



Vision Holy Family Catholic Primary School is a diverse, inclusive, learning community committed to the gospel values of mercy, respect and courage.

Mission At Holy Family Catholic Primary School, we:

- Provide a welcoming environment where partnerships between the school, families, parish and wider community are valued and promoted
- Work collaboratively, using evidence-based practices to deliver quality education that supports the holistic needs of all students
- To live as stewards of God's creation, being the difference we want to see in the world

A Message From The Principal...

National Reconciliation Week

Last week we saw our children undertake a range of activities and events to recognise National Reconciliation Week. The week started with a smoking ceremony and other activities throughout the week included damper making, face painting, Indigenous craft and Hoops for Health mascot visit. The week concluded with a cultural performance by Haileybury Clontarf and some of our own students, Cooper, Kainoa, Riley, Jack and Lenny.



Year 4 School Camp

Our Year 4s had a wonderful time on camp last week. Andrew and I popped out to see them on Friday and was lucky enough to feed the pelicans and see the bird show at the 'Flight Deck' with the children. The children really loved riding the train and interacting with the animals.



Athletics

Our athletics carnival for Years 3-6 took place at Marrara Athletics Track yesterday. The facilities at the track are great and made for a wonderful (but very hot) day. Thanks to Miss Andree for all her work in coordinating this event. I would love to hear any feedback from parents about the day. The interschool athletics competition will take place in Term 3. More information will be distributed to the students involved.

The Junior Aths Carnival (ELC to Year 2) will take place on Friday here at school. The running events will take place after our morning assembly and the middle session between 11am and 1pm will be a rotation of tabloid events. Children are encouraged to come dressed in their house colours. Parents and families are invited to come along to cheer everyone on. There are more details including a map later in the newsletter.

Prayer for Reconciliation

Loving God,
you have reconciled us in Christ Jesus
and have given us the ministry of reconciliation.
We pray for all those from whom we are estranged.
Bring healing to strained or broken relationships.
Forgive us for the times we have wronged others,
whether by ignorance, neglect, or intention.
Grant us the courage and the grace to seek their
forgiveness
and opportunity to make amends.
Where others have wronged us,
grant us a gracious spirit,
that we might forgive
even as we have been forgiven in Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Year 5/6 School Camp

Our Year 5/6 will attend Adventure Bound – Camp Wallaroo in Week 9 for a two night camp, Wednesday 14th to Friday 16th June. Notes have been sent out to families.

Colour Fun Run

Our 'Birthday' Colour Fun Run will take place on on Friday 23rd June, parents and families are welcome to come along and join in the fun. We already have over \$10 000 raised! This amount has been raised by around a third of our children. It is not too late to create a profile and get involved. The weekly challenges have been going well; last week a received a number of very impressive videos promoting the event. All money raised will go towards play equipment for our proposed sensory garden which will replace the fenced off area where the deck was taken down in our courtyard.

We are looking for some helpers on the day, particularly to assist with the sausage sizzle cooking and serving at our BBQ and cake stall. We are also seeking donations of cakes, cupcakes and the like for a cake stall. If you are able to assist please let me know. Helpers will be needed between 12 and 1.30pm.

ELC Cook

We are on the hunt for a cook for our Early Learning Centre. The requirements would be Monday through to Friday, 8.30am until 12.30pm. If yourself or anyone you know may be interested, would like more information, a tour or have any questions please get in touch.

Semester Two Staffing

Two of our long serving staff members will be taking some well-earned leave in Semester Two; Andree Angel will be on leave for Term 3 and Libby Routledge will be taking leave in Term 4. Emma Collinson will continue working at Holy Family, however in a different capacity for Semester Two. Emma will take taking Miss Andree's PE lessons on Wednesdays and Thursdays and will take Year 5, Room 19 each Friday. Mrs Routledge will be in Room 17, Year 6 Monday to Friday in Term 3, and Miss Andree will be in Room 17, Year 6 Monday to Friday in Term 4.

