A Message from the Principal

What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle’s flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad

Author Unknown

Father’s Day

This Friday, we will be supplying a bacon and egg breakfast for Fathers in our community. It will be followed by a prayer liturgy at 8.30am. We encourage and welcome all fathers and significant male figures in your children’s lives to attend. Year 10 and 11 students from O’Loughlin Catholic College will be cooking the breakfast and asking for a gold coin donation to go towards their Ignite Conference. The Ignite Conference is a contemporary Catholic conference and is about encountering Jesus Christ and the Church, experiencing dynamic faith, being equipped for ministry and living the Christian life and being empowered to impact the Church and the world. The conference runs from Thursday 24th September until Sunday 27th September, 2015. We appreciate your support for these students.
Maintenance Plan Input

Thank you to the families who have been able to respond to our Maintenance Plan project. If you haven’t already, we really appreciate and encourage any thoughts you may have. All feedback will go back to the School Board to assist them with prioritising and organising our Maintenance Plan.

School Uniform

As the year moves on, it has become evident that some students aren’t wearing our school uniform correctly. Please remember that shoes must be all black and the only allowed shorts/skorts are the ones supplied by the school. Appreciate your support with this.

God Bless
Shane Donohue
Principal

Diary Dates—Term 3—2015

TERM 3—2015

Friday 4th September
Sunday 6th September
Friday 11th September
Friday 11th September
Monday 14th September to
Thursday 17th September
Friday 18th September

Monday 21st September to
Thursday 24 September
Friday 25th September
Friday 25th September

Fathers Day Breakfast and Liturgy—Room 6, 7:30am
Confirmation at Holy Family Church 9.00am
Assembly: Room 9 & Pre School, 8:30am
T-Ball Gala Day
Swimming Lessons
Year 6 Public Speaking at St Mary’s Catholic Primary School
Swimming Lessons
Swimming Carnival
Last Day of Term

TERM 4—2015

Monday 5th October

School resumes

Contact Us:

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08 8945 2254
Calytrix Road Karama NT 0812
PO Box 40870 Casuarina NT 0811
admin.holyfamily@nt.catholic.edu.au
www.holyfamilynt.catholic.edu.au
**AROUND THE SCHOOL...**

**Religious Education**

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

All Confirmation candidates are to attend the following:

- **Reconciliation** – Wednesday 2nd September, 6.40pm, Holy Family Church.
- **Confirmation Practice** – Saturday 5th September, 4.00-5.00pm, Holy Family Church, sponsors need to attend also, Bishop Eugene will be visiting.
- **Confirmation** – Sunday 6th September, 9.00am, Holy Family Church.

**Lauren O’Shea**

Religious Education Coordinator & BYODD project Leader

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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

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**Mobile Phones & Electronic Games**

Please hand all mobile phones and electronic games into the office at the start of school; you can collect them at the end of the school day.

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**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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Notes sent home

- T-Ball Gala Day form (need to be returned by this Thursday)
- Maintenance Plan
- Swimming Program

Around the School...

Please support Holy Family and collect your stickers when Mum or Dad shop at Woolworths. Completed sticker charts can be dropped in the box at the front office.

Student Awards

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

Room 15 Tran – Benvie Salas, Darwin Butsamalee & Izac Labastida
Room 14 Yr T/1 – Amber-Lee Hogan Tomlins, Alexinah-Marie Bourbaris, Sebastian Lai & Xavier Frier
Room 13 Yr 1/2 – Drosos Tsakrios & Ava Abela
Room 12 Yr 2/3 – Matthew Hill & Claudia Bowie
Room 11 Yr 3/4 – No Awards
Room 9 Yr 3/4 – Aaron Joyce & Ciara Shakes
Room 6 Yr 5/6 – Janna Ransome & Ebony Bayliss
Room 7 Yr 5/6 – No Awards
ICT Awards – Bryce Church & Oliver Sherwell

Happy Birthday

This week we wish the following students a Happy Birthday.

Erin Vea
Matthew Hill
Erryn O’Halloran
1st September
2nd September

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...

Young Territory Author Awards

On Wednesday 26th, August the following Holy Family Catholic Primary School students attended the Young Territory Author Awards Tyrell Nona, Cassandra & Elisha Pettit, Ayla Davies and Harmony Richards.

It was held at the Darwin Entertainment Centre and presented by the Lord Mayor of Darwin, Katrina Fong Lim. Harmony's book was “Hammy Nice Fur,” Ayla’s book was “Somewhere Safe” and Tyrell’s book was “Mad Dog” everyone received a Certificate of Participation. Cassandra's book 'The Easter Holiday' was Highly Commended in the 8 Years & Under category. Elisha's book 'Tiger Island' was the Age Group winner for the 9-12 Years category.

Tech Minions

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to be part of Holy Family’s ‘Tech Minion’ Team!

Alannah Joyce
Zac Pigot Lawrie
Oliver Sherwell
Shaira Potter
Xavier Chandler
Olivia Picone Auld

These students will meet with Reece and myself once or twice a fortnight and will be available to help with a range of technology programs around the school.

