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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Term 1

18th March 2021

Issue 5, Week 10

APRIL

Thursday 1st

Easter Raffle

Last Day of Term 1

Monday 19th

First Day of Term 2

9:00am

Easter Liturgy

9:30am

Easter Hat Parade

Monday 26th

9:15am

ANZAC Day Prayer

Tuesday 27th

10:30am

Penrith RSL Schools

ANZAC Service - Student

Leaders Attending

MAY

Monday 3rd

2:20pm

Whole School Assembly

Friday 7th

Mother's Day Prayer &

Breakfast

During the course of this term we have continued to follow the guidelines set by Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC), NSW Health and other agencies to ensure our school continues to operate in the safest ways possible in the COVID-19 environment. By following their guidelines we have slowly been able to welcome back our community to have a physical presence at a number of events, including Meet the Teacher interviews, assemblies and the Caritas Market Day. The positive community feel, that we have missed so much during the COVID-19 pandemic, was especially noticeable at the Caritas Market Day last week and we are looking forward to many opportunities to gather together again in Term 2 and beyond. Checkout the school calendar on our website for the dates of key events later in the year.

However, considering the COVID-19 guidelines still restricted some events, we have still had a term that was busy with a vast range of learning experiences and events. These included our Kindergarten Welcome Liturgy, Opening School Mass, Ash Wednesday Liturgy, Pancake Day, Holy Week Prayer, Easter Raffle, Nepean Zone Swimming Carnival, Meet the Teacher Interviews, Whole School Assemblies, Wests Tigers 2021 Community Blitz, Artist in Residence in Stage 3, K-6 Gymnastics Program, Playground Design Workshop, Lots of Socks Day, Caritas Market Day, Open Days for new families... just to name a few!



At Holy Family we are:

- Safe
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Learners



Also my congratulations is extended to all the children who have celebrated their First Reconciliation last week. Whilst this brings to conclusion the Parish's Sacrament of Penance program, it is hoped that people will continue to access this Sacrament of Healing over and over again as part of a life-long commitment to developing a relationship with our loving and merciful God, who longs to fill us with grace, healing and peace.

Mr Anthony McElhone
Principal

Staffing Update

At the end of this term our much loved library assistant, Roseanne Liepa, will be finishing at Holy Family. Roseanne will be continuing to support the learning of students and developing a love of reading and the library at St. Dominic's in Penrith. We sincerely thank Mrs Liepa for the way she has made our library a place of welcome and encouraged the love of reading with all students. At the beginning of Term 2 we welcome Mrs Kim Wennerbom as Mrs Liepa's replacement.



Easter Hat Parade

This year, the Easter Hat Parade will be held on the first day back for Term 2, Monday 19 April at 9:30am. This will be preceded by our New Life (Easter Liturgy) at 9:00am.

We are asking that you take time with your child/ren 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 inexpensive accessories found in shops at the moment.

As this is an outdoor event all parents/carers are welcome to come along to our New Life (Easter Liturgy) Easter Hat Parade and see our

'eggciting' and 'eggtraordinary' hats that have been designed by some very crafty bunnies!

Anzac Day March at Warragamba

Holy Family will be participating in the Anzac Day service at Warragamba on Sunday 25 April and all students are invited to attend. Students participating need to assemble at the Neighbourhood Centre at 10:30am. The march commences at 11am and the service will conclude at approximately midday. Students representing Holy Family must wear the full summer school uniform and bring a water bottle. Please complete the form posted on Seesaw on Monday if your child/ren are going to participate in the march.



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.

- Monday, 13 December
- Tuesday, 14 December
- Wednesday, 15 December



Please note that the student's final day will be Friday, 10 December.



2021 School Calendar

The key date of events and celebrations for 2021 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>

Seesaw

Seesaw is up and running! It is important that you check this regularly as it is our main channel of information. If you are having trouble with the app, please email Mrs Edwards on medwards3@parra.catholic.edu.au.



Enrolments for Kindergarten 2022

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 **ASAP**. Kindergarten 2022 interviews will commence early in Term 2.

Caritas

Congratulation on a wonderful effort in raising funds for Caritas. Below is how we have achieved an amazing total:

Shrove Tuesday	\$365
Project Compassion	\$ 60
Easter Raffle	\$204
Stage 3 Market Day	\$2,280



Principal's Medallions

Congratulations to the Principal's Medallion recipients for Term 3: Luca Noro (Kindergarten), Natalia Gauci (Year 1), Winter Abric (Year 2), Rylee Abric (Year 3), Caitlin Woodhead (Year 4), Ella Gunther (Year 5) and Daniela Finianos (Year 6).