Catholic Identity Sacramental Program

The sacrament of First Holy Communion, for baptised Catholics in Year 4 and above, has commenced with Friday classes from 3-4pm in Room 19 with Mr Walter.

Please keep all our candidates in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare to receive the body of Christ for the first time.

Valentina May	Daisy Watkins	Stephen Gordon
Kayla Chudleigh	Indi Anstess	Jasmine King
Alannah Campion	Seb Williams	Ellie Reyes
Lois Vallejo	Zoe Sugg	Isabella Muhandiram
Alicia Small	Preston May	

Liturgies & Masses

We look forward to our First Holy Communion Mass, next Sunday, at 9:00 am at church and our Mass to the Holy Family, on the last day of term, led by Room 18 and Mr Atkinson, which Bishop Charles will celebrate with us. Here are some further details;

Term 2 Week	Date	Time	Event/Location	Class and Teacher
9	14th June Wednesday	6.40pm	Sacrament - Reconciliation before 1st Holy Communion @ HF Church	Parish/APRE
9	18th June Sunday	9.00 am	Sacrament - First Holy Communion @ HF Church	Parish
10	19th June Monday	6:00pm	Sacrament - Confirmation Mass and Enrolment	Parish
10	23 rd June Friday	9:30-10:30am	Holy Family Mass (Bishop Charles) @ HF Church	HIVE 18 Mr Atkinson



Happy Birthday!

This fortnight we wish the following students a Happy Birthday...

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| Louis Blake | Georgia Macpherson |
| Sophia Richters | Zoe King |
| Aizen Macalipay | Delilah Small |
| Riley Anstess | Elijah Arthur |
| Aaron James | Zarina Bird |
| Alex Sugg | Lyla Kickett |

Scholastic Book Club

How to order?

- Your child will bring home their Book Club catalogue from school.
- Browse the pages with your child and help them choose books that suit their age and interests.
- Order online via Book Club LOOP by 8th June. <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>
- The books are delivered back to your child's classroom where the teacher will hand them out to very excited students!



Be Our Best Selves – BOBS



The House Colour reward afternoon took place last Friday with the winning house colour once again being, Luis Rey. Our House Colour Captains planned out the activities for the afternoon and did a wonderful job on the day.



Colour Fun Run Challenges

Week 8

CLASS CHALLENGE

The class with the greatest number of donations will get an icy pole at lunch time.

INDIVIDUAL CHALLENGE

Random prize draw - everyone who has raised over \$100 will go into the draw to win a special lunch of choice. There will be two winners. Winners announced at the Week 8 assembly on Friday 9th June.

Week 9

CLASS CHALLENGE

The class with the most colourful decorated door/window promoting the Colour Fun Run and Holy Family's 40th birthday will win a class set of sunglasses to wear on the day.

INDIVIDUAL CHALLENGE

Everyone who has raised money goes into the draw, 5 winners are pulled out. The winners get to wear casual clothes for one day in Week 10.

STAFF CHALLENGE

The staff of the class who have raised the most money get a week off yard duties.

Winners announced at the Week 9 assembly on Friday 16th June.

Week 10

CLASS CHALLENGE

The class who raises the most money overall will win a pizza lunch in Term 3.

INDIVIDUAL CHALLENGE

The three highest individual money raisers get to colour blast the leadership team before the Colour Fun Run.

Winners announced at the Week 10 assembly on Friday 23rd June.

Lower Primary Athletics

When: Friday 9th of June

Where: Holy Family Catholic Primary School field and basketball courts.

Who: Transitions - Year Twos (Early Learning Center to join after recess).

Dress: Students are encouraged to wear their house colours, running shoes, hats and sunscreen.

