



Vision With family, faith and friendship we are empowered to be architects of our learning.

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...

Movie Night

This year we are celebrating 200 years of Catholic education in Australia, marking the bicentenary of the first Catholic school established in Parramatta in October 1820. Parents and carers are the primary educators of their children and crucial partners in each student's learning journey. To recognise the significant contribution families have made to the foundation, growth and continuity of Catholic schools in Australia over 200 years, a Family Week will be celebrated nationally from 8th - 14th August 2021.

Please join our school celebration with our annual family Movie Night, which returns for 2021!

When: Friday 13th August
Starts: Dinner available from 5.30pm (BBQ)
The Croods: A New Age - starting at 6.30pm
On Offer: Drinks and snacks available to purchase
COVID19: Please follow school protocols on arrival. Thank you!

Some other events coming up in the next month or so:

- **Book Week:** Beginning Monday 23 August. Books will be for sale in Room 15 (the old Transition room). Book Week Parade on Friday, 27 March (Get those dress ups ready!)
- **Father's Day Breakfast:** Father's Day Prayer Liturgy and Breakfast will be back on Friday, 3 September
- **Pupil Free Day:** Catholic Identity: On Friday 10 September, we will hold our annual Catholic Identity Day. This year, we come together with other Catholic Schools in Darwin as we continue to deeply engage with our Catholic faith.

NAPLAN Trial Tests

This year, we are once again involved in NAPLAN trial tests with students from Years three and five. We do not receive the results from these tests as it is used to assist ACARA for setting tests in 2022. A letter has gone home to our Year 3 and Year 5 students. Testing is today and tomorrow.

Assumption of Mary

Although it is not mentioned in scripture, the Assumption of Mary has been a solidly held belief of our faith since apostolic times. It has been celebrated liturgically since the 6th century AD. The Assumption of Mary was declared a dogma (a divinely revealed truth) of the Catholic Church by Pope Pius XII in 1950 when he proclaimed, in a document entitled *Munificentissimus Deus*, "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."

<http://www.ourcatholicprayers.com/assumption-of-Mary.html>
On Friday at 9.30am in the assembly area, Rm 12 will present a Mass to celebrate the Assumption. You are more than welcome to join us for this event. Please remember to follow our COVID19 protocols on arrival.

Prayer of the Assumption of Mary

Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness come from you.
In the plan of your wisdom
she who bore the Christ in her womb
was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.
May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness
and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Taken from: <https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=1160>

NAIDOC Week

This year's theme for NAIDOC was 'Heal Country'. At Holy Family we decided we wanted to share with our wider school community what Country meant to us and learn about the spiritual connection we have as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, the traditional custodians of the land we all live on.

When we talk about Land it is spoken as if it was a person or of a conscious spirit. We all belong to the land, it does not belong to us. We need to embrace, respect, value the understanding and knowledge our First Nation people have with the land. It isn't until we come together, that we can learn the past and grow together and embrace the future.

Our NAIDOC week started with a Year 7 student named Marilyn Gurruwiwi, a proud Yolngu lady who came into the school to speak about where she is from, her childhood experiences and stories about her upbringing. Marilyn spoke to us in Yolngu Matha, her home language and translated what she had said into English. She described to us the many different rules her culture follows and explained her family structure and totems.

Marilyn comes from a family of incredible talent, singers David Gulpilil, Mandawuy Yunupingu, Gurrumul Yunupingu, Yothu Yindi, model Magnolia Maymuru, and Grandfather Djalu Gurruwiwi, national artist and yidaki (didgeridoo) maker are family to her so we were incredibly privileged to have her speak to us.

We also had Lynette Fejo, a proud Larrakia traditional owner and saltwater woman, visit our school with her family to showcase some traditional Larrakia dances. Lynette involved the whole school and got everyone to participate in the dances dividing the boys and the girls and teaching the students the different dances. We were also lucky enough to have Lynette share with us her spiritual connection with the land. She described the land as sustaining, comforting, and fundamental to her health, the relationships and her own culture and identity.

The final day of our NAIDOC celebrations began with a flag raising ceremony at assembly, this was then followed by NAIDOC activities planned by Stacey and Jill. Just before recess a Prayer Liturgy was led by Room 7.

Throughout the week the students learnt about...

- What is NAIDOC Week?
- Larrakia people, the tribe of which is located within Darwin.
- The Uluru Statement – Voice, Treaty, and the Truth.
- Land management, preserve, respect, and protect.
- Sustainability – through traditional Aboriginal practices.
- The difference between welcome and acknowledgement to country.
- The Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander flags.

