



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...

Colour Fun Run

To add to Holy Family's 40th Birthday celebrations, this year we are holding a 'Birthday' Colour Fun Run as our major fundraising event on Friday 23rd June. Please save the date! All money raised will go towards play equipment for our proposed sensory garden which will replace the fenced off area where the deck was taken down in our courtyard. There will be weekly challenges for classes, individuals and even a few competitions for the staff. You will find an outline of all the challenges later in the newsletter. The first thing families need to do is to create a profile. Go to schoolfunrun.com.au and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page. This info plus more can be found in the sponsorship form which was sent home with students on Friday.

School Camps

Our Year 4 camp to the Territory Wildlife Park will take place next week, Thursday 1st to Friday 2nd June. The Year 4s are busy preparing for camp and are getting very excited. Our Year 5/6 will attend Adventure Bound – Camp Wallaroo in Week 9 for a two night camp, Wednesday 14th to Friday 16th June. Notes have been sent out on Operoo. To make the confirmation of numbers, catering and planning easier, I ask that parents please respond to the actions by the specified time frame.

Welcome to Karl

Last week we welcomed Karl Hochman to our Inclusion Support team. Karl was a past student here and completed his secondary education at O'Loughlin. Karl has been travelling for the past eight months and is now back in Australia. It is great to have Karl join our team.

Athletics

Our Athletics carnivals will look a little different this year. We will no longer be holding our 'Twilight' event, rather we will be holding both junior (ELC to Year 2) and senior (Year 3 to 6) carnivals in Week 8. The Senior Aths will be on Tuesday 6th June, 8.30am-2.00pm at Marrara Athletics Track. Children will travel to and from the track by bus. A BBQ lunch is available. Please see permission note and lunch ordering options on Operoo. The Junior Aths will take place here at school on Friday 9th June. The running races will kick off straight after assembly. A rotation of tabloid events will take place between 11am and 1pm. Students are encouraged to come dressed in their house colours on the day. We would love for as many parents as possible to come along and support. If you are available to assist in any way please get in touch.

School Reports

Academic school reports will be emailed to parents on Wednesday 21st June (Week 10). Please ensure the office has your correct email address.

Pentecost Prayer for Life-Changing Power

Breath of Life, on this Pentecost Sunday, we ask that You breathe on us once again. Make our consciences tender to Your touch. We hunger for the life-changing power that Your Holy Spirit brings. May our lives exemplify the fruit of Your Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. May we use the gifts of the Spirit that You have distributed to bless the church and build Your Kingdom on earth. Amen.

<https://connectusfund.org/6-good-prayers-for-pentecost-sunday>

ACARA Item Trial

Holy Family Catholic Primary School has been selected by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) to participate in this year's ACARA Item Trial, to be conducted using the Online National Assessment Platform. Pearson has been appointed to manage the implementation of the Item Trial on behalf of ACARA. Pearson will provide a team member to oversee these assessments at our school. The Item Trial will be conducted for all Year 3 and 5 students who participated in NAPLAN this year. Year 3 testing will occur on Monday 29 May and Year 5 testing on Tuesday 30 May. Schools and parents do not receive any results from Item Trials. The information from this testing will be used to inform suitable questions for future NAPLAN assessments.

The Item Trial is a component of the National Assessment Program, an agreed national education requirement and ACARA expresses its thanks to our staff and teachers for its participation in and contribution to this important national initiative.

If you have any questions, please contact our NAPLAN Coordinator, Deb Twartz on debra.twartz@nt.catholic.edu.au

Catholic Identity Sacramental Program

The sacrament of First Holy Communion, for baptised Catholics in Year 4 and above, has commenced with Friday classes from 3-4pm in Room 19 with Mr Walter.

Please keep all our candidates in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare to receive the body of Christ for the first time.

