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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Term 2

29th June 2017

Issue 10, Week 10

Friday 30th June

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Last Day for Term 2

Monday 17th July

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 18th July

First Day for Term 3

Wednesday 19th July

Razorback All Schools Finals

Tuesday 25th July

Wanderers Soccer Clinic at
Holy Family for ES1 & S1

Thursday 27th July

Year 6 Farewell Meeting

Wednesday 2nd August

S2 Boys & Girls Soccer Gala
Day

Thursday 3rd August

7-a-side Razorback Legends

At the end of this week the students will break for their winter school holidays. The two weeks will hopefully enable the students to relax and recharge before returning for semester two. I would like to thank the parents of this community for the way they have assisted around the school during the term and hope that you will be able to continue your involvement throughout the remainder of the year. Along with the students I know that the teachers will take the opportunity to draw breath and recharge next term, knowing full well that many will be busy planning and preparing lesson materials for the term ahead. School resumes for students on **Tuesday, 18th July**.

Next term we have planned many exciting learning opportunities and community events, including:

- Liturgical celebrations (Feast of the Assumption, Father's Day Prayer)
- Sporting events (rugby league, athletics, touch football)
- St Dominic's Discovery Day (Year 5 boys)
- Book Week Parade
- Father's Day stall and breakfast
- Open classrooms
- Voice of Youth public speaking competition (Year 6)

Dates for all the above events are available on our school calendar which is located in the school website (<http://www.hfluddenham.catholic.edu.au/en/Our-Community/Events>).

Staff Development Days (SDD)- Terms 3 & 4

Following are the dates for the Staff Development Days in Terms 3 and 4:

- Monday, 17th July (Term 3)
- Monday, 9th October (Term 4)
- Monday, 18th December & Tuesday, 19th December (Term 4)

The student's final day for Term 4 is Friday, 15th December.

In partnership let us continue to work to develop in the children strong minds and gentle hearts.

Mr Anthony McElhone
Principal

At Holy Family

I Respect Myself

I Respect Others

I Respect the
Environment

I Respect Learning

Principal's Medallions

Congratulations to the Principal's Medallion recipients for Term 2 - Sienna (ES1), Lily M (Year 1), Justin B (Year 2), Elise F (Year 3), Nathan A (Year 4), Talyse P (Year 5) and Matthew V (Year 6).



Academic Achievement Awards Congratulations Academic Achievement Awards Recipients

Zac Rossetto
Elisa Camilleri
Caitlin Woodhead
Christian Lentini
Deanna Agius
Antonino Coletta
Leon Liu
Sophie Auld

Max Azzopardi
Xavier Ring
Matthew Azzopardi
Tyler Orphin
Thomas Searle
Jordan Galea
Amelia Hearne
Marco Kurtovic

Elizabeth Searle
Nathan Vella
Alicia Mizzi
Gabrielle Gattellari
Montayah Astruc
Nicholas Vella

One Heart One Mind Awards Congratulations One Heart One Mind Awards Recipients

Taleah Eades
Harrison Riddell
Xavier Zammit
Jacob Rowley
Tahlia Vella
Indiana Sengos
Daniel Dura
Helena Grima

Alex Enman
Sammy Polistena
Jackson Zammit
Ben Sheil
Jacob Finianos
Harrison Haddad
Lucas Andrews
Rhys McClafferty

Andrew Gouriotis
Natasha Milanovic
Achala Athum
Savannah Jeffrey
Matilda Vella
Stefanie Krilich



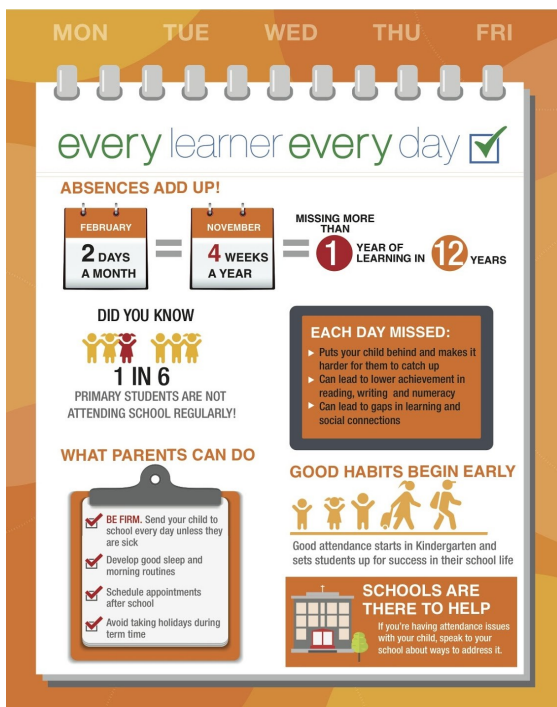
We are excited to be taking part in the 2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From 26th July until 19th September 2017, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card. These cards can be picked up at Woolies, and we will have some copies in our school office. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back to school to be given to their class teacher.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program.



every learner every day

School Attendance

Every Learner, Every Day is a campaign designed to raise awareness about the importance of attendance for every student, on every school day and to promote a healthy attendance culture. As part of this initiative members of our Attendance Team, Mrs Marie Edwards, Mr Anthony McElhone and Sr Brenda Kennedy, will be regularly following up students with attendance levels that are concerning. In addition we will be promoting positive attendance patterns by acknowledging classes and individuals with excellent attendance.

