A Message from the Principal

Pentecost

In Genesis, we learn that a “mighty wind” swept over the waters of creation. Throughout Scripture, the wind is considered the breath of God or the power of God bringing order out of chaos. The “strong driving wind” that accompanied the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost (Acts of the Apostles 2:2) indicates that God continues to create the world anew. When the apostles spoke to the crowd on Pentecost after being filled with the Spirit, they were so enthusiastic that people thought they were drunk. Certainly God can work quietly and gently in our lives, but our young people might best understand the Holy Spirit as someone who is an energizer, a source of enthusiasm. When we say that we are Spirit-filled, we mean that God has filled us with an enthusiasm for following Jesus Christ and for spreading the Good News.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth. Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

https://www.loyolapress.com/search-result.aspx?s=pentecost

Mass for Pentecost will be celebrated by the school Friday morning at 9:30am at Holy Family Church. You are more than welcome to join us.
A Message from the Principal ...

Athletics Carnival
We have confirmed our Athletics Carnival for Week 11 of this term (week beginning Monday 20th June):

Junior Athletics Carnival:
Thursday 23rd June:
8.30 – 10.30am

Senior Athletics Carnival:
Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd June:
8.30 – 10.30am (Field events)

Whole School Athletics Evening:
Thursday 23rd June:
5.00pm – 6.30pm (Running events)

This will be confirmed later in the term, but, our running events will be held on our school oval near the soccer goals and the P&F will be providing a sausage sizzle on the evening.

School Photos
A reminder that school photos are Wednesday 25th May. Please ensure your children are dressed in correct uniform on the day. Envelopes have gone out to be completed and returned to school. You may also order your school photos online by going to the website www.ntschoolportraits.com.au. More information about this is included in the newsletter.

Andrew Chinn Concert
In the same week on Thursday 26th May, Liturgical singer and songwriter, Andrew Chinn, will be visiting the school. He will work with each class during the day and present a concert on the Thursday evening at 6.00pm. I guarantee that the concert will be an absolute ‘belter’ and will be something you won’t want to miss. The P&F will be offering food and drinks during the evening.

God Bless,
Shane Donohue

Religious Education

How to be Merciful...
If you didn’t mean to be a pain in the neck to someone, admit you were and ask the person to forgive you.
http://aleteia.org/2015/12/07/54-ways-to-be-merciful-during-the-jubilee-year-of-mercy/

Pentecost Mass
Friday 13th May, 9.30am, Holy Family Church. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

First Eucharist
Please pray for those candidates who are currently preparing for their First Eucharist.

Reconciliation before First Eucharist:
Wednesday 25th May, 6.40pm
Practice/Retreat:
Saturday 28th May, 4.00-5.15pm
First Eucharist:
Sunday 29th May, 9.00am

If you wish to order your photos online please go to www.ntschoolportraits.com.au and use discount code ‘HFCP2016’ which is valid for a prepayment discount of $15.00 for packages A-H between the dates 1/5/2016–8/6/2016. Please also take note that there is a $1 surcharge for ordering online.
Mothers Day Liturgy— 6 May
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
Photo Gallery

Citra Indonesia Festival, 7 May 2016
As part of KidsMatter Primary, your school will be teaching lessons on social and emotional skills to all students.

Research shows that children benefit most from social and emotional learning when it is taught in regular school lessons and matched to children’s learning stages. All national, state and territory curricula include personal and social development as a major learning area for primary school children.

**Term 2 Events**

1. Andrew Chin Concert  
   26th May—6:00pm

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.

**Today’s timetable:**

- Handwriting practice
- Times tables
- Group reading
- Playtime
- Managing our feelings
- Lunchtime
- Art

**PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!**
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
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

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Commerce-PINTS Hockey Club

Thinking about a team sport?

We are looking for 11, 12 & 13 year olds

All ages, all abilities welcome
Trainings on Tuesdays at Marrara 5:30 – 6:30

Gear provided for you to come and have a try.
We are a fun, friendly and family-oriented club.

Contact: Robyn or Kevin Northcote
email: commerce.pints@gmail.com
Families that Play together, Stay together!

FamFit Families
5 Week Fitness Program
Starting 28 May 2016

REGISTER NOW
www.famfitnt.com.au
or via our app - FamFit NT
For parents and children ages 3 years and Up

NORTHERN TERRITORY LOYAL RSC INVITES YOU TO THE
RANGERS SOCCER SCHOOL
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
27 JUNE TO 1 JULY 2016
FROM 10:00 TO 3:00
AT THE ITALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB
LUNCH PROVIDED!
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK VISIT
RANGERSSOCCERSCHOOL.COM.AU
**Faith on Tap**
starts 6pm, ends 9pm
@ Shenannigans, Mitchell St
Join us for a meal, a drink and some good conversation

Tap into a unique event in Darwin...

**Faith on Tap** is a relaxed forum where friends gather for a meal, a drink and a talk, questions + discussion on the Catholic faith + how it applies to daily life.

Come and get **on Tap** with others of like mind, explore **Faith** and life in a new + refreshing way. Bring a friend and meet new people.

Wednesday 18 May
“Is this it? Exploring the meaning of life”
with Fr Rohan Tulloch, SJ

Fr Rohan is a Jesuit priest with a background in youth ministry, working with the poor in a city parish, spiritual direction and accompaniment. He joins us all the way from Jamaica to share his insights on the meaning of life. Fr Rohan is a charismatic and engaging speaker... and has a deadly laugh too.

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**Be Prepared... for new adventure!**

**TAKE THE VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE**

Looking for FUN, ADVENTURE and CHALLENGES?

If so **JOIN US TODAY!**

Alawa Scouts is seeking adults (18+) who are interested in becoming Leaders in our Scouting family. Leadership will provide you with the opportunity to:

- Encourage mentor and empower young people
- Contribute to the community
- Challenge yourself and have fun
- Learn new skills and gain recognized leadership and management qualifications
- Be appreciated

Leaders are being sought for all sections including:

- Joey’s (5-7 year olds)
- Cubs (8-10 year olds)
- Scouts (11-14 year olds)
- Ventures (15-17 year olds)

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**Low Cost Play Therapy**

As part of its ongoing commitment to ensure that the Northern Territory has access to experienced Play Therapy Practitioners, PTNT is pleased to announce that low cost sessions are available for families with children and young people whom need Therapeutic Support.

**Make your parent appointment now**

We are encouraging all parents and carers to make arrangements for parent interviews to happen ASAP.

**Appointments in Darwin and Palmerston now available**

Contact: 0412984347 or crystal@playtherapy.com.au

www.playtherapy.com.au
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