Times:

Assembly 8:25am

Morning events (Running races & team relays) 9:00am - 10:30am

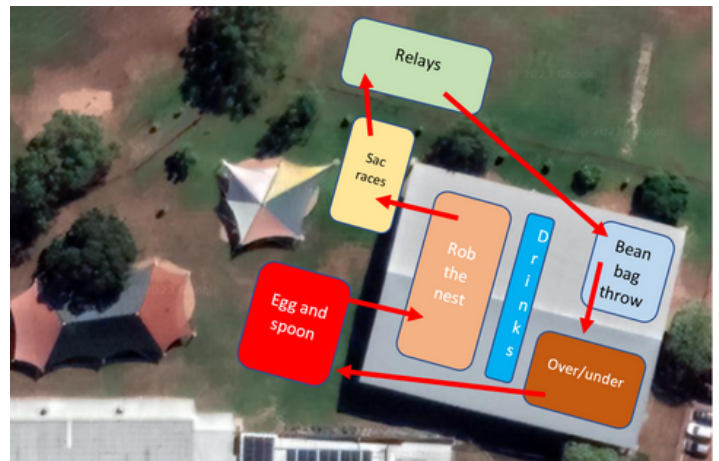
Tabloid events from 11:15am - 12:40pm

Whole group event (Tug of war) 12:45pm - 1:00pm

Lunch bell 1pm

All parents and families are welcome to come along and support the students on Friday the 9th of June. Our morning events will commence straight after our whole school assembly. Each student will participate in an individual running event and a group relay starting with the Year 2 students first and working our way down to the Transition students. Our team relays will begin once all individual running races are finished. Parents, families and classes will be asked to support the races from the spectating area (See map included) beside the race track or towards the finish line (parents/families only). Ribbons will be given out for running events. If time permits, we hope to have a couple of novelty races including students vs staff and students vs parents.

After recess will be our tabloid events (sack races, team relays, bean bag throwing, egg and spoon races, rob the nest and Tunnel ball). A map of the events has been included. Students will rotate between five different activities in their class groups and be at each station for 10 minutes. These events are purely based on competitive fun and participation, no ribbons or scoring will officially take place. The final whole group event before lunch will be the tug of war event which will include class vs class and students vs teachers (pending time).



Upper Primary Athletics

Here are a few action shots from the Upper Athletics Carnival that took place yesterday. Thanks to all the staff who assisted and parents who came along to help and support. A special thanks to Miss Andree for all her behind the scenes work.





Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received an award at Assembly on 26th May 2023.

Rm 19-5 Chloe Cantwell-Eliorda
Charlie Lay

Rm 18-6 Palerimniotis Klidas
Azella Bird

Rm 17-6 Beliza Lam
Cloe Jones

Rm 12-3/4 Sienna Olsen
Indiahna Hale

Rm 11-3/4 Rylee Pugh
AJ Campbell

Rm 9 - 2 Anthony Rogers
Maryella Mamarika

Rm 8 - 1 Brandan Motlop
Jace Pratt

Rm 7 - 1 Franceine Wilde-Perala

Rm 6 - T James Atkins
Zoe Richters

Rm 5 - T Aaron James
Stavros Dionisiou

Preschool Felix Mukendi
Florence Mukendi

Performing Arts Jamila Zubair
Louis Blake

AIEW Arya Smith

Japanese Arya Smith

PE Darcie Hodges

Respect Award Ethan Jennings

ASC Award Madison McArthur



Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received an award at Assembly on 2nd June 2023.

Rm 19-5 Isabella Bonnici-Da Silva Oliveira
Isaiah Jennings

Rm 18-6 John Lenz
Hannah Kollman

Rm 17-6 Olive Preston
Aibel Jose Alwin

Rm 12-3/4 Logan Collins
Angelina Lay Chhetri

Rm 11-3/4 Lailani Johnson
Avayah Norris

Rm 9 - 2 Jayce Riley
Eva Babu

Rm 8 - 1 Nicole Nilco
Raideen Salvador

Rm 7 - 1 Bayd Mitchell
Darcie Hodges

Rm 6 - T Anthanasius Campbell
Amelie Trenfield

Rm 5 - T Remi Motlop

Preschool Kyron Espinoza-Ogden
Theodore Williams

AIEW Lennox Motlop

Japanese Joseph Kilpatrick

PE Frederick Gomez

Mercy Award Lailani Johnson

ASC Award Quade Palmer

Spotlight On Staff



Position
Japanese Language Teacher

How long they have been at Holy Family?
15 years.

