



Vision With family, faith and friendship we are empowered to be architects of our learning.

Mission In the image of Jesus, we commit to excellence in Catholic education with the wisdom to be a merciful and respectful community with the courage to be successful 21st Century Learners.

A Message From The Principal...

Christmas Concert

We continue to make sure our Christmas Concert can happen. We are currently working with NT Health to make sure all appropriate safe guards are put in place as it is an event that will attract over 500 people and will therefore we require permission to be held. We continue to work in this space to ensure the event can be held safely.

Advent

At the beginning of next week, the school begins our own Advent preparation. We start this before the official beginning to Advent (this year Sunday 29 November) so the students can experience the preparation time and better understand the meaning of Advent and how we prepare for Christmas. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. It is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. Key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

Sr Kate McGrath

We were informed this week that Sr Kate McGrath RSM passed away on Friday. Sister Kate was the second Principal at Holy Family School from 1988-1992. She moved from Ballarat, Victoria as a Sister of Mercy and found Territory temperatures very hot after living in Ballarat! Sr Kate was very community minded and liked to involve all families in social activities like Barn Dances, Rock'n'Roll nights etc. She was very supportive of the P&F and their fundraising activities such as the annual School Fete, Walkathons, raffles and also involved mothers to make craft items to sell at the Mother's Day stall. Sr. Kate loved and encouraged the students to do well and this was evident from their many outstanding performances at the Eisteddfods. Please keep Sr Kate in your prayers.

Hannah Hendry

Last week, our School Counsellor Hannah Hendry advised me that she will be relocating to Melbourne with her husband's work. Hannah considered all options to stay, but, in the end had no choice but to leave. Hannah has been an awesome asset to our school and will be missed. We do hope to have a replacement for her before the end of the year so a handover can take place. Hannah's last day will be Tuesday 8th December.

ELC Closure End of Year

With School Board approval, our ELC will be closed the day of **Friday 18th December** (the day after school finishes). This year, we felt it important to come together as a staff to sit, reflect and celebrate our achievements as a whole school and will take this opportunity on this day. ELC and OSHC will be open on Monday 21st December and the last day open for the year will be Wednesday, 23rd December. Both services will open again in the New Year on Monday, January 11th 2021.

Our Pope says: Pope Francis

We are called then to draw near to the poor to encounter them, to meet their gaze, to embrace them and to let them feel the warmth of love that breaks through their solitude. Their outstretched hand is an invitation to step out of our certainties and comforts, and to acknowledge the value of poverty in itself...If we want to help change history and promote real development, we need to hear the cry of the poor and commit ourselves to ending their marginalization.
World Day of the Poor Nov 19 2017

Classes 2021

Whilst we are going through this process, please remember that if you would like to make any requests for a class where your child/children goes into for 2021, please email Dawn and we will attempt to meet your request. At this point in time, we will have 3 x 5/6 classes who will be all located in the ILC. The rest of the classes should remain similar. We cannot confirm actual classes whilst enrolments are still being received.

Janet Kirby

Janet took some well earned leave last week to visit family in Adelaide. Janet was on the flight home when they were told that they all had to go to the Howard Springs facility for 14 days. Extremely unfortunate for Janet, especially as we move into the last few weeks of the year. Therefore, please be conscious that we are one down in the office and may not always attend to your needs as quickly as we might like.



Parents & Friends

The Parents and Friends team has been asking for donations from businesses for the Christmas raffle. We have been overwhelmed with generosity of families and business and have some absolutely amazing prizes up for grabs.

The raffle tickets will go home with the oldest in the family this Friday. The tickets are \$2 each and are asked to be returned by Friday 4th December. There will be multiple prizes drawn on Tuesday 8th December at our Christmas Concert. More raffle books will be available at the office. Some of the prizes are on display in the front office also.

Below are businesses who have kindly donated prizes to our raffle so far. A huge thank you to these businesses. Donations are still very much welcome.



Catholic Identity

Mission Day Update

Mission Day Update: The school is happy to report that our Mission Day stalls helped raise over \$2400 towards children with disability in Cambodia. Even in such a challenging year it was a true blessing to see our students put the time and effort into being merciful and giving service to others.

Remembrance Day

We commemorated Remembrance Day on November 11 to acknowledge the end of World War I with a very special prayer liturgy lead by Room 7 and Miss Gail's class. Classes placed a wreath to acknowledge all the service men and women and some classes held their own prayers in class.

