A Message from the Principal

At our prayer assembly on Monday, we shared a story about John Baptist De La Salle who some 300 years ago, encouraged us to look upon each other as individuals and to ‘touch hearts’. To ‘touch hearts’ we need to relate and acknowledge each other as individuals so that we are noticed and feel we matter and therefore be seen as significant and special. By having a personal approach or a personal reaction we can make a difference to an individual, showing that we are really bothered to care. We spoke about some examples with the students and said the following prayer:

Loving Lord, inspire me to bring out the best in others and “touch hearts” by being welcoming and generous and always positive in attitude, showing individuals that they matter and are important. May those who are part of my life this day treat me in the same way as I treat them. Amen

Andrew Chinn Concert

A reminder that next 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.

National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)

Attached to the Newsletter today is a flyer for the Catholic Education Office in regards to the NCCD. If you have any questions, please speak to your classroom teacher or Mandy Jones, our Inclusion Support Coordinator.

O’Loughlin Catholic College Open Day

Tomorrow, our Year 6 students have the annual O’Loughlin Catholic College Open Day. Year 6 students come to school as normal and we will walk them over and collect them from the College at the end of the day. If you intend to send your child to O’Loughlin next year, please make sure you attend to their enrolment forms as a matter of urgency.
A Message from the Principal ...

Even though Holy Family Catholic Primary School students are on their priority listing, this is only relevant if enrolment forms are handed to them in a timely manner. O’Loughlin will also be holding a parent information evening from 5:30pm tomorrow. Parents are to meet in the gym.

Walking to and From School

You may have seen on the news last night in regards to an O’Loughlin student being confronted by a stranger on the way to school. Every year, we have the NTPFES come and speak to us about strategies they can consider if this ever happens to them. This provides an opportunity to remind your students of any strategies they may need to consider if this was to happen to them.

Fun Run

The 2016 NT ConocoPhillips City2Surf, Marathon4kids is on Sunday 5th June 2016. The Marathon4kids is a 1.195km run that Mr Luke Mayo (our Indigenous Education Worker) is encouraging our students to participate in. The students can do training outside of the school, or, if they like Mr Luke will be running training sessions on a Wednesday at lunch time. If you child was interested in joining the Fun Run, you can access the link below and organise this for yourself. Luke is providing a training opportunity only.


Bereavement

Julie Andrews’ mother passed away yesterday morning. Julie is currently with family in Brisbane and we ask that you keep them in your prayers at this time.

Thanks and God Bless,
Shane Donohue
Principal

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

Around the School...

Citra Indonesia

On the 7th of May, a few of our students participated in the Citra Indonesian Festival at Goyder Square in Palmerston. The Indonesian Consulate and Indonesian Community of Darwin would like to thank the students for a great performance. Our students played the Angklung and sang Indonesian songs with confidence. Great thanks to all the students involved and to all the families who came down to watch.

God Bless,
John Gawa
Indonesian Teacher.

Religious Education

How to be Merciful...
Carry around $5 Starbucks and McDonald’s gift cards for the homeless.
http://aleteia.org/2015/12/07/34-ways-to-be-merciful-during-the-jubilee-year-of-mercy/
This week we wish the following students a Happy Birthday

Rocky Tlonan        9 May
Jaime Schubert      9 May
Grace Anstess       10 May
Dylan Meride        11 May
Gerald Yengbie      12 May
Jakob De Santis     13 May
Emilía De La Pair   14 May
Scarlette Olsen     14 May
Corey Blanch        19 May
Grace Pastrikos     20 May
Milica Rowlings     22 May

Our students in Rm 15-TR/1, Rm 14-TR/1, Rm 13-1/2, Rm 12-2/3, Rm 11-3/4, Rm 09-3/4, Rm 07-5/6, and Rm 06-5/6 were all mentioned in the newsletter for the week in the School.
For most children, starting school means spending more time on learning and less on play. It also means more expectations of them – from parents, carers, school staff and also from themselves.

Primary school children typically start out with high expectations. When they see how well they do things compared to others, their view of their own abilities often changes. They learn that they are good at some things and not so good at others. They also see how other children and school staff respond to what they do.

These things influence children’s confidence in their abilities. They also influence how willing they are to have a go in situations where they feel unsure.

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**Term 2 Events**

1. Andrew Chin Concert
   26th May – 6pm

2. Athletics Gala Night
   23rd June – 4:30pm

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

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**Thursday 26th May**

Andrew Chin Concert

Parent volunteers needed

Please email Rachel.joyce@nt.catholic.edu.au or return the tear off slip below.

I _________________________________ am available to help on the 26th May at the Andrew Chin Concert.

Setting up from 5pm

Cooking BBQ - 5pm - 6pm Selling Drinks - 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Selling food - 5.30pm - 6.30pm Clean up - 7.00pm

Please circle which time you will be available to assist the Parents and Friends at this event.
Parents & Friends Committee

P&F Fundraising Thermometer

Thank you for your support. We raised a total of $2,138.57 from the following Term 1 events.

Event 1— Disco $400.52
Event 2— Easter Raffle—$1,338.05
Event 3— Mother's Day Stall —$400.00
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
**Community Noticeboard**

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**Kids Karate**

* Limited Spaces
* Specific classes for: 7 - 10 yrs
* Improved Self Esteem
* Stranger Danger
* Self Control
* Fun
* Fitness
* Strategies for Bullying

**Book in for a free trial month with this voucher!**

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NT Tang Soo Do Karate Academy
The Lifestyle Studio - Cnr of Bonson Tce and Tilston Ave

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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

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**NORTHERN TERRITORY LOYAL RSC INVITES YOU TO THE**

**RANGERS SOCCER SCHOOL**

**HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

21 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

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**St John’s Catholic College, Darwin**

**INFORMATION EVENING FOR YOURS 5-6 FAMILIES**

The Principal and staff invite families with students heading into Middle School to come and explore what St John’s Catholic College, Darwin has to offer.

We will hold a number of small informal Information Evenings that will provide an opportunity to meet the Principal and senior staff and receive information about the academic, social, sporting and spiritual development opportunities available to Middle School students at St John’s Catholic College, Darwin.

To assist us in preparing for these evenings, please confirm your attendance with Ann-Marie Christiasen via Email: ann-marie.christiasen@nt.catholic.edu.au or Phone: 08 8982 2222. If the below dates are not suitable, please contact the College to arrange another convenient time.

**DATES:**
19th May, 2016
9th June, 2016
23rd June, 2016

**Time:** 5:30 PM

**Location:**
MP ROOM
Senior Campus

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**KIDS FIT PROGRAMS**

**TERM 2**

**P ALMERSTON**

3 Week Programs
$78 per child
Sports Vouchers Accepted

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**4-7 YRS**

**Fun-Fit**
Starting 23 May 2016
Mondays @ 3.30 pm

**Kids-Yoga**
Starting 24 May 2016
Tuesdays @ 3.45 pm

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**8-12 YRS**

**Tween-Fit**
Starting 23 May 2016
Mondays @ 4.30 pm

**Tween-Yoga**
Starting 26 May 2016
Thursdays @ 4.30 pm

**REGISTER NOW! BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!**

www.famfitnt.com.au or via our app (FamFit NT)
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