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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Term 3

26th September 2019

Issue 15, Week 10

Friday 27th September

Stage 3 Touch Gala Day

Last Day of Term 3

Monday 14th October

First Day of Term 4

Wednesday 23rd -

Friday 25th October

Stage 3 Camp

(Narrabeen)

Monday 28th October

Hot Dog Lunch - Year 6

Fundraiser

As it is the final newsletter for this term I would like to reflect on the past ten weeks. As always our students have represented our school across many extra curricular activities and participated in many events to enhance their learning and social development in a safe, respectful and responsible way.

In sport we had students represent us at the S2 Soccer Gala Day, S3 Rugby League Day, St Nicholas' Netball Gala Day, S2 Touch Gala Day and tomorrow the S3 Touch Gala Day. Individuals and teams excelled in Nepean Zone Athletics, Parramatta Diocesan Athletics, NSWCPSS MacKillop and two students will be going to the final level of NSWPSA Athletics. Also in the Netball NSW Cup we won the regionals and competed against other regional winners at the next level, finishing third in the State.

Our ES1 students enhanced their learning with their visit to Calmsley Hill City Farm, whilst S2 visited The Big Dig in The Rocks. Our leaders represented us at The Education Mass (Servant Leaders), Opening of the Western Sydney Airport and in a visit to Parliament House. We have had opportunities to gather together as a faith community to acknowledge special occasions including Father's Day and Book Week, participate in NAIDOC Week Activities and S3 in the Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition. Today Year Five boys are participating in the St Dom's Discovery Day. A significant number of students from S2 also received their First Holy Communion. We wore our jerseys last Friday and participated in a Guessing Competition to raise funds for our Yr 6 Dinner. What a term!



At Holy Family we are:

- Safe
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Learners



The start of the holidays is Social Justice Sunday. We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 29 September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world'. It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Office for Social Justice website (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499. Order the Statement online at: bit.ly/socialjusticeshop Follow us on Facebook: @socialjusticeACBC or Twitter: @JusticeCatholic

With this in mind, I wish all our students and their families a safe and restful break and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday, 14th October. I would also 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 for next term, knowing full well that many will be busy planning and preparing learning experiences for the term ahead.

Mrs Jodie Van As
Acting Principal

Principal's Medallions

Congratulations to the Principal's Medallion recipients for Term 3: James Noro (Kindergarten), Sienna Bonanno (Year 1), Christian Lentini (Year 2), Nicholas Franco (Year 3), Justin Buttigieg (Year 4), Jacob Digiorgio (Year 5) and Claudia Mammone (Year 6).





Carpark Etiquette

At Holy Family we are lucky to have such a large carpark as well as a designated Kiss'n'Drop area. It would be appreciated if everyone could use our carpark correctly, to avoid any accidents or injury towards another carpark user.

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

- The carpark is marked with directional arrows allowing cars to enter and drive through one way only.
- Vehicles must park in a marked car space within the dotted lines 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 or park anywhere along the entry driveway as this makes it difficult for bus drivers to manoeuvre their vehicles safely. We also request that cars do not park on the grassed areas.
- Kiss'n'Drop is available from 8:35-8:55am each day. A staff member will guide your child out of your car so there is no need for parents to leave their vehicle. This is the only designated areas for drop offs.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times when walking through the carpark.

School Fees

Term 3 School Fees are now overdue. If you have already paid your fees, thank you. All outstanding school fees should now be paid or under an arrangement.

If you are having difficulties in paying your school fees please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Monica Miller on 4773 7100. Our School Office hours are 8:30am – 3:30pm. All payments and enquiries can be made during these times.

Payments can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, BPay, Post BillPay or by Credit Card. Details are located on the bottom of your statement. When paying by BPay please use the current statement. Please be advised that we are unable to process EFTPOS payments after 3:30pm.



Long Service Leave - Term 4

The following are staff are taking long service leave early next term.

Mrs Hughes (14-22 October)

Mrs McLean (14-18 October)

Sports Update

NSWCPS MacKillop Track & Field Championships

Congratulations to Saide Massih, Heidi Lewtschenko and Hayden Gill who all represented the Parramatta Diocese at the NSWCPS MacKillop Track & Field Championships on Monday 16th September. This is an outstanding personal achievement for each of these students and here at Holy Family we are very proud of the way in which they represented our school.