Advent

Advent officially begins on Sunday the 29th of November and the school will begin its 'early' Advent on Monday the 23rd of November (Week 7), with prayer and the lighting of the first candle of the Advent wreath. Advent is the four weeks before Christmas, a time of joyful anticipation that helps us to prepare in our hearts, in our minds and in our world to celebrate Jesus' birth.

With Advent fast approaching now is a good time to be thinking about how we can help other celebrate this joyous time of the year. The school will again be taking part in the St Vincent De Paul Christmas Basket Appeal, where we can help others suffering from inequality and disadvantage by donating food, gifts and other goods. Classes will again collect baskets and will present them to the parish at our End of Year Mass. Watch this space for more details!





Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received an award at Assembly.

Week 4

Preschool

Kade Nicklin
Evie Hore
Mitchell McGhee

Rm 15—TR

Lillee Cheater
Indiahna Hale
Delilah Small
Lennox Motlop

Rm 14—T/1

Gabriel Petrakis
Kylah Constantine
Jack Harker

Rm 13—1/2

Sharlotte Roe
Alicia Small
Hunter Cannard
Lois Vallejo

Rm 12—2

Max Clark
Zac Murray
Indiana McKeon

Rm 11—3

Jazlyn Lawler
Eann Reyes
Ethan Harker
Luccas Mehla

Rm 10—3/4

Isaac Gordon
Keira Clark

Rm 9—3/4

Audrey Young
Frederick Gomez

Rm 6—5/6

Izac Labastida
Lily Nicklin

Rm 5—5/6

Grace Anstess
Jonas Senga

Week 5

Rm 15—TR

Isabelle Matiazzo
Dimitris Spyropoulos
Lyla Kickett
Lailani Johnson

Rm 14—TR/1

Lily Smith
Zoe Sugg

Rm 13—1/2

Katerina Huddleston
Eli Brons
Dafney Reblando

Rm 12—2

Daisy Watkins
Paige Taylor
Maddison McDonald

Rm 10—3/4

Cristiano Beltran
Cruz Vallejo

Rm 9—3/4

Ruby Hall
Duane De Araujo

Rm 7—5/6

Dessa Reardon
Aleah Ransome
Aliyah Duncan

Rm 6—5/6

Meladie Whitlam
Brianna Heath

Rm 5—5/6

Evan Thevaril
Grace Amidy

Deputy

Adam Grace



Happy Birthday!

This week we wish the following students a Happy Birthday

Sebastian Williams 12th November

Jasmine Grant 16th November

Isobel Lovegrove 16th November

Hunter-Scott Symington 16th November

Dane Vergara 17th November

Anastasia Tezaris 22nd November

Cruz Vallejo 23rd November

Pantelis Spyroplulos 25th November

William King 26th November

Jorja Davey 28th November

James Kilpatrick 28th November

Doralee McDonald 28th November

Dates To Remember

20th Nov 2020 Assembly 8:30am, Preschool

26th Nov 2020 School Captain Speeches, 8:30am
Assembly Area

26th Nov 2020 Assembly 8:30am, Room 13

30th Nov 2020 Final Homework Centre

Save the Date

8th Dec 2020 Christmas Concert 6.45pm

16th Dec 2020 Preschool Graduation 8.30am

17th Dec 2020 Awards Ceremony 8.30am
Students last day of school for 2020

Mathematics Club

Term 4 for Year 3 to 6

Monday

7:40am-8am in Mrs Allison's Class

Monday Lunchtime

1pm-1:20pm in the Library

Tuesday Girls Only

7:4am-8am in Mrs Allison's Class

Around The School...

Student Leadership

By Chelsea Kollman, Year 6

During October I saw a need and thought I would do something about it. I saw that several sand toys were cracked and broken so I decided to sell icy poles for \$1 over three weeks at lunch every day. At the end of all the fundraising I managed to raise over \$700. Miss O'Shea and I came together and talked about what sand toys we were going to order. Ms Janet and I discussed then went online and ordered four sand trucks and two hundred sand toys. A couple of weeks later the sand toys arrived, Room 13 kindly offered to take them to and from there classroom every day and them in the baskets. We have put some sand toys out for the upper and lower playground. I just want to thank Miss O'Shea for planning the idea with me, Ms Janet and Ms Jaime for ordering the sand toys and to everyone who bought an icy pole.



Reporting Absences

Late?

If your child arrives to school after the second bell (8:25am), please send them to the front office to be signed in. If they are not signed in they will be recorded as an unexplained absence.

Sick?

If your child is sick please notify the front office by e-mail, phone or the class dojo.

