

# BRANCHES

Holy Family Primary School, Luddenham

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Term 2

24th June 2021

Issue 10, Week 10

**JUNE**

**Monday 21st - Friday 25th**

Parent/Teacher Interviews

**Friday 25th**

Last Day of Term 2

**JULY**

**Monday 12th**

First Day of Term 3

**Wednesday 14th**

Stage 2 Boys & Girls

Soccer Gala Day

Stage 1 - Science

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**Friday 16th**

Athletics Carnival

**Friday 30th**

Grandparents Day

As tomorrow is the final day of term for our students, it is important to reflect on the many wonderful learning opportunities and events that have occurred!

Over the past ten weeks we have had opportunities to gather together as a faith and learning community to acknowledge special occasions including Whole School Assemblies, the Easter Hat Parade, Anzac Day, Feast of the Sacred Heart Liturgy, Mother's Day Prayer and Breakfast, School Cross Country, NSW Netball Cup and Soccer Gala Days. A number of students from Stage 3 also received the Sacrament of First Eucharist and Confirmation. This term I have also had the unique opportunity to meet with the children and families of our Kindergarten 2022 cohort.

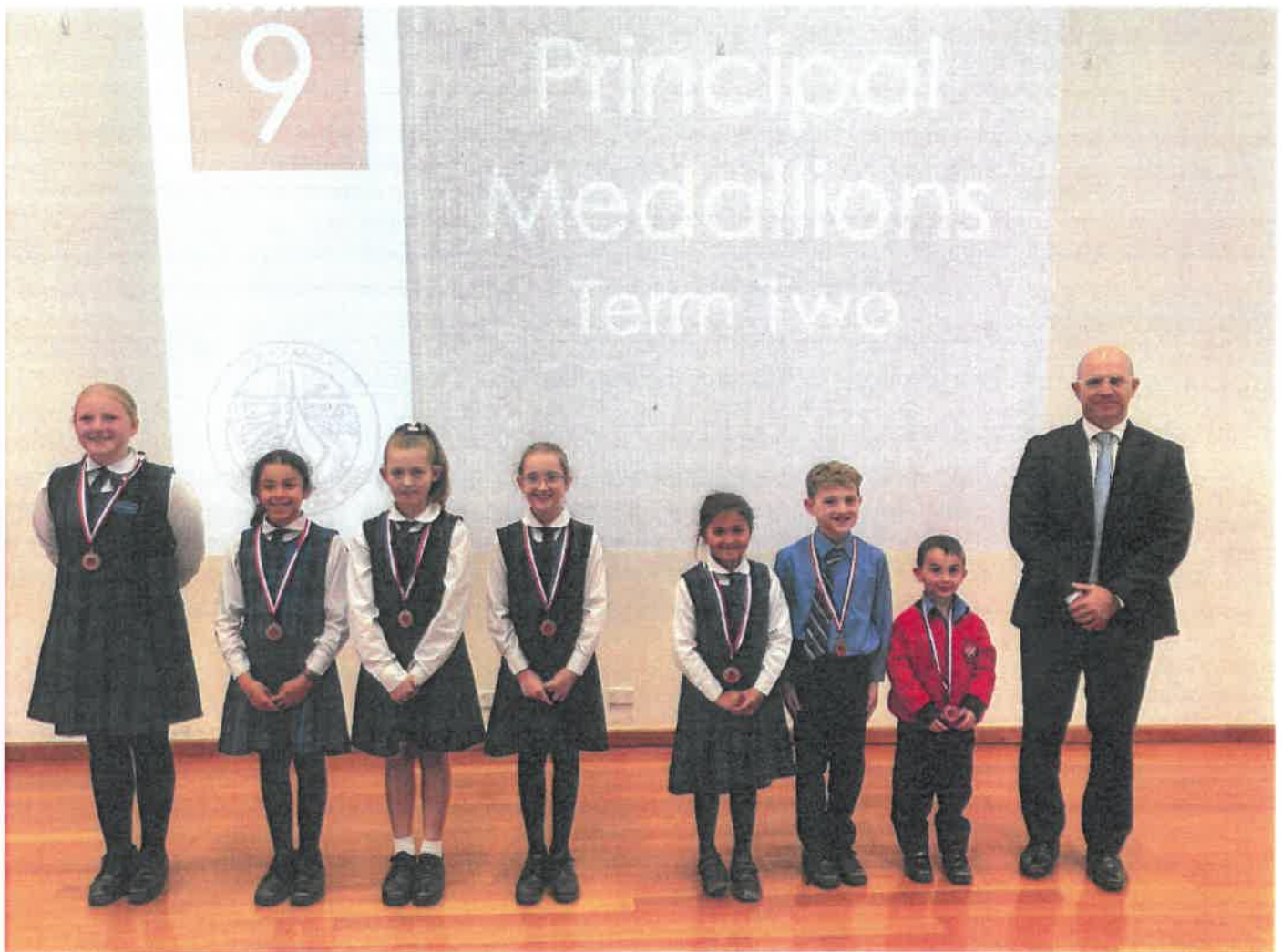
With this in mind, I wish all our students and their families a safe and restful break and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday, 12 July. In any school, its effectiveness is reflected in the quality partnerships that exist between school and home. I thank all those who have supported their child in their learning, making sure that your child arrives at school ready to learn, placing emphasis on the importance of attendance, speaking encouragingly to your child about your child's teachers and supporting the school when your child's behaviours for learning miss the mark. In this way the school is in the best position to ensure student growth in behaviour and learning. The support of families in so many aspects of school life is valued and appreciated, but your support for the work of our teachers and staff is by far the greatest contribution you can make to your child's learning and the overall effectiveness of the school.



