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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Term 1 4th April 2019 Issue 5, Week 10

Thursday 11th AprilParramatta Diocesan
Swimming Carnival

Friday 12th April Last Day of Term 2 In light of events in New Zealand last month, we could not be blamed for asking why tragedy is never far from our consciousness. The daily news is also often filled with instances of fear and distrust. When added to the personal tragedies in our own lives, who would blame us for asking "Where is God in this?"

In the Parable of the Fig Tree the message is that of not really knowing what is happening but trusting in God. We never know exactly what is happening for the fig tree underground or why it is not bearing fruit at that moment in time. Perhaps the tree has some type of fungus or disease in the soil. Then again, maybe there was growth occurring underground in the root system and this could not be seen. What we need to remember is that although it was not bearing fruit or flourishing at that moment in time, it was still alive.

Often our lives can feel like this, we feel flat or question why things are happening in our lives, we also are not flourishing. At these times we need to be like the worker in the vineyard, in spite of the fact that we are flat out trying to get through every day, we need to find time to see the potential in every situation. Sr Hilda Scott (OSB) articulates this so well "God is the Gardener who trusts the process of growing; trusts us, grasps what others do not, sees potential, and gives us another chance - and there is no limit with God. He sees what is lacking and is keen to provide it. All he, and we, need is an openness in us to see it through". (Source: Trust Lenten Program 2019: Catholic Diocese of Wollongong)

Mr Anthony McElhone Principal

Principal's Medallions

Congratulations to the Principal's Medallion recipients for Term 1: Harper Miles, Jacob Rowley, Sophia-Rose Penna, Liam Stalling, Joshua Moore and Annalise Surace.



At Holy Family we are:

- Safe
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Learners

Easter Hat Parade

This year, the Easter Hat Parade and raffle will be held on the first day back for Term 2, Monday 29th April at 9.15am. We are asking that you take time with your children over the school holidays to make a hat with them to wear in the Hat Parade. There are some really amazing ideas online, and some really cheap accessories found in shops at the moment.

We are also asking if all children could please send in a donation of an Easter Egg by Wednesday 10th April.

Everyone is welcome to come along to our Easter Hat Parade and see our 'eggciting' and 'eggtraordinary' hats that have been designed by some very crafty bunnies!



School Uniform

From the beginning of next term we will be in transition mode to winter uniform. All students are expected to be in full winter uniform from Monday 13th May after Mother's Day until the Monday after Father's Day (2nd September). **Note** – Students in this transition period must wear either **full** summer or **full** winter uniform – **not** a combination of both. Our uniform policy can be accessed on our website.



Carpark AND Drop Off/Pickup Points

The following times have been declared as peak times for the traffic flow for our school:-

8.35a.m. to 9.15a.m.

3.00p.m. to 3.30p.m.

The following procedures have been put in place for the safety of your children. Please adhere to these expectations:



- The carpark is marked with arrows allowing cars to enter and drive through one way only.
- Vehicles must park in a marked car space and only cars with disabled parking permits should park in the spaces designated for this purpose.
- Cars are not permitted to use the bus bay for parking before or after school.
- Kiss'n'Drop is available from 8:35-8:55am each day.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult when walking through the carpark.

2019 School Calendar

The key date of events and celebrations for 2019 can be viewed in our online school calendar. The calendar can be viewed on our school website http://www.hfluddenham.catholic.edu.au/en/Our-Community/Events

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2020

Application forms are available for collection from the school office. When the application form has been fully completed it should be returned to the office with the required documentation by the end of Term 1.



Staff Leave

Mrs Stein will be taking long service leave from Friday, 29th March until Friday, 12th April. Mrs Stein will be replaced by Mrs Heidtmann and Miss McLaughlan during this time.

Staff Development Days

Following are the dates for the remaining staff development days this year. A reminder that children do not attend school on these days.

- Friday, 5th July (last day of Term 2)
- Tuesday, 17th December
- Wednesday, 18th December





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 stu-



dents with attendance levels that are concerning. In addition we will be promoting positive attendance patterns by acknowledging classes and individuals with excellent attendance.

