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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we communicated last week, the COVID-19 updated advice from NSW Health and Catholic Schools NSW to help manage the risks posed by COVID-19 to school communities will further impact on planned school events. Following are the details of the status of events planned for the remainder of Term 3 and Term 4. Any event that goes ahead will strictly adhere to the COVID-19 guidelines.

Planned Date	Event	Status
24 August & 14 September	Whole School Assembly	<u>Cancelled</u> Photos of students who receive an award will be posted on Seesaw.
4 September	Father's Day Prayer & Breakfast	<u>Cancelled</u> A reflection involving students will be posted on Seesaw.
4 September	Book Parade	<u>Changed</u> Will proceed for students in Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 only. The students will parade for the teachers and school leadership team in the hall. There will not be a whole school gathering. Photos will be posted on Seesaw.
17-18 September	Stage 3 Team Building/ Leadership Day & Sleepover	<u>Changed</u> The team building/leadership activities will proceed. The sleepover has been cancelled.
18 September	School Colour Explosion™ Run	<u>Changed</u> This event will proceed with modifications to ensure we adhere to COVID-19 guidelines. Unfortunately we cannot have parents/carers attend this event.

Term 3
27th August 2020
Issue 13, Week 6

At Holy Family we are:

- Safe
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Learners

The following events are on hold pending further advice later in the term. We will confirm the status of these events as soon as possible.

Grandparent's Day (23 October), Term 4 Whole School Assemblies (26 October, 16 November, 11 December), Kindergarten 2021 Transition (12, 19, 26 November), Thanksgiving Mass/Awards Ceremony (8 December), Swimming Carnival (9 December), Year 6 Farewell Dinner (10 December), Year 6 Fun Day (11 December).

Anthony McElhone
Principal

Tell Them From Me Survey

From 10 August until 28 August we will be inviting students, teachers and a parent or carer from each family to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process.



We would like to invite you to complete the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback.

The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at Holy Family.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL below:

<https://www.tellthemfromme.com/13420>

You do not need a username or password to access the survey, simply click on the link above. Your feedback is very much valued and assists the staff in their work with your children, to identify our strengths and also areas in which we can focus our efforts for further improvement.

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>



Change into Summer Uniform

The students are able to transition to summer uniform after Father's Day. During the transition period (7 -25 September) 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.

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.



Baby News

Congratulations to the Agius family (Isla Early Stage 1) on the arrival of a gorgeous baby girl, Eva.

Congratulations also to the Wright family (Jackson Stage 1 and Sienna Early Stage 1) on the birth of a beautiful baby boy.

Best wishes for restful nights in the coming months!



Celebrating Birthdays

Whilst we love celebrating birthdays here at Holy Family, we would ask that any lollies/cakes are individually wrapped when bought. Some ideas: Freddo Frogs, lollipops, ice-blocks. Thank you for your understanding in these times.

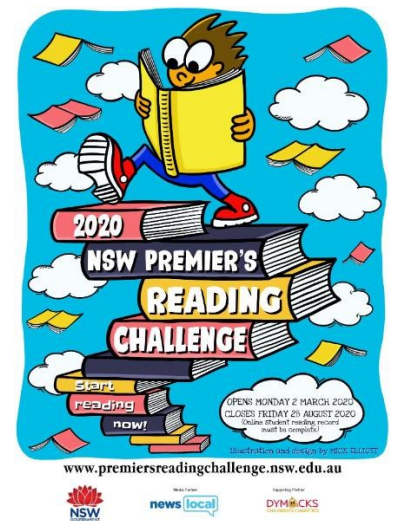
The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge will be closing tomorrow, 28th August 2020.

Congratulations to those students who have eagerly completed the 2020 Premier's Reading Challenge.

Well Done!

For PRC rules and booklists please go to the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge website