At Holy Family we are:

- Safe
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Learners

Mr Anthony McElhone  
Principal



Congratulations to the recipients of the Principal's Medallion for Term 2. Isabella (Year 6), Mikayla (Year 5), Lacey (Year 4), Gwenevere (Year 3), Mareena (Year 2), Nicholas (Year 1), Isaac (Kindergarten).

#### **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 (especially when dropping off or picking up a student) 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.



### 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

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](mailto: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**.

### 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 80%. 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.
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
19 July	Mr McElhone, Mrs McCauley, Mrs Van As	9am-12pm Formation Planning Day



**Academic Achievement Awards**  
**Congratulations Academic Achievement Awards Recipients**

<p>Cody Beirne James Formosa Maddison Cutajar Dean Vella Austin Harvey Byron Andrews Mason Micalizzi Marlia Baric-Eade</p>	<p>Ruby Nairne Elias Estphan Adrian Azzopardi Gwenevere Sparagis Izaiah Figueira Hayleigh Garousse Justin Buttigieg Olivia Urschel</p>	<p>Matilda Calderwood Veronica Tadros Georgia Tyrrell Connor O'Mahony</p>
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**One Heart One Mind Awards**  
**Congratulations One Heart One Mind Awards Recipients**

<p>Kobe Jamieson Jonathan Formosa Mason Maycock Ivy Mensforth Giovanna Tabone Crystal Formosa Lillian Zammit Zoey Messina</p>	<p>Lavinia Gullo Lucas Ojeda Sienna Cross Taleah Eades Shiloh Wiggins Caitlin Woodhead Tahlee Lewin Sharlay Pantazakos</p>	<p>Lily Muscat Leila Andrews Rose Estphan Carla Dura</p>
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**Happy Birthday**  
**Congratulations** to the following people who celebrated their birthdays in the month of June:

- Daniela Finianos, Hayleigh Garousse, Domenic Tabone, Sophia Demanuele, Levi Agland, Cruz Hooton, Alexander Agius, Zarli Baric-Eade, Sophia-Rose Penna, Caitlin Woodhead, Victoria Borg, Jessie Mahe, Zoey Messina, Ruben Inzitari, Jacob Rowley and Charlotte Farrugia.



# Term 2, Week 10 2021

**Safe - Respectful - Responsible - Learners**

At Holy Family, we have four expectations - **SAFE, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE & LEARNER.**

**Term 2 Week 9 & 10  
PBS4L FOCUS - BEING SAFE**

### 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
- safe play during games



How can I use safe hands and feet when playing soccer/ football/ tip?

How are you safe at home? How do you use safe hands and feet?

### Token Tally Update

We will update the Token Tally and the Whole School Total in Term 2 Week 9 at Assembly.

### Whole School Total

**2930**

**Bonus 300 points for being Re**

	Acacia	Boronia	Jacaranda	Waratah
Points	593	574	582	613

### **Leading House Color**

Congratulations to  
**WARATAH**

Waratah will receive their second reward in Term 3.



**The PBS4L draw winners for Term 2 Week 8 & Week 9 are:**



**Term 2 Week 8**



**Term 2 Week 9**



A huge congratulations to all the students at Holy Family for following the school expectations during Term 3. We have worked so hard in achieving 2930.

Enjoy the holidays.

Kind Regards  
Mrs Rosa Surace