Our current attendance level is 85%. Our goal is to reach at least 90%. We can achieve this by following a few simple tips.

- 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.



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	
8th April	Mr McCauley, Mrs Hughes	NAPLAN Refresher for Coordinators	
11th April	th April Mr McElhone, Mrs Van As NESA Professional Learning		



Sport Update

Diocesan Cross Country

Diocesan Cross Country is on <u>Tuesday 7th May 2019</u> which is in Week 2, Term 2. Those that finished in the top 6 and that met the qualifying time for their event, will be receiving a Diocesan Cross Country permission note. It is imperative that both the permission note and payment of \$5 is returned to the school office by the due date of: <u>Thursday 11th April (Week 11, Term 1)</u>, to allow for organisation of this event.

We wish the following students the best of luck at this event:

Liliana V	Lachlan M	Amelia H	Hayden G	Hayden G	Saide M
Sarah P	Sammy P	Skye B	Jackson Z	Joshua M	Emily W
Sophia- Rose P	Marcus F	Elise F	Jacob H	Liam P	Braden F
Mikayla C	Hayden M	Tahlee L	Justin B	Oscar Z	Luke C
Ella G	Nicholas F	Ameila P	Connor W	Dominic F	Harrison H
Caitlin W	Caleb H	Alex P	Max A	Jack O'M	Billy F

Celebrating Success of our Students

Netball

Well Done to Emily W, Saide M and Sarah G from Stage 3 who were all selected to represent Parramatta Diocesan in Netball. They will now participate at the MacKillop Netball Trials that are to be held in Canberra on Friday 10th May 2019. We wish Emily, Saide and Sarah the best of luck.





Rugby League Team Trials

Congratulations to Liam P from Stage 3 who was selected to represent the Parramatta Diocesan in the 11 years Rugby League Team. He will now participate at the MacKillop Rugby League Trials which will be held at Canberra on Friday 10th May 2019. We wish Liam the best of luck.

Parramatta Diocesan AFL Representative

We wish Liam O from Stage 3 the best of luck as he represents the Parramatta Diocesan in AFL this Friday at Wagga Wagga. During this event he will also be trialling for the MacKillop Team.



Upcoming Sporting Events

- Diocesan Cross Country @ Eastern Creek- Tuesday 7th May 2019
- Group 6 Tiger Cup @ Kirkham Park Wednesday 22nd May 2019
- Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day @ Penrith Wednesday 29th May 2019
- Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day @ Penrith Wednesday 5th June 2019
- Netball Schools Cup @ Penrith Wednesday 12th June 2019
- School Athletics Carnival @ Warragamba Friday 21st June 2019
- Stage 2 Boys and Girls Soccer Gala Day @ Penrith Wednesday 26th June 2019

Christine Hall Head of Sport

Library News

Thank you to all of our wonderful students, parents, grandparents and teachers that helped make our Scholastic Book Fair a huge success! The profit from your purchases bought new and engaging books for our school library.

Happy Reading!

Mrs Liepa







Academic Achievement Awards Congratulations Academic Achievement Awards Recipients

	Jackson Wright	Riley Vella	Domenic Lentini
	Levi Agland	Mario Crafa	Maia Rzepecki
	Gemma Gauci	Olivia Urschel	Alexandria Pelle
	Amelia Albee	Connor Wilson	Matthew Azzopardi
	Adriana Isaia	Mikayla Camilleri	Anthony Giugovaz
١	Elise Massih	Elisabeth Franco	Bruno Lopreiato
	Nash Lewtschenko	Nicholas Franco	
	Zac Gullo	Gideon Moore	

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

Leona Bilotta	Thomas Wiblin	Claudia Mammone
Winter Abric	Hunter Moore	Shiloh Brown
Marlia Baric-Eade	Zac Finianos	Lucas Andrews
Christian Lapa	Georgia Tyrrell	Matthew Hodgetts
Edmond Cocks	Isaac Hall	Tiahna Scicluna
Ava Rymills	Xavier Eades	Hayden Gill
Gwenevere Sparagis	Matilda Calderwood	
Shiloh Wiggins	Helena Grima	

PBS4L Update Safe - Respectful - Responsible - Learners



In weeks 8 and 9 Holy Family have been focusing on the school expectation **SAFE**, playing the appropriate games in the right areas. We have given out many Bundeluk tokens to students for:

- playing basketball and handball on the basketball court
- playing tip games on grass areas

The house that is currently in the lead is Jacaranda. An update of Bundeluk totals will be shared at Assembly in Term 2, Week 3.