We would like to thank the families and students for their involvement and participation throughout this week of significance in Aboriginal and Torres Strait culture. Together we can gain a deeper understanding of how we can all come together, show how we value one another and respect each other and the land on which we live.



Catholic Identity Sacramental Program

Confirmation classes are well under way with a number of students from Holy Family undertaking their final sacrament of initiation into the Catholic Church. We wish all our candidates well and keep them in our prayers.

Term 3 – Confirmation			
What?	Dates and Times		Location
Enrolment meeting and Mass	Sunday 25 th July 5:30 – 6:30 Meeting		Holy Family Church
Preparation Class 1	Fri 30 th July 4.15-5.15pm	Sun 1 st Aug 4.15-5.15pm	Holy Family Church
Preparation Class 2	Fri 6 th Aug 4.15-5.15pm	Sun 8 th Aug 4.15-5.15pm	Holy Family Church
Preparation Class 3	Fri 13 th Aug 4.15-5.15pm	Sun 15 th Aug 4.15-5.15pm	Holy Family Church
Preparation Class 4	Fri 20 th Aug 4.15-5.15pm	Sun 22 nd Aug 4.15-5.15pm	Holy Family Church
Preparation Class 5	Fri 27 th Aug 4.15-5.15pm	Sun 29 th Aug 4.15-5.15pm	Holy Family Church
Preparation Class 6	Fri 3 rd Sep 4.15-5.15pm	Sun 5 th Sep 4.15-5.15pm	Holy Family Church
Retreat	Sunday 12 th September 3:00 – 5.15pm		Holy Family Church
Reconciliation	Tues 14 th Sep 6.40pm		Holy Family Church
Practice	Fri 17 th September, 4.00-5.15pm (sponsors to attend also)		Holy Family Church
Confirmation	Sunday 19 th September 9am		Holy Family Church

Mercy Project

Next week teachers will meet with the Assistant Principal of Religious Education to celebrate our Semester One classroom Mercy Projects and to plan our Semester Two Projects also. Hopefully we can continue to assist our students to create projects where they can be architects of mercy within our Holy Family community and beyond.

Masses & Liturgies

Well done to Room 7 and Room 5 for their NAIDOC and Mary of the Cross MacKillop liturgies. We were blessed with two lovely liturgies and it was clear to see the time and effort both classes went to in preparation. Thanks as always to the families for helping your students prepare with their readings and any pre-liturgy nerves! We look forward to our Assumption of Mary Mass, this Friday at 9.30am in the assembly area. Father Petrus will be our celebrant and we welcome our families to come and celebrate with us.



Around the School

Boof the Barra

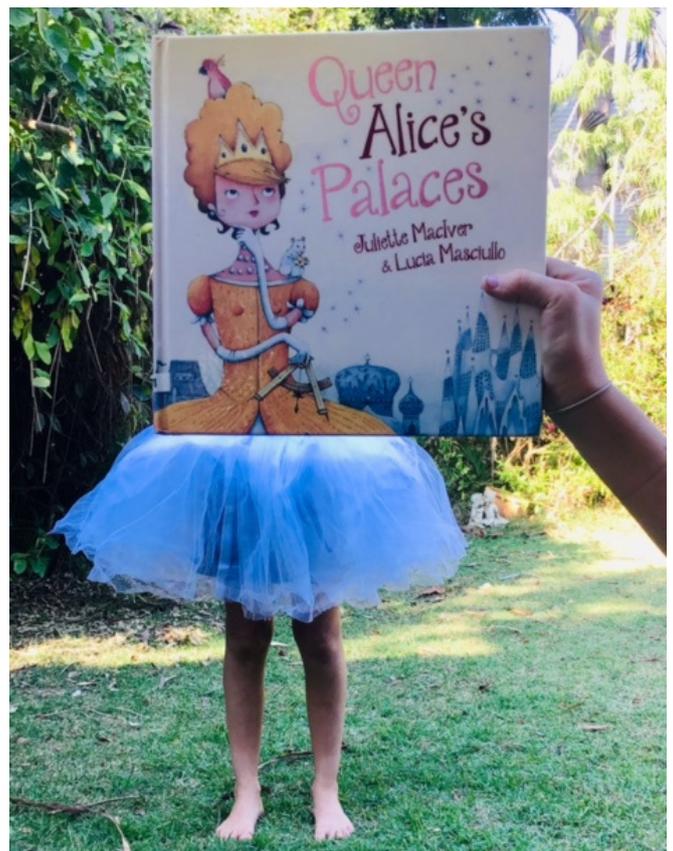
We had very special visitors from Royal Life Saving NT to our assembly last Friday- Boof the Barra and Tianne! Tianne and Boof spoke to us about water safety and following the Aqua Code when in and around water:

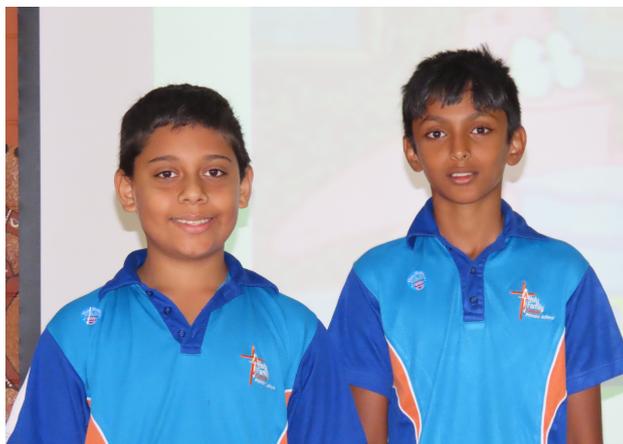
1. Go together
2. Stay afloat and wave
3. Reach to rescue



Book Week

Book Week will take place in Week 6, Monday 23rd to Friday 27th August. There will be a range of activities happening across the school in addition to our annual Book Fair which will be open each morning from 8.00am. Once the Book Fair is set up, children will be able to browse and put together a 'wish list' of books they would like to purchase. On Friday 27th August, our School Captains will lead our Book Character Parade at our morning assembly at 8.30am. It is time to start thinking of costumes!





Reconciliation Action Plan

In 2020 Holy Family Catholic Primary School submitted its first Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) and was successful with its publication. RAP is a formal statement of commitment to reconciliation.

RAP actions are the commitments included in the Action Plan. There are 40 reconciliation actions, each of which relates to relationships, respect and opportunities. These actions are designed to take place in the classroom, around the school and early learning centre and within the community.

There are 14 actions that must be included in the RAP for it to be considered complete. The required actions are essential to enable a consistent minimum standard for RAPs.

Those 14 Actions are :

1. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People in the Classroom
2. Cultural Competence for Staff
3. Welcome to Country
4. Celebrate National Reconciliation Week
5. Build Relationships with Community
6. Teach about Reconciliation
7. Explore Current Affairs and Issues
8. Acknowledgement of Country
9. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flags
10. Take Action Against Racism
11. Curriculum Planning
12. Inclusive Policies
13. Staff Engagement with RAP
14. Celebrate RAP Progress

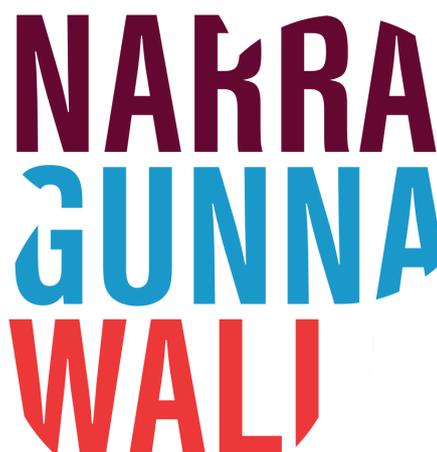
Each year we need to monitor and review our progress. We also need to resubmit our RAP to ensure it is meeting the national requirements.

For our school RAP to be a continuing working document we need a RAP working group. This is something we have already established but we still need more families, more teachers, staff, students and community members. It needs to be a shared responsibility; a whole school approach and community commitment.

Reconciliation is an ongoing journey that reminds us that while generations of Australians have fought hard for meaningful change, future gains are likely to take just as much, if not more effort.

Please contact Jill or Stacey if you would like to know more.

Narragunnawali Reconciliation in Education



Happy Birthday!