The next level is NSWPSA Athletics Championships in November. Hayden and Heidi have both been fortunate enough to progress through to this level which is an amazing achievement. Well done to Hayden who will be competing in the 800m and Heidi in the 100m ACME, 200m ACME, Standing Shot Put ACME, Standing Long Jump ACME.



Stage Three Touch Football Gala Day

On Friday the 27th September, Holy Family will be participating in the Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day at The Kingsway, St Marys. We wish the following students the best of luck at this event.

<i>Lucas Andrews</i>	<i>Hayden Gill</i>	<i>Antonio Papalia</i>	<i>Alex Pelle</i>	<i>Emily Woodhead</i>
<i>Liam Powderly</i>	<i>Leo Finianos</i>	<i>Liam Ojeda</i>	<i>Sarah Gleeson</i>	<i>Amelia Hearne</i>
<i>Anthony Giugovaz</i>	<i>Jackson Zammit</i>	<i>Joshua Moore</i>	<i>Mariah Gauci</i>	<i>Saide Massih</i>
<i>Jacob Hall</i>	<i>Elias Barikhan</i>	<i>Jacob Finianos</i>	<i>Taylah Hosking</i>	

NSW Netball Schools Cup

On Tuesday 24th September, the NSW Netball Schools Cup team competed at the State Finals at Genea Netball Centre, Sydney Olympic Park. On the day they won 3 games and lost 2 games. Our Holy Family team finished 3rd in the State which is a phenomenal achievement. Well done to each individual student for the outstanding dedication they have shown to this team.



Team: Sarah Gleeson, Emily Woodhead, Saide Massih, Liam Powderly, Ben Sheil, Olivia Vella, Claudia Maycock, Shiloh Brown and Luke Cassar (absent).

New House Colour Marquees

Earlier this year Holy Family applied for a grant through Blacktown Workers to assist with the purchase of four new 3 x 3m house colour marquees. We were fortunate enough to receive the grant that covered the entire cost of the new marquees. Thank you again to Blacktown Workers for once again supporting our school.



New House Colour Marquees



Celebrating Success

Congratulations to Emily W (Stage 3) who in her first year of playing representative netball for Penrith received the Joan Buttriss Trophy for being the Most Promising Player in 12 Years State Age team. Well Done Emily, this is an outstanding individual achievement and an acknowledgement of your commitment and dedication to your training

Importance of meeting deadlines with permission slips

At Holy Family our students are very fortunate to be given many opportunities to represent the school at sporting gala days. Due to the popularity of many of the gala days, we end up with a reserve list for many of these events. It is imperative for the organisation of these events that your child's permission note and money is returned by the due date stated on the note. Please be aware that if your child's permission note and money is not returned by the due date, your child's position in that team will be automatically offered to another student. We appreciate your support with this matter.

Upcoming Sporting Events

Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day - Friday 27th September

Basketball Gala Day - Wednesday 30th October 2019

School Swimming Carnival - Years 3-6 - Wednesday 11th December 2019

Christine Hall

Head of Sport

Term 3, Week 10



Safe - Respectful - Responsible - Learners

In Weeks 9 and 10, Holy Family have been focusing on the school expectation of **RESPECTFUL**. We have been doing this by *listening to and following the instructions of staff*.

We have given out many Bundeluk tokens to students for:

stopping to listen to staff with their eyes and ears in the playground

Recognising the school bell as a form of instruction

acting respectfully and timely to teacher instructions

The house that is currently in the lead is **Jacaranda**. An update of Bundeluk totals will be shared at Assembly in Term 4, Week 3.

Week 8 Winners



Harrison Haddad
Anthony Giugovaz
Vincent Grima
Josh Xerri

Week 9 Winners



Daniel Dura
Zac Finianos
Nathan Attard
Rose Estphan
Josh Xerri
(Week 8 winner)

Lolly Jar Guessing Competition

.....And the winner is Diana Baric in Stage 2! Congratulations!
There were 518 assorted lollies in the jar and Diana had the closest guess with 520.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Year 6 parents who generously donated bags of lollies; Angela Finianos for donating the Lolly Jar and to all our parents/caregivers for allowing your child/ren to participate in the competition. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. All money raised will go towards our Year 6 Farewell Celebrations.



Change into Summer Uniform

The students are able to transition to summer uniform after Father's Day. During the transition period the students can elect to wear either the summer or winter uniform, but not a combination of both. The transitional arrangements apply until the start of Term 4. Please ensure that your child complies with all aspects of our school uniform policy.



