



Vision Holy Family Catholic Primary School is a diverse, inclusive, learning community committed to the gospel values of mercy, respect and courage.

Mission At Holy Family Catholic Primary School, we:

- Provide a welcoming environment where partnerships between the school, families, parish and wider community are valued and promoted
- Work collaboratively, using evidence-based practices to deliver quality education that supports the holistic needs of all students
- To live as stewards of God's creation, being the difference we want to see in the world

A Message From The Principal...

Welcome back to Term 2.

Welcome back to Term 2. It was a quick break and I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. It was a wonderful start across the school, and we have enjoyed the change in the weather. The students came back giving their best in class and have been very eager to get to work.

In Week 1 our school leaders joined the leaders across our Diocese to collaborate with Lyn Sharratt on the Learning Alliance. This initiative is a system approach to focus on building teacher and leader capacity to increase student achievement and growth in an ongoing, sustainable way. We look forward to sharing more with our families as our Holy Family teaching team collaborates and builds our teacher capacity, enriching the learning journey for each and every child.

School Photographs Wednesday

A reminder to all families that school photographs will be next week on Wednesday 1st May. Please remember to have the correct school uniform and to be well groomed.

Please hand envelopes to the photographer on Wednesday morning. Cross campus siblings photos from 7:30am in the Library. There will be a catch up day on Thursday for individual or siblings that missed out on Wednesday.

Staffing

We welcome the following staff to our team at Holy Family. Brittany Brambley, Nivio Branco and Zac Korfiyas as Inclusion Support Assistants. Melissa Kingham who you will see in the front office in a WHS/Administration role. Marjorie Foster and Thomas Malseed will be working in the role of Aboriginal and Islander Education Worker (AIEW).

ANZAC Day

To acknowledge Anzac Day, we held a special service today led by Room 17. We remembered and gave thanks for those women and men who served and for those they left behind. The students led a respectful and reverent service and our choir sang beautifully. I sincerely thank Ms Pollock, Ms Espinoza and the students who were involved.



Grant all servicepersons who sacrificed health and life for the good of all, the gift of your deep peace. May we who inherit the freedom for which they fought become instruments of your peace in our homes, workplaces and world. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord.

LEST WE FORGET.



Athletic Carnival Year 3-6

The Carnival will be held on Wednesday 15th May at Marrara Athletics Stadium. The children have been learning the skills for all the events during Physical Education lessons with Ms Collinson. They are very excited to get on the field and try their best. There have been some pre-race warm ups on display that would give Michelle Jenneke a run for her money.

Parent Helpers

We would love parent helpers on the day. If you are available for the morning, afternoon or day please advise the front office or Ms Emma Collinson if you are able to assist on the day.

Catholic Identity Father Gusty Visits Hive 19

Last Thursday HIVE 19 were delighted to have their first visit with Father Gusty. Every Thursday either Father Gusty or Father Bords will take turns visiting each class in our school. The purpose of these visits is to bring a deeper connection between our Holy Family Parish and school and to deepen our knowledge and awareness of our Catholic Faith. Students are invited to ask questions, show Father some of their RE class work and for the Fathers to talk with each class about the importance of Masses, Liturgies and anything pertaining to the Catholic Church that is relevant and of interest to the students. This could be about our Church liturgical calendar or about special events. Students in HIVE 19 had a great time and they asked some very insightful questions and took away some valuable information. Some example questions:
How long did it take to become a Priest? 10 Years
What is the most important Mass in the year and the most important time? Easter
How many Masses occur each day? Two, sometimes three if there is a special occasion.
Do you visit the hospitals? Yes, to pray for them and take Eucharist if required.



Upcoming Initiatives

Sacrament of Eucharist

What: Enrolment for Candidates

When- Tuesday 30th April 2024 at 6:40PM

Where: Holy Family Parish Church

Who: Students from Year 4 and above who have been Baptised in the Catholic Church.

For more information, please call.

