



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

25/07/2019

Term 3 Week 2

## 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,

Welcome back everyone to Term 3.

During our first week back at school we celebrated HEART Day on the Thursday. It was a huge success. All the children had fun. Our HEART values are a key component in guiding everyone on how to interact at school. We like to acknowledge students who display all the HEART values during HEART Day. This year we presented Pranathi with all the bands to acknowledge her contribution to staff, her classmates and the school in general. Well done Pranathi!

Every year all the Catholic Schools in Victoria take part in SIS (School Improvement Surveys). School staff, students and parents will take part. There will be changes this year and the survey will be called Catholic Education Melbourne School Improvement Survey (CEMSIS).

A few lines from the CEMSIS web page.

"CEMSIS is a key data source for informing the work happening in schools across the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

**The data entry window for all schools in 2019 is from Monday 2 September to Friday 20 September (i.e. the last three weeks of Term 3).**

These new student, staff and family surveys have been developed by the CEM School Effectiveness Team and external consultants at Learning First, in close consultation with the CEM Education Services Team, the Principal Reference Group, Horizons of Hope and the new SIF Rubric."

There will be more information going home during August in preparation for doing the new survey in September.

One of our school dads, Theo Costa, is going to start a soccer school at Holy Family. We will send a flyer home soon and below is some information from Theo.

"On August 17th we will open the First Kick Soccer School, for children between the ages of 4 and 9 which will be held on the Oval here at our school. First Kick's goal is to improve socialisation of children through sports. The coach will be Brazilian, Theo Costa who has been playing soccer for 30 years and is the father of one of our students at Holy Family. On August 17th, First Kick will organise a free soccer clinic for the children who enrol. There are only 40 places.

On the day, the children will learn about how to play soccer and along with the soccer clinic the children will be offered a breakfast with juice, fruit and cookies.

For further information go to:

[www.firstkick.com.br](http://www.firstkick.com.br) or visit the social networks Facebook and Instagram @firstkicksoccerschool, the phone for contact and subscriptions is 426 901 920 (Theo).

Principal Mr Twomey



# RE News



## Feast of St. Anne & St. Joachim

This week the Church celebrates Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. While we don't know a lot about Mary's parents, but we do know that they nurtured Mary, taught her, brought her up to be a worthy Mother of God. It was their teaching that led her to respond to God's request with faith, "Let it be done to me as you will." It was their example of parenting that Mary must have followed as she brought up her own son, Jesus. It was their faith that laid the foundation of courage and strength that allowed her to stand by the cross as her son was crucified and still believe.



## Feast of St. Anne & St. Joachim

### Prayers

God of our fathers, you gave Saints Anne and Joachim the privilege of being the parents of Mary, the mother of your Son Jesus. May their prayers help us to attain the salvation you have promised to your people.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

# HEART DAY Mass

Congratulations to Pranathi on receiving all of the HEART bands last week on HEART Day Mass.

Pranathi is Honest, Empathetic, Accepting of others,  
Respectful towards teachers and friends and  
Trustworthy.

Pranathi really has a big HEART!

Well done

From the Holy Family Community





## Community News

Together as One



**Thursday 1st August**

School Mass

9.15am



**Thursday 8th August**

School Mass

9.15am



**Thursday 15th August**

Assumption of Mary

Whole School Mass

9.15am



**Sunday 18th August**

Confirmation

Commissioning

Mass 9.30pm



**Monday 19th August**

&

**Friday 23rd August**

Book Week



## HELP NEEDED

A mum from Prep is looking for casual child-minding after school. Please contact the office if you are willing to help!  
Many Thanks.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations  
to

Amritpal, Mounika & Tamia



## STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations  
to

Marcus P, Goamar, Riley,  
Anthony, Jalishan and Mary.



# Student News

## Daisy's First Day At Kinder!

When Daisy first walked in the room at the Kinder she felt scared because of the noise of the children. She was leaning into Ms Drossaert while we were explaining our mindful activity. But soon afterwards she got used to the classroom because the little kids gave her warm comforting hugs and she loved it!

We helped the kids make paper dragons to practice their mindful breathing. While they were making their paper dragons Daisy decided to help out by trying to eat the paper!

By Faustina Yr 6 Chapee Yr 5





# HEART DAY

First thing in the morning of HEART Day we did some mindful breathing. Everyone enjoyed the relaxation and calmness of the soothing music. We did some yoga even though there wasn't enough room for everyone we still made the effort to all be involved together. We were put into groups and sent to the hall to do some mindful activities such as colouring and crafting. Later on we separated into two different groups. One group did weaving and the other did pinwheels. It was very enjoyable and we really felt calm during the process. At the end of the day we did our banners to represent our HEART values. I did Respect and Faustina did Honesty. It was a great way to finish our HEART DAY. Thank you to all everyone who helped make the day so special.

Chapee Y5 and Faustina Y6

