A Message from the Principal

Assumption of Mary

Although it is not mentioned in scripture, the Assumption of Mary has been a solidly held belief of our faith since apostolic times. It has been celebrated liturgically since the 6th century AD. The Assumption of Mary was declared a dogma (a divinely revealed truth) of the Catholic Church by Pope Pius XII in 1950 when he proclaimed, in a document entitled Munificentissimus Deus, “The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven.”

http://www.ourcatholicprayers.com/assumption-of-Mary.html

Year 3/4 (Mrs Schultz) will be presenting a Mass for the Assumption this Friday at 9.30am in the church. Please feel welcome to join us for this celebration.

Movie Night

The Parent and Friends Committee are putting the final touches to the Movie Night for next Friday, 21st August. It looks like being a wonderful evening with food being supplied for purchase. We invite you to bring along your own chairs/bean bags etc. for your comfort. Parents/carers are required to stay and supervise their own children. Looking forward to catching up on the night.

Pupil Free Day

A reminder there will be a Pupil Free Day on Friday, 28th August for staff to attend our annual Catholic system wide in-service. The topic this year is “A Survival Guide to Sane Spirituality in Catholic Education” lead by Fr Richard Leonard. Richard states: As those committed to Catholic Education we are charged to not just teach the students given into our care, but to enrich their spirituality. The best way we can do that is by attending to our spirituality.
A reminder that if you require care on this day, please advise us by filling in the booking form attached. Normal Vacation Care day rate of $55 will apply and will attract CCB and CCR rebates.

**Book Week and Book Week Parade**

Also next Friday, 21st August, we will once again be holding our Book Week Parade. Students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character and need to bring the book that their character appears in. Books from the fair will be for sale in the ILC from 8.00am – 8.20am Monday to Thursday.

**Prayer Week**

Over the last two weeks, Miss O’Shea has led us through a variety prayer forms, including traditional prayers, formal and informal prayers, meditation and contemplative prayers. Students have tuned into God’s presence through the prayer assemblies. Thank you to Miss O’Shea for demonstrating wonderful ways for students to build their relationship with God through prayer.

God Bless
Shane Donohue

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**Diary Dates—Term 3—2015**

**TERM 3—2015**

- Wednesday 12th August
- Friday 14th August
- Friday 14th August
- Monday 17th August to Thursday 20th August
- Monday 17th August
- Monday 17th August
- Friday 21st August
- Friday 21st August
- Friday 28th August
- Friday 4th September
- Friday 11th September
- Monday 14th September to Thursday 17th September
- Monday 21st September to Thursday 24 September
- Friday 25th September
- Friday 25th September

- Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews this week
- Assembly
- Assumption of Mary Mass 9.30am- Holy Family Church
- Book week—Books for sale in the ILC 8.00am—8.20am
- P&F Meeting 5.00pm
- Board Meeting 6.30pm
- Book Week Parade
- P&F Movie Night
- Pupil Free Day—Teachers Professional Development Day
- Assembly: Room 6
- Assembly: Room 9 & Pre School
- Swimming Lessons
- Swimming Lessons
- Swimming Carnival
- Last Day of Term

**TERM 4—2015**

- Monday 5th October
- School resumes

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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

Assumption of Mary Mass
Friday 14th August, 9.30am, Holy Family Church.
Families and parishioners welcome to attend.

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

Room 15 Tran– Ava Hildred & Albert Mathew
Room 14 Yr T/1– Mia Peachey, Irene Abanes, Callym Chandler & Nykeise De Satge
Room 13 Yr 1/2– Aidan Anstess, Blade Russell, Illyssa King & Micky Williams
Room 12 Yr 2/3– Phoebe Turnbull, Chaiyce DeSatge, Noah Freire & Christian Lai
Room 11 Yr 3/4 - Jordan Lai, Jesse Carter, Cassandra Pettit & Hannah Sedman
Room 9 Yr 3/4- No awards this week
Room 6 Yr 5/6– Sean Butterworth & Joshua Heath
Room 7 Yr 5/6– No awards this week
ICT Awards— Lachlan Hitzke & Phoebe Turnbull

Notes sent home
★ No notes this week

Happy Birthday
This week we wish the following students a Happy Birthday.

