A Message from the Principal

Mission Month

This year, the focus of World Mission Month is the Church’s outreach to the island of Madagascar, providing for the physical and spiritual needs of their children. We will be holding our annual Mission Day next Friday, 23rd October which is organised by the students, for the students. We always welcome you to come and join us for the festivities which go from 11.00am – 12.30pm. Miss Gail’s Year 3/4 class will present a prayer liturgy at 9.30am in the assembly area that will unpack the importance of supporting children in Madagascar.

Month of the Rosary

On Monday, Miss O’Shea presented a short Power Point on the Rosary. October is considered the month of the Rosary and Transition/Year 1 will be presenting an assembly on Friday taking us through some aspects of it. Again, we welcome you to join us for this presentation.

Welcome to Margy Woods and Glenda Sutardy

This term, Margy Woods will be working with our Year 3/4 class (Miss Gail). Gail is working on a funded project to view our data and investigate ways we can improve outcomes for your children. Margy has worked before at our school as a relief teacher and also works part-time at St Paul’s in Nightcliff. John Gawa, our Indonesian teacher, is on leave for Term 4. Glenda Sutardy will be his replacement. Glenda has a background in Art and uses this medium to engage students in Indonesian. She is also fluent in the language. We welcome them both to Holy Family and are sure they will enjoy their time with us.
Return of Jo Pethick

Jo has advised us that her back operation has gone well and that she will return to work on Monday. We really thank Alana Kirby for all her efforts in the office whilst Jo has been away. She has taken to the role extremely well and we can’t thank her enough for all her efforts with assisting in keeping the school running smoothly.

Tech Expo and Jan Dalton’s Resignation

Invitations for our upcoming Tech Expo and Jan Dalton’s farewell prayer liturgy are attached to the Newsletter today. Please advise the office if you intend to join us for either as this will assist with the organisation of those events.

God Bless
Shane Donohue
Principal

Diary Dates—Term 4 —2015

TERM 4—2015

Monday 12th October through the week
Friday 16th October
Monday 19th October
Friday 23rd October
Friday 23rd October

Tuesday 27th October
Thursday 29th October
Friday 30th October

Monday 2nd November
Wednesday 4th October
Friday 6th November
Wednesday 11th November

PAT Testing starts—will continue
Assembly Room 14
P&F Meeting 5.00pm
Assembly Room 11
Mission Day Liturgy 9.30am
Mission Day Stalls & Activities
Year 6 Online Science Test—NAPLAN
Tech Expo, 5.00pm—6.30pm
Assembly Room 12
World Teachers Day
Board Meeting, 6.30pm
Transition Orientation, 8.30am—11.30am
Assembly Room 13
Remembrance Day Prayer Service 11.00am

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**AROUND THE SCHOOL...**

**Reading Comprehension Project**

The students are now into their 12th week of this project. Please use this week’s hints and tips to assist your child/children to further their skills. Happy Reading!

**A Positive Reading Environment**

1. Where possible involve your child in selection of material.
2. Ask questions before and after reading.
3. Correct mistakes in a positive manner.
4. Relaxing for both child and parent.
5. Show child how to care for books.

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**iPad Parent Sessions – Term 4**

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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**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

Calytrix Road, Karama
Ph: 8927 5454

**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
3rd Sunday of the month 10.30am Portuguese Mass
4th Sunday of the month 10.30am Tetum Mass
Religious Education

World Mission Month is celebrated every year in every country wherever Christians are committed to bringing about God’s reign here on earth, a world where every single person’s dignity is recognised and protected. It is a time to reflect on the need to proclaim the Gospel in our times.

This World Mission Month, students in Catholic schools across Australia are invited to ‘Sock it to Poverty’ by helping missionaries provide physical water and spiritual support to children living in poverty in Madagascar. As the theme is ‘Sock it to Poverty’ students are asked to wear their school uniform along with crazy socks on this day.

Holy Family will be holding a Mission Day on Friday, 23\textsuperscript{rd} October. We will have a liturgy in the undercover area at 9.30am, and from 11.00am until 12.30pm, classes will be running stalls and activities to raise money for Catholic Missions. To make it easier for the classroom stalls, we ask that students bring along small change rather than notes please.