Our PBS4L winners for weeks 8 and 9 are:

Weeks 8
Sienna Bonanno
Luke Rosetto
Nelson Lopreiato
Elias Barikhan

Week 9
Byron Andrew
Sarah Powderly
Zac Gullo
Hayleigh Garousse







St Patrick's Day

Last Saturday night to celebrate St Patrick's Day, we had a party in the school hall. There were about 50 people. Father Giovani and the ladies from the parish organised the Mass and party.

We had a lovely Mass, where we got the opportunity to be altar servers. After Mass, we had a delicious dinner and a cake for dessert. We welcomed some special visitors of Father Giovani's to Holy Family, they were his sister and aunty from Columbia.

A scientist came for the kids and we dressed up in a white jacket and glasses for the experiments. We made magic snow and slime, it was awesome! There was a raffle and a lot of prizes.

We all had a great time and can't wait for the next party.

By Alicia, Harry and Charlene.







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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

TICKETS ON SALE FROM MONDAY 18 MARCH 2019 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL! Book tickets online at

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Family Shows



YOU BEAUTY! STORIES OF AUSSIE SPORTING LEGENDS

with Charlie Truscott

Shelly is spending the holidays with her sport-crazy grandmother. She has a video project to finish on Aussie Sports Legends and looks for inspiration in grandma's dark, dusty attic full of sports memorabilia. Watch on as Shelly recreates historic moments of sport in all sorts of weird, crazy, cool ways. Shelly discovers that sport has the ability to unite, excite and inspire us all. In this children's theatre show, Charlie Truscott brings to life the stories of sporting legends like Don Bradman, Cathy Freeman and Dawn Fraser using high energy physical theatre, circus. slapstick, storytelling, characterisation and audience participation. Don't miss it!

WHO: For the whole family

WHEN: Wednesday 17 April, 10.30-11.30am TICKETS: \$7 per person (children under 2 free)



Young People





3D ORIGAMI

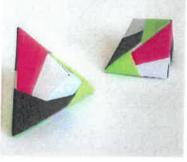
with Midori Furze

This workshop is for high school students. We are making some 3D shapes by connecting origami units without glue or scissors. Challenge your mind!

WHO: 12-16 year olds

WHEN: Tuesday 16 April, 12.30-1.30pm

TICKETS: \$15 per student



Check out great new board games like Dixit, Codenames, One Night Vampire and lots more. Social game play to stretch the mind and imagination and get you thinking on your seat.

12-16 year olds

WHEN: Tuesday 23 April, 1-2.30pm

TICKETS: \$7 per student



WHO:

TELL US WHAT YOU LIKED

DON'T FORGET!

play with your mates in the library during opening hours. Bring photo ID to borrow and see the staff at the library desk to play:

Chess - at all library branches

Dungeons & Dragons - at Penrith library branch only

D&D Players Manual, D&D Dragon Masters Guide and D&D Dragon Masters Screen - just bring your friends to play.



Jump online at surveymonkey.com/r/OrbitEvents and tell us what you liked about Orbit's holiday shows and workshops. You could find your comments in our next edition of Orbit.



BRICK WORX

with Brickany

Learn about the history of LEGO and how to create lots of possibilities with a simple brick! This workshop includes a range of fun, team-based and individual creativity



challenges where children can let their imaginations run wild. Brickany's bubbly character and high-energy instruction will encourage children's creativity and cooperation. Age limits apply.