Valentina May	Daisy Watkins	Stephen Gordon
Kayla Chudleigh	Indi Anstess	Jasmine King
Alannah Campion	Seb Williams	Ellie Reyes
Lois Vallejo	Zoe Sugg	Isabella Muhandiram
Alicia Small	Preston May	

Liturgies & Masses

We look forward to our Pentecost liturgy this Friday, at 10:00am in the assembly area, led by Room 10. Here are some further details;

Term 2 Week	Date	Time	Event/Location	Class and Teacher
5	18th May Thursday	8:25-9:00am	Ascension of Jesus Prayer Liturgy @ assembly area	HIVE 19 Miss Emma/Mrs Twartz
6	26th May Friday	8:25-9:00am	Pentecost Liturgy (Sunday 28 th May) @ assembly area	Mrs Schultz Room 10
8	5th June Monday	6.40pm	Sacrament - Reconciliation before 1st Holy Communion @ HF Church	Parish/APRE
8	18th June Sunday	9.00 am	Sacrament - First Holy Communion @ HF Church	Parish
10	23 rd June Friday	9:30-10:30am	Holy Family Mass (Bishop Charles) @ HF Church	HIVE 18 Mr Atkinson



Book Club

How to order?

- Your child will bring home their Book Club catalogue from school.
- Browse the pages with your child and help them choose books that suit their age and interests.
- Order online via Book Club LOOP by 8th June. <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>
- The books are delivered back to your child's classroom where the teacher will hand them out to very excited students!

AIEW Highlights

This week we have been focusing on 'Sorry Day' and the impacts of the Stolen Generation. Miss Sharona has read the book 'Stolen Girl' to the classes and Room 9 has been focusing on Indigenous symbols and have even made their own jerseys!

Next week we are approaching Reconciliation Week and each class will be participating in various activities. There will also be an Indigenous dance performance at 2:00pm on the 2nd of June to end Reconciliation Week which includes some of our senior boys - Lenny Pratt, Jack Anstess, Riley Anstess, Cooper Sirilas and Kainoa Dixon.



Happy Birthday!

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

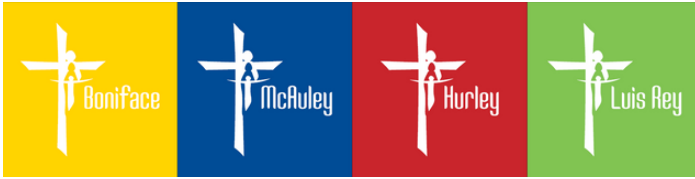
Rohi Allamalla	Nicole Nilco
Raiden Salvador	Iggy Vallejo
Anthanasius Campbell	Arya Smith
Charlie Lay	Zac Trenfield
Kyron Espinoza-Ogden	Noah Vallejo

AFL Gala Day

Last Friday 32 students travelled to Marrara to compete against other schools at the AFL Gala Day. We entered two teams with some experienced players and some brand new to the game players in each. Both teams played some really good football and most importantly, they played in good spirit. Thanks to Ms Andree, Mr Mitchel and Ms Sharona for coaching and encouraging our students all day. We look forward to the After-School Footy competition getting underway later this year!



Be Our Best Selves - BOBS



The House Colour winners for the first half of Term 2 was Luis Rey. This house colour is proving to be very difficult to beat. As the AFL Gala day was on last Friday, the rewards afternoon will take place this Friday after lunch. Our House Colour captains have been busy preparing the activities.

Colour Fun Run Challenges

Week 6

CLASS CHALLENGE

The class with the most profiles get an icy pole.

INDIVIDUAL CHALLENGE

Everyone who has created a profile goes into the draw. Winner gets a fun prize pack.

Winners announced at the Week 6 assembly on Friday 26th May.

Week 7

CLASS CHALLENGE

The class who has raised the most money so far get to play on playground during class time.

INDIVIDUAL CHALLENGE

The most creative video promoting Colour Fun Run and Holy Family's 40th birthday wins a Colour Run Prize Pack.

