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Mission In the image of Jesus, we commit to excellence in Catholic education with the wisdom to be a merciful and respectful community with the courage to be successful 21st Century Learners.

A Message From The Principal...

Term 2

It seems like forever since we had a full week at school with all the recent public holidays. This term is quite busy with camps, First Eucharist, Athletics Carnival, Inter School Sports and more.

Greg O'Mullane

We have recently received news that our Director, Greg O'Mullane will be retiring at the end of the year. Greg has been a well-respected member of the Catholic Education Office over the past years and a valuable member of Holy Family's Parish Council. As a local to the area, I am sure we will remain in touch with Greg but we thank him for all his hard work wish him every happiness on this new chapter in his life.

Naplan

While we try hard not to place pressure on the students during NAPLAN week, it is natural that they can feel quite anxious. Please reassure your child/ren that NAPLAN results do not define them as a learner and that all they need to do is their very best. We use lots of data when ascertaining where students are situated in their learning. It would be great if you could support them by making sure they get a good night's sleep, drink plenty of water and have healthy snacks and lunch to give them the energy they need each day.

Mothers Day

Thanks to everyone that came along to celebrate our Mothers Day Breakfast. Special thanks to our Parents and Friends for providing the croissant and muffins for breakfast as well as organising the amazing gift stall throughout the week. Thanks also to everyone that bought gifts from the Holy Patch stall. The liturgy by Room 6 was beautiful. It was so lovely to celebrate with you all here at school.

Lauren O'Shea

I am pleased to announce that Lauren will be returning to school on Monday May 16. Her niece has turned the corner with her health and Lauren is hoping to get one more cuddle in before she flies out on Saturday. We are so happy for Lauren and her family and are looking forward to having her back with us next week. Holy Family just isn't the same without her!

School Board AGM

The date for the Annual General Meeting for the School Board is Monday, May 16. The discussions that are held are essential in making informed decisions so that our school continues to grow towards educational excellence. Currently, our School Board is functioning extremely well and we want to continue to grow this important strategic arm of the school. Please make contact with me if this is something you would be interested in becoming part of.

Unifrom

A lot of students have started wearing jumpers with the cooler weather here. I am aware that students are able to wear any blue jumper if they do not have the school one. If you would like to purchase a school jacket you can do so from the office. Please remember that the students should be wearing white socks and black shoes. We are encouraging the students to wear their uniform correctly and with pride. We would really appreciate your support with this.



Catholic Identity Sacramental Program

First Holy Communion classes, for students Year 4 and above, who have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, have commenced for Term 2. We keep all candidates in our thoughts and prayers as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time.

Term 2 – Eucharist		
What?	Dates and Times	Location
Enrolment meeting and Mass	Sunday 1st May	
	Mass 5:30 pm	Meeting 6:40pm
Preparation Class 1	Fri 6 th May 4.00-5.00pm	Sun 8 th May 4.00-5.00pm
Preparation Class 2	Fri 13 th May 4.00-5.00pm	Sun 15 th May 4.00-5.00pm
Preparation Class 3	Fri 20 th May 4.00-5.00pm	Sun 22 nd May 4.00-5.00pm
Preparation Class 4	Fri 27 th May 4.00-5.00pm	Sun 29 th May 4.00-5.00pm
Preparation Class 5	Fri 3 rd June 4.00-5.00pm	Sun 5 th June 4.00-5.00pm
RETREAT	Sun 12 th June 3.00pm - 5.00pm	Holy Family Church and meeting room
Reconciliation	Tuesday 14 th June 6.40pm	Holy Family Church
Practice	Friday 17 th June, 4.00-5.00 pm	Holy Family Church
First Eucharist	Sunday 19 th June, 9.00am	Holy Family Church



Happy Birthday!

This fortnight we wish the following students a Happy Birthday...

- Leonard Pratt** 9th May
- Lilah Andrew** 11th May
- Preston May** 14th May
- Zac Murray** 15th May
- Robert Hogan Tomlins** 16th May
- Gabriel Petrakis** 16th May
- Logan Collins** 17th May
- Demi Reardon** 17th May
- Oscar Shephard** 20th May
- Allanah Campion** 21st May
- Christian Taimani** 22nd May

Liturgies and Masses

Thanks to our Transition Class and Miss Stacey for a lovely Mother's Day liturgy last Friday.



