



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...

Advent

Bishop Charles Gauci has put out some short clips on Advent. The link below will take you to the one he made for primary school students. It may present an opportunity to view with your children to help understand in more depth who we are called to be during Advent.

<https://youtu.be/foywdwW-jHM>

Last Two Weeks

Once this week has finished, we are down to the last fortnight for the school year. Below is a reminder of what we have remaining for the year:

Tuesday 8 December:	Christmas Concert – BBQ from 5.30pm, concert begins at 6.45pm.
Monday 14 December:	Year 6 Graduation – mass at 5.30pm, dinner and dances at 6.30pm.
Tuesday 15 December:	Year 6 Orientation Day O’Loughlin Catholic College.
Wednesday 16 December:	Pre-School Graduation at 8:30am assembly. School Reports emailed home.
Thursday 17 December:	End of Year Awards. This year, the awards will start at 8.30am. We will have our Mass at 11:00am in the church if you would like to join. Last day of School for students.
Friday 18 December:	Last Day for staff. ELC and OSCH not operating on this day

Christmas Concert

The Christmas concert is on Tuesday 8th December, less than a week away. Like other years, it will take place on the basketball courts. Unlike other years, we have to make a few adjustments due to COVID 19, see below.

- Contact tracing: any adults or children (who do not attend Holy Family) will need check in using The Territory Check In App by scanning the barcode upon arrival. Alternatively, there will be a sign in sheet at entry points.
- Please ensure you have the app downloaded prior the event: 'The Territory Check In'.
- We will only have two entrances for the concert so that we can keep track of who enters and that tickets are being handed in. One entrance will be at the gate in field area where there is excess car parking and the other entrance at the gate behind the ILC for those who use car park.
- We won't be setting any chairs up for guests this year, all families will need to bring their own and socially distance from other families.
- The stage size and amount of lighting will increase in the hope that students can be seen easier and families don't need to crowd in as close.
- The P&F BBQ will still run outside the ILC, it will be set up in a way where customers can move in one direction and maintain physical distancing whilst being served. If you are able to help out with the BBQ please let the office or Lauren know.

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.

Carpark

Via ClassDojo, a message was sent to make sure we are using the new crossing in the carpark. Please use this crossing for the safety of all children. Thank you.

Christmas Cards

A friendly reminder that students are asked not to share Christmas cards and gifts until the final week of school please.

Not returning in 2021

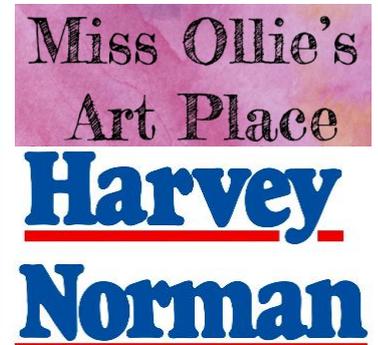
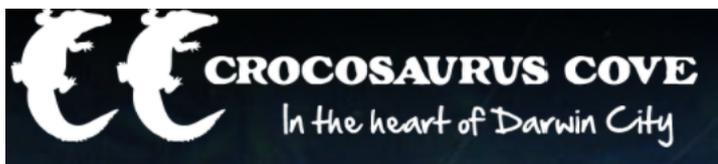
To assist us with preparing class lists for 2021, if you are not planning on returning please advise the front office by calling 08 8927 6188 or emailing admin.holyfamily@nt.catholic.edu

P&F Raffle Donations - Thank you

The donations from families and businesses for our Parents and Friends Christmas raffle has been absolutely overwhelming. The generosity is astounding, thank you. We truly have such a great community of students and families.

Parents & Friends

A huge thank you goes to the wonderful businesses and families who have kindly donated to our Christmas raffle. We well and truly have some awesome prizes to be raffled. Please ensure raffle tickets are returned to the office by Friday 4th December. Prizes drawn on Tuesday 8th December at the beginning of our Christmas Concert. Below are businesses who have generously donated prizes. A huge thank you to these businesses, please support them where possible.



Catholic Identity

With the liturgical season of Advent begun, the school is focused on our end of year masses and celebrating in anticipation of the birth of Jesus with school and class prayer and activities relating to the nativity. We are also beginning to collect food, toys and other gifts for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal.

Advent

Advent officially began on Sunday the 29th of November and the school began 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. Three of our school leaders, Illyssa King and school captains, Chelsea Kollman and Blade Russell have been sharing prayers and lighting the school candles each Monday during our school prayer time. It has also been great to see some of our students at mass on weekends and to also see how amazing our church looks with in its purple Advent colours.



