



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

06/04/19

Term 1 Week 10

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Mass Times:

Saturdays

5:00pm Mass -Spanish

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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

Welcome back everyone to Term 2. I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and Easter. I hope that the children feel refreshed and ready for an important term of learning. Just before Easter I had both my knees operated on, which is why I was away from school last week. Over the next two weeks I will be at school but confined to the office area while my knees recover.

At the end of Term 1 we had Harmony Day. We tried doing a few things differently this year and it seemed to work very well. The children and adults really enjoyed the Bollywood dance lesson. The day concluded with the families having dinner at school and creating buildings out of cardboard that reflect different cultural backgrounds. Thankyou to all the families who attended this event.

Information

At the start of this year we started opening the classrooms at 8:30am so that children and parents could meet with teachers in regards to their child's learning or any personal matters that may be relevant for teachers to be aware of. As you know children have the option of playing inside or outside at this time. As the weather heads into Winter I'm sure that some children may prefer the warmth of the classroom.

As this term unfolds we will have more Monday morning assemblies in the Senior Learning Area. Parents are more than welcome to join us so if you arrive slightly late and no one is outside please come inside and join us.

On Monday and Tuesday afternoons at 3:45 teachers have staff meetings. We need to start these on time with everyone present. I have asked teachers if parents are speaking with them after school on these days that as 3:45pm approaches they may need to arrange another time to meet with you to finish the conversation if necessary. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Events

Next Thursday the 9th of May, we will be celebrating Mother's Day at school. Notices have gone home in regards to the stall and other activities during the afternoon. If you did not receive a notice about times and activities please ask at the office. We look forward to seeing as many mums as we can next week.

S Twomey



Empathy

H.E.A.R.T

Trust

Respect

Acceptance



RE DATES

Sunday 5th May
4th Sunday of Lent



Thursday 16th May
Reconciliation
Workshop



Thursday 30th May
Sacrament of
Reconciliation



RE News



HAPPY EASTER! WHAT ARE
WE CELEBRATING?
NEW LIFE...CHRIST IS RISEN!

PRAYER: GOD OF WONDER, WE REJOICE BECAUSE CHRIST IS RISEN
AND WE KNOW THAT ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE FOR YOU. BRING
US NEW LIFE AND HELP US TO MAKE OUR WORLD A BETTER PLACE
FOR EVERYONE. AMEN.

Don't forget about the Reconciliation Workshop evening for parents
and year 4 students on **Thursday 16th of May at 6pm.**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on
Thursday 30th of May at 7pm



Anzac Day



On Wednesday 24th April the whole school joined together in the library for an Anzac Day Prayer Service to commemorate the Australian and New Zealand soldiers who fought for our country. After the service the seniors participated with the juniors in Anzac Day activities. We made some poppies and silhouettes of soldiers. We all had a good morning helping one another with the activities.

Xavier Y6



Lest We Forget



Community News

Together as One



Thursday 9th May
Mother's Day Stall



Sunday 12th May
Mother's Day



Monday 13th to Friday 17th
Naplan

Monday 20th - to Friday 24th
Naplan

Monday 20th May
School Photos

Thursday 30th May
Sacrament of
Reconciliation



Monday 10th June
Queen's Birthday
NO SCHOOL

Mother's Day Stall

Don't forget
Mother's Day Stall
Thursday 9th May
Lots of gifts starting
from \$1 - \$5

Stars of the Week



Congratulations
To
Joshua, Ella, P, Nihal, Nisan,
Clara and Jack Maxwell.

Happy Birthday



Congratulations
To
Annastashia, Kanisha and
Joshua.K,

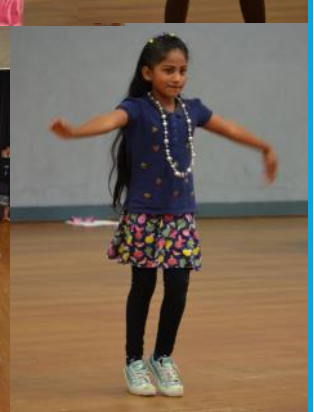
Student Voice Harmony Day

I was proud that I showed my traditional dance. Even though it's sometimes hard to do things on your own in front of others I felt confident. I enjoyed learning about other cultures and doing the Indian dance. -

Faustina Y6

It was a very fun experience dancing in front of all the families. I danced the African Bindia Pojulu which I enjoyed very much. -

Meayjowk Y6



It's a baby boy!

Congratulations to Eric in Year 6 and Orita Year in 4 and their family on the safe arrival of their baby brother.
Many blessing to you all.



It's a baby girl!

Congratulations to Nihal in Year 2 and his family on the safe arrival of a baby girl!
Many blessing to you all.



Big Kids, Little Kids

As part of our Harmony Day Celebrations families gathered to participate in our Big Kids Little Kids event, after a family picnic. This year the focus was on building landmarks from different countries. We had a variety of buildings such as traditional homes, The Leaning Tower of Pisa, The Sydney Opera House and some very cleverly designed windmills. This term we will be painting our constructions and use them as play equipment. It was great to see families celebrating the evening together. Thank you to the families that participated as well as those that brought food and dessert to share.