Lauren O’Shea
REC & BYODD Project Leader

NO HAT NO PLAY!

Don’t forget your hats. If you do not bring your hat to school you will not be able to play. It is school Policy,

NO HAT, NO PLAY...

You can purchase school hats from the front office for $15.00.

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.
Photo Gallery

**RAK’ed Award**
(Random Acts of Kindess)

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

Enrolling now for 2016

Enrolments are now being taken for Transition for 2016. If your child turns 5 prior to 30 June 2016 they are eligible to commence Transition in January 2016. Please call into the office for an enrolment form or one can be sent electronically.

We will be holding an orientation morning on Wednesday, 28th October 2015 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. More information will be available closer to the date.

Student Birthdays

Student Awards

Absences from School

To ensure the safety of all children, parents are asked to notify the school of any absences before 10.00 am each day. This may be done by phone, a note with another family member or by email. Please ensure that you notify the OFFICE as they have to record all absences.

Phone: 89 27 6188
Email: admin.holyfamily@nt.catholic.edu.au
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.

Royal Life Saving NT

The Royal Life Saving Society Australia NT Branch is conducting an intensive 5 day Vacation Swimming Program ‘VACSWIM’ at Casuarina pool for 5 year olds and up. This is a program full of fun, fitness and life saving skills running over 1 week, from Monday to Friday from 9am to 10am or 10am to 11am, commencing on the 28th September 2015.

For bookings and further information, contact RLSSA NT Branch on 8927 0400 or email programnts@rlssa.org.au.

Yours Thankfully,

Marice Augustine
Programs Coordinator
Royal Life Saving - NT

Relay For Life—Ebony Bayliss

My name is Ebony Bayliss and I am in Year 5 at Holy Family Catholic School. I am going to participate in this years “Relay for Life”, on Friday, 18th September, an overnight event that raises money to help people and families who maybe suffering from Cancer.

I recently lost someone very close to me from Cancer. I want to make a difference for other people and pray that we can find a cure for this disease. If you are able to support me in trying to make a difference please donate via my participant page on the Relay for Life website or via the following link: http://fundraising.cancer.org.au/site/TR/RelayforLife/CCNT?px=1312306&pg=personal&fr_id=1881

Thank you,

Ebony Bayliss

St Paul’s Catholic Community

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will commence at St Paul’s Catholic Community with an Enquiry Evening on Monday 14th September at 7.00 pm. Unless decided otherwise at the Enquiry Evening, we meet every fortnight until Christmas, not over Christmas or January and then every week leading up to Easter Vigil on Saturday 26th March 2016. If you, or someone you know, are interested in joining the Catholic Church, this is the approved programme to do so. You are welcome to attend the Enquiry Evening or to contact Sr Rita or Fr Roy on 89852343 or email to stpaulsnighlcliff@bigpond.com.au

Fr. Roy J O’Neill MSC. P.P.
St Paul’s Parish
PO Box 781
NIGHTCLIFF NT 0814
Email: roy@misacor.org.au
You're invited to
Holy Family School
Father's Day Breakfast

Where: Holy Family School
When: Friday, 4th September
What: Bacon & Eggs and Coffee/Tea
Time: From 7.30am

Concluding with a special Fathers' Day Liturgy at 8.30am

O'Loughlin College students will be cooking the BBQ to raise funds for their Ignite Conference. Please support with a gold coin donation.

The Ignite Conference is a contemporary Catholic conference for adults, students, ministry leaders, teachers, parents, priests and religious people, it is being held in Brisbane this year.

Please send back to school by Wednesday, 2nd September.

Number of family members attending _______________________

Your child/children’s names: _______________________

Room no: _______________________
Father’s Day Stall

ILC 8:00am – 8:20am
Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th September.

My Dad is my best Buddy.

Gifts from $1.00 – $10.00
## Swimming Program
### Holy Family Catholic School 2015

### Monday-Thursday  Week 9 and Week 10

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### SWIMMING - Weeks 9 and 10

A reminder that the school swimming program begins Monday, 14th September. Swimming lessons will be held Mondays-Thursdays. There will be no swimming lessons on Friday, 18th September. Friday, 25th September, is the Swimming Carnival.

The swimming program is a compulsory component of Holy Family school’s Health and Physical Education program. **ALL students** are expected to participate unless they are injured or sick and in these cases, parents are asked to notify their child’s teacher in writing. We believe that it is important that all students, particularly those students living in the Northern Territory, are taught basic swimming skills, water safety and survival techniques. This will ensure that they will know what to do when they are around water. These lessons could save your child’s life or the life of another.

**If you are able to assist at the Swimming Carnival on Friday 25th September 9.00am—1.00pm**

It would be appreciated if you would kindly fill out the tear off slip.

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1. [Signature]

   **would be able to assist at the Holy Family School Swimming Carnival on Friday 25th September at Casuarina Swimming Pool.**

   **Child/Children name: ____________________  Room no: ________**

   **Signed________________________**