A Message from the Principal

Athletics Carnival

We have altered the beginning time of our Athletics Carnival to 4.45pm for a 5.00pm start. Our P&F will be supplying a BBQ on the evening as well as selling drinks. This year we will hold the event on our own fields near where the soccer goals are. Parking will be available in the overflow area on the grass near the basketball court.

After School Care will close at 4.45pm on this day. You will need to collect your child to take them over for their races which commences at 5.00pm. Staff will be unable to send students over unattended.

Details about the tabloids are in the newsletter. Below is a prayer for sports as students continue to train for their Athletics Carnival next week.

Help me, Lord, to discover the talents I have been given, and not to let them lie unused but to make the best use of them both for myself and for others.

May sport help to bring out the best in people, teaching us the lessons of commitment and co-operation, of fairness and appreciation.

May sports and hobbies and interests help me to develop my personality that I may be renewed and re-created in your image and likeness.

Amen.

Toilet Upgrade

During the four week break, the senior school toilets and staff toilets will be renovated. This is part of a federally funded project called the Block Grant Authority (BGA). Therefore, for those parents who access Vacation Care or Rainbows during this time, you will note some temporary fencing being erected to block off the work areas. On the first weekend of
of works (25\textsuperscript{th} and 26\textsuperscript{th} June), asbestos will be removed by a registered company. The air will be monitored by a separate company to make sure all works are completed to requirements. The junior school toilets will be upgraded in the break at the end of Term 3.

**Dance-a-thon**

I’m sure your children have been asking for sponsorship for our Dance-a-thon on the last day of term. This is our major fundraiser for the year and we really appreciate your support in making it a successful event. Every dollar up to $6 000 that is raised by our school is matched $4\$. Therefore, if we can get close to $6 000 for this event, it means the school will actually receive $12 000. Please get behind this wonderful activity as we finish the semester dancing!

**School Drop Off Zone**

In the morning, we are still having parents who are parking their car in the school drop off zone rather than parking in provided carparks. This is extremely frustrating for parents who use the zone in the correct manner. I have asked our School Based Constable, Naomi Beale, to come and view this zone in the morning. Naomi is not as forgiving as me and will be quite strong with her message. Please make sure we all use this system correctly. Also, the School Board have been in discussions with Darwin City Council in regards to the congestion that happens in the street during the pick-up in the afternoon. School Board Chair Lorraine King and myself will meet with Drosso Lelekis, Manager Design Planning and Projects, to go over our concerns next Thursday, 23\textsuperscript{rd} June. We have already written to the Council but were unhappy with their response and are now taking in further with a conversation. Will keep you posted on this as it progresses.

**School Board**

You will also note a School Board feature in our Newsletter. Our School Board are a great support to myself in making sure we continue the wonderful work here at Holy Family Catholic Primary School and offer suggestions on ways we can make our school even better. If you are thinking at all of being part of the Board, please let me know.

**Finally...**

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday I will be in Perth attending the National Catholic Education Conference with other Principals from around Australia, including many from Northern Territory Catholic schools. Mandy Jones will fill in during my absence and write in the Newsletter. Therefore, I would just like to thank you all again for another amazing semester. We are very proud of your children and their continuing positive attitude to school. Their teachers all work amazingly hard as we continue to work on our vision of assisting our students to be ‘authors of their own learning’. For those who are able to get away during the break, I hope you have a wonderful and safe time. Looking forward to seeing you all back for Semester 2.

Thanks and God Bless,

Shane Donohue
Principal

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**Religious Education**

*How to be Merciful...*

Make a meal (or buy a gift certificate) for a mum who’s just given birth or adopted a child, or for someone who’s just gone through a loss. [http://aleteia.org/2015/12/07/54-ways-to-be-merciful-during-the-jubilee-year-of-mercy/](http://aleteia.org/2015/12/07/54-ways-to-be-merciful-during-the-jubilee-year-of-mercy/)

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Students in Year 6 have the opportunity to be Confirmed in Term 3.

The enrolment night is: **Wednesday 27\textsuperscript{th} July, at 6.40pm at Holy Family Church.**
School Board Committee

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Shane Donohue
Executive Officer
(Principal)

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Gail McKillop
Staff Representative

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Finance Representative

Cerise Sherwell
P&F Representative

Janet Kirby
Finance Officer
**Happy Birthday**

This week we wish the following students a Happy Birthday:

- Phoebe Turnbull, 12 June
- Lily Nicklin, 13 June
- Zoe Holloway, 13 June
- Courtnéy Smoothy-Mathers, 14 June
- Montanna Chandler, 16 June
- Shaira Potter, 16 June

