



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

21/03/19

Term 1 Week 8

## 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:

Mr. Steve Twomey

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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,

Next Tuesday, 26th March, at 5pm we are having our second Parents and Friends (P&F) meeting for 2019. We had a fabulous turnout at our last meeting and look forward to meeting with those parents as well as other parents who were not available to attend the first one.

Ideas for future events and endeavours were gathered at the last meeting and hopefully we will come up with some additional ideas to support the children at Holy Family. We will also be targeting a major fundraising event for later in the year and hope that early planning will lead to success.

The P&F's first event will be the Working Bee on Saturday 30th March, from 8.30-12.00pm. Children are most welcome to come with their parents and help tidy up the school. We have identified a number of garden areas that we would like to improve. Some bushes need pruning while other areas need to be stripped out and prepared for new garden beds and plants. We are going to create a hanging garden on the side of the Sports Container with herb that can be used at school in food preparation.

Three picnic tables will be delivered next Friday for the BBQ area. These will be stained at the working bee with a water based stain so clean-up is easy and it as nontoxic as possible.

A form has gone home with this newsletter to let us know whether you are available to attend the working bee, and what garden equipment you can bring with you. We will have some garden tools here so if don't have any of your own it won't matter - you can still help

We have 2 weeks of school left with next week being Camp Week. The Year 5 and 6 students are off to Anglesea and the Year 3 and 4 students will have an overnight camp here at school.

Camp is a great learning experience for the children and gives them the opportunity to share new experiences with their peers in a safe environment. The children will be encouraged to try new activities but the final decision is their own as to whether they take part in an activity or not.

The official Harmony Day was this week. Due to school review, camp and teacher absence we have postponed this event until Thursday 4th April. A flier will be going out next Monday outlining this event. We hope that you will be able to join us to celebrate the amazing diversity of cultures we have at Holy Family.

Mr Twomey  
Principal





## RE DATES

Sunday 24th March  
3rd Sunday of Lent



Sunday 31st March  
4th Sunday of March



Sunday 7th April  
5th Sunday of Lent



# RE News



## Second Sunday In Lent

Last Sunday marked the Second Sunday of Lent. The Gospel tells us that God's voice from the cloud claims Jesus as his Son, the Chosen One and urges us to 'Listen to Him!' Jesus tells us that to be a follower of his is not always easy. At times this involves sacrifice, hardship and often unpopularity. At other times being a follower of Jesus brings us love, comfort and joy

### Prayer

Dear Lord. Help me to trust and listen for your voice. Help me to follow God's Word when it is not easy for me to do so. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



\$10/\$7.50 Concession

## School Holiday Programs

Tuesday 9th April - **Game Design with Virtual Reality** - Ages 12-17  
Learn the basics of game design and coding using Unreal Engine and test your game using VR headsets

Wednesday 10th April - **Clay Animation** - Ages 8-12  
Thursday 11th April - **Lego Animation** - Ages 8-12

Creative and crafty workshops for young storytellers and budding filmmakers. Come and make your own animation using iPads. (Materials and iPads supplied)

**AT DOVETON NEIGHBOURHOOD LEARNING CENTRE  
AT 10AM-12PM**

Call 03 9791 1449 or email [info@dovetonnlc.com.au](mailto:info@dovetonnlc.com.au) to book or for more info

## Father Michael Visits the Juniors

The juniors enjoyed a visit with Father Michael, our new Parish Priest. He came to speak to the children about the Parish being an important part of our school community



Father Michael came to our classroom. He taught us that the Church is not a play-ground; it is a Holy place.

Noah (Year 1)

We need to put Holy Water on our forehead so that we can be holy.

- Frankie (Year 2)





## Community News

### Together as One



**Tuesday 26th March**

Parents & Friends  
Meeting 5pm

**Wednesday 27th to  
Friday 29th March**

Year 5&6 camp



**Thursday 28th to  
Friday 29th March**

Year 3&4 camp



**Saturday 30th March**  
Working Bee

**Friday 5th April**

Whole School Mass  
9.15am  
End Term 1



## Parents & Friends Meeting

Please join us in our next  
PFA meeting  
Tuesday 26th March.  
Everyone is welcome to  
come along.  
5pm



## Stars of the Week



Congratulations  
To

Ian, Sarah, Matilda, Celeste, Eric,  
Anthony, Aaron, Chapee, Willow,  
Sierra, Puoth, Egidio and Anthony

## Happy Birthday



Congratulations  
To

Wiktor, Mercy, Gabriel B and  
Marcus P

# Student Voice Mission Australia

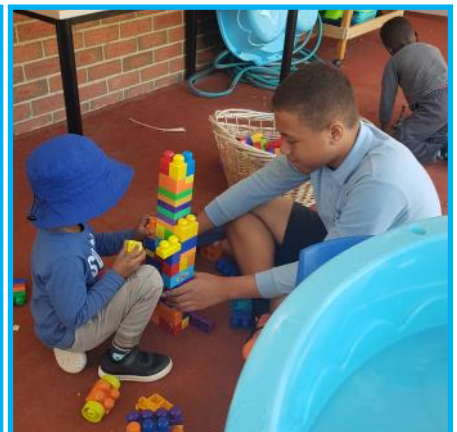
The visit to Mission Australia was a great experience for us and the kinder kids. We get to see things they do in their everyday routine such as playing outside, arts and craft and playing with blocks. You don't seem to have many worries when you are 4 or 5.

The kinder kids at Mission Australia are happy, excited, talkative and love meeting new people.

I think this experience is good for us as well because it brings back memories. I remember making gingerbread men at kindergarten.

Also it is good because we are representing Holy Family in our community.

- Meayjowk & Pranathi (Year 6)





# Sports Day/Twilight Sports

Our Day/Twilight Sports event was lots of fun. The children participated in both Track and Field events. At the beginning of the Twilight Sports the children participated in the long distance event. Some children are natural runners and others showed persistence and determination in completing a difficult event. Thanks Miss Quirk for organising a great day.

