

TO ALL OUR MOTHERS, GRANDMOTHERS AND MOTHER FIGURES

Happy Mother's Day

FROM ALL OF US AT HOLY FAMILY
ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY ON SUNDAY

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...

Mother's Day Breakfast

We would like to honour the incredible women who love and support the children at Holy Family with a Mother's Day breakfast. Breakfast begins at 7:30am Friday 10th May, followed by pampering, fun times and our Mother's Day Liturgy at 8:15am. We look forward to celebrating and spoiling the significant women in the lives of our children.

Mother's Day Stall

There are still plenty of lovely gifts for sale for mums, grandmas, nannas and for the significant women in the lives of our children. The stall is open again at 8am Thursday morning before school. It will also be open on Friday during the Mother's Day breakfast. Gifts range from \$2 to \$12. Thank you to Mrs Brennan for her efforts with the stall, the children have been very excited to buy that special gift.



Camp Information Evenings

Thank you to our Year 4 families that attended the camp meeting on Tuesday evening. It was great to have so many families join the Year 4 team and the feedback was so positive. We look forward to seeing our Year 5/6 families at the camp information evening this Thursday, 9th May, at 5pm in the Year 5/6 classrooms in the Hive.

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.



Dear Lord,
On this special day, we show our gratitude for all
Mothers.
We thank them for their all-encompassing love, for their
commitment, care and kindness.
We thank them for their wisdom, for helping us grow
and flourish.



O'Loughlin Open Day

Our Year 6 students attended O'Loughlin Catholic College Open Day last week. They came back very excited and had a wonderful experience. We extend our thanks to Jo Green, from O'Loughlin, and some of their current students who visited Holy Family prior to the open day. They shared all the wonderful opportunities available to them and were able to answer the many valid questions our students ponder as they prepare for Middle School.



Cracka Cup

Last Tuesday, our Year 2 and 3 students had a great day as they showed their skills and tried their best on the footy field. They showed great sportsmanship and demonstrated our school values, we are very proud of them. They came home a little tired but with huge smiles proclaiming, "It was the best day ever!" A huge thank you to Ms Collinson, Mr Atkinson, Mr Malseed and Ms Foster for leading the team.



Lyn Sharratt Learning Alliance

Our staff focus in our Professional Learning Communities is on the work of Lyn Sharratt. We will look closely at her work on the 14 Parameters for School Improvement as we develop high-impact improvement approaches. Lyn Sharratt's research, in collaboration with Michael Fullan, has established that when these 14 parameters are embedded in practice at high levels, student growth and achievement increases.

We will begin with our staff focusing on Parameter 1: Shared beliefs and understandings among all staff. This will lay the foundation for our staff to work together on our shared vision and understandings for all students. Simply put Parameter 1 focus: student data is used to consider immediate needs, early intervention, high expectations, providing students the right support and time to achieve high standards, clear articulation by all stakeholders of what we do and why we do it.

Principal Conference

I will be attending the Principal Conference in Katherine from the 15th May- 17th May. Please see Andrew Walter with any matters that need addressing during this time. I look forward to sharing my learning with the school community.

Catholic Identity

This fortnight has been a super busy and wonderful time in the RE space. Room 17 and 18 experienced some great visits by Father Bords and learnt all about what it means to be a priest and what is involved. Students enjoyed asking questions and learning about the life of our parish Priest Father Bords in a friendly, fun, and informative way.



We also looked at prayer through friendship and how the recipe for being a good friend is so important in our day-to-day life. Students joined in prayer and saw a presentation by Ms. Pollock where the friendship ingredients were unpacked.



Our school choir and liturgical dance groups will begin this week and students will learn religious songs and dances to help make our liturgies and Masses extra special and reflective.

We have ten Holy Family students who are candidates this term and have commenced their lessons in working towards their First Holy Communion. We wish them every joy on their faith journey. Congratulations to these students for making such a great commitment, Steffi, Alex, Milena, Evadene, Rain, Lyla, Tommy, Kylah, Aisha and Jolas.

Prayer Club has been a huge success on a Thursday lunch time with Mercy leaders brainstorming fabulous ideas to do as a lunch time activity to bring prayer to life and create a beautiful prayer garden. Students will be invited to partake in activities such as painting, creating, and designing pieces for the little garden area.