Workshop 1:

WHO: 4-7 year olds

WHEN: Thursday 18 April, 10-11am

\$10 per child TICKETS:

Workshop 2:

WHO: 8-11 year olds

WHEN:

TICKETS:

On Ya Bike - Jan 2019

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Anonymous, 12-14yo

Tie Dye for Teens - Jan 2019

Margaret, Grandparent



ORIGAMI FOR BEGINNERS

with Midori Furze

We are going to make some simple yet fun origami at this workshop. No experience required.

WHO: 7-11 year olds

WHEN: Tuesday 16 April, 11-12pm

TICKETS: \$15 per child



with Stephanie Cooper

Bring a friend and try out some great new board games and card games like Dixit, Spot It and Rhino Hero to name just a few. Socialise and have fun stretching the mind and imagination at the same time.

WHO: 8-11 year olds

WHEN: Tuesday 23 April, 10-11am

TICKETS: \$7 per child

POSSUM MAGIC LIBRARY TRAIL

At Penrith, St Marvs & St Clair Library Branches

Join Hush and Grandma Poss as they travel around Australia and through the library shelves to find

the famous Australian foods that will make Hush visible again! Collect all the food stamps on the way. Glue them on your map and receive a special free gift*.

* Gifts available only while stocks last

WHO: 3-6 year olds

WHEN: Saturday 13 April - Sunday 28 April

- during library opening hours.

TICKETS: Free

TICKETS ON SALE FROM MONDAY 18 MARCH 2019

Bookings essential online at penrith-city-library.eventbrite.com.au. All events are at Penrith Library. Book early to avoid disappointment. Sorry, no

For more information contact Barjinder on 4732 7891, email childrensteamlibrary@penrith.city or go to penrith.city/library





TERM 2 ACTIVITIES, 2019



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

with Ian Zammit

to join a new party of D&D players, in a bold new adventure. sessions. Jump straight into a game with your own 1st level and get great tips from Ian. Open to all girls and guys keen Join us for a weekly D&D game series played out over five character or create a new one. Hone your new D&D skills

Students in Year 7 and above WHEN WHO

(27 May, 3, 17, 24* June & 1 July) Mondays, 4.30-6,30pm

*24 June session runs 5.30-7.30pm

\$65 per student for 5 sessions. TICKETS:

Infants & Pre-schoolers



CHESS CLUB

with Sydney Academy of Chess

week. Take your chess game to another level with great a pro. Learn the basics and challenge a new player each Great fun for all ages no matter if you're a beginner or instructors who share the inside scoop on great chess game play!

Students in Grades 1 and above Thursdays, 4.15-5.15pm WHEN: WHO:

(2 May-4 July 2019)

\$80 for a 10 week term TICKETS:



SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME

Maracas' by Matt Cosgrove, at the same time as children favourite Alpaca character or bring along your favourite lime event and read the featured title, 'Alpacas with all over Australia. You are invited to dress up as your Join us for the 2019 National Simultaneous Story instrument to join our story reading band.

For babies 0-2 years old, mums, dads and carers.

Baby Time

Cras at time!

Mondays, 10.30-11.30am

2-5 year olds %HO:

Wednesdays, 10.30-11.30am

ST MARYS Tuesdays, 10.30-11.30am

For Children 3-5 years old

Story Time

PENRITH

Thursdays, 10.30-11.30am

ST CLAIR PENRITH

Find our weekly Story Time themes here

penrith.city/younglibrary

Toy Library

Wednesday 22 May, 10.30am WHEN:

get there early, we're starting at exactly 10.30! Penrith City Library branch WHERE:



week before Story Time at Penrith, St Marys and St Clair library branches and on Saturday from 10am - 12pm at Penrith library. Play with and borrow educational toys 10am - 12pm each

For more information contact Barjinder on 4732 7891,

email childrensteamlibrary@penrith.city or go to penrith.city/library



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FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

A NEW ONLINE ADVENTURE! **FOX TALES**

for young people, showcasing Penrith City Library's teen We'd like to introduce Fox Tales, a new online platform Ready take a new online adventure? collections and digital features.

most, including audiobooks, e-magazines, online databases e-books and links you directly to the e-resources you'll use Fox Tales invites you on an adventure through online and study help from tutors.