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.

Tuesday, 17th December

Wednesday, 18th December

Please note that the student's final day will be Monday, 16th December.

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/Our-Community/Events>.

If you would like to sync the school calendar to the calendar on your device (e.g. iPad or iPhone) click on the [subscribe](#) link at the bottom of the calendar and follow the instructions.



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 ASAP.

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.



Our current attendance level is 83%. Our goal is 90% so the following tips will assist us in reaching our goal.

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.

Avoid taking holidays during the school term.

Academic Achievement Awards
Congratulations Academic Achievement Awards Recipients

Brandon Shepherd
 Aliyah Hodgetts
 Maddison Cutajar
 Leo Falzon
 Lincoln Sciberras
 Elisa Camilleri
 Matthew Ryan
 Luka Krilich

Hunter Moore
 Isabella Cocksedge
 Indyarna Cefai
 Emilia Maycock
 Satyana Guedes
 Sophie Auld
 Daniela Finianos
 Aiden Luppino

Taylah Hosking
 Mariah Gauci
 Harry Gauci
 Tyler Orphin
 Liam Vella
 Oscar Zamprogno

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

Mareena Sciberras
 Alessandra Penna
 Amelia Albee
 Tyler Martin
 Adriana Isaia
 Taylor Mensforth
 Lucas Camilleri
 Sienna Cross

Sienna Bonnano
 Mario Crafa
 Olivia Urschel
 Sharlay Pantazakos
 Daniel Dura
 Max Azzopardi
 Sophia-Rose Penna
 Gideon Moore

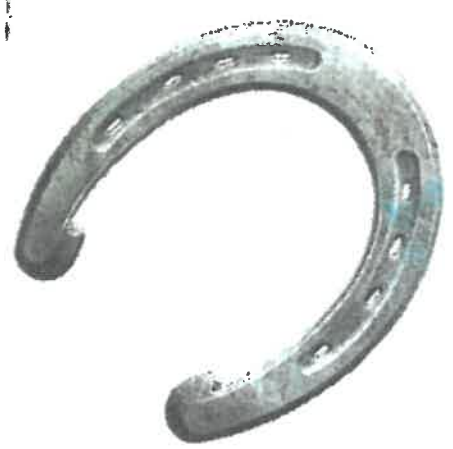
Domenico Lentini
 Maia Rzepecki
 Jack O'Mahony
 Benjamin Lepre
 Elise Fenech
 Anthony Giugovaz

Happy Birthday

Congratulations to the following people who celebrated their birthdays in the month of September:

• Lachlan Moore, Sofia Corbo, Matilda Calderwood, Ivy Mensforth, Mariah Gauci, Sienna Cross, Shiloh Brown, Shiloh Wiggins, Kobi Wandless, Eleanor Gauci, Matthew Ryan, Olivia Franco, Rylee Abric, Adrian Azzopardi, Peter Medwin, Harrison Haddad, Rose Estphan, Julia Krilich, Leila Andrews, Ava Rymills, Jacob Finianos, Aliyah Hodgetts, Daniel Dura, Georgia Railton, Crystal Formosa, Leo Falzon, Olivia Vella, Claudia Mammone, Mrs Whitton, Mrs McLean, Mrs Tillman & Mrs Hall.



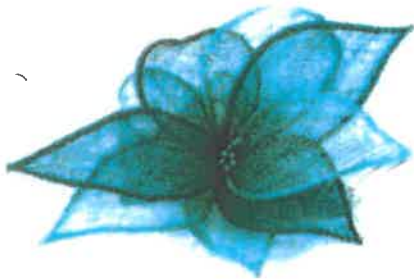


MELBOURNE CUP DAY LUNCHEON

5 November 2019

Holy Family School Hall

Doors open 10.00 am



*Come enjoy a fun day,
with morning tea and lunch.*

Games in between and prizes to be won.

Don't forget your hats and fascinators.