Date Reminder:

Mother's Day Activity and Liturgy Friday Morning 7.30AM, Activities include Photo booth station, Pamper station, art portrait station, beading station, breakfast station and platters, outdoor games, prayer liturgy, raffle and more. All welcome and hope to see you there.
Liturgy at 8.10/8.15AM led by Rm 10 students.

For any questions pertaining to RE, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards and God Bless,
Ms., Steph Pollock



AIEW

My name is Thomas Malseed, I am a proud Ngarrindjeri man from the Koorong in South Australia. I have been fortunate enough to be given a part time opportunity as the AIEW at Holy Family. My role in this space is to provide support and assistance to our indigenous families and students. I spend a lot of time in classrooms supporting students in their learning journey as well as being engaged in understanding about their culture and their stories. This is my second year at Holy Family, and I have attained new skills each and every day. In my own time I like being outdoors, playing basketball, having a kick of the footy, and trying to catch that red tagged barramundi. I am looking forward to being in this role to continue to upskill and learn new things in a different environment. I am always approachable and more than happy to be a voice for parents if needed to try and provide the best educational outcomes for our indigenous students.



Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to the following students that celebrate their birthday in Week 3 & 4:

- Jaxxton Bond*
- Jeremey Quisido*
- Jasmine Kilpatrick*
- Lennox Motlop*
- Anthony Rogers*

- Kalliopi Tezaris*
- Zoe Jennings*
- Leanne Tomlins*
- Charlotte Schultz*
- Jamila Zubair*

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



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What Zone Are You In?

| Blue Zone | Green Zone | Orange Zone | Red Zone |
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|  SAD  HURT  SICK  TIRED <p>What can I do? REST</p> <p>Take a break Ask for help Talk to someone Jump up and down 5 x I can also.....?</p> |  HAPPY  FOCUSED  CALM  EXCITED <p>What can I do? GO</p> <p>Think happy thoughts Finish my work Help others Share ideas I can also.....?</p> |  SURPRISED  CONFUSED  WORRIED  SILKY <p>What can I do? SLOW DOWN</p> <p>Take deep breaths Talk to someone Go for a short walk Count to ten I can also.....?</p> |  ANGRY  RAGING  TERRIFIED  ANNOYED <p>What can I do? STOP</p> <p>Take a time out Run a lap Squeeze a stress ball Drink water I can also.....?</p> |

<https://zonesofregulation.com/fun-ways-to-explore-the-zones-at-home-this-summer/>

WEAR YOUR HOUSE COLOURS ON THE DAY





Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received an award at Assembly on 25th April 2024.

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| Rm 19-5/6 | Luis De Silva Vidigal Charlie Lay |
| Rm 18-5/6 | Gabriel Petrakis Adut Arok |
| Rm 17-5/6 | Lily Smith Kowen Hodges |
| Rm 12-4 | Emily Jones |
| Rm 11-4 | Dimitris Spyropoulos |
| Rm 10- 3 | Jeremy Quisido Tyra Walsh |
| Rm 9 - 1/2 | Robert Hogan-Tomlins Jevan Jenkinson |
| Rm 8 - 1/2 | Anthanasius Campbell Callan Scott |
| Rm 7 –1/2 | Franceine Wilde-Perala Shantai Tomlins |
| Rm 6 –T | Ella Champion |
| Rm 5 –T | Leticia Sarmiento |
| Preschool | Jara Hucks Peyton Mansell |
| PE | Arya Smith |
| Performing Arts | Callum Shrume |
| Japanese | Maili Baksh |
| ASC | Lexi Collison |
| AIEW | Logan Collins |
| Mercy | Joseph Kilpatrick |



Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received an award at Assembly on 3rd May 2024.

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| Rm 19-5/6 | Manu Kent Kate Ocampo |
| Rm 18-5/6 | Leon James Samirah Jenkinson |
| Rm 17-5/6 | Indi Anstess Sienna Olsen |
| Rm 12-4 | Indiahna Hale |
| Rm 11-4 | Rain Middleton |
| Rm 10-3 | Eva Babu Georgia Van Der Velde |
| Rm 9 - 1/2 | Jace Pratt Evie Hore |
| Rm 8 - 1/2 | Liam Roncesvalles Penelope May |
| Rm 7 –1/2 | Eli Arthur Dana Wilson |
| Rm 6 –T | Ethan Rotu Ludji |
| Rm 5 –T | Timothy Duggan |
| Preschool | Ayana Duenas Emperor Tomlins |
| PE | Tyra Walsh |
| Performing Arts | Jasmine Kilpatrick |
| Japanese | Lucas Raymond |
| ASC | Maryella Mamarika |
| AIEW | Iggy Vallejo |
| Mercy | Mitchell McGhee |

Spotlight On Staff



Position
ISA

How long they have been at Holy Family?