STAFF CHALLENGE

The staff of the class with the most profiles wins a free coffee. Winners announced at the Week 7 assembly on Friday 2nd June.

Week 8

CLASS CHALLENGE

The class with the greatest number of donations will get an icy pole at lunch time.

INDIVIDUAL CHALLENGE

Random prize draw - everyone who has raised over \$100 will go into the draw to win a special lunch of choice. There will be two winners. Winners announced at the Week 8 assembly on Friday 9th June.

Week 9

CLASS CHALLENGE

The class with the most colourful decorated door/window promoting the Colour Fun Run and Holy Family's 40th birthday will win a class set of sunglasses to wear on the day.

INDIVIDUAL CHALLENGE

Everyone who has raised money goes into the draw, 5 winners are pulled out. The winners get to wear casual clothes for one day in Week 10.

STAFF CHALLENGE

The staff of the class who have raised the most money get a week off yard duties.

Winners announced at the Week 9 assembly on Friday 16th June.

Week 10

CLASS CHALLENGE

The class who raises the most money overall will win a pizza lunch in Term 3.

INDIVIDUAL CHALLENGE

The three highest individual money raisers get to colour blast the leadership team before the Colour Fun Run.

Winners announced at the Week 10 assembly on Friday 23rd June.

Holy Family Catholic Primary School
Family, Faith, Friendly

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS
3rd May 2023

COME AND JOIN US ON THE 3RD MAY AT 10.15AM TO SING 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY' AND STAY FOR MORNING TEA

OUR WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO A DAY OF CELEBRATION ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM.

FRIDAY 23RD JUNE

8.25AM – ASSEMBLY
9.30AM – MASS AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OFFICIATED BY BISHOP CHARLES
11.00AM – BIRTHDAY COLOUR FUN RUN
1.00PM – LUNCH – EVERYONE WELCOME

PAST STUDENTS, STAFF & FAMILIES

We would love for you to attend the celebrations, however, we understand if you can't make it. If you would like to share any of your fond memories of the school and staff please send a video or email to lauren.oshea@nt.catholic.edu.au and we will share with the school community.

SAVE THE DATE

Birthday Colour Fun Run
Friday 23rd June
From 11am

HAVE YOU CREATED YOUR PROFILE YET?

SCHOOL FUN RUN

Sign Up Now
schoolfunrun.com.au

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2023



JUNIOR ATHLETICS

ELC-YEAR 2

FRIDAY 9TH JUNE

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

9AM: RUNNING RACES

11AM-1PM: TABLOID

ROTATIONS

SENIOR ATHLETICS

YEAR 3-YEAR 6

TUESDAY 6TH JUNE

MARRARA AHS TRACK

8.30AM-2.00PM

STUDENTS WILL

TRAVEL BY BUS

**PRESENTATION OF WINNING HOUSE COLOUR WILL BE HELD ON
FRIDAY 9TH JUNE AT 2.30PM IN THE ASSEMBLY AREA**

WEAR YOUR HOUSE COLOURS ON THE DAY



Boniface



McAuley



Hurley



Luis Rey



Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received an award at Assembly on 12th May 2023.

Rm 19-5	Saria Amidy Savvas Ginis
Rm 18-6	Mayvis Rose Hogan-Tomlins Katerina Kalitsis
Rm 17-6	Lenny Pratt Dane Vergara
Rm 12-3/4	Luis Da Silva Vidigal Holly Tonna
Rm 11-3/4	Kennedy Mukendi Beth McFarlane
Rm 10 - 3/4	Kylah Constantine Madison McArthur
Rm 9 - 2	Arya Smith Jayce Riley
Rm 8 - 1	Steyvie Hawks Zafiya Delos Reyes
Rm 7 - 1	Penelope May Panormitis Tsatsaron
Rm 6 - T	Aizen Macalipay Evelyn Pratt
Rm 5 - T	Nya Hucks Michael Estoy
Preschool	Leticia Sarmiento Ahaan Prasanth
Performing Arts	Alannah Champion
AIEW	Stephen Gordon
Japanese	Zoe Jennings
PE	Zoe Jennings
Mercy Award	Nya Hucks
ASC Award	Mathew Scriven



Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received an award at Assembly on 19th May 2023.

