



OUR SCHOOL VISION



Holy Family School aspires to be a school community where all are celebrated and challenged to

Term 4 Week 2

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Sunday 20th October

Commissioning Mass
9.30

Wednesday 30th October

AFL Gala Day

Thursday 31st October

Eucharist Workshop
6pm

Friday 1st November

Mission Fair

Monday 4th November

Curriculum Day
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 5th November

Cup Day
NO SCHOOL

Monday 11th November

Remembrance Day

Halo Masyarakat Keluarga Holy Family,

The last term of the school year has arrived. There is always a lot happening in term 4 with Christmas on the horizon. Also at this time of year we are looking at 2020 and beyond.

With this year being our Review year for Holy Family, over the coming weeks we will be finalising our School Improvement Plan for the next four years. When that is completed we will create our Annual Action Plan for the school for 2020. To create these school documents, we work in partnership with people from Southern Office of Catholic Education Melbourne.

The process that we use to create these documents has been substantially changed for 2019 and I feel is far more focused on the needs of individual schools than in the past. It also has made it more transparent and measurable when setting educational goals for the school.

Teachers are currently looking at and discussing which children will be acknowledged at our end of year prize giving. We normally have Gospel Values awards and this year we are changing the name to Heart Value awards. We think that this better reflects school direction and how we talk to the children about the values that guide how we interact with each other and the wider community at Holy Family School.

We will be having our transition days for the 2020 preps and the end of this month and in November. Transition introduces parents and children to Holy Family School and gives the school an opportunity to assess the needs of our incoming students. If you have a child, you intend to enrol for next year please get in contact as soon as possible. We would like all our new students to be part of our transition program. Also if you know someone who intends enrolling a child here please let them know that they need to enrol as soon as possible, so that we can get organised for them.

If your child is not returning to Holy Family School in 2020 please contact me.

Our swimming programme at Oasis Pools will start later than normal this year.

Swimming starts on Monday the

Friday the 29th

S Twomey week 8 of the
O ming times will be



18th November and finishes on

November. That is week 7 and

term. Information about swim-

sent out in coming weeks. Parents

What's happening in the classrooms!

Junior



Welcome back to term 4. This term is very busy with many new and interesting learning opportunities. In Inquiry we will be looking at Sustainability and Chemical Science. Through a series of presentations, hands on activities and worksheets we will develop an understanding of the materials we interact with on a day to day basis. We will explore how these materials are combined to make the world around us. Our big question is "How can we use materials sustainably to care for our common home?" This week we collected our rubbish from our lunch boxes and sorted it into

Middle

Welcome back to term four with another busy term ahead of us! We are starting the term with a Mathematics unit where students will investigate the concept of 'chance'. Our focus for writing is narrative writing. This term our Inquiry will focus on Sustainability within the Catholic faith.



Congratulations to grade 3 students Amritpal and Clara for winning first prize in the art show at the Royal Melbourne Show over the



Senior

Welcome back to term 4! This term looks to be a very busy one for the 5/6 students. Pope Francis has declared October The Extraordinary Missionary Month so in Religious Education we will continue with our Confirmation focus by taking action and organising ways

DO NOT FEAR

2019 World Mission Appeal

for I am with you



Our writing focus will be Science Fiction narratives, which links to our inquiry concept of Sustainability. For mathematics we are beginning the term with a unit on probability so the

Specialists News

Indonesian/Visual Arts

Selamat Pagi! (Good Morning) In term 3 Indonesian/Visual Arts, our senior students have successfully created a miniature diorama of the Orangutan's living environment. They have practised explaining the process of creating their artwork using the Indonesian language. The junior students also produced fabulous artworks about farm



PROTECT

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility

Child Safety

The Victorian Government is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. As part of the Victorian Government's commitment to preventing and responding to child abuse in our community, there are compulsory Child Safe Standard for all Victorian early childhood services and schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children

Parents and Friends News



Our contact, Selesa Recdale who does volunteer work with the schools through the church could not meet us at that time, so her husband Greg met us at the school (as per photo). Unfortunately this particular day school finished at 11 and we got there as all the students were leaving.

Sataoa is a small village, in the sticks as some would say. They have no running water, just rain water and bottled water. They are fortunate enough to have their own electricity and some villages do not.

There was one long building for the classrooms and the children mainly just use mats on the floor to sit on. There is no playground or equipment, just a large muddy type of oval. The children's uniform consists of white tops /shirts and dark blue bottoms skirts /shorts. There are no air conditioners in the long classrooms and the building has no windows, just open areas.

Apparently the children were so moved and touched by everyone's generous donations and the teachers were also overwhelmed and excited by the new equipment everyone had kindly donated.



Thank you to everyone from the bottom of their hearts from Sataoa

Student News

CONFIRMATION

On Thursday 19th September the Year 5/6 students with the Catechist children

I was nervous and worried the whole time but enjoyed my Confirmation

I felt nervous but having Mrs Drury to guide me helped. I'm glad I'm a Catholic.

I was really lucky because a friend came to support me which helped me to feel less

I was nervous at the start but through the Mass I became more relaxed. I feel really happy that I got to receive the Sacrament.

I felt very nervous because I was worried I'd make a mistake but with the help of my teachers and Maureen I

I was happy because I was wearing the same colours as Fr Hayes. I'm glad I'm a full member of the Catholic Church.



It was good to meet the Catechist students beforehand. It made us feel part of the whole group.

