A Message from the Principal

**Mother's Day Prayer**

Loving God,
we thank you for the love of the mothers you have
given us,
whose love is so precious that it can never be
measured,
whose patience seems to have no end.
May we see your loving hand behind them and
guiding them.
We pray for those mothers who fear they will run
out of love or time, or patience.
We ask you to bless them with your own special
love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother.
Amen.

Taken from: [http://www.godweb.org/mothersdaydate.htm](http://www.godweb.org/mothersdaydate.htm)

**Mother's Day Liturgy and Breakfast**

As is the tradition here at Holy Family Catholic Primary
School, we will once again be offering a breakfast and
prayer liturgy for Mother’s Day this Friday 6th May from
7:30am. Students in Year 10 from O'Loughlin Catholic
College will be providing their services to cook the
breakfast and they will ask for a donation to go
towards the Ignite conference. Ignite is a National
Catholic youth conference held in Brisbane every
September which students from O'Loughlin Catholic
College attend.

The Prayer Liturgy will begin a little earlier this year with
the first bell going at 8:10am, 10 minutes earlier. We
hope this allows you to stay for the special service
before having to take yourself to work (for those that
need to).

**NAPLAN**

Next week students in Years 3 & 5 have their NAPLAN
testing. If you have any concerns about this, please
speak to your classroom teacher or Mandy or myself in
the office.
A Message from the Principal ...

Contacting the Office
I would just like to remind parents that correct procedures if your child is not coming to school due to illness is to contact the office as the first point of call. If you are sending your child to school who may need monitoring as they have been unwell, again, please let the office know. The office is the central point of contact and we distribute information where required from here.

Citra Indonesia
This Saturday there is an Indonesian festival at Palmerston with dance groups and music. As part of our Indonesian curriculum at school, John Gawa has prepared some of our students to perform Indonesian music at the event. I’m sure our students will perform brilliantly and thank you to John for allowing such an opportunity for our school.

How to be Merciful...
Be generous enough to allow someone to help you; people need to feel needed. http://aleteia.org/2015/12/07/54-ways-to-be-merciful-during-the-jubilee-year-of-mercy/

Project Compassion
Thanks to all who donated to Project Compassion during the season of Lent. We raised a total of $762.35. A special mention to Mrs Andrews and Room 7 students for recycling poppers and bottles and putting the money towards this great charity.

Year 6 NET Ministry Leadership Day 2016
The National Evangelisation Team (NET) consisting of eleven young people, visited Holy Family Catholic Primary School on Friday 29th May 2016. Holy Family Year 6 students were joined by the senior students of Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School.

The theme of the day was titled ‘Steppin’ Up’ and focussed on student leadership and prayer. The day was broken into sections and included dramas, skits, small circles, whole group activities and reflection time. The eleven members of the NET team facilitated different parts of the day and worked closely with their allocated small groups. The Year 6 students had a very enjoyable day and learnt that life isn’t always smooth sailing and that Jesus is a reliable leader to call upon for help.

Religious Education

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

Family, Faith, Friendship
Year 6 NET Ministry Leadership Day 2016

Week 3 Student Awards
This week we wish the following students a Happy Birthday:

- Benny Barrett  
  1 May
- Ethan MacDonald  
  3 May
- Samantha Moller  
  3 May
- Geli Vergara  
  4 May

Around the School...

**Student Awards**

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

**Rm 15—TR/1**
- Brianna Heath
- Xavier Laureles
- Elijza Van Duijne de Kruijf
- Hamish Smallbane

**Rm 14—TR/1**
- Emilia De La Pair
- Myiah Manias

**Rm 13—1/2**
- Lachlan Hitzke
- Leigh McCormack
- Ava Hildred
- Israel Tlonan
- Gerald Yengbie
- George Johny

**Rm 12—2/3**
- Aidan Anstess
- Illyssa King
- Harriet Watkins
- Rhys Trembath

**Rm 11—3/4**
- Aaron Rooney
- Chloe Carter
- Lilyrose Sherwell
- Mirander Sanders
- Scarlett Olsen
- Taj Murray
- Thais Borges De Carvalho

**Rm 09—3/4**
- Cassandra Pettit
- Nikolaos Petrakis
- Whole Class Award

**Rm 07—5/6**
- Jotham Sichit
- Zoe Holloway

**Rm 06—5/6**
- Sophia Plews
- Zac Pigot Lawrie
What is social and emotional learning?

Research has found that teaching children social and emotional skills at school as well as at home makes a positive difference to their wellbeing. Social and emotional skills help school children settle in the classroom and get on with learning. Useful skills to learn include:

- coping with frustrations or worries
- getting along with others
- solving problems.

