

## Our Vision

*With family, faith and friendship, we grow, share, and live as authors of our own learning.*

## Our Values

*Excellence    Compassion    Trust  
Courage                      Respect*

## Learning Power Project



**Like the Green Tree Frog, I grow and change.**



**Like the Bush Bee, I can work with others and on my own to be successful.**



**Like the Eagle, I see what I need to do to achieve my goal and take responsibility.**



**Like the Crocodile, I can overcome challenges and keep going when things get tough.**



**Like the Dolphin, I am free to develop my own ideas and take risks.**



**Like the Green Ant, I use what I know and what others know to build meaning.**



**Like the Tata Lizard I can become a learning detective, searching for answers or clues to my own or others questions.**

## A Message from the Principal

### Year of the Family

Before I presented the Monday morning prayer last week, I was running through my mind a good example of servant leadership and putting others before yourself and the benefits this might bring. At this moment, two boys came up, arguing that the other had pushed in line for the handball game. I said to them, this is something both of you could work out yourselves. They looked at each other and one left a gap for the other to step into whilst the other went to the end of the line. It amazes me how when we do stop and think and put others before ourselves, the difference this can make in the atmosphere of the school. Our students frequently do this and for the two boys, a great experience on what they can do to make things work better and to perhaps be better leaders. Hannah Foody, our Religious Education Coordinator has just come back from a conference on the program, 'Making Jesus Real'. By naming such behaviours as being servant leaders like Jesus, we aim to reflect the Catholic

As the year progresses, you will hear more of the 'Making Jesus Real' language.

### Major Fundraiser

Our major fundraiser for the year is the Dance-a-thon. The forms have gone home with your children so we can begin the fundraising. This year, we were notified that the \$4\$ program has increased from \$6000 a year to \$9000 a year. That is, for every dollar we raised up until \$9 000, this is matched by the Catholic Education Office. Therefore, by supporting our Dance-a-thon, we could see an extra \$6000 injected into your child's education by just supporting your P&F. Looking forward to your ongoing support through such a fun event.

### Effective Lifelong Inventory (ELLI) profiles

The date for this evening has changed. It will now be **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 6.00pm**. At the meeting, we will get you a logon for the profiling instrument which will allow you to complete on a school computer. Once completed, we will be able to discuss your profile and

# A Message from the Principal ...

To assist with the flow of the evening, ***please let Shannon know in the front office if you intend to join us.*** That way, we can set up your profile ready to complete the survey on your arrival.

## Athletics Gala Evening

This year, we will once again hold an Athletics Gala Evening. As O'Loughlin's oval has the irrigation working again, we will be able to hold it there. The evening set aside is Thursday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of June. More information will be provided closer to the date.



## Blessing of the Deck

With works all but complete for the courtyard upgrade, we are currently planning for the blessing of the deck and the official opening. The blessing will happen with the students during the Pentecost prayer liturgy at 10.00am on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June. At 6.00pm on the same day, we will also have a 'wine and cheese' evening where we invite parents to join us in a less formal affair so you can view and have a conversation about the work. If you are keen to join us for this, please let Shannon know in the front office for catering purposes.

## Freeform Landscaping

Chris Turnbull from Freeform Landscaping is also offering a competition for both students and parents and has offered some prizes to celebrate the completion of the works.

**Student Competition:** is to guess the number of screws used in the making of the deck. We can confirm it is between 3 800 and 4 200. Closest wins the main prize with two runner up prizes.

**Prizes:** 1st prize is a family pass to King Pin. 2 runner up prizes are 2x 1hr sessions at Flip Out.

**Adult Competition:** is to guess the lineal metres of timber used in the deck.

**Prizes:** \$200.00 Bunnings voucher. Runner up prizes 2 x \$50 Bunnings vouchers.

If you would like to have a guess, please see Shannon in the office.

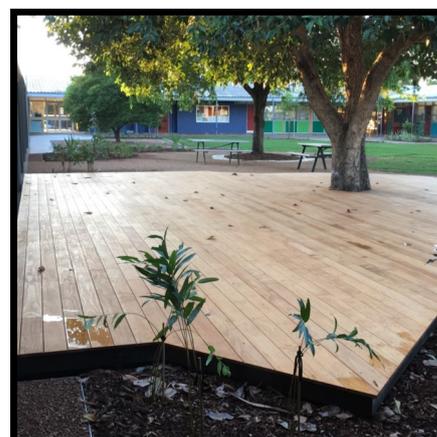
A massive thank you to Chris from Freeform for supporting our school.

## Mother's Day

Thank you to all the Mum's and special people in your children's lives who were able to make it on Friday. We appreciate your support for O'Loughlin Catholic College Youth Ministry and they were able to raise \$272.95 to go towards their trip to Brisbane later in the year.