Just over 3 weeks.

What is something people may not know about you?

I am a qualified hairdresser. I have also just started teaching swimming lessons, & I have a small business with my Mum called Sisand.co.

Brittany Brambley



Position
ISA

How long they have been at Holy Family?

Just over 3 Weeks (was at HF for the first 6 months in 2023 and came back this year at the start of Term 2)

What is something people may not know about you?

I have an East Timorese and Portuguese background. Also go for the Penrith Panthers in the NRL and Essendon in the AFL.

Nivio Branco

Spotlight On Learning



Room 11

Room 11 have been focusing on the Sacred Text element in Religious Education this term. We began by exploring what parables are and why Jesus spoke in parables. With this, we learnt that when Jesus is trying to teach someone a lesson through a narrative or story, it is known as a parable. Some of the parables that we unpacked together include The Lost Sheep, The Lost Coin, and The Two Sons.

We then moved onto looking at psalms and their purpose. The students developed their own psalm, wrote it neatly on a piece of paper, and decorated it. These psalm's were then all combined to create a Year 4 Book of Psalm's. Following this, we explored how God is the creator of our planet Earth. We discussed how this is so, and the story that explains how God is our creator. The students then got to be the creator of their very own planets. They first used sponge painting techniques to decorate their planet, and then used white paint on black paper to create a galaxy background for their planets to be stuck onto.

We have really enjoyed exploring Sacred Texts and unpacking what different Sacred Texts look like, where they can be found, and the different purposes they each have. Additionally, the planet art piece was a fun and creative way to combine our imagination and artistic attributes with our learning in Religious Education learning.

Coming up next in Religious Education will be Prayer and Sacramentality, where we will be focusing specifically on how sacraments help Christians in their lives. This is particularly special for Room 11 to be learning about, as we have several special students completing their First Holy Communion this term! Good luck to these students.

Term One Calendar – 2024

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Assembly |
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| WEEK 4 MAY 6TH | 6 May Day Public Holiday | 7 | 8 | 9 Assembly 8:25am | 10 Mother's Day Breakfast from and Prayer Liturgy | ROOM 7-1/2 |
| | | Mother's Day Stall | | | | |
| 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 | 31 Assembly 8:25am | ROOM 19– YEAR 5/6 |
| | | YEAR 4 CAMP TERRITORY WILDLIFE PARK | | | | |
| WEEK 8 JUNE 3RD | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Assembly 8:25am | ROOM 10 – 3 |
| | | Year 5/6 Camp Batchelor | | | | |
| 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 | |



Mother's Day Breakfast

MAY 10 FROM 7:30AM
ASSEMBLY AREA

Please join us for breakfast, pampering and fun games. Followed by a Mother's Day Prayer Liturgy presented by Room 10.

Email any pictures of our students with their mums or significant women in their lives to admin.holyfamily@nt.catholic.edu.au




NIGHTCLIFF SEABREEZE FESTIVAL

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| FRIDAY 10TH 5 - 10pm | SATURDAY 11TH 3 - 10pm | SUNDAY 12TH 3 - 8pm |
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ARTS, CULTURE, FOOD & DRINKS ALONG THE FORESHORE

SATURDAY 11TH
3 - 10pm

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| 5pm - 6.30pm | POOL PARTY \$15 Syncettes, Darwin Canoe Polo demo Seabreeze Freestyle Final Race |
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SUNDAY 12TH / MOTHERS DAY
3 - 8pm

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| 3pm ONWARDS | ART SPACE AWARDS WITH COMMUNITY VOTING |
| 3pm ONWARDS | SUNDAY SAND SCULPTURE COMPETITION JUDGING |
| 5.30pm | |

MAY 10, 11+12 2024

DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

GARRMALANG

WED 22 – SAT 25 MAY 2024

NUMANGGWA-GUM | BLAK TALK – FORCES OF CHANGE
An invitation for young First Nations people

Join us at Garrmalang Festival 2024 on Saturday 25th May for an empowering half-day event designed exclusively for young First Nations community members. Facilitated by Mililma May (Uprising of The People) and Conor Bowden, with support from Dante Rodrigues and Jahdai Vigona (One Percent Better Communities), this gathering promises enlightening presentations and engaging workshops. Delve into conversations and activities tailored to empower and inform, exclusively for Northern Territory First Nations youth.