Cost \$50.00

*For catering purposes please
put your name on the list in the foyer or
contact Rose Gauci on 0419 416 980 or 4774 8872 .*



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

TICKETS ON SALE FROM MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2019 - **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!**

Book tickets online at penrith-city-library.eventbrite.com.au

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Family Shows

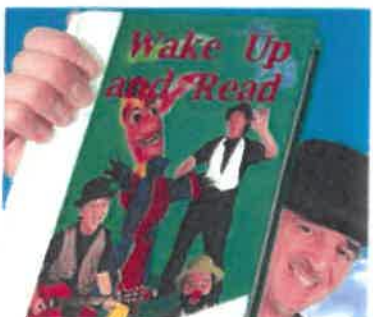


TONY'S MAGIC SHOW

with Tony Finch

"Voted No.1 Most Popular Kids Entertainer in Australia 2018"*, Tony the magician will captivate and amaze kids of all ages with his hilarious magic show with one side-splitting laugh after another! See the workshops list to book a place in Tony's magic and balloon workshop after the show.

WHO: For the whole family
WHEN: Wednesday 2 October, 10-11am
TICKETS: \$7 per person (children under 2 free)



WAKE UP AND READ

with Frank Ozo

This funny comedy show combines music, drama, mime, puppetry, magic and circus all linked with short charming tales. Every tale is a piece in a story puzzle about how Frank the comedian became an avid reader, how reading is cool and can change your life. Frank's tales are full of real world fun, laughter, colour and fantastic tricks.

WHO: For the whole family
WHEN: Wednesday 9 October, 10.30-11.30am
TICKETS: \$7 per person (children under 2 free)



Young People



HENNA WORKSHOP

with Ranjeeta Saini

Have fun with henna in a hands-on workshop. Create your own designs, get tips on handling a henna cone and learn the secrets to make your own henna paste at home. Practice a range of motifs then decorate yourself in your own henna style.

WHO: 10-16 year olds
WHEN: Wednesday 9 October, 2-4pm
TICKETS: \$18 per student

WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT...

Draw your own Graphic Novel characters
July School Holiday Event

"Excellent. It was fun and taught me a lot. I liked creating characters and making the poster"
13yo, Emu Plains



TELL US WHAT YOU LIKED



* Awarded by ActiveActivities for entertainers that have the highest levels of visits, engagement and positive reviews from their website users, by location for each calendar year.

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.



Children

ZANY SCULPTURE

with Na'ama
Atzmon-Simon

Use wire, clay, paint and colourful materials to create a 3D clay and wire sculpture that can hold your favourite photos and postcards.

Use wire-bending, construction and decoration techniques to make your zany sculpture unique.

WHO: 7-12 year olds

WHEN: Tuesday 1 October, 10.30am-12.30pm

TICKETS: \$18 per child



WILD HULA HOOP CRAFTSHOP

with Suzy Spindoll

Each child decorates their own professional and durable hula hoop to take home. Children enjoy 60 minutes of crafting time using a variety of art supplies and 30 minutes for a hoop dance party and games to learn how to use your new hoop.

WHO: 7-12 year olds

WHEN: Thursday 3 October, 10.30am-12pm

TICKETS: \$20 per child



MAGIC TRICKS & BALLOON TWISTING

with Tony Finch

Join the magician Tony for a great hour of fun entertainment with a hands-on balloon and magic workshop. Tony teaches you amazing magic tricks and shows you what you need to perform them at home. Learn how to twist balloons and take home your balloon creations too. Tony describes this event as "engaging, a lot of fun, hands-on and very magical."

WHO: 7-12 year olds

WHEN: Wednesday 2 October, 11.15am-12.15pm

TICKETS: \$15 per child



WEARABLE ART! DESIGN A CAP

with Donna Gilbertson

Design and decorate your own personalised cap for summer! Create a painting, slogan or an abstract picture then use high quality, non-toxic fabric paints to create your own unique piece of wearable art to take home. Loads of colours, loads of fun!

WHO: 7-12 year olds

WHEN: Thursday 10 October, 10.30am-12.30pm

TICKETS: \$20 per child



WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT...

Amazing Magic
Craig Show
July School Holiday Event

"What a fabulous show!
We laughed the whole time."

Brooke, Leonay

"It was the best magic show I have
been to. All the children were
captivated by his performance."

Maureen, Penrith

"Excellent. It was perfect and
want more of these kind of events."

Rajneet, Glenmore Park

TICKETS ON
SALE FROM
MONDAY 2
SEPTEMBER
2019

Book tickets online at
penrith-city-library.eventbrite.com.au

All events are at Penrith City Library. Bookings are essential. Book early as tickets sell quickly. No refunds or exchanges available for tickets purchased. For family shows, every adult and child over 2 years old must purchase a ticket. For other events, accompanying adults attend for free. All events are supervised by professional facilitators and staff. Images displayed in the newsletter are for promotional purposes only.

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