God Bless,

Shane Donohue  
Principal



Year 5/6 Walter's Class enjoying the new deck



## Around the School...

### DATES TO REMEMBER

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| 19/05           | Assembly 8:30<br>Pre-School  |
| 22/05           | Effective Lifelong Inventory (ELLI) profiles—<br>Parent Information Session 6:00pm   |
| 25/05           | O'Loughlin Open Day<br>Year 6<br>9:00am—2:00pm   |
| 26/05           | Assembly 8:30<br>Room 7<br><br>National Sorry Day<br> |
| 02/06           | Pentecost Prayer Liturgy<br>10:00am (Blessing of the Deck)<br><br>Wine & Cheese Evening on the Deck 6:00pm                               |
| 02/06—<br>09/06 | NAIDOC Week  |
| 08/06           | Athletics Gala Evening   |

## FOOD ALLERGIES



## Be Aware

**Holy Family  
Catholic Primary School  
has students with severe  
allergic  
reactions to foods.**

**Please be mindful when  
packing recess and lunch  
boxes.**

**Please contact the office or ask the  
teacher if you require further  
information.**



### Term Dates & Public Holidays

Queen's Birthday  
Monday 12 June

Semester Break  
Monday 26 June—Friday 21 July

Term 3  
Tuesday 25 July—Friday 29 September

Picnic Day  
Monday 7 August

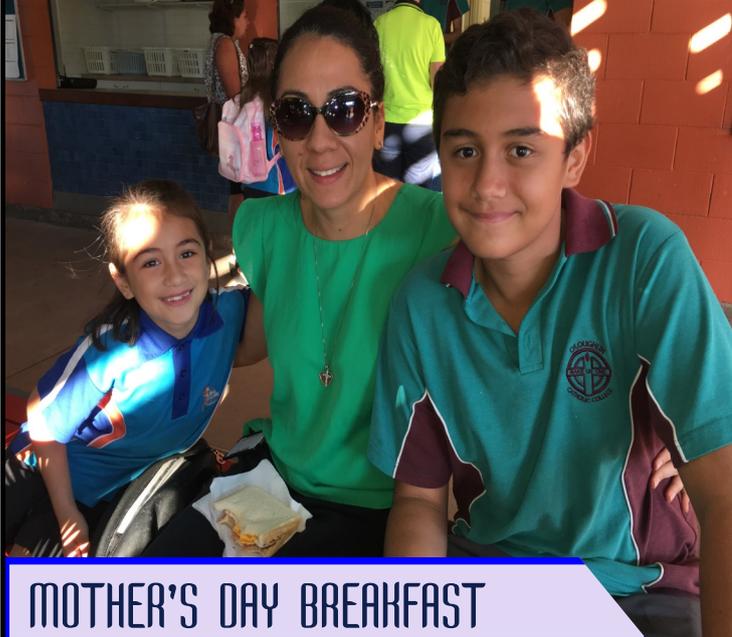
Term Break  
Monday 2 October—Friday 6 October

Term 4  
Monday 9 October—Friday 15 December

## Around the School...



Our Mother's day breakfast and prayer liturgy was extra special this year as our new courtyard upgrades are nearly complete. Many mothers, grandmothers and mother figures joined us this morning for a bacon and egg breakfast following by a beautiful prayer liturgy led by Miss Hannah and Room 12 students. A big thank you goes to Ngaree Ah Kit, local member for Karama and the Singh family who own Brumby's Bakery in Karama; your generosity is much appreciated. Also a special thank you goes to Mr Bourke and the O'Loughlin students who helped out with the barbeque and tea and coffee.



## MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



## Around the School...

Our courtyard works are nearly complete. The fence was taken down on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Students and staff were very busy exploring the new area on Friday morning. It did not take long for classes to utilise the area.



