



Holy Family Catholic School

Honesty

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

22/02/19

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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Address:

100 Power Rd Doveton 3177

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 everyone.

Next Tuesday we are having our first Parents and Friends meeting for 2019. We would like as many people as possible to come along and join us. Everyone is welcome. There are many ways that you can contribute to the school, from helping organise events to just turning up to help and participate.

Beleza, the school uniform supplier is going to donate \$100 worth of uniform vouchers that we will draw on the night. Everyone that comes to the meeting will get a raffle ticket for the voucher.

The meeting is next Tuesday the 26th February at 5pm. It will be held in the staff room.

The year has started off very well. There has been testing going on with the children to see where they are with their learning and to guide teaching and learning. All our new staff have settled in well and are getting to know the school and all the wonderful children in it. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning, please don't hesitate to talk to the teachers. The classrooms are open every day at 8:30 and the teachers will be there if you wish to talk to them and of course after school. If those times don't suit you phone the school and we will arrange a time that suits you.

Our Twilight Sports are coming up on Thursday the 7th of March. On Friday the 8th March we are having a Curriculum Day so there will be no school for the children. The staff will be here doing professional development. The weekend of the 8th March is Labour Day weekend so Monday the 11th of March is a Public Holiday.

This means that after the Twilight Sports on the Thursday evening the children will not be back at school until Tuesday the 12th of March.

Camp for the Grade 5 and 6 students is on from Wednesday the 27th March until Friday the 29th of March. We will be having a camp meeting to discuss camp and fill out all the forms. We would like all parents and children at the meeting.

The Grade 5 and 6 Camp meeting is on Tuesday the 5th of March at 5pm.

Wishing you all the best for the week ahead.

Regards

Mr Twomey

Principal



Empathy

H.E.A.R.T

Trust

Respect

Acceptance



RE News



RE DATES

Sunday 10th March
1st Sunday of Lent



Sunday 17th March
2nd Sunday of Lent



Sunday 24th March
3rd Sunday of Lent



Sunday 31st March
4th Sunday of March



World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. World Day of Prayer events are held on or near the first Friday in March each year all around the world. Each year a different country prepares the Services, highlighting their culture, joys and problems. This year the women of Slovenia have prepared the prayer service and resources to be used.

Prayer

Holy Spirit, with your gifts you bring us together in unity despite our differences. We thank you for relationships that you build among us. Into your hands we place our young people, our families and the elderly.

Welcoming God, in your love you have prepared a table for all. You inspire us to open our hearts and our homes to offer places to those who are not yet at the table. We praise and thank you and proclaim your kingdom of love where all are welcomed at your table, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

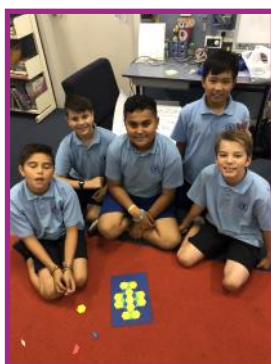
Suzanne Deefholts
Religious Education Leader



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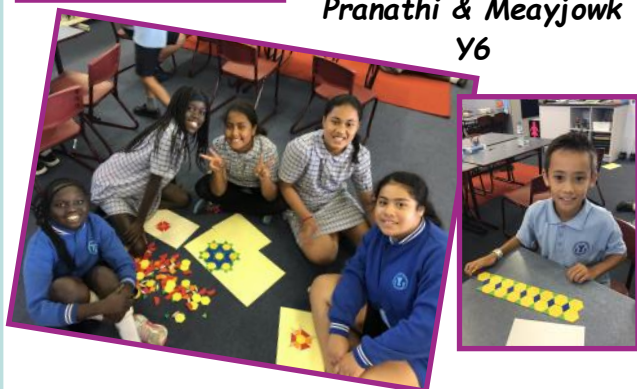
Tessellation



The 5/6's have been learning about tessellations. They are repeating patterns that do not overlap each other.

They are also never ending patterns!

**Pranathi & Meayjowk
Y6**



Parents & Friends WELCOME YOU!

On Tuesday 26th of February at 5:00 pm the Parents & Friends will be holding first meeting for 2019. Please come along and support them if you are available.

Helping out with the Parents and Friends is a great opportunity to make new friends, support the school and play a wider role in the Holy Family Community.

We would love to see as many families represented as possible.



Community News

Together as One



Wednesday 27th February
NO PREPS TODAY

Monday 25th February
Whole School
Mass 9.15am



Wednesday 6th March
Ash Wednesday
Mass 9.15am



Thursday 7th March
School
Athletics Twilight
Sports: 5pm



Friday 8th March
Curriculum Day
NO SCHOOL



Monday 11th March
Labour Day
NO SCHOOL



Tuesday 19th March
Harmony Day
Evening



Saturday 17th March
St Patrick's Day



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



Thursday 28th to
Friday 29th March
Year 3&4 camp

Welcome to Holy Family

Welcome new teachers and students for 2019.

We are looking forward to getting to know you all.

We hope you feel welcomed and have made some new friends. Welcome to our Holy Family community

Meayjowk & Pranathi Y6



Nithyasree



Stefan



Clara



Wyatt



Mara



Paul



Miss Quirk



Mrs Papas



Mrs Sykes

Stars of the Week



Congratulations
To

Annastashia, Vorlay, Joshua,
Stefan, Jack. M, Riley, Paul,
Frankie, Mercy, Wiktorja,
Joshua P, Meayjowk,
Daniel and Amrit

Happy Birthday



Congratulations
To

Goamar, Gurpreet and Stefan

Swimming Carnival



On Wednesday 6 students from the senior school including: Eva, Kim, Daniel, Ayuri, Frazier and Gabe B, competed against 6 other schools. When the races were over each Holy Family students was rewarded at least one ribbon each! We are very proud of their achievements. We wish them all the best and hope they make it to the next round!

The Preps first days!



Mrs Elicano

What an exciting first few weeks the Preps have had at Holy Family! As part of Wellbeing Week, the children enjoyed playing games, listening to a story, making friends and learning about our **HEART** values. They also had a tour of a school and spent lots



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Albright



Annastashia

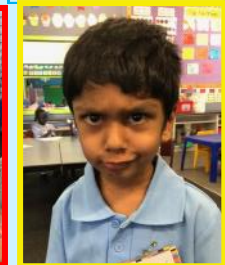


Carlos

of time getting to know each other and the school community. One of the activities they had for writing was blowing bubbles! It



Gwen



Hanish



Dominic

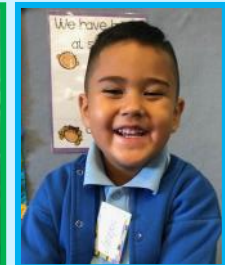


Dviti

was a language experience everyone enjoyed. They made into a book. Each child got to take it home to read with their families.



Jane



Joseph

The Preps also joined the whole school community for the Beginning of the Year Mass and a BBQ afterwards. There's a



Egidio



Ella

lot to look forward to being in Prep!



Kanshika



Madhuja



Faith

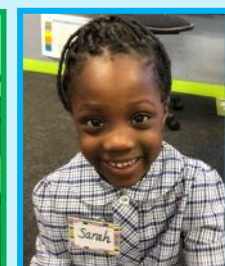


Goamar

*Mrs
Elicano*



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Sarah