A Message from the Principal

Prayer of Remembrance

Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
either by death or life:
hear our prayers and thanksgivings
for all whom we remember this day;
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Official Opening of Hard Court Cover

This Friday, we will officially open our hard court cover. We welcome any parents to come along and join us for the event. It begins at 10.00am on the hard court and we then invite you to join us for morning tea at 10.30am in the staffroom.

No Parking Signs

More and more, it has been noticed in the morning that parents are parking in the drop off zone and bringing their students into the school. Please remember to use the car parks provided as this will allow for better traffic flow off Calytrix Road and be much safer as our students enter the school.

Annual School Improvement Plan (ASIP) 2016

Our leadership team have been working on the development of our ASIP for next year. We gather student data and parent perception data as part of this process. We should have a draft finalised shortly for sharing with staff. From there, we should be able to share a draft with the parent community.
Farewell to Jo Pethick

This week, Jo tendered her resignation as the Administration Officer at Holy Family Catholic Primary School. Jo and her family have been working on a shift interstate for most of the year and in the last few weeks, things have fallen in place for them. We will have an opportunity towards the end of the year to thank Jo and formally farewell her. She has been an absolute asset to our school and a wonderful first contact for parents. Some of you would have chosen our school for your children based on the first conversation that you had with Jo over the phone. Her warm nature and ‘can do’ attitude have won over many in our community. She will be missed by many in our school community. We will advertise the position either this weekend or next weekend.

Good luck Miss Chrissa

Today was Miss Chrissa’s last day at Rainbows for 2015 as she takes maternity leave to have her second child. All of the children and staff hosted a party with lots of food and to send her off. Miss Chrissa will be having her baby tomorrow and we are looking forward to finding out if she has a new son or daughter.

God Bless
Shane Donohue
Principal

Diary Dates—Term 4 —2015

TEAM 4—2015

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AROUND THE SCHOOL...

Advent Calendar
Coming soon!
Caritas have produced a 2015 Advent calendar to engage children in preparing for Christmas. This year Advent begins on the 29th of November and the calendar will be using the symbols of the Advent wreath. Throughout Advent you can build your own wreath, lighting the candles as you engage with 'God's story' and 'Our Story', 'Join the Story' and 'Share the Story' daily with and for Caritas partners around the world. There is an App for iPhone/iPad devices and a website version. Just search for ‘Caritas Advent 2015’.
All versions will be available to view or download from mid November.

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
**AROUND THE SCHOOL...**

**BYODD Online Survey**

Thanks to the parents who completed the online survey at the tech expo in week four.

If you did not complete the survey I would really appreciate you taking five minutes to share your thoughts and feedback. To complete the survey please visit this website: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9LPGDCS

Lauren O’Shea
REC & BYODD Project Leader

**Christmas Raffle**

Have you seen the fantastic Christmas Hamper on display in the front office that the P&F have put together? Raffle tickets have been sent home.

**Vacation Care**

We will be running our usual Vacation Care programme over the Christmas Holidays. The centre will be open from: Monday 14th December—Friday 18th December And Monday 4th January—Friday 22nd January 2016 Booking forms and costings will be available soon.

**Rainbow Closure Dates**

Rainbows will shut at 12.00pm Thursday, 24th December and re-open Monday 4th January 2016. The centre will be closed on Monday 25th January for a whole staff professional development day.

**Year 6 Graduation**

Commencing at 5.30pm at Holy Family Church, followed by dinner at 7.00pm in the Music/Drama Room.

Smart casual dress required
$27.00 per person
Tickets to be purchased from the office by Monday, 30th November.

**Secret Garden by Faith Ocampo**

Faith Ocampo, from Room 11 has done an amazing job on her Secret Garden creation. Congratulations.
**Student Awards**

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

Room 15 Tran - Xavier Laureles & Saphira Olsen
Room 14 Yr T/1 - Grace Anstess, Evan Thevaril & Arianna Parmenter
Room 13 Yr 1/2 - Nahla Dale & Aidan Anstess
Room 12 Yr 2/3 - Jorja Murray-Govan & Matthew Hill
Room 11 Yr 3/4 - Nikolaos Petrakis, Hannah Freire, Lilla Murray-Govan & Desmin Yovich
Room 9 Yr 3/4 - Lily Rose Sherwell, Bowen Smith & Joshua McConville
Room 6 Yr 5/6 - Karl Hochman, Corey Noll & Hayley Della-Grazie
Room 7 Yr 5/6 - Jasmine Gahungu, Erryn O’Halloran, Corey Blanch & Mikaela Kempster

**Notes Sent Home**

- Year 6 Graduation letter

**Happy Birthday**

This week we wish the following students a Happy Birthday.

Chloe Hitzke 9th November
Iesha Ronberg 12th November
Kamali 14th November
Borges De Carvalho 15th November
Kyneton Hewitt 15th November
Michala Sonon 15th November

**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.

**Around the School...**

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**Rainbows Enrolments**

We have a very high number of enrolments for commencement in 2016, particularly in Preschool. Please note that enrolment is not guaranteed without signed paperwork and an interview with Mr Donohue.
Photo Gallery

RAK’ed Award
(Random Acts of Kindness)

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

Student Birthdays

Student Awards

Room 13 Assembly

Year 1/2, Room 13 performed a puppet show, it was part of our Drama and Science week. What an amazing job everyone did.

Miss Lorenzo
Teacher
Room 13

Hockey Cluster Participants
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.

Wet Season Series 2015

Top End Orienteers are holding a short series of orienteering events around Darwin on Monday evenings. You can compete individually or in groups and visit as many or as few checkpoints as you want.

Each Monday there will be two options:
- Easy course: suitable for novices (2-2.5 km) or Scatter: handicapped course where you decide how many checkpoints to visit (3.5-5.5 km)

Events

Starts available between: 5:30-6:15 pm
Courses close: 7:00 pm

- **Monday 16th Nov**
  - Darwin Water Gardens in Jingili
  - on Freshwater Rd near Trower Rd

- **Monday 23rd Nov**
  - Yanyula Park in Anula
  - near Anula Shops

- **Monday 30th Nov**
  - Malak Place

Cost

$5 per entry

Further information: John Shanahan
0406 876 168 fjshanahan2@bigpond.com