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Term 2
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JUNE
Tuesday 23rd
School Photos

Friday 26th
Half Yearly Reports
Distributed

JULY
Friday 3rd
Last Day of Term 2

Monday 20th
First Day of Term 3

Friday 24th July
Athletics Carnival

AUGUST
Friday 14th
Colour Explosion Fun Run

Wednesday 26th
St Nicholas Netball Gala
Day

SEPTEMBER
Friday 4th
Father's Day Prayer & BBQ
Book Week Celebration

OCTOBER
Friday 23rd
Grandparent's Day

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Assessment and Reporting Processes

In response to changes to the learning and teaching environment during COVID-19, all schools have needed to adjust their assessment and reporting processes. While this report will look different, it will still provide you with valuable information about your child's learning, while complying with government requirements.

This 2020 first semester report recognises and reflects each student's learning. The COVID-19 pandemic has required a combination of learning at school and learning at home. Therefore your child's teacher has not been able to fully assess your child's learning and has made a judgement based on assessments and work completed during face-to-face teaching and observations made during the learning from home phase. In the report your child's teacher will provide information about their learning in three key learning areas (English, Mathematics and Religious Education). The teacher will also report on their effort, learning behaviours and their personal and social development. It is very important to recognise your child's success and progress in both their effort and achievement. The 2020 second semester report will return to documenting progress in all seven key learning areas.

Of course, a written report never surpasses the richness of the learning conversations parents and carers can have with their child's teacher. We understand that you will have many insights to share about your child's current needs too. The Parent/Teacher/Student meetings are scheduled for Week 10 of Term 2. These meetings will be via telephone or Zoom. It will include the parent/carer, the teacher and the child. Our dedicated teachers are looking forward to the conversations about your child's learning and wellbeing at these meetings. Details on how to book your meeting will be posted on SeeSaw next Monday (22 June).

Anthony McElhone
Principal

At Holy Family we are:

- Safe
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Learners



Update of Events

For the health and safety of our community we still need to follow the NSW Government's COVID-19 guidelines. Following is an update about upcoming events:

Date	Event	Details
22 June	Whole School Assembly	Cancelled. Whole school assemblies will recommence next term.
23 June	School Photos	Will proceed on the scheduled date. The format of the class photo will be a group shot (as opposed to the planned composite class photo).
From 26 June	Weekly Class Mass	The Weekly Class Mass will recommence on Friday in Week 9 with social distancing and hygiene protocols in place. Details about which class attends each week will be included in TWIGs. TWIGs is posted on SeeSaw each week.
24 July	Athletics Carnival (K-6)	Rescheduled from 12 June
14 August	Colour Explosion Fun Run	Rescheduled from 22 May
26 August	St Nicholas Netball Gala Day	Postponed. Likely to be rescheduled to 23 September
27-28 August	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion	To be confirmed. Awaiting further advice from the organiser.
4 September	Father's Day Prayer & BBQ/Book Week Celebration	Will proceed as planned
23 October	Grandparents Day	Rescheduled from 4 June.

Other Information

Student bubblers will be unavailable until next term. Children must bring a water bottle to school everyday. Please ensure the water bottle is labelled with your child's name. Water bottles can be refilled in the classroom.

School Photos

School Photos are next Tuesday 23rd June. Can you please ensure all children are dressed in full winter uniform, including tie/tab tie.



Baby News

Congratulations to the Agland family (Levi Stage 1) on the arrival of a beautiful baby girl, Lyla. Best wishes for restful nights in the coming months!

Communication with Teachers

As part of the Continuation of Learning plan earlier in the term when children were learning remotely, we adjusted our process for communication between parents/carers and teachers. As we are now back to full time attendance we respectfully ask that any communication with your child's teacher or other member of staff be directed to the school email address (luddenham@parra.catholic.edu.au). Please include the staff member's name in the subject line (e.g. Attn: Mrs Hughes) so that it can be redirected promptly to the appropriate staff member. If it is a matter of urgency please call the office.



School Attendance - It's Now More Important than Ever!

Considering the disruptions caused by COVID-19 it is more important than ever that every child's attendance at school is maximised. The following tips are key reminders to help support regular attendance at school.

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.



Health & Safety

During this time it is important that we maintain the regulations required in terms of reporting any incidents of COVID-19. It is vital that you inform our school if your child has been tested for COVID-19, or is in isolation due to being a close contact of someone being tested.

2020 School Calendar

The key date of events and celebrations for 2020 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 2021

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 at your earliest possible convenience.

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. However at this time no staff will attend professional learning off site.



Sport Update

Athletics Carnival

The school Athletics Carnival is on **Friday 24th July (Week 1, Term 3)** at Warragamba Sportsground, subject to meeting applicable government regulations in respect of COVID-19 at this time. If you haven't already done so, can you please ensure the completed note is returned to back to school by no later than Friday 26th June, to allow for organisation of this event.

At the upcoming Athletics Carnival ALL students will have the opportunity to participate in both track and field events. However, only those that are turning 8 or older in 2020 will be eligible to progress to the next level (Zone). If your child is wanting to compete competitively (aiming to progress to Zone and born in 2012 or earlier) you must enter into the events via the google form posted on seesaw by no later than Friday 26th June. Late entries on the day of the carnival will not be accepted.

If your child requires a seat on the bus travelling back to school at the conclusion of the carnival, please ensure you complete the associated google form on seesaw by no later than Friday 26th June. If your child won't be catching the bus back to school, you are not required to complete the form.

This year due to the current rules and regulations set out by the Government with respect to COVID-19 there will be no canteen facilities available on the day. Children will need to bring drinks, morning tea and their lunch for this event.

Christine Hall
Head of Sport

LIBRARY NEWS



Congratulations to Nelson, Luka, Mikayla, Caitlin and Heidi. We loved reading who your favourite authors were.



Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) 2020

Every year students from K to 12 can participate in an exciting event called The Premier's Reading Challenge. Students get to read or experience some exciting books from a selected list of quality literature, as well as five books of their choice. On completion of the challenge students will receive an award signed by the Premier in recognition of their achievement.

The Challenge runs from 2nd March to 28th August 2020. For PRC rules and booklists please go to the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge website <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Students who have completed the PRC in previous years can log in using the same username and password as last year.

All students in years K - 2 will be completing the challenge through school.

Happy Reading!

Roseanne Liepa

Mix personal training

Are you wanting to challenge yourself and meet new people in a friendly environment?

Come and join my **Mix Personal Training** class on a Tuesday night at 6:30pm at the Holy Family School Hall.

The classes are designed for everyone whether you are just starting out or a bit more advanced in the fitness area.

I cater for people with injury and other illnesses.

The classes are moderate intensity however you can make it more intense as I run cardio boxing and weight training.

Ladies and gentlemen come and join the fun class on a Tuesday night.

All are welcome over the age of 18.

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Modifications made
to comply with
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