A Message from the Principal

Prayer for Anzac Day

As we mark the ANZAC Day, we remember all who lost their lives through Australia’s involvement in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. On ANZAC Day, we especially remember the courageous actions undertaken by the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps during the First World War. On this national day of commemoration, we pray for the airmen, sailors and soldiers who died in battle, sacrificing their lives while on duty. We commemorate their bravery and pray for the families who lost loved ones.

As we strive for peace in our country and world, help us to become instruments of your peace. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Miss Gail’s class will be holding a memorial service for ANZAC Day this Friday at 8.30am in the assembly area. Please join us as we remember the 101st Anniversary of the landing in Turkey.

Parents and Friends Term 2

This term, our Parents and Friends are assisting with the following fundraising and community activities:

- **Mother’s Day Stall**
  Week beginning Tuesday 3rd May

- **Andrew Chinn concert – hotdogs**
  Thursday evening, 26th May

- **Athletics Carnival – sausage sizzle**
  Thursday 23rd June from 4.30pm (TBC)

- **Dance-a-thon**
  Friday 24th June during school time

Entertainment Book – The P&F are currently selling the Entertainment Book where you can discover thousands of dollars worth of value with up to 50% off and 2-for-1...
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offers for many of the best restaurants, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much, much more around Darwin and beyond. With every book now sold, the P&F receive 20% that goes towards their fundraising efforts. A fantastic way to save money on entertainment for yourself and to also put money towards your child’s school here at Holy Family.

External Validation

As part of a school improvement cycle, every four years Catholic schools in the Northern Territory go through an external validation process. In consultation with the Catholic Education Office, we put together a panel that view our documents over the past three to four years and make commendations and recommendations for our school improvement going forward. They interview students, staff and parents to assist in this process. This happens for us next week. Once we receive this report, we will its share contents with you.

Thanks and God Bless,

Shane Donohue
Principal

Religious Education

How to be Merciful…

Be mindful of your behaviour online. Is that post designed to improve your image … and leave others feeling bad? Are you hammering people in order to serve your anger and humiliate others?

http://aleteia.org/2015/12/07/54-ways-to-be-merciful-during-the-jubilee-year-of-mercy/

First Eucharist (Holy Communion)

Students in Year 4 or above will have the opportunity to make their First Eucharist during Term 2.

ENROLMENT EVENING TONIGHT

Date: Wednesday, 20 April 2016
Time: 6:40pm
Where: Holy Family Catholic Church

All information about this Sacrament will be distributed tonight at the enrolment evening.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Calytrix Road, Karama
Ph: (08) 8927 5454

Mass Times:

Mass Times:
Saturday Mass 8.30am and 6.30pm (Vigil)
Sunday Mass 9.00am, 10.30am and 5.30pm

1st Sunday of the month
10.30am African Mass in English

2nd Sunday of the month
10.30am Spanish Mass

Term 2 School Dates

Monday, 25th April—ANZAC DAY
Public Holiday

Monday, 2nd May—MAY DAY
Public Holiday

Monday, 13th June—QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY
Public Holiday

Friday, 24th June—Last day of Term 2
Students arriving late or leaving early

Please make sure if your child arrives late to school that they come and get a late pass at the front office before going to class.

If you are picking up your child early from school, you will need to sign them out using the Visitor’s book at the front office.

Parent Contact Details

It is very important that our parent contact details are up to date in our system. If you have changed any of your details recently, or within the last 6 months, please advise the school if you haven’t already done so.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment of all students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9. All students are assessed in language conventions, writing, reading and numeracy.

In 2016, the tests are scheduled for the mornings of Tuesday May 10th, Wednesday May 11th and Thursday May 12th. All students across Australia complete the tests on the same day and all students are expected to participate.

If you have any queries, concerns or wish to withdraw your child from the testing please contact Mandy Jones (Deputy Principal) at the school as soon as possible.

Mandy Jones
Deputy Principal

Excellence

Last week in Pastoral Care Groups, the students learnt about Excellence. At Holy Family we consider Excellence to be one of our core values and aim to encourage staff and students to strive for excellence in all that we do. Achieving excellence is not reserved for those with particular academic ability; it can be achieved by anyone who sets their mind to it.

8 Keys of Excellence

**Integrity**
- Match behaviour with values

**Failure Leads to Success**
- Learn from mistakes

**Speak with Good Purpose**
- Speak honestly and kindly

**This Is It**
- Make the most of every moment

**Commitment**
- Make your dreams happen

**Ownership**
- Take Responsibility for your actions

**Flexibility**
- Be willing to do things differently

**Balance**
- Live your best life

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**Student Awards**

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

**Rm 15—TR/1**
- Dessa Reardon
- Kayleigh Woolley-Crosby

**Rm 14—TR/1**
- Aiden Handebo
- Kaelin Hazelbane

**Rm 13—1/2**
- Isobel Lovegrove
- Travis Sedman

**Rm 12—2/3**
- Aidan Anstess
- Blade Russell
- Isabella Milatos
- Phoebe Turnbull

**Rm 11—3/4**
- Aaron Joyce
- Lily Ha
- Lilyrose Sherwell
- Matthew Hill

**Rm 09—3/4**
- Courtney Smoothy-Mathers
- Jai Locke
- Jorja Murray-Govan
- Tiffany Lay

**Rm 07—5/6**
- Rien Abanes
- Hannah Freire

**Rm 06—5/6**
- Oliver Sherwell
- Ciara Shakes

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**Around the School**

**Happy Birthday**

This week we wish the following students a Happy Birthday:

