talent quest in 2018 it was a huge success once again. Thanks to the teachers for their support and the time they gave to the students leading up to the talent quest.

*The winners for 2018 were: Tritnity + Jacqui
Eva + Frazier, Rebecca + Jessica and Bhelissa, Nyana + Vorlay.*

Prizegiving 2018

Congratulations to all the students on their awards. The evening ended our school year for 2018.

Thanks to all the families that attended. As usual we had a great turn out.

When you are on the stage observing the children one of the greatest things you see is the delight