Rm 19-5	Cooper McKeon Zac Murray
Rm 18-6	Leanne Lu Fred Gomez
Rm 17-6	Zara Peachey Ioannis Ginis
Rm 12-3/4	Valentina May Ellie Reyes
Rm 11-3/4	Avayah Norris Rain Middleton
Rm 10 - 3/4	Elizabeth Mathew Benjamin Motlop
Rm 9 - 2	Anna Russell Aarush Rupesh
Rm 8 - 1	Nikolai Duenas Jevan Jenkinson
Rm 7 - 1	Kade Nicklin Owen Schultz
Rm 6 - T	Louis Blake Zane Tran
Rm 5 - T	Carter Ojja Liam Roncesvalles
Preschool	Henley Smith Timothy Duggan
AIEW	Jerome Cubillo
Japanese	Kingston Snelling
PE	Avayah Norris
Mercy Award	Lois Vallejo
ASC Award	Jrue Adams

Spotlight On Staff



Position
ISA Room 11

How long they have been at Holy Family?

This is my 4th year.

What is something people may not know about you?

I am a crazy plant lady. I would rather spend money on plants instead of food.

Jaime Kollman



Position
AIEW

How long they have been at Holy Family?

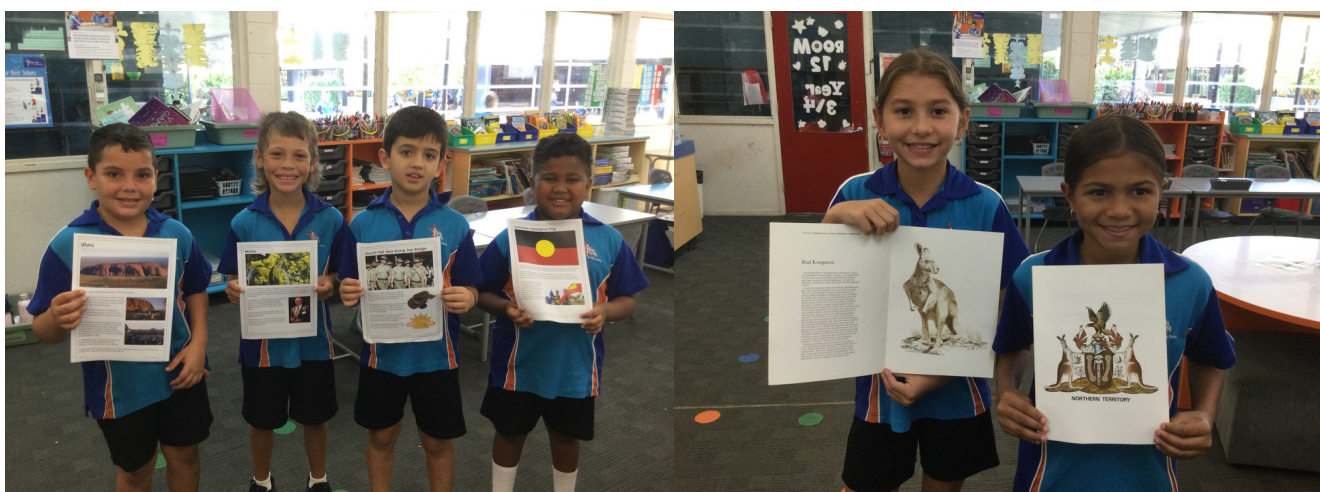
6 Weeks

What is something people may not know about you?

I know how to braid hair with hair extensions.