You have 24/7 online access right at your fingertips and the library travels with you anywhere, all you need is a Library membership.

Performing and Visual Arts and Western Sydney University. Make Fox Tales your jumping off place and delve deeper emerging artists, Fox Tales was developed as part of our Designed specifically for young people by four talented digital maker space program (DIG) which is produced into what we have available for young people online. in partnership with Create NSW, TAFE NSW. Penrith

CONGRATULATIONS PRIZE WINNERS

ox fales Mentor: Permy Re

Curious Creatures Summer Reading Club (SRC) Challenge. **Curious Creatures Summer Reading Club** Congratulations to the 160 participants in the 2018/19 Special guest, Rooby Roo, visited the SRC prize draw to remind us about the fun of reading and to congratulate this year's age category prize winners drawn on Wednesday 20 February voucher and a library goodle bag. Keep 2019. Each winner received a \$20 book up your curiosity and reading in 2019!

DEVICE TODAY AND FOX TALES TO YOUR ONLINE LIBRARY JUMP INTO AN ADVENTURE BOOKMARK



5. Mohammad 3. Kaarunya 4. Elizabeth 2. Tabatha 1. Alma

Primary School

SRC PRIZE DRAW CATEGORY WINNERS

High School

Preschool 1. Lucille

2. Alex 1. Pola

6. Cody

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OUR COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS

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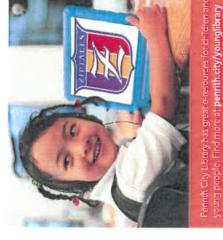
ZIPTALES: CHILDREN'S LITERACY ONLINE

Stories and activities are divided into three literacy evels for Preschool, Developing Literacy (F-2) and reading that is just right for you! Use your library card to access Ziptales from home, school or the Extending Literacy (3-6) so you can choose the reading over 500+ free, interactive stories with library!Have fun and watch your reading soar! voiceovers, animations, games and quizzes! Hey, check out Ziptales online and have fun

Preschool - Year 6 students ÖH≫

Find Ziptales in the library catalogue under the eResources tab WHERE

Use your library membership number and password to log in and get started! HOW:



NEW TO THE COLLECTION

For Young People





Find me on the shelf at Teenage Fiction



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A Lot of Stuff Happens Phommavanh, Will Kostakis,

by Adrian Beck, Oliver Andrew Daddo

by Roshani Chokshi

by Rich Larson

Annex

Gilded Wolves

by Claire Saxby **Bird to Bird**

For Preschoolers



Find me on the shell at EASIES

We are Together by Britta Teckentrup

by Shelly Unwin

Blast Off





RECOMMENDED READING FROM YOU



RECOMMENDED BY: DIYA, 5YO

The Junkyard Dragon by Beth Webb

Who should

Preschoolers read this book:

Daisy happy and Mum is making different and colourful dragon food with veggies This book is about Daisy who wants a real live dragon for a birthday present. loved Daisy and her family because they are trying to find a dragon to make

RECOMMENDED BY: KAARUNYA, 11 YO and Wallagmo

The World's Worst Children 2 by David Walliams

Find me on the shelf at JF PRC 5-6

Who should

Anyone old enough to read read this book:

This book is about the world's worst children and the mischief they always get up to... sorry, no spoilers! I loved the unforgettable humour which made me laugh my head off! I definitely give this book 5/5 stars!

Go to surveymonkey.com/r/OrbitBooks an HEY: 0 :

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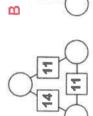
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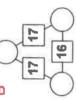
Try and work out which numbers go in the empty circles. The numbers in the square boxes are made by adding together the numbers in the circles on either side.

Find a way from the top of the maze,

MAZE

down to the exit below.







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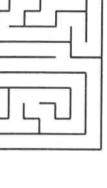












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UTE show and shine Competition, entry into the day is free,
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or \$75 for a family (2 adults & 2 children)
Tickets can be purchased from the website

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