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**Around the School...**

### Student Awards

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

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**KidsMatter Primary**

**Optimistic thinking** recognises what has been achieved more than what is lacking. It looks at the glass as half-full rather than half-empty. Parents and carers can help children focus on their own effort and on achieving personal goals as the best way to measure success.
Week 9 Birthdays

Week 9 Student Awards

Diary Dates—Term 2—2016

Wednesday 15th June  
Yr 5/6 School Camp—Batchelor

Thursday 16th June  
Yr 5/6 School Camp—Batchelor (Day 2)
Yr 4 School Camp—Territory Wildlife Park

Friday 17th June  
Yr 5/6 School Camp—Return

Yr 4 School Camp—Return

Tuesday 21st June  
Upper Primary—Athletics Carnival Week
8:30-10:00am Field Events—Parents welcome

Wednesday 22nd June  
Upper Primary—Athletics Carnival Week
8:30-10:00am Field Events—Parents welcome

Thursday 23rd June  
Lower Primary – Tabloids (Athletics Carnival Week)
8:45am meet in Assembly area for 8:50am start
Athletics Gala Evening - 5pm start

Friday 24th June  
Last day of Term
Dance-a-Thon 11:00am—12:30pm
Parents & Friends Committee

Athletics Gala Evening

Thursday 23rd June

4.30pm – 6.30pm

$2 per Sausage sizzle &

$2 per Drink

Available for purchase

Supported by Holy Family Catholic Primary School Parents & Friends Committee
Parents & Friends Committee

CUPCAKE SALE

Holy Family Fundraising

Dance-a-thon Cupcake Donations

Help the schools fundraising efforts
Upgrade existing exercise equipment and resource the reading scheme.
Donate cupcakes to be sold at the dance-a-thon

Bake or Buy

Bring your cupcakes to school on Thursday 23 June 2016
Community Noticeboard

HOLIDAY PROGRAM 27 JUNE - 22 JULY

EXPLORING STEM
www.darwin.nt.gov.au/libraries

DISNEY MOVIE FESTIVAL
Enjoy classic Disney movies every week throughout the holidays.
2pm Wednesdays at Karama Library
2pm Mondays & Fridays at Casuarina Library
Everyone welcome. No bookings required

SAUSAGE
Six activities that engage kids with images, sound & video combined with other ingredients & ideas, stuffed into a digital installation.
Week 1: 12:30-4pm All Four Libraries
Ages 5 years + Bookings essential

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
Dim the lights and grab the popcorn for an awesome movie event for the whole family.
Consent Required. Rated F.G.
6pm Friday 8 July Nightcliff Library
Bookings essential

PONY STORY TIME
Join us for a special Story Time with a visiting pony. You can learn how to feed and brush a pony. This is part of our regular Monday Story Time session.
10am Monday 4 July
Casuarina Library
Ages 1-5
No bookings required

SLIME TIME
Come and try different recipes to create a range of slimes. Find out which are tougher, oozer, stretchier and slimier. Dress for messy play.
Week 2: 2-3:45pm
All Four Libraries
Ages 5 years + Bookings essential

TINKER WITH TOYS
Create toys that use science to work. Use a range of scientific concepts around movement, gas and electricity.
Week 3: 3-4pm All Four Libraries
Ages 5-years + Bookings essential

THE AMAZING DRUMMING MONKEYS
See Bongo and Congo perform with live African drums, monkey songs, monkey dances, kooky gags and special guests.
10am Friday 1 July Karama Library
10am Saturday 2 July Casuarina Library
All welcome. Bookings essential

FIRE TRUCK STORY TIME
Sound the alarm, the fire truck will be dropping by for a special Story Time at the City Library. This is part of our regular Friday Story Time session.
11am Friday 15 July
City Library
Ages 1-5
No bookings required

TIO Stadium
70 Abala Rd Marrara
Tuesday 12th July
For ages 5 - 12

A day packed full of footy fun! Test your skills in a mini AFL Draft. Loads of games and fun to be had!

10am - 3pm
$60

St Marys Football Club
Auskick 2016
8 week program commencing
Saturday 13 August at 9am
TIO Stadium
Register online at www.aflauskick.com.au and select Marrara (St Marys FC) as your centre.
Email saigrants.fc.football@gmail.com for more information.
Sports vouchers accepted
Karama TaTa Centre
Baby FAST
for young families &
their babies

Sharing special time
with your baby & family:

- For babies (0-3yrs), mums, dad’s, aunties, uncles &
grandparents
- Playing, singing and massage with your baby
- Relaxation Time & Discussion Group for Mum’s
- Eating a healthy lunch together
- Getting to know other families

Thursday mornings 9:00-11:30 am
Thurs 4th August - Thurs 22 September

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