This time of year is a special one for Christians and part of our role as followers of Jesus is to help others when they are in need. St Vincent de Paul use the see, judge, act approach to tackle important social problems, such as poverty and Holy Family Catholic Primary School is pleased and proud to once again be a part of their Christmas appeal by using this three step process to help others enjoy the festive season.

What do we SEE?

Millions of Australian families will be facing this Christmas in poverty many for the first time in their lives due to COVID-19, "Covid hit and I lost my job within days."

What do we think is the right thing to do (JUDGE)?

Give mercy to others, friends, family, neighbours or strangers, because every time you help someone, you help Jesus, just as he helps us (Mtt. 25:31-46).

What can we do (ACT)?

Give mercy and help others celebrate this joyous time of the year with donations of food, clothing and gifts (some suggestions below).

Classes will fill their basket/s with food, clothing and gifts and will present them to the parish at our End of Year Mass.

There is also a donation page on the St Vincent De Paul website <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/christmas-appeal>

Newborn - 2 years

- Musical toys
- Stackable blocks
- Plush/soft toys
- Bed time comforters
- Rattles
- Bath toys
- Baby toys

Boys and girls: 3 - 12 years

- Stationery
- Games – eg. Jenga, Mouse Trap
- Magic trick set
- Sports equipment
- Swimming equipment
- Bags
- Shopping vouchers

Hamper ideas

- Christmas pudding
- Custard
- Tinned fruit
- Bon bons
- Tea
- Coffee
- Milo
- Long life milk
- Sweet biscuits
- Candy canes
- Jelly
- Jams
- Long life juice
- Christmas cake
- Pancake mix
- Cordial
- Lollies
- Couscous
- Cereal
- Dried fruit
- Fruit mince pies
- Savoury biscuits
- Tinned vegetables
- Confectionery
- Muesli bars
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Vegemite

Teenagers

- Movie vouchers
- Jewellery
- Bags
- Hair care products
- iTunes card
- Make-up
- Shopping vouchers
- Sports equipment
- Beach towels
- Perfume

Adults

- Shopping vouchers
- Make-up
- Books
- Toiletries
- Movie vouchers
- Scarf/hats
- Soap packs



Student Awards

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

Week 5

Preschool

Maryella
Jack Matiazzo
Lucian Braun
Zarina Bird

Rm 15—TR

Holly Tonna
Kiyomi Clayton
Emily Jones
Avaleyah Tran

Rm 14—T/1

Oscar Everingham
Steffi Baksh

Rm 12—2

Jaxx Hawks
Seth Lonsdale
Riley Clarke

Rm 11—3

Jazlyn Lawler
Eann Reyes
Ethan Harker
Luccas Mehla

Rm 10—3/4

Zara Peachey
Aiden Handebo

Rm 9—3/4

Maria Tsakrios
Quade Palmer
Doralee McDonald

Rm 7—4/5

Alessandro Ferrer
Eamon Williams

Rm 6—5/6

Darwin Butsamalee
Xavier Laureles

Rm 5—5/6

Aimee Kent
Reuben Russo

Week 6

Preschool

Gabriella Davey
Aarav Singh
Kaliti Brons
Ari Cantwell-Eliorda

Rm 15—TR

Rain Middleton
Hunter Scott-Symington

Rm 14—TR/1

Eirini Tsatsaron
Luis Vidagil

Rm 13—1/2

Kate Ocampo
Anastasia Tezaris
Adut Arok
Ethan Odari
Emma McCoy
Sapphire Hogg

Rm 12—2

Jeanna Binish
Kimberly Rowlands
Seth Lonsdale
Saria Amidy

Rm 11—3

Olive Preston
Thomas Mellors
Leanne Lu
Arabella Dale

Rm 10—3/4

Fraser Cruse
Adam Grace

Rm 9—3/4

Lucas Preston
Alfy Thomas
Myiah Manias

Rm 7—5/6

Anastasia Maillis
George Johny
Arianna Parmenter
Sophia Liwanag
Regan Barrett
Israel Tlonan
Jasmine Grant

Rm 6—5/6

Mia Peachey
Mia Connor
Gisela Beltran
Brianna Heath
Michael Williams
Michael Kirby

Rm 5—5/6

Chelsea Kollman
Grace Anstess



Happy Birthday!

