A Message from the Principal

Prayer to begin the semester

God of wisdom,  
we praise you for the wonder of our being,  
for mind, body and spirit.  
Be with our children as they begin  
a new school semester.  
Bless them and their teachers and staff.  
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;  
wisdom and knowledge to their minds  
as they search for understanding;  
and peace and zeal to their hearts.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Welcome to Semester 2

This would have to be my favourite time of the year to be in a school in Darwin. The students and staff return after an extended break refreshed to begin learning for the remainder of the year. Class routines are set and the Dry Season weather is just exceptional. I hope your child/children have settled well and are excited to be back at Holy Family Catholic Primary School for Semester 2.

Roof Over Hard Court

If you have been into the school, it is hard to miss the new cover over the hard court. This project has been over 18 months in the making and to see it lifted up yesterday was amazing. Still a few boxes to tick, but we hope to access to the shade in the next week or two. We do have a time lapse image of the roof being raised. We hope to put this on the web site this week. This can be viewed on our website at www.holyfamilynt.catholic.edu.au
Pupil Free Day
Each year, Catholic schools in Darwin are closed so all staff can attend a professional development day presentation on making sure our schools continue to remain authentic to the Catholic tradition. This is happening again this year on Friday, 28 August (Week 6). Please keep this in mind.

Other Events this Term:
★ Sacrament of Confirmation
★ Mary Mackillop Feast Day (8th August) and Assumption of Mary (15 August)
★ Book Week and Book Week Parade (Week 5)
★ P & F Movie Night (Week 5)
★ Literacy/Numeracy Week (Week 7)
★ Father’s Day Liturgy (Friday Week 7)
★ Swimming lessons and swimming carnival (last two weeks of term with carnival last day of Term 3)

Away Next Week
Last year, I was invited to be a member of the Northern Territory Block Grant Authority. This group views funding applications from Catholic and independent schools in the Northern Territory on behalf of the Federal Government. Part of the process is that we have to visit the schools to view their proposed projects. Tuesday and Wednesday next week I will need to go to Alice Springs as part of this process. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, I will be attending a behaviour management course. The course is titled ‘Essential Skills of Classroom Management and Classroom Profiling’. The Classroom Profiling element is intensive training in how to observe teachers and give them constructive feedback. Mandy Jones, our Deputy Principal, will be available if you have any urgent concerns whilst I’m away.

God Bless
Shane Donohue

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Diary Dates—Term 3—2015

TERM 3—2015

Wednesday 22nd July
Confirmation enrolment Liturgy 6.40pm Holy Family Church

Friday 24th July
Darwin Show Public Holiday

Monday 27th July
P&F Meeting 5.00pm

Friday 31st July
Assembly

Monday 3rd August
Darwin Cup Public Holiday

Tuesday 4th August
Darwin region Track and Field Championships

Friday 7th August
Mary MacKillop Feast Day Liturgy 8.30am

Monday 10th August
Parent Teacher Interviews this week

Friday 14th August
Assembly

Monday 17th August
Book week

Monday 17th August
Board Meeting 6.30pm

Friday 21st August
P&F Movie Night

Don't Forget

Family, Faith, Friendship
AROUND THE SCHOOL...

Religious Education

Sacrament of Confirmation

Any students in Year 6 (or above) wanting to make their Confirmation must attend the Enrolment Liturgy tonight, Wednesday 22nd July 6.40pm at Holy Family Church.

Lauren O’Shea
Religious Education Coordinator & BYODD project Leader

iPad Parent Sessions – Term 3

Lauren O’Shea will be running weekly iPad sessions for parents covering a range of iPad tips, tricks, settings and instructions on how to use various applications. The sessions are available for all parents and any infants are welcome and can be kept occupied with toys and games. These sessions will go for approximately 20 minutes and will be held after Monday morning assemblies in the After School Care room. If you have your own iPad feel free to bring it along, otherwise, you can borrow from the school. The topics below are a guide; ideas and suggestions of what you would like to be covered are encouraged. Hope to see you there!

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AROUND THE SCHOOL...

Please support Holy Family and collect your stickers when Mum or Dad shop at Woolworths. Completed sticker charts can be dropped in the box at the front office.

### Happy Birthday

This week we wish the following students a Happy Birthday.

- Hayden Scrimegour  20th July
- Nykeise De Satge  21th July
- Kate Melzner  22nd July
- Christian Lai  23rd July
- Chloe Blanch  23rd July
- Cassandra Pettit  24th July
- Tiana Russell  24th July

Notes sent home

- Darwin region Track and Field Championships
- Sports Vouchers sent home yesterday

**Absences from School**

To ensure the safety of all children, parents are asked to notify the school of any absences before 10.00am each day. This may be done by phone, a note with another family member, or by email. Please ensure that you notify the OFFICE as they have to record all absences.

Phone: 89 27 6188
Email: admin.holyfamily@nt.catholic.edu.au

An absence form can be filled in and sent to the office on the school app also.

**Holy Family School App**

At Holy Family Catholic School we are always looking for the best way to communicate within our school community, and we believe this app will help. Download this app and stay up to date with all the latest news and events from us, and view the latest editions of the school newsletters. We will keep you up to date regarding urgent reminders and notifications about events we are holding within the school. Stay connected to our Holy Family Catholic School community by searching for ‘Holy Family Karama’ in the app store.

**Homework Centre**

Our homework centre will re-commence next Monday, 27th July.

The Holy Family Community would like to welcome **Bryce Church** and his family to our school.
Photo Gallery

Dance-a-thon
Community Noticeboard

Piano Lessons

Mrs Cassandra De Silva has vacancies for this term for piano lessons. For enquiries, contact Cassandra directly on 89450119.

Lessons are held during school hours. Mrs De Silva also has Piano lessons after school hours in Karama at $25 per lesson. As well as weekly lessons, Cassandra is now offering students fortnightly lessons to those who find it too costly, so they can still keep fingers moving and not lose technique and skills.

Top End Orientees
invite you to come and try:

ORIENTEERING

Come and explore the hidden corners of the Botanic Gardens and its significant trees on National Tree Day.

WHEN: Sunday 26th July, 2015, “National Tree Day”
WHERE: George Brown Botanic Gardens
Lower carpark, near Eva’s cafe
COURSES: 3 courses – Easy, Moderate, Long
TIME: Start any time between 7.00 & 9.00am
Coaching between 8.00 & 9.00am
Courses close 11.00am

- Enter on your own or as a team/family
- Coaching available
- Great for all ages, all fitness levels
- The ideal way to exercise your mind and your body
- Beginners welcome

FIRST EVENT FREE!
For more information please call 8981 5841
www.teo.org.au

MILO T20 Blast!
WHEN: Begins Monday 27th July @ 5:15pm
WHERE: Rotating venues around DDCC Clubs
WHO: For all boys and girls aged 7-12
REGISTER: On the PlayCricket website
MORE INFO: ben.hodgart@ntcricket.com.au
VISIT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU TO FIND OUT MORE...

KRAV MAGA KIDS DARWIN

LEARN PRACTICAL SELF DEFENCE
INCREASE SELF CONFIDENCE
GAIN PATIENT & RESPECT
BECOME DISCIPLINED
BE A PART OF A TEAM
GET FIT & STRONG

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