



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

22/08/2019



Term 3 Week 6

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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,

Firstly I would like to thank Lea Drury for organising a fantastic STEM evening on Tuesday. Twenty-five families participated and by the look of things had a lot of fun investigating the digital technology we have and engaging in some more science based activities too. Thanks for your attendance.

Thank you to the parents that came to our Parents and Friends meeting on Tuesday morning at 9am. One thing we discussed was having a community event at school. On Harmony Day we had Bollywood dancing which was very entertaining. We thought that we would hold a Bollywood Night in Term 4. I sent home a survey earlier this week to see what you thought about this idea. Please complete the survey and drop it in at the school office so we can consider your suggestions.

The next Parents and Friends meeting is going to be **Tuesday the 3rd September in the school staff room at 9am.** Everyone is welcome to come and join us. If you have toddlers and babies you are welcome to bring them along.

We need a few volunteers at 3.00pm on Wednesday the 28th August to help set up the Father's Day stall so the children can buy gifts for their dads on Thursday morning.

Next **Friday the 30th August** is our **Father's Day Breakfast.** Breakfast will be ready from 7:30am and will finish around 8:15. A form went home this week to see who is coming to join us for breakfast. Could you please return your forms to school so we can begin ordering food.

This week is book week and on Thursday we had our parade of book characters and special activities during the day. The day finished with the teachers versus students Spelling Bee. The children made a big effort with their costumes and they all looked amazing. Thank you to Simone Crist, our Literacy Leader for organising the day.

Currently we are trying to encourage the students to wear their correct uniform to school. The children need to come to school dressed in their uniform which includes black school shoes. When I spoke to the senior children about this I suggested that they could bring a pair of runners with them to school to wear during recess when they are playing basketball, soccer or other games where they may not want to wear their school shoes.

The teachers will be monitoring the uniform and encouraging the children to wear it correctly. Shoes seem to be the biggest problem. Let the teachers if there is a problem getting your child the correct shoes.

Just a reminder that Friday the 6th September and Monday the 9th of September are pupil free days. Please let Bernadette know as soon as possible if you are working an unable to look after your child on that day.

Principal *S Twomey*



Respect

Acceptance

H.E.A.R.T

Trust

Empathy

RE News



World Humanitarian Day

World Humanitarian Day (WHD) is held every year on 19 August to pay tribute to aid workers who risk their lives in humanitarian service, and to rally support for people affected by crises around the world.

"Every year on World Humanitarian Day, we shine a spotlight on the millions of civilians around the world whose lives have been caught up in conflict. On this day we also take a moment to honour the brave health and aid workers who are targeted or obstructed as they set out to help people in need, and pay tribute to the government employees, members of civil society and representatives of international organizations and agencies who risk their lives to provide humanitarian aid and protection."

— UN Secretary-General, António Guterres

Prayer

For the dawn of peace to dispel the night of war. We pray,

Lord, hear the cry of the poor.

May God protect and keep the tens of millions of refugees of conflict and those who are hostage to war in their countries. We pray,

Lord, hear the cry of the poor.

That decision makers consider it their top priority to enact policies that cherish and safeguard the dignity of all people. We pray,

Lord, hear the cry of the poor.

In gratitude for the helpers, may they be strengthened in their resolve, supported in their vocation and filled with the Spirit of God. We pray,

Lord, hear the cry of the poor.

For those who have died as victims of war, may they know God's eternal peace. We pray,

Lord, hear the cry of the poor.

Endeavour Hills District Sports Carnival

Last Thursday the 15th August the 5/6 students and some year 4's participated in the Endeavour Hills District sports carnival held at the Knox Field Athletics Track. Everyone did well in all the events they participated in. Each student put in 100% and displayed great sportsmanship.

Particular highlights of the day:

Tamia: 1st in 100m, 200m and relay

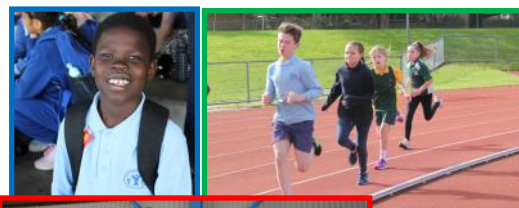
Meayjowk: 1st in 800m, hurdles, relay and high jump

Ruot: 1st in high jump 3rd in relay

Eric: 1st in discus, shot put, 100m

Congratulations to the students that made it through the next round we round - we hope you are successful.

By Tamia and Kephryn



Community News

Together as One



Wednesday 28th August

Setting up for
Father's Day Stall -
Helpers required: 3pm



Thursday 29th August

Father's Day Stall



Friday 30th August

Father's Day
Breakfast
7.30 am - 8.15 am



Friday 6th September
SCHOOL CLOSURE

Monday 9th September
SCHOOL CLOSURE

Please contact the office if
you will be in need of child
care.

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
Orita, Ian and Jane



STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations
to
Meayjowk, Paul, Shakthi,
Gabriel.C, Nithyasree, Emil,
Aaron, Deborah, Stefan, Jack,
Egidio and Gurpreet



Student News

Interschool Sports

On the evening of Tuesday 20th our school hosted our first Holy Family STEM night. Mrs Drury introduced the definition of what STEM means. We started off with the cup challenge where we had to stack six cups without using our hands. We were allowed to use one rubber band and two strings. Paul in Yr 5 and Clara in Yr 3 won the first prize. Daniel in Yr 6 and Rebecca in Yr 3 came second. Amrit in Y3 came third. There were lots of other activities on the night: ozobots, spheros, scratch on the iPad. We also made catapults and structures to hold a book. The evening was so cool. We enjoyed showing our families what we do in class in digital technology.

Daniel Yr 6, Jane Yr 5 and Paul Yr 5



Exciting time at the Werribee Zoo

The zoo was a fun experience for the senior school. Everyone had a great time and loved seeing the animals. The safari bus was also one of the best parts. Overall the zoo was a great trip for everyone!

By Meayjowk Y6 and Tamia Year 5

