A Message from the Principal

Bishop Eugene

Yesterday afternoon, Bishop Eugene came and spoke to our staff about the ‘Holy Family’. It is always a pleasure to listen to the Bishop and we were thankful for his presence. Part of what Bishop Eugene spoke about will form part of the whole school PD day at the end of Term 3, 30th September. Even though this is a long way away, please keep in your minds that the last day of Term 3 will be a Pupil Free Day. Below is the Holy Family prayer we say every Friday morning as part of our assembly.

God made us a family,
We need one another, we love one another,
We forgive one another, we work together,
We play together, we pray together,
Together we use God’s word,
Together we grow in Christ,
Together we serve our God,
Together we pray for Heaven.
These are our hopes, this is our faith,
Help us to obtain them, O God,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Learning Power Project

Like the Green Tree Frog, I grow and change.
Like the Bush Bee, I can work with others and on my own to be successful.
Like the Eagle, I see what I need to do to achieve my goal and take responsibility.
Like the Crocodile, I can overcome challenges and keep going when things get tough.
Like the Dolphin, I am free to develop my own ideas and take risks.
Like the Green Ant, I use what I know and what others know to build meaning.
Like the Tata Lizard I can become a learning detective, searching for answers or clues to my own or others questions.

School Support Staff Day

This morning, our KidsMatter team organised a special morning tea to recognise the work of all the assistants and office staff in our school. They do wonderful work right across Holy Family Catholic Primary school in assisting in the education of your children, making them feel welcome in the office and allowing the school to run smoothly. They are also often left to do tasks that others may wish not to do. We thank them sincerely for all their work.
**A Message from the Principal ...**

**Stephanie Alexander Garden Project**

Brooke Smith, a parent at our school, is very keen to get a Stephanie Alexander Garden Project up and going at Holy Family Catholic Primary School. Racheal Joyce will support her as the school teacher involved. As one the aim of the project is to get as many parents involved as possible, Brooke has organised a morning tea this Friday in the Staffroom at 8.00am as a way to introduce herself to you and see how you might want to be involved. If you are busy and cannot make it this Friday, please let the office know and they can pass on your details to Brooke if you wish. Attached to the Newsletter is an invitation if you would like to come on Friday morning.

**NO Hats, NO Play**

A reminder that we are now enforcing the No Hat No Play policy at Holy Family. Please make sure your child has a school hat to wear at school.

**Long Service Leave**

Next term, Mandy Jones and Erica Schultz will both be taking some well-deserved Long Service Leave. Mandy will be taking four weeks to begin the term and Erica will be taking the whole term off. Whilst Mandy is away, Lauren O'Shea will be stepping into the Deputy Principal role. She will spend Monday in the office and Andree Totham will cover her class. Her teaching duties for the rest of the week will remain the same. Caitlin Folpp will be replacing Erica in the classroom. Caitlin has much experience as a primary teacher and we are very pleased that she has accepted this role for Term 3.

**Terri Sparrow Returns**

Terri Sparrow will return to the office in the last week of this term. Terri will continue her roles with Work Health and Safety and assisting with ELC and OSHC accounts. We are looking forward to Terri returning to assist in our administration of the school.

**Palms**

As part of the NT Government stimulus package works with our internal courtyards, this weekend, ‘Stumped With Mick’ (parent in the school) will begin to remove all palms in the courtyard area. We are still a little bit away from beginning any proposed upgrades to the courtyard, but Mick’s work will allow us to see the areas in a different way as they are opened up by the removal of the palms. The palms have caused many concerns over the years so we will be pleased to see them go.

Thanks and God Bless,

Shane Donohue
Principal

**Religious Education**

**How to be Merciful...**

Offer to babysit for a busy mum to go out and have a couple of hours to herself. [http://aleteia.org/2015/12/07/54-ways-to-be-merciful-during-the-jubilee-year-of-mercy/](http://aleteia.org/2015/12/07/54-ways-to-be-merciful-during-the-jubilee-year-of-mercy/)

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Students in Year 6 have the opportunity to be Confirmed in Term 3. The enrolment night is **Wednesday 27th July, at 6.40pm** at Holy Family Church.
Happy Birthday

This week we wish the following students a Happy Birthday:
- Tyron Li 8 June
- Izac Labastida 9 June
- Kayleigh Woolley-Crosby 10 June
- Desmin Yovich 10 June

Around the School...

Student Awards

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

Rm 15—TR/1
- Amelia Turnbull
- Darwin Butsamalee
- Thomas Abela

Rm 14—TR/1
- Grace Anstess
- Zena Manias

Rm 13—1/2
- Jordyn Koops
- Travis Sedman

Rm 12—2/3
- Ciara Ransome
- Kate Melzner
- Lily Nicklin
- Max Hildred

Rm 11—3/4
- Mirander Sanders
- Montanna Chandler
- Orlando Wright
- Scarlette Olsen

Rm 09—3/4
- Bryce Church
- Sarah Sedman
- Tiffany Lay

Rm 06—5/6
- Duarte Nossan-Leite
- Jorja Handebo

KidsMatter Primary

Dealing with disappointment

Everybody fails to achieve their goals sometimes. Parents and carers (and school staff) can help by:

- responding sympathetically and with encouragement (eg “That was disappointing, but at least you had a go.”)

- helping children focus on what they can change to make things better, rather than thinking that the situation is unchangeable or that there is something wrong with them (eg “What can you try that might make that work better next time?”)

- challenging ‘I can’t’ thinking by showing and saying you believe in them and reminding them of what they have achieved.
Photo Gallery

School Support Staff Day!

Week 8 Student Awards

Cricket Cluster 27 May 2016

Week 8 Birthdays
Yr 3/4 presented a skit at last week’s assembly. It was about Yr 4’s going to camp. They also sang a camping song.
Thank you for your support. We raised a total of $2,571.62 from the following Term 1/2 events.

Event 1— Disco $400.52
Event 2— Easter Raffle—$1,338.05
Event 3— Mother’s Day Stall —$400.00
Event 4— Andrew Chinn Concert—$433.05
Holy Family Fundraising
Dance-a-thon Cupcake Donations
Help the schools fundraising efforts
Upgrade existing exercise equipment and resource the reading scheme.
Donate cupcakes to be sold at the dance-a-thon

Bake or Buy

Bring your cupcakes to school on Thursday 23 June 2016

REMEMBER

Garden Morning Tea

We are looking for interest, enthusiasm, ideas and skills from our school community.

Please join us for a morning tea in the staff room on Friday morning at 8am
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Sunday 19th June, 2016
Venue: Oaks Elan Darwin, Oaks Hotels and Resorts, 31 Woods Street, Darwin
Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm (Doors open at 9am)
(Tickets must be pre-booked at www.parentalstress.com.au)

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School Holiday Art Classes

Art Antics Art Studio in Virginia

Two blocks of holiday art classes available

July 11 and 12 (Monday and Tuesday), 9am – 12pm both days
Tie-dying, material bowl, sculpture and more
$180 p.p. ($50 non-refundable deposit upon booking)

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Variety of painting, creating and constructing activities.
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