Where: Darwin Entertainment Centre
When: Saturday 25th May
Time: 9:30am to 1pm
Note: Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Registrations essential
RSVP: by Friday 17th May to Tikesa Hale – festivalassist@yourcentre.com.au

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR EVENT SCHEDULE & DETAILS



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EVENT SCHEDULE

9.30AM – ELDERS' MORNING TEA (ALL WELCOME)
Connect with local Larrakia and First Nations Elders over morning tea, fostering a generational exchange and setting the tone for the day.

10.30AM – PRESENTATIONS (PUBLIC EVENT)
Head to The Playhouse theatre to hear from exceptional young leaders and change-makers in the Northern Territory. Featured speakers include Mililma May from the grassroots organisation Uprising of The People; Conor Bowden and representatives from One Percent Better Communities, Dante Rodrigues and Jahdai Vigona. Celebrate resilience and the power of collective action in this free, open event. Don't miss out on this opportunity for inspiration and empowerment.

11.15AM – WORKSHOP SESSION (CLOSED SESSION FOR FIRST NATIONS YOUTH)
Choose between two consecutive workshops, each designed to equip participants with valuable skills and insights.

WORKSHOP ONE - VOICES FOR CHANGE
Facilitated by Mililma May
Voices for Change is an opportunity for you to learn how to use your voice to help create change in our community!

12.15pm - Lunch
12.45-1pm - Wrap Up
As the event draws to a close, reflect on your newfound knowledge and connections, ready to embark on your journey as an empowered agent of change.

Young people are the changemakers of history, let's learn how to be clever, gentle and courageous with our voice!

Facilitator: Mililma May is a Kulumbirigin Danggalaba Tiwi woman and the CEO of Uprising of the People. She works with community to advocate for Elders, Young People and Country. Mililma is also a freelance writer, public commentator and an advocate for Rest as Resistance.

WORKSHOP TWO - CREATING CHANGE THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA
Facilitated by Conor Bowden
This workshop will explore techniques and tips used to create and distribute information using various social media accounts with an aim of empowering young people to tackle modern problems with modern solutions. In this workshop we will aim to identify appropriate apps to use, techniques to cultivate viewership and to finally create a video for social media itself.

Facilitator: Conor Bowden is a Tagalaka and Gumatj man. Conor was an independent advocate for remote communities across the period of the 2023 Referendum.

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ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE



St John's Catholic College is a safe, connected, learning community for local, boarding and international students. We strive for excellence and ensure the holistic development of each student through a balanced approach to faith, academic, sporting and cultural activities.

- A place of welcome and belonging inspired by Gospel values
- A culturally diverse community within a small school environment
- A vertical pastoral care program supporting students wellbeing and learning
- Smaller class sizes (Years 7 – 12) delivered by specialist teachers
- A range of subjects with students involved in the elective program from Year 7
- Core classes based on student academic levels
- Access to Stage 1 subjects and Vocational Education and Training courses from Year 10
- International Students from a non-English speaking background supported through our Intensive English Unit
- BYOD laptop program enhancing the integration of ICTs into teaching and learning
- Careers counselling and pathways into Australian Universities
- The Learning Nest, an after school homework centre, Monday to Friday 3:30pm – 5:00pm (at no additional cost)

Middle School Core Subjects

- Religious Education
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- History & Geography
- Health and Physical Education

Middle School Elective Subjects

- Food & Hospitality
- Music
- Drama
- Dance
- Art
- Sport & Rec
- Design & Technology (wood & metal)
- Legal Studies
- Digital Technologies
- Business Innovation
- LOTE
- Chess
- Design (Publications)

PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

Wednesday 5 June 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Thursday 13 June 5:00pm - 6:00pm

@ St John's Catholic College

2024 Open Day Dates

Wednesday 15 May - St Mary's Catholic Primary School and Government Primary Schools

Wednesday 29 May - Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School and Government Primary Schools

Wednesday 5 June - St Paul's Catholic Primary School and Government Primary Schools



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A CO-EDUCATIONAL DAY, BOARDING AND INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE YEARS 7 - 12