A Message from the Principal

First Communion

On Sunday, students from our school participated in First Eucharist at Holy Family Catholic Parish. It was a wonderful event and the students presented beautifully for the Mass. As Fr. Mon is still away, Fr. Petrus celebrated the Eucharist with the children. Fr. Petrus was feeling a little nervous before the Mass, but when a student said he would pray to the Holy Spirit to help Fr. Petrus, he was much more confident and lead us through the ceremony beautifully.

Below is a prayer you may want to say with your own children to reflect on the Sacrament of Eucharist:

**A Prayer for You and Your Child Celebrating First Eucharist**

After Jesus nourishes us in the Eucharist, we are asked to go out to be “bread for the world.” Eucharist calls us to help feed those around us who are hungry. Some people are hungry for food, others are hungry for love, or care, or friendship.

Pray the following prayer together with your child.

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PARENT: Some people in our world are hungry for food. They don't have enough to eat.

CHILD: Open our hands, God. Help us to share what we have with others.

PARENT: Some people in our world are hungry for care. They are sad or lonely. They need comfort and support.

CHILD: Open our eyes, God. Help us to see the needs of those around us.

PARENT: Some people in our world are hungry for friendship. They are excluded because others think they are “different” in some way.

CHILD: Open our hearts, God. Help us to share your love with others.

Together, make a commitment to bring the love of Jesus to someone in need.

Someone we know who is in need of help is...
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This person is hungry for (food, love, care, friendship, prayers)...
We will help bring Jesus’ love and care to this person by...
Taken from: http://www.loyolapress.com/family-prayer-for-celebrating-first-eucharist.htm

NO Hats, NO Play

We have noticed that more and more students are not wearing their hats at school. We have allowed this to happen as these students will play in the undercover areas. But, this is now causing concern due to the volume who are not wearing them and that they are spilling out into un-shaded areas.
Therefore, as of Monday next week, we will go back to enforcing the ‘No Hat, No Play’ policy. This will give you as the parents a chance to assist in locating your child/children’s hats. We understand the frustration with this as I know some parents can buy up to four hats in one term, but, if needed, school hats will need to be purchased. We hope by doing this that we are able to flush out extra hats that must exist around houses. I have also asked teachers to check names on all hats to make sure that they belong to the person who is wearing it. We really appreciate your support with this.

Andrew Chinn Concert

The Andrew Chinn concert last week was absolutely terrific and the students who were able to make it thoroughly enjoyed themselves. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our hard working P&F for providing food and drinks on the evening to support the event. They have a busy schedule coming up with the Dance-a-thon and the Athletics Carnival so it was really appreciated by the families present that they were able to feed their families whilst enjoying the entertainment. Thank you P&F.

The Australian Mathematics Competition (From last week – last chance to register)

Last year, Holy Family Catholic Primary School students were invited to participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition and were sponsored to do so. This year, we would like to invite students in Years 3-6 to register again for this event on Thursday 28 July. The cost to enter is $6.00 per student and information and entry form is located in this newsletter. Please return the entry form to the office with the fee if you wish your child/children to participate.

Thanks and God Bless,
Shane Donohue
Principal

First Communion

Congratulations to the following students on making their First Communion last Sunday.

- Alannah Joyce
- Ariana Skonis
- Faith Ocampo
- Mirander Sanders
- Lilyrose Sherwell
- Ashleigh King
- Cassandra Pettit
- Jayden Orian

Religious Education

How to be Merciful...

Send a card, flowers, gift or note to someone on the six-month anniversary of his or her loved one’s death. By then, most people have stopped recognising their grief.
Photo Gallery

Holy Communion, 29th May
Year 11/12 Youth Ministry students from O'Loughlin presented a Mini Retreat last week in year 3/4 classes on Faith and friendship. We learnt God is always with you, Jesus wrote letters to us so we wrote back to him, we enjoyed singing new songs and playing games. We had fun, thank you to the O'Loughlin students.
Sophie Cook - Competed in the NT Calisthenics Championships on Saturday 28th May 2016.

Sophie competed in the Junior Graceful Girl Solo gaining 3rd Place and the Junior Calisthenics Solo placing Highly Commended (5th place).

Her achievements have gained her an invitation to the Australian Calisthenics National Championships to be held in Adelaide over the July holidays.
### Around the School...

#### Happy Birthday

This week we wish the following students a Happy Birthday:

- **Aleah Ransome**  
  31 May
- **Alexinah Bourbaris**  
  31 May
- **Angel Maria Cyriac**  
  01 June
- **Drosos Tsakrios**  
  03 June
- **Lily Ha**  
  05 June

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#### Student Awards

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

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| Rm 15–TR/1 | Fraser Cruse  
            | Hamish Smallbane  
            | Suhaani Prasad    |
| Rm 14–TR/1 | Adon siju  
            | Dylan South  
            | Irene Abanes  
            | Jasmine Grant   |
| Rm 13–1/2 | Israel Tlonan  
            | Nykeise De Satge |
| Rm 12–2/3 | Alex Plews  
            | Ava Abela  
            | Connor Fagen  
            | Luke Ferguson   |
| Rm 11–3/4 | Aaron Rooney  
            | Bailey Moorhead  
            | Chloe Carter  
            | Rocky Tlonan    |
| Rm 09–3/4 | Lili Bernasconi  
            | Zinzile Hogo  
            | Hayden Dalmazzo |
| Rm 07–5/6 | Samantha Moller  
            | Shaeneille Tomlins |
| Rm 06–5/6 | Desmin Yovich  
            | Tannwyn Lewis   |
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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**WHEN:** Sunday, 5th June, 2016

**WHERE:** Start at Alawa ovals carpark, Lakeside Drive.

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- Easy 2.5 km (Suitable for sturdy Prams)
- Moderate 3.8 km
- Short Hard 4.6km
- Long Hard 6.2 km

Lots of birdlife for early risers - look out for the Goshawks and Pacific Baza.

**TIME:**
- Start any time between 7.00 & 9.00am
- Courses close 11.00am

- Enter on your own or as a group or family
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Tuesdays @ 3.45pm

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Tween-Fit
Starting 23 May 2016
Mondays @ 4.30pm

Tween-Yoga
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Thursdays @ 4.30pm

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