Hannah Freire 10th August
Nicholas Kariamis 10th August
Amber Hogan–Tomlins 11th August
Pearl Krantz 13th August

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

The Holy Family Community would like to welcome Zinzile Hogo and Isabella Milatos and their families to our school.

AROUND THE SCHOOL...

O’Loughlin students and Room 12

O’Loughlin came to Year 2 to share their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) project with us. They developed the project over the last year. It is available on iPads and Android as an app to help students research Australian animals and plants. Students in Year 2 were engaged in learning about Australian animals and plants.
Photo Gallery

RAK’ed Award
(Random Acts of Kindness)

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

Xavier has been sick this week, so we do not have a photo of Xavier accepting his award.

Book Fair

You are invited to our Book Fair. On Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th of August, Holy Family Catholic Primary School is having a Book Fair in the ILC. You can purchase books from 8.00am to 8.20am. Students will fill in wish lists in their library lessons this week to bring home.

Parent Contact Details

Have you recently changed your place of residence or changed your contact details? If so, please notify the front office of these changes.

Student Birthdays

Student Awards

School, After School Care, and Early Learning Centre Fees

Thank you to those families who have paid their school fee account. It would be appreciated if fees could be paid as soon as possible. If you need to discuss your fee payment, please speak to Janet in the office.
DELL BRAND VISIT

On Tuesday this week, the Year 5/6 classes were fortunate to listen to visiting author Dell Brand. Dell’s series of ‘History’s a Mystery’ books describe the adventures of four children who travel back in time and are present at some of the world’s greatest moments in History. Signed copies of Dell’s books are available through the front office for $20 each or can be purchased online at amazon.com.

Room 12—Mindfulness

Room 12, Year 2 practising mindfulness using smiling minds app with their breathing buddies.

Mary MacKillop Liturgy

Work by Jordyn Koops—Tran

Mary MacKillop Liturgy

- Saint Mary MacKillop -

I love her
You are
Happy and
You, dear children.
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.

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**Little Miss Lady Bugs**

**NIT NEWS**

Little Miss Lady Bugs is the Northern Territory’s newest and naturally effective way of eliminating Head Lice from your hair and your home. I specialize in the removal and prevention of Head Lice and their eggs.

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**OPEN EVENING**

Thursday 20 August

O’Loughlin Catholic College

4:00 pm - 7:00pm

We invite prospective students, current families and members of the public to come and see what the College has to offer!

Listen to student experiences
Enjoy student Drama Rehearsals and Ensemble and Band Practice
Talk with subject experts
Explore the world of Maths
Hear about The Big Bike Ride and The Odyssey
Conduct Science Experiments
Transition to Work Displays
and MUCH MORE....

**O’Loughlin Catholic College**

is a co-educational day school, catering for years 7-12

If you require any further information please contact the College on 8945 1277 or email secretary.oloughlin@nt.catholic.edu.au
DINNER AND FREE MOVIE FAMILY NIGHT.

Come and Join us for a night of fun and friendship at Holy Family Catholic School:

When: Friday evening on the 21st August 2015.
Time: starting at 5pm with dinner and movie starting at 7pm.
Where: Assembly Area at Holy Family
Bring: pillows/beanbags/chairs
Cost: $5 per meal with drinks and snacks available for purchase.

Movie: “Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No good, Very Bad Day.”

We are also looking for volunteers to either cook or supply a meal to serve for the night or serve on the counter during dinner or movie time. Please contact Jonelle Betzel on 0417013683 or email jonellebetzel@bigpond.com if you are able to help with this wonderful evening.
Parent Helpers Required for Movie night
Friday 21st August –
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No good Very bad day?

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Dishes being cooked for night, all dishes are donations to the school. Thank you

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### Conditions of Booked Care

Your booking is confirmed once this form is received by Administration. Any alterations or cancellations to your booking must be in writing. **No verbal changes will be accepted** (eg by phone). A minimum of one week’s notice is required or charges will apply as per your booking.

Regards,

Michelle Shaw  
Director ELC/OSHC

Shane Donohue  
Principal

I have read and understand the above conditions of booked care.

Signed (parent/guardian) ..............................................date ......................

...........................................................................................................(Print Name)

I agree to undertake this commitment to pay my Fee Account as per my booking above unless I have made a cancellation in writing.

Signed (parent/guardian) ..............................................date ......................

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