We look forward now to Pentecost, a day celebrated by Christians as our modern church's birthday. We remember the courage and strength shown by the disciples on that day and all who followed their lead then and after, to spread the Gospels throughout the world. Room 10 and Miss Shultz will lead our mass in week 7.

Term 2				
7	3 rd June Friday	10:00 – 10:30	Pentecost Mass (Sunday 5 th May) @ assembly area	Room 10 (Ellie)
10	24 th June Friday	9:30 – 10:30	Holy Family Mass (Bishop Charles) @ assembly area	Room 11 (Ellie)

Holy Family Church

- Carpark entrance is on 70 Mueller Rd, Karama NT 0812
- (08) 8927 5454
- holyfamilyparish_karama@darwindiocese.com
- Parish Priest: **Fr Paulino B. Manila Jr. CMF**
- Assistant Parish Priest: **Fr Petrus Taneo CMF**

- Monday to Friday: 8.30am / 6.00pm
- Saturday: 8.30am / 6.30pm (Vigil)
- Sunday: 9.00am / 10.30am (Ethnic) / 5.30pm
- Notes: 2nd Sunday: 7:00pm (Ethnic) / 5th Sunday: No 10:30am



Student Awards

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

Rm 19-5/6	Jisa Saji Cloe Jones
Rm 18-5/6	Luccas Mehla Doralee McDonald
Rm 17-5/6	Joiada Binish Benjamin Watkins
Rm 12-2	Demi Reardon Valentina May
Rm 11-3	Armani Dionysiou Marcus Wear
Rm 10 - 3/4	Isabella Muhandiram Manu Kent
Rm 9-4	Remi Andrew Jacob James
Rm 7 -1/2	Jasmine Kilpatrick Iggly Vallejo
Rm 6 -TR	Amayah Johny Bayd Mitchell
Rm 5 -T/1	Aarav Singh
Pre-school	Zahra Piedade Aaron James
Japanese	Aarush Karappilly Rupesh Holly Tonna
PE	Kade Nicklin Alicia Small
Mercy Award Principal	Faithe Bouwer



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Rm 19-5/6	Laoise Harte Lucas Preston
Rm 18-5/6	John Lenz Kainoa Dixon
Rm 17-5/6	Adon Siju Milah Pratt
Rm 12-2	Poppy Lahz Lily Hill-Corpus
Rm 11-3	Tiani Jones Rhykia Labastida
Rm 10 - 3/4	Jasmine King Noah Bell
Rm 9-4	Lyla Kickett Kaarlo Wilde-Perala
Rm 7 -1/2	Maili Baksh Jayce Riley
Rm 6 -TR	Lilah Andrew Dominique Rosete
Rm 5 -T/1	Gabriel Schroeder Jace Pratt
Pre-school	Jrue Adams Louis Blake
Japanese	Callan Scott Isabelle Preston
PE	Anastasia Tezaris Noah Mansell
Mercy Award Principal	Ben Watkins

TERM 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 4 May	9 Awards and birthdays from Week 3 to be presented Homework Centre starts	10 NAPLAN Online Starts Y3 – writing test Y5 – writing test	11 NAPLAN	12 NAPLAN	13 Assembly 8.30 NAPLAN Eucharist Preparation Class 2 @ HIVE 19 3:00 - 4:00pm Andrew	14/15 Sun: Eucharist Preparation Class 2 4.15-5.15pm
Week 5 May	16 NAPLAN 6.30pm: School Board Meeting	17	18	19	20 Assembly 8.30 NAPLAN Online Ends Yr3 & Yr 5 – Catch up test School Sport Soccer Gala Day Eucharist Preparation Class 3 @ HIVE 19 3:00 - 4:00pm Andrew	21/22 Sun: Eucharist Preparation Class 3 4.15-5.15pm
Week 6 May National Reconciliation Week 27 May-3 June	23	24	25	26 National Sorry Day Year 4 Territory Wildlife Camp	27 Assembly 8.30 National Reconciliation Week (27.5.22 – 3.6.22) (Lessons in classes delivered by AIEWs) Year 4 Territory Wildlife Camp Eucharist Preparation Class 4 @ HIVE 19 3:00 - 4:00pm Andrew	28/29 Sun: Eucharist Preparation Class 4 4.15-5.15pm
Week 7 May/June	30	31	1	2 National Reconciliation Week ends	3 Assembly 8.30 Pentecost Mass/Liturgy Eric Eucharist Preparation Class 5 @ HIVE 19 3:00 - 4:00pm Andrew	4/5 Sun: Eucharist Preparation Class 5 4.00-5.15pm Sun: Pentecost
Week 8 June	Last Homework Centre	7	8	9 Athletics Carnival Year 3-6 field events 8.30-12.50 Lower primary tabloid events 8.30-10.30 Whole school running events in the evening from 5.30pm	10 Assembly 8.30	11/12 Eucharist Retreat (Sun) 8:00-5:00pm