Sharona Bishop

Spotlight On Learning



Room 12

This term in Room 12, our Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) unit 'Into the Unknown' explores changes over time, and how those changes affect our lives. We are learning about the lives and legacies of explorers, navigators, and traders of the 'Age of Exploration' (15th to 18th Century), who voyaged across the oceans 'into the unknown' in search of fame and fortune, bringing about changes that shaped today's world. So far, students have compared 'then and now' transport, household items, classrooms and communication methods. Of particular interest was methods of communication before the invention of the internet and the mobile phone.

We also learnt about navigation tools throughout history, life at sea for the early sailors, famous voyages, mutinies, and shipwrecks. We have sequenced events on a timeline and looked at people's weird and wonderful beliefs about the world throughout history, such as the belief that the world is flat.

Currently, students are investigating the significance of commemorations and symbols in Australia. They are researching the origins of Australian symbols and will present information about their chosen symbols on a poster. This provides students the opportunity to develop internet research skills and word processing skills, as well as learning about the structures and language features of informative texts. Some of the Australian symbols students chose to research include: the Australian flag, the Aboriginal flag, the Torres Strait Islander flag, the Northern Territory flag, the Coat of Arms, the slouch hat and rising sun badge, Australia's national colours, Uluru, the Sydney Harbour bridge, Australia's floral emblem, and the Southern Cross. Students will also present their findings as an Assembly item in Week 8 of this term.

Term Two Calendar – 2023

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Assembly
WEEK 6 MAY 22ND	22	23	24	25	26 National Sorry Day Pentecost Liturgy at 10am	AIEWS - NATIONAL RECO WEEK
WEEK 7 MAY 29TH	29	30	31	1 Year 4 School Camp	2 Assembly 8:25	ROOM 17 – 6
WEEK 8 JUNE 5TH	5	6 Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival, 8.30am- 2pm, Marrara Aths Track	7	8	9 Assembly 8:25 ELC-Year 2 Athletics Carnival, 9am-1pm	ROOM 12 – 3/4
WEEK 9 JUNE 12TH	12 Public Holiday King's Birthday	13	14 Year 5/6 School Camp	15	16 Assembly 8:25	PRESCHOOL
WEEK 10 JUNE 19TH	19 School Board Meeting	20	21 School Reports emailed home	22	23 Holy Family 40th Birthday Celebrations- Mass & Colour fun run Last Day of Term 2	ROOM 19 – 5

Term Three Calendar – 2023

WEEK 1 JULY 17TH	17 Pupil Free Day	18 Students Return	19	20	21 Assembly 8:25	
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Meaningful May 2023

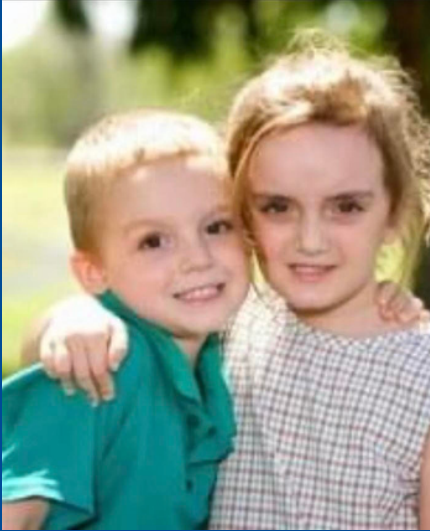
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Do something kind for someone you really care about	2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do	3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small	4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together	5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why	6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful	7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why
8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today	9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today	10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times	11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder	12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you	13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture	14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature
15 Do something to contribute to your local community	16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful	18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about	19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful	20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable	21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger
22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about	23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of	24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today	25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why	26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful	27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others	28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight
29 Today do something to care for the natural world	30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost	31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future				



CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

Where Are They Now?

Mia & Jett Colquhoun



What year did you start at Holy Family?

Mia: 2009

Jett: 2010

What are you doing now?