- **Aimee Kent** 18 April
- **Dylan South** 19 April
- **Maddy Walter** 19 April
- **Locklyn Martin** 22 April
- **Charlotte Hambour** 22 April
- **Mitchell Peachey** 22 April

We would also like to wish a Happy Birthday to the students who had birthdays during first week of Term 1 or during term break:

- **Jesse Carter** 2 April
- **Aamani Singh** 3 April
- **Jordyn Cook** 4 April
- **Sidak Singh** 5 April
- **Laoise Harte** 7 April
- **Luke Ferguson** 8 April
- **Lilla Murray-Govan** 9 April
- **Aiden Handebo** 12 April
- **Travis Sedman** 14 April
- **Cleo, Sirilas** 15 April
Term 2 Events

1. Mother's Day Stall 3–5th May
   (held in the ILC 8am–8:20am)

2. Andrew Chin Concert
   26th May (Time TBC)

3. Athletics Gala Night
   23rd June (Time TBC)

4. Dance-a-thon
   24th June (Time TBC)

Also notice of our AGM
   16th May at 5pm
   All welcome.
Parents & Friends Committee

P&F Fundraising Thermometer

Thank you for your support. We raised a total of $1,738.57 from the following Term 1 events.

Event 1—Disco $400.52
Event 2—Easter Raffle—$1,338.05
Mother’s Day Stall

ILC 8am – 8.20am

Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th May
Darwin Dragons Rugby Union Club
Seeking U9’s & U13’s
New Players Welcome for all age groups
U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U17

Training Nights
Tuesdays & Thursdays from - 5:15pm
Rugby Park (Field 1) - 71 Abala Road
Marrara

2016 - Game Nights
Friday Nights - Juniors U7’s to U15’s
Wednesday Nights – U17’s

Email:
darwindragonsrugby@hotmail.com

The St Vincent de Paul Society welcomes you!
There are many roles available in the Saint Vincent de Paul Society: from acting as minutes taker for a local Conference, to undertaking home visitation, or perhaps being involved in rehabilitation programs. Members and volunteers contribute as their circumstances permit.

Would you be able to volunteer a few hours a week to the work of the Society through our local parish conference or perhaps at the “Vinnies” Op shop in Malak? Please contact Rachael Bowker – 89488100 or John Tobin on 040111 9766 - who would love to talk with you more about this wonderful work.
Now taking Enrolments for 2017

Interviews will be commencing in May.

Forms need to be completed and returned to the College along with the application fee of $160 before appointments will be made.

Please be aware that due to current enrolment numbers, enrolment forms need to be completed and returned to the College before May to be considered for a position in 2017.

Enrolment packs are available from the College or on the website at:
http://oloughlin.nt.edu.au/enrolments/enrolment-policy/enrolment-forms/

YEAR 6 OPEN DAY – Thursday 19\textsuperscript{th} May
Hi parents,

Thunder Juniors is about to commence and it’s not too late to register your child. Thunder Juniors is a 10-week junior football competition played in a club environment with a focus on developing skills for both boys and girls.

Bring your child down to one of our training sessions in your area and have a chat to our staff.

Sports vouchers are accepted!

For more information email kasey.brunt@aflnt.com.au, call 0400 103 570 or visit www.thunderjuniors.aflnt.com.au

Training sessions:
Wednesday’s, 5pm, at Leanyer Primary School
Thursday’s, 5pm, at Jingili Oval

Kasey Brunt
Club & Game Development Manager (St Marys)
"The Circle of Security is a relationship based early intervention program designed to enhance attachment security between parents and children. Secure children exhibit increased empathy, greater self-esteem, better relationships with parents and peers, enhanced school readiness, and an increased capacity to handle emotions more effectively."

8 Week Parenting Program
Thursday 28th April - Thursday 16th June
8.30am – 11am
In the Karama School Library
Free Crèche provided for children in the Tata Centre
Morning Tea Provided

For more information and to register please contact Kat Kennedy Tata Family Centre and Wellbeing Coordinator on 89203600, 0422278569, or kat.kennedy@ntschool.net

Join us each Thursday for an eight week parenting program to explore attachment and security at Karama School in partnership with The Smith Family.
My Sensory Day – The DIY Sensory Program

Are you interested in creating a sensory program for your child (or yourself)?

Wanting to put all your learning into practice? Unsure where to start?

This workshop will help you to create a sensory program that actually fits with your family’s lifestyle, while helping you to further understand your child’s sensory needs. Suitable for parents, family members, educators, and anyone who provides support for children with sensory or behavioural needs.

Ticket includes your FREE COPY of “My Sensory Day- The DIY Sensory Program”, written by OT for Kids NT founder, Shannon Hallatt.

Thursday 28th April 2016

7.00pm to 8.00pm

OT for Kids NT, 5/6 Woodlake Boulevard, DURACK, NT

Tickets just $24.99 at https://mysensoryday.eventbrite.com.au or call 8932 8852

Contact us on 89328852 or email info@otforkident.com.au for further information.