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

Anthony-John Campbell	9th August
Ben Watkins	12th August
Zaara George	14th August
Aibel Jose Alwin	14th August
Michael Kirby	17th August
Noah Mansell	19th August
Samantha Tsakrios	20th August
Lucian Braun	21st August
Kowen Hodges	21st August
Israel Tlonan	22nd August

Dates To Remember

13th August 2021	Assembly 8:30am Assumption of Mary Mass 9:30am
23rd - 27th August 2021	Book Week Book Character Parade
1st - 3rd September 2021	Father's Day Stall Father's Day Breakfast & Prayer Liturgy



Student Awards

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

Rm 6—TR

Georgia Van Der Velde
Jason Waskiw

Rm 5—1

Daius Kossack
Dimitris Spyropoulos

Rm 7—1/2

Jack Harker

Rm 12—2

Lola Scott
Lois Vallejo

Rm 11-3

Lamarcus Ferreras
Catherine Anstess

Rm 10 - 3/4

Mayvis Hogan-Tomlins
Saphira James

Rm 9—4

Olive Preston
Ethan Harker

Rm 17 -5/6

Locklyn Martin
Adon Siju

Rm 18 -5/6

Harlan Woodward-Cowley
Adam Grace

Rm 19 -5/6

Lucas Preston
Emmanuel Hurley

Student Awards

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

Preschool

Raiden Salvador
Kyree McClachlan

Rm 15—TR

Charlotte Inch
Zarina Bird

Rm 14—1

John Waskiw
Evadene Nheu

Rm 13—1/2

Rain Middleton

Rm 12—2

Kimberly Rowlands
Kowen Hodges

Rm 11—3/4

Lily Hill-Corpus
Noah Briston

Rm 10—3/4

Saria Amidy
Max Clark

Rm 9—4

Jacob Ballantyne
Beliza Lam

Rm 17 -5/6

Erin Reyes
Domiza Lam

Rm 18 -5/6

George Johny
Dessa Reardon

Rm 19 -5/6

Keira Clark
Sophie Rowlands



FAMILY WEEK

FAMILY WEEK WILL BE HELD FROM 8 AUGUST 2021 - 14 AUGUST 2021 AND IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITIES TO CELEBRATE THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF FAMILIES IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN AUSTRALIA.

FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST 2021

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



BBQ , SNACKS & DRINKS AVAILABLE

**BBQ FROM 5.30PM, SERVED FROM CANTEEN
MOVIE STARTS AT 6.30PM IN THE ASSEMBLY AREA
BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS, CUSHIONS & BLANKETS.**

SIT AS A FAMILY AND ENJOY THE MOVIE!

ORGANISED BY HOLY FAMILY PARENTS & FRIENDS

Holy Family After School Care Fortnightly Program

Upcoming community events: International day for India & Indonesia 15th – 17th – World Indigenous people day – 9th

Holy Family after School Care, Fortnightly program:

Date commencing: 9th Aug – 20th Aug

Child's name/ Interest	Learning involved	Planned Experiences	Sustainability	Cultural	Linking to the MTOP NCF	Spontaneous	Active role of the educator
Child's name: Interest:	Textural Play Team Play Leadership	Mon Magic Sand Play Children Choice Of Ball Games Tip	Nature Collage	Indian National Flag & Indonesian National flag Collage	3.2		Provide a arrange of active & relaxing experiences throughout the day.
Child's name: Interest:	Dramatic Play Flexibility	Tues Wool Art Dr's Set Hoola Hoops Hop Scotch	Sand Collage	Painting Boomerang	4.4		Provide opportunities for choice & collaboration.
Child's name: Interest:	Fine Motor Ball Skills	Wed Jewellery Making Hang Man Basketball	Drawing Hedgehogs With Coloured Match Sticks		2.3		Draw children's attention to issues 1009 of fairness.
Child's name: Interest:	Balancing Fine Motor Learning aboriginal culture and tradition	Thurs Adventure Playground Snakes & Ladders Soccer Running Race Reading Corner		Rock Painting	1.1		Acknowledge the importance of opportunities for children to relax through play & leisure's.
Child's name: Interest:	Critical Thinking Keeping Environment tidy	Fri Chalk Drawing ILC Music & Movement Kahoot	Yard Tidy Up		5.3		Encourage the art of technologies between children's & children's education.

Community News

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.




Make these artworks

14 August
Limited numbers, book early
Saturday
9 - 10:30am

21 August
Age 6+ \$12.50 per lesson
21 Todd Crescent Malak
Morning tea provided

For more details or to book a lesson
Contact Olivia MacDonald
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 **@missolliesartplace**



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

Free to attend

2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers



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

Learn about:

- Autism: characteristics, impacts and strategies
- Understanding behaviour
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your school

Darwin, NT
24th & 25th August 2021
9.30am - 2.30pm

Location:
Novotel Darwin Airport
2 Sir Norman Brearley Drive
Darwin City NT 0812

Morning tea and a light lunch are provided

 Interpreters available

To register, visit positivepartnerships.com.au OR, contact Grant Russell grussell@autismspectrum.org.au

For help, call: **1300 881 971**

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