Lauren O’Shea
Religious Education Coordinator &
BYODD Project Leader

\textbf{Friday 23\textsuperscript{rd} October – Mission Day}

Theme – ‘Sock it to Poverty’ so wear your craziest socks. Prizes for best dressed!

9.30am – Whole school liturgy, led by Rm 9.
11.00am – 12.30pm - Mini stalls and activities run by each class. Families invited to attend.

All money raised will be sent to Catholic Missions.
**AROUND THE SCHOOL...**

**Student Awards**

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

- **Room 15 Tran** - Brianna Heath & Teleah Walker
- **Room 14 Yr T/1** - Evan Theverali, Xavier Friere, Nykeise De Satge
- **Room 13 Yr 1/2** - Isabella Milatos & Mason De La Pair
- **Room 12 Yr 2/3** - Abiel Sichit & Scarlette Olson
- **Room 11 Yr 3/4** - Olivia Picone-Auld & Bryce Church
- **Room 9 Yr 3/4** - Emma Melzner, Mirander Sanders, Taj Murray & Aaron Joyce
- **Room 6 Yr 5/6** - Ayla Davies & Sam Gault
- **Room 7 Yr 5/6** - No Awards
- **ICT Awards** - Hannah Friere & Madeline MacDonald

**Notes Sent Home**

- Hockey Gala Day
- Inter-school Swimming Carnival

**Happy Birthday**

This week we wish the following students a Happy Birthday.

- Rhys Trembath
- Duarte Nossan-Leite
- Hannah Sedman
- Aidan Anstess
- Tiffany Lay

**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.

**KidsMatter Primary**

Watch this space for parenting tips from KIDSMATTER. For more advice visit www.kidsmatter.edu.au

Pastoral Care groups will take place at 12.10pm each Friday through until week 6.
Photo Gallery

RAK’ed Award
(Random Acts of Kindness)

Congratulations to Pheobe Turnbull who won our RAK’ed award for this week and received a $5.00 Scholastic book voucher.

Room 12

Mr Luke showing us the seasons of the top end in our Indigenous perspectives class.

Student Birthdays

Student Awards

NO HAT NO PLAY!

Don’t forget your hats. If you do not bring your hat to school you will not be able to play. It is school Policy,

NO HAT, NO PLAY...

You can purchase school hats from the front office for $15.00.
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.

The program provides young people with diverse skills and activities such as navigation, bush craft, radio communication, public speaking and much more. Junior Police Rangers also participate in community service for organisations such as the Variety camp, Salvation Army and Red Cross. Year 6 students are invited to apply. Each child participates in the scheme over a three year period, finishing in Year 9.

Applications are available on our website: www.police.nt.gov.au
click on young people tab.
For more information call 08 8922 3137 or 0417 735 177

Applications close 31 October 2015

When: Wednesday 4th, November 2015
Time: 8.30am until 11.30am
Where: Room 15
Please provide your child with a packed recess.
Once children are settled, parents will be invited to join an information session in the ILC with our Principal, Mr Shane Donohue.
TECH EXPO
THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER
DOORS OPEN AT 5.00PM WITH THE OFFICIAL WELCOME AT 5.30PM
COME ALONG & CHECK OUT THE AMAZING WORK STUDENTS HAVE CREATED USING IPADS.
HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:
FREE ADMISSION & SAUSAGE SIZZLE
STUDENT WORK SAMPLES ON SHOW
PHOTO BOOTH
QR CODE TREASURE HUNT
TRY OUT APPS
PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!
You are Invited to Celebrate the Work of Jan Dalton

Jan was one of our first staff in Rainbows and has been an amazing employee for Holy Family.

We are having a Prayer liturgy at 8.30am on Thursday, 29th October to celebrate Jan’s work at Holy Family. This will be followed by morning tea. For those who have had the privilege of having your child/ren cared for by Jan, we would really appreciate your presence at this event.

Where: Holy Family School Assembly Area

When: Thursday, 29th October at 8.30am

What: Prayer liturgy to celebrate Jan’s work followed by morning tea.

Please let the office know if you will be able to attend.