



Holy Family Catholic School

Honesty

We are your community school

Experience the benefits of a small, family school

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



18/09/2019

Term 3 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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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

Halo Masyarakat Keluarga Holy Family,

Term 3 is about to come to an end. I would like to thank all our Holy Family staff for their efforts this term. For the last two years, illness during this term seems to be more severe than in the past. Our co-teaching approach ensures that teachers work together for the best possible outcomes for our children. Co-teaching is particularly important when we have had a lot of staff illness, as it keeps interruptions to the flow of learning for the children to a minimum. Our staff want to be here for the children and often over the last two months we had to send people home who were unwell. Usually in term 4 its warmer and the children and staff are over the flu cycle so we are all looking forward to a healthier term after the holidays.

Next term we will be having swimming from Monday the 18th of November to Friday the 29th of November, during weeks 7 and 8. Permission notes and other details for swimming will go home next term.

Congratulations to all the children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this evening. The candidates have been prepared very well by their teachers from the Parish and the school. I would like to thank Lea Drury and Julie Feddersen for their efforts and support of the Confirmation candidates during this time.

The term will finish on Friday afternoon at 3:30pm. Children can come dressed in their footy colours for a gold coin donation with money raised going to support Back 2 Basics. Back 2 Basics are an organisation that cook hot meals for the homeless and supply school lunches for children in need. The children will be having their Footy Day Parade at 3pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for that. Thank you to all our families that donated goods to Back 2 Basics.

Enrolments are coming in for 2020. We seem to be getting our enrolments a bit earlier than what we normally do. This has happened over the last few years. If you have a child or friends and family are thinking of enrolling for 2020 please do so as soon as possible. We will be having our Prep Orientation during the first half of term 4.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Luke, Jenny and all the McDonald family at this time after the passing of Luke's mum Helen.

I wish everyone a good break and look forward to seeing everyone at the start of term 4.

Steve Twomey

Principal



Respect

Acceptance

H.E.A.R.T

Trust

Empathy

RE News



St Matthew

This week the Church celebrates Saint Matthew.

According to the Gospel, Matthew was working at a collection booth in Capernaum when Christ came to him and asked, "Follow me." With this simple call, Matthew became a disciple of Christ.

Many years following the death of Christ, around 41 and 50 AD, Matthew wrote his gospel account. From Matthew we know of the many doings of Christ and the message Christ spread of salvation for all people who come to God through Him.

Prayer

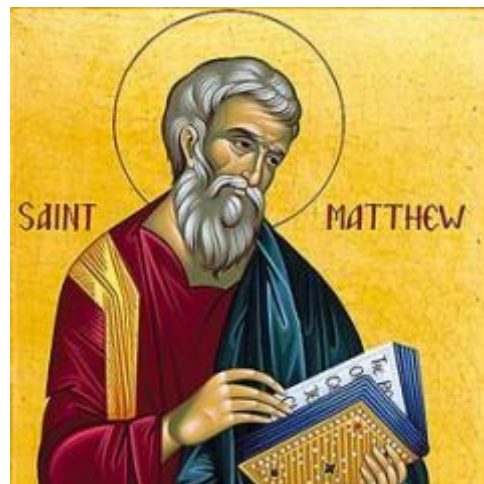
God of Mercy,

You chose a tax collector, Saint Matthew, to share the dignity of the apostles.

By his example and prayers help us follow Christ and remain faithful in Your service.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ,

Amen



National Music Mentoring Program

The National Music Teacher Mentoring Programme is currently taking place in the Junior school. This programme not only helps the Junior teachers in teaching and integrating music to literacy and numeracy, but more importantly, the children are developing the 3 C's – building consistency, competence and confidence! The Junior children have been learning rhymes, songs and reading music (improvisation and composition) through fun hands-on activities suitable for transition, brain breaks and circle time. Perhaps the parents have heard the children sing songs that are culturally diverse such as Obwisana, Funga Alafia and Apple Tree and some religious songs too. Through this, they have built their confidence in performing in front of the school.

During the lessons, the children have also been improvising by using alternate instruments such as rocks and chopsticks, and body percussion to create rhythm and beat. The programme will commence again next term which will make the children competent and confident to sing those Christmas carols! Stay tuned!



Community News

Together as One



Friday 20th September

END OF TERM 3

—School finishes at 3:30pm

Monday 7th October

START OF TERM 4

Thursday 10th October

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

9.15am

Term 4: Hats

Don't forget that in Terms 1 and 4 all students need to wear their Holy Family School Hat outside. If your child has lost their hat please purchase a new one from Beleza over the holidays.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Congratulations
to*

Harout, Celeste and Chapouth,



STAR OF THE WEEK

*Congratulations
to*

*Gabe, Madhuja, Wyatt, Mercy,
Mounika, Pranathi, Orita*



Mission Australia Kinder Visit

Last week we went to Mission Australia kindergarten. We did some sporting activities with the kinder kids. We ran an obstacle course, played scarecrow tiggly and tunnel ball. The kinder kids loved all the activities, especially tunnel ball. We had lots of fun too! By Kephryn and Kim.



Back 2 Basics

The Grade 3/4s have been learning about how they can give back to the community. They came up with an action plan to collect non perishable food items to donate to an organisation that supplies meals to the homeless and provide lunches for school children who are less fortunate than ourselves.

The action became a whole school initiative. We are overwhelmed by the generosity of our families to give to those less fortunate. Back 2 Basics are really grateful to the Holy Family School Community for their generosity.



Student News

Division Athletics

Today we went to Casey Fields for Division Athletics. Everyone went very well and we would like to congratulate the people who made it to the next round. By Eva



Everybody who participated had a great time at the Casey Division Athletics. Everyone was enthusiastic and encouraging of each other. Some people made it to the Regionals! Overall, everyone had a great time and enjoyed themselves at Athletics. Lastly, I think everyone enjoyed the delicious café!

By Meayjowk and Shreya.

The Division Athletics was a fun day for the students that made it. Some of the students from Holy Family are going to the next round.

Meayjowk: High Jump 2nd place, Relay 5th place

Tamia: 200m 2nd place, Relay 5th place

Marcus V: 100m 4th place

Ruot: High Jump 1st place

Shreya: 800m 7th place, Relay 5th place

Trinity: Discuss 1st place, Shot Put 1st place

Eva: Discuss 4th place

Eric: Shot Put 1st place

Celeste: Relay 5th place

Margaret: High Jump did not place

Puoth: High Jump did not place

Well done to everyone who participated. Good luck to those who made it to the next round!

By Ruot.