Holiday?

If your child/ren are going to be away during the school term please notify the front office by e-mail, phone or class dojo.

eSafetyeducation 2021

Online safety webinars for your parent and carer community

The education team at eSafety has been working on a new free webinar series for parents and carers, to be delivered live in 2021.

The demand for our popular parent and carer webinars in 2020 prompted us to develop the 2021 series to support school communities.

Each term, we will offer a new topic that will run numerous times. These webinars will provide parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support their children to have safe, positive online experiences. This is especially important in an era when we are all online more than ever before.

The Term 1 webinar topic is eSafety's guide to cyberbullying and online drama. This will be offered five times over the term. We will let you know when the topics for the following terms are announced.

Attached is eSafety's 2021 webinar schedule. We would be grateful if you could note the dates as you start planning the year ahead, then advertise them in 2021 through your communication channels with parents and carers.

Thank you in advance for your support. Please get in touch if you have any questions.

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eSafetyeducation Schedule

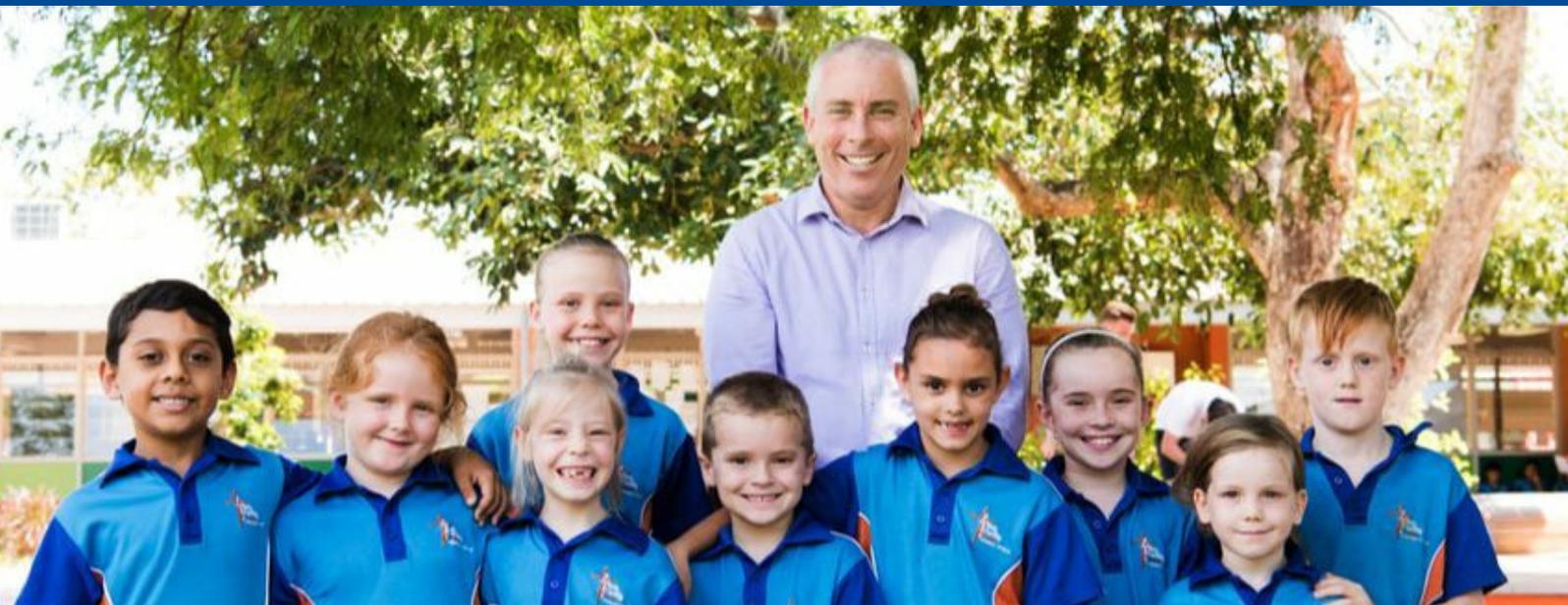
Online safety webinars for parents and carers

Free, live webinars providing parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support their children to have safe and positive online experiences.