The kinds of social and emotional skills that are important for children to develop have been identified by researchers as:

**Self-awareness**
Understanding feelings, self-confidence.

**Social awareness**
Respecting and understanding others, and appreciating differences between people.

**Self-management**
Managing emotions, being able to set goals and stick to them.

**Responsible decision-making**
Choosing wisely and thoughtfully.

**Relationship skills**
Cooperating, communicating, making friends and resolving conflict.

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**Term 2 Events**

1. **Andrew Chin Concert**
   26th May (Time TBC)

2. **Athletics Gala Night**
   23rd June (Time TBC)

3. **Dance-a-thon**
   24th June, 11am–12:30pm

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 2—Easter Raffle—$1,338.05
Event 1—Disco $400.52
Get ready to Dance

Parents & Friends

Dance-a-thon

Friday 24th June 11am - 12.30pm

Remember to collect your $$$

Return sponsorship forms by Friday week 11

Prizes to be won, fun to be had

Family, Faith, Friendship
Community Noticeboard

PARAP ROAD SAFETY CENTRE

FREE ENTRY

FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY
7 MAY 2016
9AM - 12PM
HOLTZE ST PARAP

KIDS ACTIVITIES
HECTOR THE ROAD SAFETY CAT
BIKE SAFETY CHECK
WILDLIFE PRESENTATION
FACE PAINTING
PRACTICE SAFE RIDING
BRING YOUR BIKE & HELMET OR USE OURS
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
LOTS OF GIVEAWAYS

roadsafety.nt.gov.au

IMA SAFETY HOUSE’S BIRTHDAY FUN!

Sunday 8th May 2016
10.00am to 1.00pm - Goyder Square, Palmerston
Appearances by ‘Hector the Safety Cat’ & ‘Ima Safety House’

Proudly Supporting STARLIGHT CHILDREN’S FOUNDATION

Eat, Bowl and Play...
It’s Starlight Day at Kingpin!

Friday May 6, Kingpin Darwin

Raising money for Starlight Children’s Foundation NT

starlight.org.au
KIDS-FIT PROGRAMS

TERM 2
PALMERSTON
5 Week Programs
$75 per child
Sports Vouchers Accepted

4–7 YRS
Fun-Fit
Starting 23 May 2016
Mondays @ 3.30pm

Kids-Yoga
Starting 24 May 2016
Tuesdays @ 3.45pm

REGISTER NOW! BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!
www.famfitnt.com.au or via our app (FamFit NT)

8–12 YRS
Tween-Fit
Starting 23 May 2016
Mondays @ 4.30pm

Tween-Yoga
Starting 26 May 2016
Thursdays @ 4.30pm

Citra
INDONESIA

Indonesian Festival
AT GOYDER PALMERSTON
SATURDAY 7 MAY 2016 | 4-9PM
OVERSEAS & LOCAL ACTS
K21 Kolintang (Indonesia)
Parahiyan Angklung & Dance Group (Indonesia)
Cindy Onokore & Dance Group (Indonesia)
Jimmy Sogalrey
Dale Austin Didgeridoo Performer
Schools O'Loughlin College & Holy Family Primary

INDONESIAN FOOD

NORTHERN TERRITORY
bluelight

Hosted by KJS Entertainment
16 Malak Cres, Malak
Friday 6th May 6pm-9pm
$25 p.child
Disco & Unlimited Laser Tag & Playground

Glow products
Food & Drinks
for sale

*Fully supervised by NT Blue Light
*Drop off from 5:30pm
*Doors locked from 6pm - 9pm
*Pickup from 8:45pm - must occur by 9pm

Come in your Star Wars costume
Great Prizes to be won!

For more information contact... Kevin at NT Blue Light on 0410 744954 or KJS Entertainment on 8927 1133
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 19th May
“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.