Sheila Reyes- 0424474296 or Parish Priest or contact Steph Pollock (REC at HF)

Prayer Club: Every Thursday Lunch time with Ms Pollock and Mercy Leaders (Prayer time, writing prayers, creating prayers, making scared items for a spiritual prayer garden at school with all students involved

Liturgical Dance and Choir

UPCOMING DATE REMINDERS

24/4	Anzac Day Liturgy Assembly Area	8:25AM
10/5	Mother's Day Liturgy Assembly Area	8:25AM
17/5	Pentecost Liturgy Assembly Area	8:25AM
23/6	Holy Family Mass Church	8:25AM

AIEW

My name is Marjorie, a proud Kamu woman from Daly River, I also have connections to Kakadu. I am the new AIEW at Holy Family. I am looking forward to working with the students, teachers and school community to be able to learn and guide with an Indigenous perspective within the school. I am studying to be a teacher and am a parent to my own children. I like to keep busy with sports, fishing and being outdoors with my children. I am excited to be in this role and bring something new to the school community. I am always approachable and open to suggestions, ideas and feedback that parents may have, or just to have a friendly chat. As we are learning on Larrakia country, we acknowledge the 7 seasons that are a part of our calendar. The weather is changing, we are moving from the Mayilema (speargrass, Magpie goose egg and knock 'em down season) to Damibila (Barramundi and bush fruit time).





Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to the following students that celebrate their birthday in Week 1 & 2:

Jiya Saji

Kevin Mukendi

JB Cannard

Faith Pearce

Asher Middleton

Khyden Rioli

Max Muller

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2024



JUNIOR ATHLETICS
ELC-YEAR 2
MONDAY 13TH MAY
HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL
9AM: RUNNING RACES
11AM-1PM:
TABLOID/FIELD EVENTS



SENIOR ATHLETICS
YEAR 3-YEAR 6
WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY
MARRARA ATHS TRACK
8.30AM-2.00PM
STUDENTS WILL
TRAVEL BY BUS

WEAR YOUR HOUSE COLOURS ON THE DAY



Inclusion



<https://zonesofregulation.com/>

The Zones of Regulation is based on years of field-based clinical experience by program author, Leah Kuypers. Leah saw a need to teach regulation, showing learners ways to connect and apply skills in context, while incorporating theories, best practices, and evidence. All of this culminated in The Zones of Regulation. The Zones of Regulation methodology and teaching approach is built upon leading neuroscience and cognitive theories, integrating evidence-based practices:



Regulation is something everyone continually works on, whether we are aware of it or not. We all encounter trying circumstances that can test our limits. If we can recognize when we are becoming less regulated, we are able to do something about it to manage our feelings and get ourselves to a healthy place. This comes more naturally for some, but for others it is a skill that needs more attention and practice. This is the goal of The Zones of Regulation.





Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received an award at Assembly on 5th April 2024.

Rm 19-5/6	Jasmine King Tyler Roberts
Rm 18-5/6	Gregory Yengbie Yvette Tilmouth
Rm 17-5/6	Marcus Wear Angela Bennett
Rm 12-4	Asher Middleton
Rm 11-4	Rohi Allamalla
Rm 10- 3	Anna Russell Georgia Van Der Velde
Rm 9 - 1/2	No awards
Rm 8 - 1/2	Nektarios Kazouris Raiden Salvador
Rm 7 –1/2	Georgia Macpherson Prince Nimmo
Rm 6 –T	Finn Baksh
Rm 5 –T	Keiree Cooper
Preschool	Savvina Tsakrios Tahj Hale
PE	No award
Performing Arts	Luis Da Silva Vidigal
Japanese	Tyra Walsh
ASC	No award
Mercy	Benjamin Motlop Rohi Allamalla



Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received an award at Assembly on 19th April 2024.