What is something people may not know about you?
I can speak Spanish and climbed Mt Fuji.

Catherine Lorenzo



Position
School Cleaner

How long they have been at Holy Family?
6 years

What is something people may not know about you?
I came to Australia in 1997 from East Timor.

Getrudes Lemos

Spotlight On Learning



Room 19



The Leadership Day was a day when all Year Fives learnt about how they can be a leader and what they can do to make other people or the world better. How to be a leader is by being respectful, brave, resilient and taking risks. People don't need a badge to be a leader. They can be a leader in so many different ways, with a badge or without a badge. Leadership is also about teamwork, working together with people you don't play with or know as well as your friends.
By Rhykia

I enjoyed playing the Marshmallow River game and the Shoe game. It taught me teamwork, communication and patience.
By Preston

Leadership means all the younger people will look up to you as a leader and that means you have to behave well so they will copy you.
By Chloe

Leaders Are Brave - an Acrostic poem by Seth

Loving and caring
Enthusiastic and courageous
Always looking for sad and angry people so they can help
Dedicated to helping those in need
Energetic and merciful
Respectful and nice
Showing friendship

Always there for people
Ready for all types of challenges
Empathetic and brilliant

Bold and talented
Right and reliable
Accomplished at what they do
Valued for their personality
Excited for each new day

Term Two Calendar – 2023

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Assembly
WEEK 8 JUNE 5TH	5	6 Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival, 8.30am-2pm, Marrara Aths Track	7	8	9 Assembly 8:25 ELC-Year 2 Athletics Carnival, 9am-1pm	ROOM 12 – 3/4
WEEK 9 JUNE 12TH	12 Public Holiday King's Birthday	13	Year 5/6 School Camp			PRE-SCHOOL
WEEK 10 JUNE 19TH	19 School Board Meeting	20	21 School Reports emailed home	22	23 Holy Family 40th Birthday Celebrations- Mass & Colour fun run Last Day of Term 2	ROOM 19 – 5

Term Three Calendar – 2023

WEEK 1 JULY 17TH	17 Pupil Free Day	18 Students Return	19	20	21 Assembly 8:25	
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ACTION CALENDAR: JOYFUL JUNE 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	"Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you'll look back and realize they were big things" ~ Robert Brault				1 Decide to be thankful for the good things every day this month	2 Do three things to bring joy to other people today
3 Thank someone for the joy they have brought into your life	4 Reframe a worry and try to find a positive way to respond	5 Do something today which you know will make you feel happier	6 Ask someone what brings them joy and listen to their answer	7 Make a plan with friends to do something fun together	8 Find the joy in music today: sing, play, dance or listen	9 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature offers
10 Write a letter of gratitude to thank someone for what they did	11 Try to say something positive every time you walk into a room	12 Spread joy. Give flowers or help to brighten someone's day	13 See the upside in a difficult situation that has helped you grow	14 Bring to mind three things you're grateful for and write them down	15 Cook your favourite food and enjoy it (with others if possible)	16 Rediscover a fun childhood activity that you can enjoy today
17 Go outside and find the joy in doing something active	18 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement	19 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it	20 Do something deliberately playful today, just for the fun of it	21 Make a list of your favourite memories from childhood	22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh	23 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you
24 Create a playlist of favourite songs and enjoy them	25 Eat food that makes you feel good and really savour it	26 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side	27 Be kind to you. Treat yourself the way you would treat a friend	28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people	29 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to them)	30 Remember joy is portable - so you can always take it with you!