Congratulations to Year 6 for having the best attendance level in Term 2.

Our current attendance level is 87%. We need to improve this and we can do it together. Parents and carers can do a few simple things!

1. Send your child to school every day unless they are sick.
2. Develop good sleep and morning routines.
3. Schedule appointments outside of school hours.
4. Avoid taking holidays during the school term.



Car Park

A number of children have been observed playing in and around the car park after school. In the interest of safety for all users of the car park, we expect that children remain close to their parent or carer and do not engage in games.

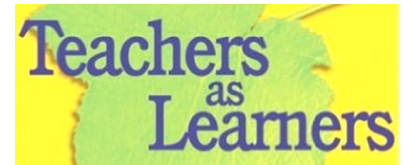
CAR PARK

School Contact Details

Please note the school has a new phone number - 8856 8300. If you call the previous number (02 4773 4485) it will divert to the new number. Our school email address remains unchanged luddenham@parra.catholic.edu.au.

Teacher Professional Learning

At Holy Family the staff has an ongoing commitment to professional learning. The staff benefits from attending inservices, in curriculum areas, that assist them in providing quality learning opportunities for the students in their class. The following staff have or will attend professional learning:



Date	Staff Members	Professional Learning
20th July	Mr McElhone, Mr McCauley	NAPLAN online readiness training for Schools
25th July	Mr McElhone	Principals Development Framework
2nd - 4th August	Mr McCauley, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Van As, Mrs Ryan	PBL Foundations Professional Learning

Our Condolences

Our condolences to the Krone family (Hayden) on the passing of his great grandmother recently. Our prayers and thoughts are with his family.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.



SPORTS UPDATE

NSWCPS CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 16th June, Holy Family had seven students represent the Parramatta Diocese at the NSWCPS Cross Country. This was not only a fantastic achievement for our school but also for these individual students. Congratulations to each of these students for representing our school with great pride and for their outstanding sportsmanship on the day.



STAGE 3 SOCCER GALA DAY

The soccer gala day was an all round good day. We won three games, lost three and drew two. We one against St Mathews and OLMC twice! All students represented the school with pride and determination, win or lose. We never gave up and always shook hands at the end of a tough match.

We put a lot of effort into this gala day because our end goal was to end up on top of the table and we had a blast on the day. If you ask anyone in the team, they will say that we achieved that goal in having fun. Even though we didn't come first, we played fair and gave other teams a run for their money.



We were each given a position for the day and played well. With the excitement of the goals scored, we all played in those positions to get more! In conclusion, we all had a great day and hope we can have another one soon.

By Jack Vella and John Finianos

Razorback All Schools Finals

On Wednesday 19th July, Holy Family's Stage Two Rugby League team will be playing Camden South at Kirkham Park, Elderslie. If they win this match this team will then progress through to the NSW All Schools Day at the end of July. Wishing the following boys the best of luck for this game. A report of the game will be provided in the next newsletter.

Liam P	Jacob H	Luke C	Zac O	Hayden Gu
Josh M	Hayden Gi	Claudio M	Jacob F	Leo F
Riley T	Jack O	James Gu		

High Jump Nominations

Students wishing to qualify for High Jump at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival (High Jump will not be held at the Zone Carnival) have until tomorrow (Friday 30th June) to nominate directly to Mrs. Hall detailing their results from this years Little Athletics. Upon nominations all heights will be verified and submitted to the Primary Sport Teaching Educator who will then select the best 12 entries to compete.



Upcoming Sporting Events

Wednesday 19th July 2017 – Razorback All Schools Finals (Elderslie)

Tuesday 25th July 2017- Wanderers Soccer Clinic at Holy Family (ES1 & S1)

Wednesday 2nd August 2017- Stage 2 Boys & Girls Soccer Gala Day (Jamison Park, Penrith)

Thursday 3rd August 2017- 7 a-side Razorback Legends (Picton)

Thursday 10th August 2017- Zone Athletics (Blacktown)

Thursday 17th August 2017- NSW ALL School Touch Gala Day (Elderslie)

Tuesday 22nd August 2017- Netball Gala Day (Jamison Park, Penrith)

Christine Hall

Head of Sport



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Commercial &
Residential
General Maintenance

- Lawn & Garden Care
- Gutter Cleaning
- Rubbish Removal
- Pressure Cleaning
(Driveways & Paths)
- Fertilising
- Hedges
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