This week we wish the following students a Happy Birthday

Ellie Reyes 1st December

Luccas Mehla 2nd December

Kate Ocampo 2nd December

Skye Tonna 2nd December

John Lenz 5th December

Emmanuel Arok 6th December

Dafney Reblando 6th December

Evan Thevaril 8th December

Frederick Gomez 11th December

Evadene Nheu 12th December

Milena Nheu 12th December

Dates To Remember

4th Dec 2020 Assembly 8:30am - Hector the Road Safety Cat

11th Dec 2020 Assembly 8:30am

14th Dec 2020 Year 6 Graduation

14th Dec 2020 Final Homework Centre

Save the Date

8th Dec 2020 Christmas Concert
BBQ from 5.30pm outside ILC
Concert starts at 6.45pm on basketball courts

16th Dec 2020 Preschool Graduation 8.30am

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

After School

Care Bookings for 2021

If your child will be attending the same days for next year no need to do a new booking it will automatically roll over for 2021. If you don't need your booking to roll over please email admin.holyfamily@nt.catholic.edu.au

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

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



Holy Family After School Care Fortnightly Program

7th -17th December

LEARNING INVOLVED	PLANNED EXPERIENCE	SUSTAINABILITY	CULTURAL	ACTIVE ROLE OF THE EDUCATOR
Creativity Gross Motor Skills	Monday Paper plate Christmas tree Adventure play ground Footy	Christmas tree hanging ornaments Making bon bons		Provide rich and diverse resources that reflect children's social worlds
Creativity Team Work Leadership	Tuesday Hand print wreath and verses composed by children	Christmas craft activities: Making decorative jars with Christmas glitter and candles		Provide rich and diverse resources that reflect their social worlds.
Social skills Sharing and enjoying being with other people	Wednesday Playdough modelling (with Christmas theme) red and green cookies and marzipan Board Games	Wool art/ foam craft activities Clean up courtyard before Christmas break		Embed sustainability in daily activities.
Following recipes and good hygiene practices	Thursday Cooking activitiy Dodgeball comp: Student vs Teachers	Making decorative stars (foam art) Christmas tree with recycled boxes	Memory game with cultural cards	Understand that competence is not tied down to any culture
Critical thinking Visual recognition Concentration	Friday Quiz/trivia questions on christmas organised by Leadership team. Christmas party food and games	Clean up/tidy up		Integrate technologies into childrens play, leisure experiences and projects.

Community News...

Miss Ollie's Art Place

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



Make these artworks



5th December **12th December**
Last lesson for 2020

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



2021 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Have Fun, Make Friends & Learn New Skills in a Safe and Inclusive Environment

Cost - \$150/wk
Daily rates available on request

Week 1
Monday 04 Jan
to Friday 08 Jan

Week 2
Monday 11 Jan
to Friday 15 Jan

Week 3
Monday 18 Jan
to Friday 22 Jan

Age 4-11yrs miniroos
8.30am - 11.30am

Darwin Football Stadium

Register now:
<https://bit.ly/FNTSchoolJan>



\$120.00 Per Child Per Camp

Camp 1 - Tuesday 22nd Dec & Wednesday 23rd Dec

Camp 2 - Tuesday 5th January & Wednesday 6th January 2021

Camp 3 - Tuesday 12th January & Wednesday 13th January 2021



MINECRAFT

Do you enjoy playing Minecraft? Do you like learning in fun ways? If your answer is yes and you are in Grade 3, 4, 5 or 6 then come join us in the school holidays for a 2day camp. No Minecraft experience necessary!

Venue: MALAK PRIMARY SCHOOL
8:30am - 2:00pm

Camps are designed to:

- ✓ encourage collaboration
- ✓ develop social and communication skills
- ✓ engage kids in group problem solving environments
- ✓ be enormous fun
- ✓ be structured and offer Minecraft and real-life learning opportunities

As we have a limited number of places, please book your child's place to avoid disappointment. Bookings to be made via website only not through Malak School.

<https://www.wicksees.com.au/book-online>
Call Daniel 0412 144 404 for any questions



CITY OF DARWIN

IT'S CHRISTMAS!

DARWIN CITY THE MALL
LIGHTING THE TREE CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY
FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER
5:00-8:00PM

The Mall, Smith Street

- Tree lights up at 7:30pm
- Family fun activities
- Christmas stalls

Register to attend @ darwin.nt.gov.au/christmas2020

Mrs MacDonald will be selling her hand painted Christmas decorations in the Mall on Friday 4th December





THE TERRITORY CHECK IN APP

DOWNLOAD

Available on:



**The safe and easy way for you to record your visit with us
and support NT Health contact tracing**

- » Download the Territory Check In app from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.
- » Register your details (required for the first time only).
- » Open the app, select 'check in now' and hover your smartphone camera over the venue's displayed QR Code.
- » Add in any additional people - those who are with you without their own device or app.
- » When the check in is complete, show venue staff the app successful check in screen.

**Thank you for supporting COVID-19 contact tracing efforts
and doing your bit to keep Territorians safe.**

For more information visit
coronavirus.nt.gov.au