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

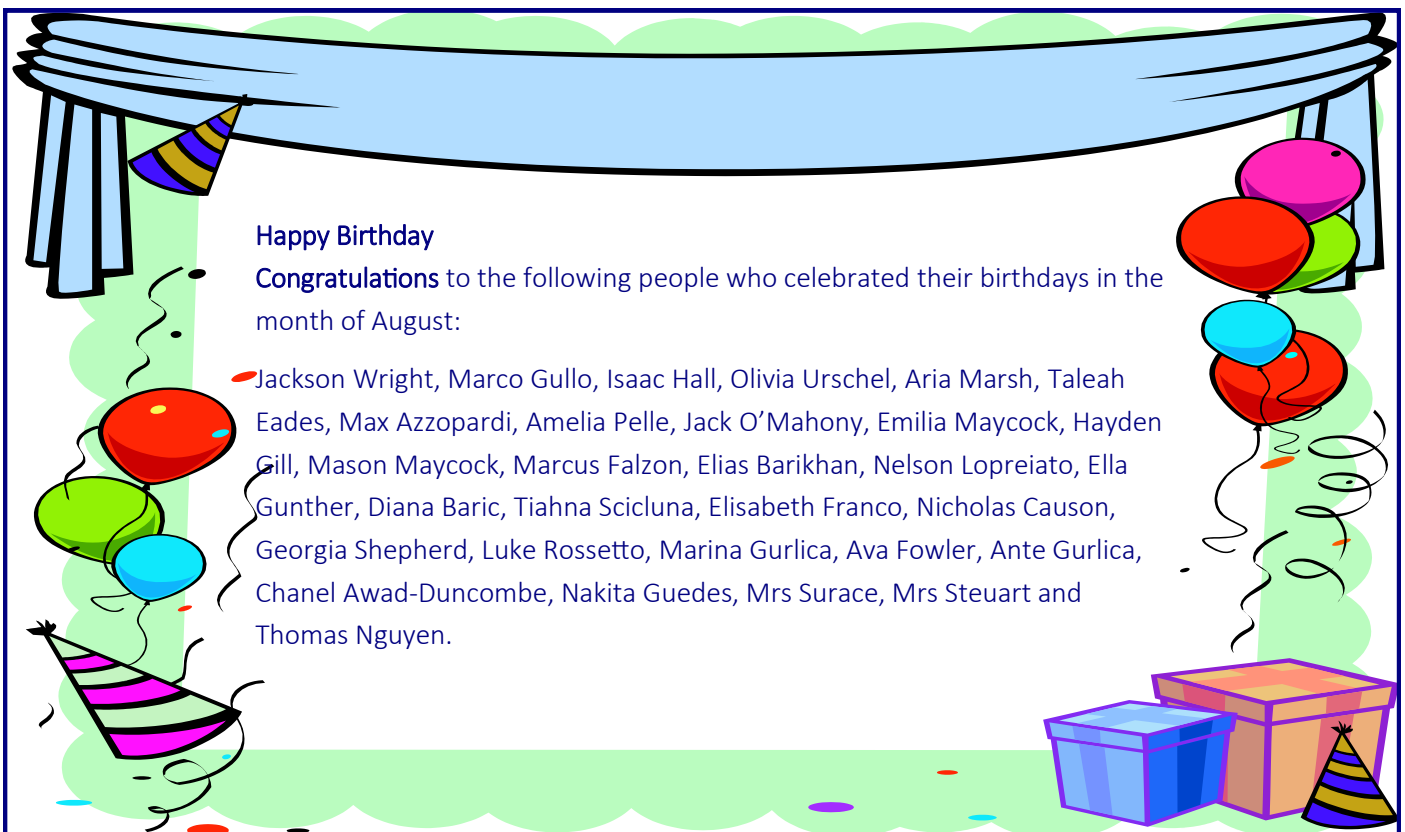


Students who have completed the PRC in previous years can log in using the same username and password as last year.

Happy Birthday

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

- Jackson Wright, Marco Gullo, Isaac Hall, Olivia Urschel, Aria Marsh, Taleah Eades, Max Azzopardi, Amelia Pelle, Jack O'Mahony, Emilia Maycock, Hayden Gill, Mason Maycock, Marcus Falzon, Elias Barikhan, Nelson Lopreiato, Ella Gunther, Diana Baric, Tiahna Scicluna, Elisabeth Franco, Nicholas Causon, Georgia Shepherd, Luke Rossetto, Marina Gurlica, Ava Fowler, Ante Gurlica, Chanel Awad-Duncombe, Nakita Guedes, Mrs Surace, Mrs Stuart and Thomas Nguyen.



Academic Achievement Awards
Congratulations Academic Achievement Awards Recipients

Sofia Mammone Julianna Gauci Ruben Inzitari Sienna Wright Haylee Vella Jack Bernoth Ante Gurlica Elias Gligorevic	Cruz Hooton Rylee Abric Conor O'Mahony Jacob Rowley Xavier Eades Hayleigh Garousse Sharlay Pantazakos Alexander Agius	Amelia Hearne Hayden Gill Jack O'Mahony Jackson Zammit Georgia Railton Ciara Awad-Duncombe
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One Heart One Mind Awards
Congratulations One Heart One Mind Awards Recipients

Samuel Buttigieg Nicholas Sparagis Leo Lapa Heidi Perkins Joshua Xerri Izaiah Figueira Potter Wanthawong Amellia Keating	Melissa Finianos Maddison Cutajar Ashlee Jones Hunter Moore Edmond Cocks Lacey Andrews Sarah Powderly Jake McClafferty	Matilda Calderwood Tahlee Lewin Indyarna Cefai Jacob Davies Bruno Lopreiato Deanna Agius
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Congratulations to Former Students

Congratulations to Ammaleah Astruc, Jesse Penza and Mia Hosking from the Holy Family graduating class of 2015. They have been selected as Leaders at Caroline Chisholm College in 2021.

Congratulations



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

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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 current restrictions.

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