



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

07/03/19

Term 1 Week 6

### Parish Priest:

Fr. Michael Payyapilly

### 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)

### Principal:

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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,

I would like to thank all the parents who came to the Parents and Friends meeting last week. It was a great to see so many families attending our first meeting. The next meeting is on Tuesday the 26th March at 5pm in the staffroom. We will be having a working bee in the same week to tidy up the outside of the school. Information about the working bee will be sent home next week.

On Tuesday evening we held the Year 5/6 camp meeting. At the meeting the teachers shared with the parents and children what will be happening at camp this year. Burnside Camp in Anglesea is always a great camp and I am sure the children will enjoy this experience.

The school started the process of being reviewed this week. This happens every four years for all Catholic Schools in Victoria. The review team will be back in 2 weeks to complete the process. The purpose of review is to help set educational direction for the school over the next four years. When the reviewers come back as part of the review process they will be talking to students and parents to get their thoughts about the school. Permission slips will be sent home for parents to sign giving permission for children in the senior school to meet with the reviewers.

This Friday the children will be staying home and the staff will be at school doing professional development. The two areas of focus for the day will be student wellbeing as well as learning and teaching.

The wellbeing component of the day will be focusing on professional development that a team of teachers attended last year. We already have very good wellbeing practices embedded in the school and what we will be doing will enhance these existing practices.

The pedagogy part will be focusing on how to most effectively use the learning spaces within the school to optimise learning opportunities for our children.

This Monday is a public holiday so after the Twilight Sports tonight the children do not come back to school until Tuesday 12th March.

I hope everyone enjoys the long weekend.

Mr Twomey  
Principal





# 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



## Ash Wednesday

This week the whole school community attended Mass on Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent on the Church's calendar. Lent is a time for fasting, prayer and almsgiving.

## Prayer

God of life and love, we are called to pray, fast and give generously to others during the season of Lent in preparation for the celebration of Jesus' life and resurrection.

Through our participation in the Eucharist, may we come to know you better Lord. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

## Ash Wednesday

*To me Lent is about the sacrifice of Jesus and how he loved us. It also means to make a Lenten promise because Jesus was stranded in the desert for 40 days without water or food.*

*Faustina Year 6*



*Today we went to Mass for the beginning of Lent. We got ashes on our foreheads and said prayers to show Jesus that we care. We learned that Lent is a time of giving just like Jesus gave to us through his sacrifice.*

*Chapee Year 5*

# Farewell Father Michael

Farewell to Father Michael - we will all miss you. You were a spiritual inspiration to all us. The students of Holy Family wish you all the best. We hope you have a great time in your retirement.

Meayjowk and Pranathi Y6





## Community News

Together as One



Thursday 7th March  
School Athletics  
Twilight Sports: 5pm



Friday 8th March  
Curriculum Day  
**NO SCHOOL**



Monday 11th March  
Labor Day  
**NO SCHOOL**



Saturday 17th March  
St Patrick's Day



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



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

# Student News

## Autumn Place

*"The kids at Autumn Place were very energetic and for the first 5 minutes I got very tired. Oh and yes—they thought I was very handsome."—Marcus V*

*"It brings back a lot of memories going to the kindergarten. The children were running around and were full of energy."—Eva*

Some of our Year 6 students are participating in community service by attending two of the local kindergartens. The children are great ambassadors for our school. Their engagement with the young children is wonderful to observe as they play, run, create, make up stories and entertain these young ones.



## Parents & Friends

### Thank you

Thanks to all the parents and family members who came along to our first Parent and Friends meeting for 2019. We had a fantastic turnout. Gabriel and Carlos's families won the \$50.00 uniform voucher.



## Stars of the Week



Congratulations  
To

Julia, Ayedeen, Gurpreet,  
Dominic, Mary, Andrew  
and David

## Happy Birthday



Congratulations  
To

Madhuja, Puoth and Meayjowk

# Indonesian/Art

Selamat Pagi (Good Morning)!

This year we are excited to announce that our students' artwork has been selected by Catholic Education Melbourne for entry into the Catholic Education Week – Visual Arts Exhibition. Last year, our Year 1 and 2 students created the artwork during our Indonesian/Visual Arts (CLIL) program. The students created this amazing artwork visualising geckos living together in harmony, representing our school's multicultural community.

The artwork will be presented at the Catholic Leadership Centre, (576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne), between Tuesday 12 March and Sunday 17 March 2019. Family and friends are welcome to attend the exhibition.

VIEWING/EXHIBITION DATES & TIMES: 12 March – 15 March: 9:00am – 3:30pm  
16 March: 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Any prizes and awards from the exhibition will be announced closer to the above dates. The awards will be presented at the prize giving ceremony at the Catholic Leadership Centre on Sunday 17 March 2019.

Congratulations to our students for their effort in creating such a mesmerizing artwork.

Sampai jumpa,

Pak Kris

Indonesian/Visual Arts Teacher