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CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

Where Are They Now?

Jade Byster (Guest)



What year did you start at Holy Family?

I started Transition at Holy Family in 1997 and finished Year 7 in 2004.

What are you doing now?

I am currently the Preschool teacher at Rainbows Early Learning Centre which is part of Holy Family. I started teaching in 2018 and this is my 6th year working as the Preschool teacher.

Fond memory of your time at Holy Family?

I have many fond memories of my primary school years at Holy Family which include camps and discos etc.

However, my fondest memories at Holy Family would have to be the annual Holy Family School Fete. It was a major event of the year. I can recall over the years of going to the fetes there many fun things including: a haunted house, water pistol fights, various carnival type games, a fairy floss stall that my parents ran and I even remember a train ride on the oval.



YEAR 4 CAMP – TERRITORY WILDLIFE PARK





CITY OF DARWIN FAMILY RIDE

SUNDAY, JULY 2, DARWIN WATERFRONT

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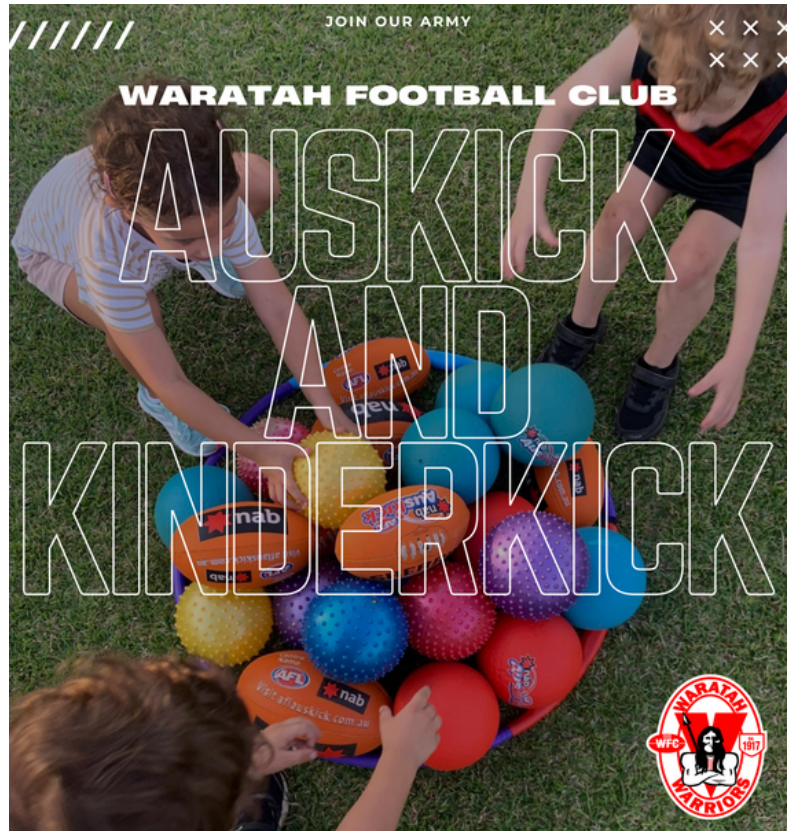
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SUPER MARIO BROS Tues 11th July

SING Thurs 13th July

6-11yrs




Tickets

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IDEAS IN NUTRITION

Eat Together

Some parents ask us; "How can I get my child to eat vegetables?"

Did you know one of the best ways to encourage your child to eat more vegetables is to eat them together?

Sharing meals as a family can also have other benefits. Like:

- Helping a child develop a healthy relationship with food.
- Helping improve a child's mental health.

Give it a go and let us know if it works for you; nutritiondarwinurban.doh@nt.gov.au. We might use your story to encourage other parents to try.




CFC Kids For Christ - Darwin




Senior Kids Camp

(For kids 9 - 12 years old)

Holy Family Catholic Primary School July 22-23, 2023

"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14