ACTION CALENDAR: MEANINGFUL MAY 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Take the AfH pledge: to create more happiness in the world	2 Do something meaningful for someone you really care about	3 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable today	4 Take interest in people who are older, younger or different to you	5 Get outside. Look at the sky & feel connected to the natural world	6 Choose one of your life goals and take a step towards it	
7 What are your most important values? Use them today	8 Go on a kindness mission. Give your time to help others today	9 Tell someone about why your favourite music means a lot to you	10 Pay special attention today to the people you cherish most	11 Find out about the values and traditions of another culture	12 Do something to help a project or charity you care about	13 Visit a location that you find inspiring and meaningful
14 Find a way to craft your work activity to give it more meaning	15 Recall three things you've done that you are really proud of	16 Look for opportunities to be a good citizen of the world today	17 Share an inspiring quote with someone that matters to you	18 Gaze up at the stars and see that we are part of something bigger	19 Connect with people who matter to you (face-to-face if possible)	20 Today do something that makes your soul sing
21 Think about how your actions make a difference in the world	22 Ask a loved one or colleague what matters most to them in life	23 Support a cause that stands for something you believe in	24 Reflect on what makes you feel really valued and appreciated	25 Notice all the amazing wonders in the world around you today	26 Find out how to get involved in a group in your local community	27 Do something special today and revisit it in your memory tonight
28 Link today's choices and decisions to your purpose in life	29 Today do something to care for the planet	30 Tell someone about 3 events in your life that were really meaningful	31 What do you want to change in the world? Do something today	"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does" - William James		

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www.actionforhappiness.org

Find out more about the Ten Keys to Happier Living, including books, guides, posters and more here: www.actionforhappiness.org/10-keys

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Over 25% of Australian children aged 5-17 years are above a healthy weight.

Without diet change, children who are above a healthy weight can suffer from life-long health issues. A family approach to eating food from the 5 food groups can make a big difference.

Eating healthier snack food is a good place to start.

Why not try swapping foods like:

- ✗ sweet biscuits swap for ✓ sandwiches
- ✗ muesli bars swap for ✓ pieces of fruit
- ✗ lollies swap for ✓ yoghurt
- ✗ potato chips swap for ✓ vegetable sticks and dip.

For more healthy snack ideas:
tinyurl.com/ye4p4cp7



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Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Free to attend

Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership

Learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Understanding behaviour
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your school

Darwin, NT

7th & 8th June 2022

9.30am - 2.30pm

Location:

Mercure Darwin Airport Resort
1 Sir Norman Brearley Dr
Eaton NT 0812

Morning tea and a light lunch are provided

Interpreters available

To register, visit



positivepartnerships.com.au OR,
contact Grant Russell
grussell@positivepartnerships.com.au



For help, call:
1300 881 971

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Miss Ollie's Art Place

Miss Ollie's is about making Art fun and achievable. Explore and create different artworks each lesson. All equipment and materials supplied.

14th May
Limited numbers, book early
Saturday
1:30pm - 3:00pm

21st May
Age 6+ \$12.50 per lesson
21 Todd Crescent Malak
Afternoon tea provided

Make these artworks

For more details or to book a lesson
Contact Olivia MacDonal
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