Limited spaces available!
Visit: esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars to find more information.
Register now: register.gotowebrinar.com/rt/2898435107213871215

<p>Term 1</p> <p>Topic: eSafety's guide to cyberbullying and online drama</p> <p>Dates: Safer Internet Day 9 February 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm 10 February 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm 10 February 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm 15 February 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm</p> <p>National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence 22 March 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm</p>	<p>Term 2</p> <p>Topic: To be confirmed</p> <p>Dates: 4 May 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm 5 May 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm 6 May 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm</p>
<p>Term 3</p> <p>Topic: To be confirmed</p> <p>Dates: 28 July 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm 29 July 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm</p> <p>Child Protection Week 7 September 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm 9 September 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm</p>	<p>Term 4</p> <p>Topic: To be confirmed</p> <p>Dates: 19 October 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm 20 October 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm 21 October 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm</p>

esafety.gov.au



Holy Family After School Care Fortnightly Program

23rd November -4th December

LEARNING INVOLVED	PLANNED EXPERIENCE	SUSTAINABILITY	CULTURAL	ACTIVE ROLE OF THE EDUCATOR
Persverance Gross Motor Imaginative Play	Monday Making fairy bread Adventure playground Doctors set Cricket	Christmas glitter jars		Maintain high expectation of each child's capability.
Turn taking Creativity Learning skills	Tuesday Friendship bracelets using yarn Construction –wheels Footy	Elf hats Reindeer Antlers	Flags and matching stone collage	Provide rich and diverse resources that reflect their social worlds.
Follow rules Fine motor Vocabulary	Wednesday Dress ups Nails + Hammers Scooter boards Children choice ball games	Foam art Bubble wrap painting	Cultural puzzles	Draw children's attention to issues of fairness relevant to them.
Creativity Improve spelling Counting	Thursday Snow man modelling with playdough Hangman Snakes & Ladders Basketball		Multicultural memory games	Provide opportunities for choice and collaboration
Improve cognitive skills Movement	Friday Construction with blocks Quiz / memory games Music & movement Quiet time – rest & reading books	Clean up yard and empty bins in courtyard		Provide a range of resources that enable children to express meaning using dance, drama and music.

Community News...

Miss Ollie's Art Place

Miss Ollie's is about making Art fun and achievable. Kids will explore and create different artworks each lesson. All equipment and materials supplied.



Make these artworks



7th November

14 November

Limited numbers, book early

Age 6+ \$12.50 per lesson Saturday 2:30 - 4pm
21 Todd Crescent Malak Afternoon tea provided



For more details or to book a lesson
Contact Olivia MacDonald
Phone 89276966
Email olliemollymac@icloud.com



@missolliesartplace



Buslink
driving your way

TOWARDS
ZERO

NT STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION
Road Safety Week 15-22 November 2020



Hey kids, enter before 22 November to help raise awareness about how to stay safe on the roads.

Your creativity could see your design driving around town on the back of a bus! Plus \$50 movie vouchers up for grabs.*

*TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY

CATEGORY 1 - PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Choose from one of the below options for the chance to win one of 12 \$50 movie vouchers!*

Option 1 Choose one of these road safety templates to colour in at www.buslink.com.au/art-competition:
Template 1 OR Template 2

Option 2 Design an original image and/or slogan that communicates one of the following safety concerns for students when exiting a bus:

(a) What should you do with mobiles and earphones/earbuds before you exit a bus?
OR
(b) After exiting a bus, when is it safe to cross the road? (Hint: After the bus has moved away).

CATEGORY 2 - MIDDLE / SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

Choose from one of the below options for the chance to win one of 12 \$50 movie vouchers. The winning high school student design will also star on a bus!*

Option 1 Design an original image and/or slogan that communicates one of the following safety concerns for students when exiting the bus:

(a) What should you do with mobile phones and earphones/earbuds before you exit a bus?
OR
(b) After exiting a bus, when is it safe to cross the road? (Hint: After the bus has moved away).

Option 2 Design an original image and/or slogan that clearly communicates what you consider to be the most important bus safety rule.

How to enter? Follow the guidelines at
www.buslink.com.au/art-competition
In partnership with NT Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics and the NT Department of Education



McDonalds Come & Try



Casuarina Pool – 2nd December 2020 – 4:30pm till 6:30pm

Come & Try Swimming in a non-competitive fun environment!

This a **FREE** event for all 12 & Under Boys and Girls of all abilities

Registrations: <https://form.jotform.com/203078435661860>

Participants must be confident in depths up to 2m and confident to swim distances listed beside, Please note that participants do not need to take part in all events and can choose their events.

- Events Include:
- 50m Freestyle
 - 25m Breaststroke
 - 50m Backstroke
 - 25m Freestyle
 - 50m Breaststroke
 - 25m Backstroke

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