



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

14/06/19

Term 2 Week 8

Parish Priest:

Fr. Michael Payyapilly

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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,

Next Tuesday the 18th of June we are having a Parents and Friends meeting after school at 5pm. Everyone is welcome to come to the meeting and share ideas. It is also a forum where you can hear about what is happening at school. At the meeting we need to talk about fundraising for the school in the long term and short term.

Next Tuesday will also be my last day for the Term. I am going on long service leave and will be back for the start of next Term. I am going with my family to California. Suzzane Deefholts and Connie Drossaert will be looking after the school while I am away.

You might have noticed that the sail is missing over the playground. It received a bit of damage during a recent storm. When we took a closer look we could see that the sail was wearing through the shackles that hold it up. It will go back up in the school holidays with stainless steel hardware on it and the stitching strengthened, so it will be good as new.

The student reports get printed today so they can be checked and ready to go home at the end of next week. On Monday the 24th June we are having [the student, parent and teacher meetings](#). These are important for your child's education. We like the children to be present so that they can be part of the conversation and share their thoughts about how they are doing.

The times for the interviews go home with the reports. A big effort is put in trying to accommodate everyone's requirements in regards to interview times. Please let us know if you cannot make the scheduled meeting so that we can arrange another one. It would be great to have every family come to the student, parent and teacher meetings. The teachers will contact families that are not here on the night to make a time to meet.

Regards

S Twomey





RE News



Refugee Week

Next week is World Refugee Week. #WithRefugees is the theme for Refugee Week 2019 in Australia. Today, more than ever, we need a global movement to demand the safety and rights of refugees are protected. In Australia, it is the responsibility of our Government, and each one of us to ensure people forced to flee from their homes can live with dignity and with hope. Jesus teaches us to love and look after one another

'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' (Matthew 25:25-36)

Prayers

Compassionate God,

No one is a stranger to you and no one is ever far from your loving care. Watch over those who are separated from their loved ones and homeland; those who fear persecution and hope for a better life in our community.

May we reach out in welcome to all those who arrive as refugees, embracing one another so that together your hope O God will be our future. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Australian Youth Orchestra

Students in grades Prep, 1 and 2 as well as Mrs Crist and Mrs Elicano will take part in the National Teacher Mentoring Program through the Australian Youth Orchestra (AYO).

The mentoring program offers the unique opportunity for two teachers per school to receive professional learning in their classrooms from a highly experienced music educator- Ramona Ponting. The program aims to provide access to quality music education, improve student engagement, learning and wellbeing for Australian primary school students. Stay tuned for more information and photos in the coming weeks!

Year 6 Bomber Jackets

Yesterday Father Michael blessed the Year 6 students' bomber jackets at the whole school mass. Thank you to everyone involved in helping out with organising the jackets for the students.



Community News

Together as One



Monday 24th June

Parent Teacher

Interviews

School finishes 12.30

Thursday 27th June

Whole School

Mass 9.15am



Friday 28th June

Term 2 Ends

3.30pm



Monday 15th July

Term 3

Back to School



The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives school and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn amazing school equipment. Please continue in collection as many stickers as you can until 25th June. Then drop them of into the collection box provided at our school near the office.

Stars of the Week



Congratulations

To

Frazier, Xavier, Marcus. V,
Frankie, Taj and Jane A.

Happy Birthday



Congratulations

To

Mara, Nayana and Jasmeen

Student News

Welcome New Students

Holy Family welcomes all the new students that have joined our school. We hope they have made new friends and enjoy being here. It's great to have more people being part of our school community.

Meayjowk Year 6 and Kephryn Year 5



Harry Year 5



Amira Year 3



Josephine



Ahjay Year 1



Gabriel Prep



Ella. L Prep

Congratulations it's a girl!

Congratulations to Ruot in Year 5, Goamar in Prep and their family for the safe arrival of baby sister, Nyamal.



Parents and Friends News

This coming Tuesday 18th June at 5pm will be our last Parent and Friends meeting for term 3. Please feel free to bring along others. Children are welcome. We really value your contribution. Hope to see you there!



Mission Australia Kinder

Last Wednesday several Year 5/6's went to Mission Australia Kinder for a visit. Pranathi read a book about a fish then we all made a paper fish with the kinder kids. The kids all made different size fish and decorated them with sequins. They cut out a mouth and glued on googly eyes.

By Kephryn Year 5 and Meayjowk Year 6