Academic Achievement Awards
 Congratulations Academic Achievement Awards Recipients

Harrison Stewart Samuel Morales Rueda Baxter Ristau Charlie Willding Matilda Stewart Luca Libro Cailin Franke Lacey Andrews	Cruz Hooton Heidi Lewtschenko Liam Urschel Grace Jenkins Lincoln Sciberras Sharlay Pantazakos Tahlee Iewin Deanna Agius	Lily Muscat Nicholas Franco Amelia Pelle
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One Heart One Mind Awards
 Congratulations One Heart One Mind Awards Recipients

Chloe Schipp Jack Scriven Dean Vella Sabina Sant Izabella Voulistiotis Charlotte Farrugia Sophie Rowley Ante Gurlica	Leta-May Munday Elisa Camilleri Hayley Vella Zac Gullo Ava Gunther Olivia Urschel Justin Buttigieg Jessie Mahe	Matilda Calderwood Carla Dura Tahlia Vella
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Term 1, Week 10 2021

Safe - Respectful - Responsible - Learners

During Week 9 & 10 at Holy Family, we are focusing on being

SAFE - Safe Hands and Safe Feet

RESPONSIBLE - Look after my own, others and schools belongings.

At Holy Family we have safe hands and feet to ensure the safety of ourselves and others. We use our hands and feet appropriately while moving around our school, within our learning spaces and while using equipment.

Safe hands and feet

- Hands and feet to yourself when walking in a group.
- Hands resting in your lap, legs crossed while sitting on the floor
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At Holy Family we look after our own belongings, those that belong to others and also those that belong to Holy Family. It is a way in which we keep the environment clean and tidy. It shows respect and also that we are grateful for the belongings that we have been given.

Look after my own, others and schools belongings.

- Ensure all things that belong to me have my name on it.
- Ask politely before borrowing items from other people.
- Return items to where they belong, even if they are not my own.
- If you break something, own up to it with an apology.

NEW PRIZES

During Term 1, the PBS4L Leaders, Sophie, Alex, Deanna & Kobi were involved in choosing new prizes for the weekly PBS4L Draw. They were very excited to be part of the decision making process. They decided on purchasing bouncy balls, squishy stars, wristbands and yoyos. The prizes have the Bundeluk printed on them and the wristbands have the four school expectations printed on them. The students are very excited about the prizes. The Week 10 winners were the lucky ones to choose from the new prizes first.



Token Tally Update

We will update the Token Tally and the Whole School Total in Term 2 Week 3 at Assembly.

	Acacia	Boronia	Jacaranda	Waratah
Points	293	246	251	257

Leading House Color

Congratulations to
ACACIA



Whole School Total



The PBS4L draw winners for Weeks 8 & 9 are:



Week 8



Week 9





Happy Birthday

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

Monica Messina, Elias Gligorevic, Chloe Schipp, Jeremy Camilleri, Potter Wanthawong, Elisa Camilleri, Carla Dura, Aaliyah Guedes, Liam Urschel, Baylen Wandless, Sophie Garousse, Jemma Muscat, Skylah Steele, Matilda Stewart, Sarah Powderly, Dean Vella, Zac Finianos, Xavier Zammit, Luca Libro, Mrs Green & Miss McLaughlan.

Connections Counselling

Building Bridges

Colleen Nicholas, Dip. Couns. MACA

Individual, Couple & Family Therapist

Counselling For:

****Personal Issues *Grief & Loss***

****Relationship Problems *Anxiety***

****Family & Parenting *Depression***

****Transitional Life Changes***

****Stress Management***

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*Please join us to celebrate the
Passion and Resurrection of Jesus at
Sacred Heart Parish.*

RECONCILIATION

Thursday 18th March, 7pm
Holy Family Church, Luddenham.

HOLY THURSDAY (1st April)

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm
Holy Family Church, Luddenham

GOOD FRIDAY (2nd April)

Stations of the Cross, 10am
Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba

The Passion of the Lord, 3pm

Holy Family Church, Luddenham

EASTER VIGIL MASS

(Saturday 3rd April)

7pm, Holy Family Church Luddenham

EASTER SUNDAY MASS (4th April)

7.30am, Holy Family Church, Luddenham

10.00am, Holy Family Church, Luddenham

Please note that there is no Mass at Warragamba on Easter Sunday