## Australian Mathematics Competition

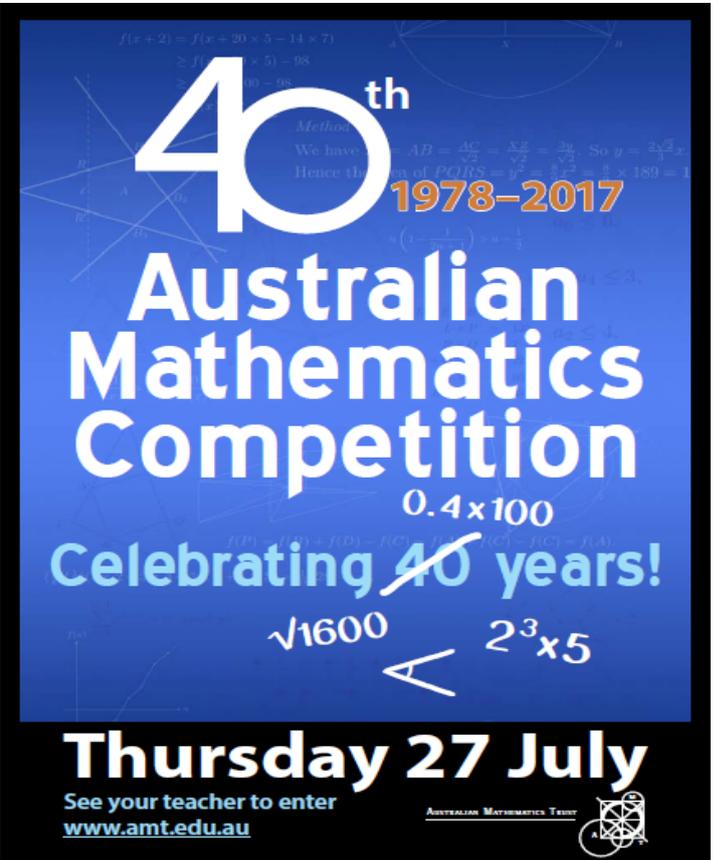
This year, Holy Family Catholic Primary School will once again be participating in the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC). The competition will be held in Week 1 of Term 3, on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> July.

AMC is for students of all standards in Years 3-6. Students are asked to solve 30 problems in 60 minutes.

Students in Years 3 to 6 who wish to participate may nominate themselves by filling in and returning the note that has been distributed. Please note that it will cost \$6.50 to participate in the competition.

If you would like an electronic copy of the note or have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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40<sup>th</sup>  
1978-2017

Australian  
Mathematics  
Competition

Celebrating 40 years!

Thursday 27 July

See your teacher to enter  
[www.amt.edu.au](http://www.amt.edu.au)

Australian Mathematics Trust

Parents & Friends Committee

*Get ready to Dance*

*Parents & Friends*

*Dance-a-thon*

*Friday 23rd June 11am - 12.30pm*



*Remember to collect your \$\$\$*

*Return sponsorship forms by Friday week 10*

*Prizes to be won, fun to be had, casual clothes*

# Student Awards

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

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Rm 15—TR/1 | Amelia Walker<br>Azella Bird<br>Myiah Manias<br>Zena Manias |
| Rm 12—2    | Thomas McCarthy   |
| Rm 10—3/4  | Aidan Mellors   |
| Rm 09—4/5  | Aaron Rooney<br>Christian Lai<br>Rory Petri                 |
| Rm 06-5/6  | Jorja Handebo<br>Jordan Lai                                 |

## Student Awards from last week



# Happy Birthday



## This week we wish the following students a Happy Birthday

Maxine McCarthy 17 May  
John Vincent Palma 17 May



## Birthdays from last week



# Community Noticeboard



**FREE FAMILY FUN DAY**

Come & try some of the Northern Territory's premier off-the-beach sporting and recreational options!

**Sea, Sand & Play Day**  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017  
Lake Alexander / East Point Beach  
9am - 3pm

2017 **Beach week**

come & try activities  
food & drink stalls  
prizes in the Flag Dash

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## 12 Years and Under Touch Football SELECTION TRIALS

Students must attend 2 out of the 3 days, be the correct age and attend a Darwin Region School to be eligible for selection in our Darwin Region Team.

| DAY       | DATE     | TIME          | VENUE  |
|-----------|----------|---------------|--|
| TUESDAY   | 16TH MAY | 3.30 - 5.00PM | Fannie Bay Race Course Touch Football Fields |
| WEDNESDAY | 17TH MAY | 3.30 - 5.00PM |  |
| THURSDAY  | 18TH MAY | 3.30 - 5.00PM |  |

Trial Permission Notes can be downloaded from the School Sport NT Website:  
<http://www.schoolsportnt.com.au/pages/Darwin-%252d-Forms.html>

Contact the Darwin Region School Sport Coordinator for more information



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## Year 6 Open Day & Information Evening



### OPEN DAY - THURSDAY 25TH MAY

9:00am to 2:00pm

The aim of the day is to give students an opportunity to look at the College facilities, meet teaching staff and experience a typical Year 7 day.

Students attending urban Catholic primary schools will be transported to the Open Day. Students wishing to attend from other primary schools are asked to contact the College to reserve a place at the Open Day.

### INFORMATION EVENING - THURSDAY 25TH MAY

5:30pm to 7:00pm

The aim of the evening session is to give Parents/Caregivers of those students wishing to attend O'Loughlin Catholic College in 2018 an opportunity to see what the College has to offer and to meet with the staff.

Places for 2018 are already filling quickly.

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