Rm 19-5/6	Riley Clark Jiya Saji
Rm 18-5/6	Hunter Cannard Jolas Lam
Rm 17-5/6	Ethan Odari Rhykia Labastida
Rm 12-4	Evadene Nheu
Rm 11-4	Skylar Vinluan
Rm 10-3	Maili Baksh Jason Waskiw
Rm 9 - 1/2	Vakina Kypreos Brandan Motlop
Rm 8 - 1/2	Aizen Macalipay Vesper Stanley
Rm 7 –1/2	Stavros Dionisiou Steyvie Hawks
Rm 6 –T	Charli Motlop
Rm 5 –T	Levi Motlop
Preschool	Arabella Soares-Callow Bella Constantine
PE	Maili Baksh
Performing Arts	Timothy Duggan
Japanese	Lily Cruse
ASC	James Atkins
Mercy	No award

Spotlight On Staff



Position
PE Teacher & 5/6 Teacher

How long they have been at Holy Family?

On and off since 2020

What is something people may not know about you?

I did my university placements at Holy Family in 2012 and 2014. Mr Connor was one of the Year 6 students in the class.

Emma Collinson



Position
Team Leader ELC

How long they have been at Holy Family?

6 months

What is something people may not know about you?

I used to be a Governess.

Chloe-Jane Simpson

Spotlight On Learning



Room 10

The students have begun to learn about our planet Earth in our Collaborative Reading time and in our HASS unit titled, "The Blue Marble". Our focus last week was the idea of sustainability, meaning having resources left for future generations. This week we have begun to look at Life Cycles and ways they are the same/ different for all the animals and plants on our planet. During Religious Education, the students, in our unit titled "Sacred Texts", have focussed on the beginning story -The Story of Creation" which connects very well with our HASS unit. They enjoyed discussing the ideas about how the world was created in the Genesis bible story (from the Old Testament) and how God filled the world with marvellous creations, and they also read Indigenous stories which link to creation stories as well. In Art, the students are making paper flowers for our upcoming Mother's Day Liturgy to help celebrate the wonderful things our mothers and mother figures do for their children. During our most recent Maths test – focussing on early multiplication and money- many students displayed that they have begun to improve their learning through improved attention and listening to detail, displayed in the results of this latest test. Students also made a wreath for Anzac Day's liturgy which will take place this Wednesday morning. It has been a busy start to the new term!

Term One Calendar – 2024

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Assembly
WEEK 2 APRIL 22ND	22	23	24 ANZAC Day Prayer Liturgy Assembly Area 8:25am	25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday	26 Assembly 8:25am	ROOM 17 – 5/6
WEEK 3 APRIL 29TH	29	30 Cracka Cup TIO Year 2&3	1 2 School Photo Day		3 Assembly 8:25am	PRESCHOOL
WEEK 4 MAY 6TH	6 May Day Public Holiday	7	8 9 Mother's Day Stall		10 Mother's Day Breakfast and Prayer Liturgy	ROOM 7-1/2
WEEK 5 MAY 13TH	13 Junior Athletics Carnival School Board Meeting 6pm	14	15 Upper Athletics Carnival Year 3-6 Marrara	16	17 Assembly 8:25am Junior Athletics Carnival	ROOM 8-1/2
WEEK 6 MAY 20TH	20	21	22	23	24 Assembly 8:25am	NATIONAL SORRY DAY
WEEK 7 MAY 27TH	27	28	29	30 YEAR 4 CAMP TERRITORY WILDLIFE PARK	31 Assembly 8:25am	ROOM 19– YEAR 5/6
WEEK 8 JUNE 3RD	3	4	5	6	7 Assembly 8:25am	ROOM 10 – 3
WEEK 9 JUNE 10TH	10 King's Birthday Public Holiday	11	12	13	14 Assembly 8:25am	ROOM 18– YEAR 5/6
WEEK 10 JUNE 17TH	17 School Board Meeting 6pm	18	19 School Reports emailed home	20	21 Last Day of Term 2 Mass at 9:30am P&F Colour Fun Run	





Year 6 Open Day

O'Loughlin Catholic College invites potential students for Year 7 2025 to attend a full day at the College and discover the unique opportunities we have to offer. Bookings are essential.

PASTORAL CARE



CUSTOM FACILITIES



**Tues
30 April
2024**



SPECIALISED LEARNING



PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS

Scan the QR code or click the link to book!
<https://forms.gle/LFrdQupRBXgvgPA8A>



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We can't wait to meet you!