Mia: I am now working for The School Photographer and was recently at Holy Family doing the school photos.

Jett: I am working as a carpenter.

Fond memory of your time at Holy Family?

Mia: A fond memory of mine at Holy family was making friends as I am good friends with some of them today.

Jett: Playing with my friends.





Alawa Scout Group
65 Lakeside Drive, Alawa, NT

Join Scouts

Age Group: 5 to 14 Years

Contact: gl.alawa@nt.scouts.com.au

KARAMA COMMUNITY GARDEN

Plant Sale

Saturday, 27 May 2023
9am - 11am

- Bananas, Pineapples, Chillies
- Papaya, Thai Coriander,
- Tomato seedlings
- Fiddle-leaf Fig, Peace Lily, Hoya, Shell Ginger.

BBQ Brekky hosted by:
Ngaree Ah Kit MLA, Member for Karama

Robyn Lesley Park - Koolinda Cres, Karama

[Karama-Community-Garden](#)

Harmony Sairee

SATURDAY | 27 MAY 2023 | 4:30 - 9PM
DARWIN WATERFRONT

Join Darwin's multicultural communities for fun-filled activities, delicious food and colourful dancing performances.

At twilight, release your decorated lantern into the lagoon and watch as it floats away at sunset.



GOLD COAST SUNS AT KARAMA LIBRARY TUESDAY 30 MAY, 3-4PM

Tell Mum, Dad, Auntie, Uncle, Nana and Pop that the Gold Coast SUNS are coming and everyone's welcome.

Challenge the players to your favourite video game, code some robots or take your photo.

Afternoon tea provided.



IDEAS IN NUTRITION

To Snack or Not to Snack

Your child is constantly snacking but never wants to eat when it's time for a meal? This is not unusual or anything you have done wrong. These days we often hear of a similar experience from parents. How can you break the cycle? We recommend starting "time to get hungry"

What is time to get hungry?

Time to get hungry is having breaks between meals/ snacks that are around 2-3 hours. Children have small stomachs so they do need to eat often in the day. But if they are eating constantly they might start to get confused about what hungry feels like. Try offering food and then telling children they need to wait 2-3 hours until their next meal or snack.

We would love to hear how you go with this. If you would like to get in touch email nutritiondarwinurban.doh@nt.gov.au



LATERAL Empowerment PROGRAM

A Program to Empower Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander Women

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The purpose of the program is to bring attention to and highlight the affects that lateral violence has and can have on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women wishing to elevate/ succeed in school and in their careers. The program provides participants with reflective tools to enable understanding of experiences, identify grounding values, but more importantly to instil principles of lateral empowerment into our daily lives to contribute towards changing negative narratives and elevate generations of women.

DETAILS

DATE: Tuesday 6th June 2023
TIME: 9am-2:30pm
LOCATION: NTIBN Hub, 76 Esplanade, Darwin City.
Ages 18+ years

Morning Tea provided.
All participants will get a memorable gift upon completion of the program, as they transition in to becoming 'Lateral Influencers'.



For further information please email: lateeshajeffrey@waveofchange.com.au

Quiz Night

Raising funds to help send NT students to Melbourne for the National Finals of Tournament of Minds (TOM)

Challenging the world

Tournament of Minds

An International educational program 'challenging the world' to develop creative problem solving skills

Tournament of Minds (TOM) is a program for all primary and secondary students providing the opportunity to solve authentic, open-ended challenges that foster creative, divergent thinking whilst developing collaborative enterprise, excellence and teamwork.

Challenges are set in the following disciplines... The Arts, Language Literature, Social Sciences and STEM.

Saturday 3rd June, 2023

6pm for a 7pm start

Palmerston Golf Club

Tables of 6 - \$10 per person

To purchase tickets, please contact Wendy on the details below.

For further information: email nt-director@tom.edu.au or phone Wendy on 0417824300