A Message from the Principal

Father’s Day

Our Year 5/6s presented a wonderful Prayer Liturgy for Father’s Day. Our bacon and egg breakfast was also a hit. A massive thank you to O’Loughlin Catholic College students - Bonita Dougherty, Georgia Barradeen, Donatella Coccetti, Lucie Raison, Bethany Lowe and Camden Wilkinson and staff Mr John Kattal and Todd Montgomery for their support. The O’Loughlin students raised $312.50 to go towards their contemporary Catholic conference to Brisbane. Thank you for your generosity in supporting them.

Swimming

A reminder that swimming lessons begin on Monday. Please make sure all items are named as things do go missing. The lessons run Monday – Thursday for the last two weeks of term with our swimming carnival on the last day of term.

Term Dates and Holiday Breaks

Below is follow up from the NT Government’s work around the possibility of changing term dates and holiday breaks. We welcome you to offer your feedback via the link below or register to participate in a focus group to discuss proposed changes.

Final consultation on school term dates and holiday breaks

The Northern Territory Government is undertaking the third and final round of consultation on proposed changes to the school term dates and holiday breaks for all NTG schools.
Have your say on which of the three proposed models you believe will provide the best opportunity for Northern Territory students to achieve their highest possible educational outcomes. Complete the online survey and/or email schoolops.det@nt.gov.au to register to participate in a focus group to discuss the proposed change to the school term dates and holiday breaks in the Northern Territory. Focus groups will be held from 21 September – 2 October 2015. Further details of the location and times of these sessions will be confirmed by Friday 11 September 2015.

The online survey will be open from 7 September – 2 October 2015. The results collected from the survey and feedback provided from the focus groups will inform the final decision. Any change to the current model, will be implemented in 2018. No change will be made to the school term dates and holiday breaks prior to 2018, providing a two year lead time to adequately prepare for the revised model.

God Bless
Shane Donohue
Principal

Diary Dates—Term 3—2015

TERM 3—2015

Friday 11th September
Assembly: Room 9 & Pre School, 8:30am
Friday 11th September
T-Ball Gala Day
Monday 14th September to
Swimming Lessons
Thursday 17th September
Year 6 Public Speaking at St Mary’s Catholic Primary
Friday 18th September
School
Monday 21st September to
Swimming Lessons
Thursday 24 September
Swimming Carnival
Friday 25th September
Last Day of Term
Friday 25th September

TERM 4—2015

Monday 5th October
School Resumes

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**AROUND THE SCHOOL...**

**Religious Education**

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Congratulations to the following students who made their Confirmation on the weekend. Anisha Damaso, Anna Kruger, Maya Kruger, Erin Vea, Karl Hochman, Elisha Pettit and Ayla Davies.

Lauren O'Shea  
Religious Education Coordinator & BYO(D  
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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**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

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Student Awards

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

Room 15 Tran – Elijza Van Duijne de Kruijf, Isobel Lovegrove & Daniel Liberato
Room 14 Yr T/1– Evan Thevaril & Alexinah-Marie Bourbaris
Room 13 Yr 1/2– Tiana Davies, Max Hildred, Mathew Barbar, Elise Moore & Aidan Mellors
Room 12 Yr 2/3– Orlando Wright & Christian Lai
Room 11 Yr 3/4 - Ava South, Ethan Lay, Lilla Murray-Govan & Lili Bernasconi
Room 9 Yr 3/4 – Imojen Wright & Lilyrose Sherwell
Room 6 Yr 5/6– Ethan McDonald & Tannwyn Lewis
Room 7 Yr 5/6– Rien Abanes & Jaime Schubert
ICT Awards – Tannwyn Lewis & Zinzile Hogo

Happy Birthday

This week we wish the following students a Happy Birthday.

Daniel Liberato 11th September
Lilyrose Sherwell 11th September
Hayley Della-Grazie 11th September
Shakirra Kassman-Reid 12th September
Sophia Plews 13th September

Vacation Care

Attached to this week’s Newsletter is a copy of the VAC Care program and a booking form for the upcoming school holidays commencing Monday, 28th September. If you are requiring care for you child/children during the holidays, please return the booking form by Thursday, 24th September.

Notes Sent Home

★ Year 6 Public Speaking Excursion

Note

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.
AROUND THE SCHOOL...

Father’s Day Breakfast

A big thanks to all the families that attended our Father’s Day Breakfast last Friday it was fantastic to see everyone.

Happy Father’s Day
Photo Gallery

RAK’ed Award
(Random Acts of Kindness)

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

Earn and Learn Program Ending

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported Holy Family.

We’re now at the important stage of the program where the sticker sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school.

The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Thanks again for all your support!

Student Birthdays

Student Awards

Swimming Program Starting

Our swimming program starts next Monday and will run for the fortnight leading up the Swimming Carnival on Friday, 25th September. Students will need to bring sunscreen, bathers/swimming clothes, a towel and a plastic bag to put their bathers into at the end of the lesson. Please ensure all items are named.
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 year’s “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

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 programsnt@rlssa.org.au.

Yours Thankfully,
Marice Augustine
Programs Coordinator
Royal Life Saving - NT
## Swimming Program
### Holy Family Catholic School 2015

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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. ____________________________ 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 ____________________________
### Holy Family Vacation Care Program
#### Week Commencing 28/9/15

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<td>A trivia competition will start our week off with questions all about each other and prizes for the winning team. Take part in a variety of art and craft activities and sort out your acts for our Holy Family Idol talent quest. In the afternoon we participate in gardening, wood work and water play.</td>
<td>Participate in craft activities and get your acts together for our Holy Family Idol talent quest. In the afternoon we participate in gardening, wood work and water play.</td>
<td>Bike and wheels day along with cooking activities and to KJ's entertainment. Use those motors skills, participate in some laser tag and take part in some tumbling and climbing activities.</td>
<td>The younger children will take part in a Teddy Bears Picnic with games and activities. The older children will venture over to O'Loughlin for a basketball challenge and after lunch we will organise to get Café Jazz happening, order off the menu and then dance at the restaurant.</td>
<td>Today we head to the city for lunch in the park. Prior to a relaxing afternoon at the cinema watching a new release movie.</td>
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In addition to the activities that are detailed on the program, the children will take part in a range of cooking experiences, art and craft, outdoor games, indoor games, utilize all of the resources in the ASC room and also use the undercover basketball court at O'Loughlin Catholic College. Additionally, spontaneous ideas that are suggested by the children within the week will be considered.

Vacation care cost $55.00 per day for booked days. A casual rate of $65.00 per day will be charged for days not booked prior to close of business Thursday 24th September. **Casual bookings are subject to availability.**

Booked days will be charged (fees include cost of outings, morning and afternoon tea). Vacation care operates from 7.30am-5.30pm daily. **Late pick up fees of $5.00 per minute apply**

For confirmation of your booking, please return attached booking /agreement signed and booking will be considered confirmed.
# Booking for Vacation Care

**Week commencing 28th September 2015**

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Please tick which days you require.

**Conditions of Booked Care**

Your booking is confirmed once this form is received by Administration. Any alterations or cancellations to your booking must be in writing. **No verbal changes will be accepted** (eg by phone). A minimum of one week’s notice is required or charges will apply as per your booking.

Regards,

Michelle Shaw  
Director ELC/OSH

Shane Donohue  
Principal

I have read and understand the above conditions of booked care.

Signed (parent/guardian) ........................................date .................

...........................................................................(Print Name)

I agree to undertake this commitment to pay my Fee Account as per my booking above unless I have made a cancellation in writing.

Signed (parent/guardian) ........................................date .................

...........................................................................(Print Name)