



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...

Swimming Lessons

It was a great week of lessons at Nightcliff Pool for our Transition to Year 6 students. The students are to be commended on their efforts in the water. There were many smiles as they gained confidence and new skills. We thank our staff for their organisation with this.

Carpark Pick Up

Thank you to our families for helping to keep our students safe. It is important that we do not have children walking through carparks without adult supervision. We appreciate you walking up from the overflow parking area to collect your child after school. The safety and wellbeing of our students is at the forefront of all that we do.

Tell Them From Me Survey

The annual survey is an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process. We value the role of parents and carers within our school community, and we would greatly appreciate your feedback. We have computers available at school to use to complete the survey if needed. Thank you to those families who have completed the survey thus far. Survey closes Friday 25th August at 4:30pm.

www.tellthemfromme.com/hf23



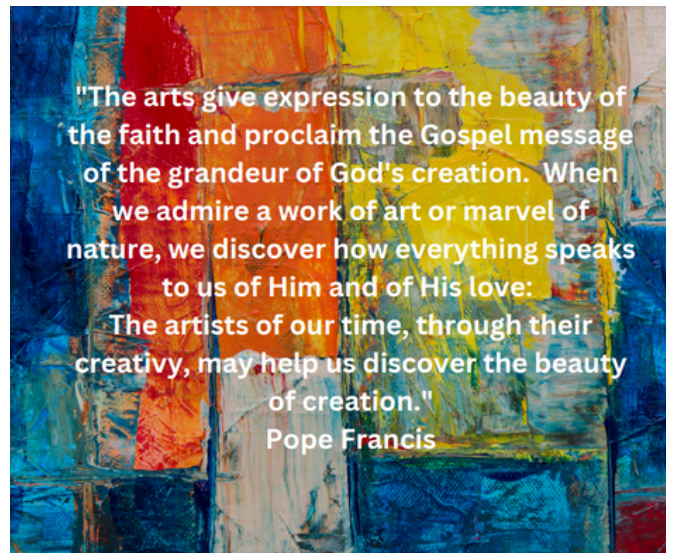
Book Week: Book Fair and Book Week Parade **READ, GROW, INSPIRE**

The library has been the place to be this week. It is buzzing with the Book Fair, scavenger hunt and Mrs MacDonald looking fabulous in her costumes each day. There are 20 book scenes displayed throughout the library space that the students have been working hard to solve and record down book titles. Everyone is having a blast being super sleuths to trying to complete the scavenger hunt.

The Book Fair's final day is on tomorrow, Thursday the 24th of August. The Book Week Character Parade is this Friday the 25th of August at 8:25am. We would love for parents and families to come along to check out all the costumes.

"The arts give expression to the beauty of the faith and proclaim the Gospel message of the grandeur of God's creation. When we admire a work of art or marvel of nature, we discover how everything speaks to us of Him and of His love:

The artists of our time, through their creativity, may help us discover the beauty of creation."
Pope Francis



Father's Day Breakfast

We invite all the superheroes in the lives of our children to join us for breakfast at 7:30am followed by our Father's Day Liturgy on Friday the 1st of September. This will be a time to celebrate the significant men in the lives of our children and show appreciation for all that they do. Please note the prayer liturgy is likely to start a little earlier than school time as we as conscious parents often need to get to work.

Father's Day Stall

The students will have the opportunity to purchase something special for their dad, grandad, or extraordinary man in their life at the Father's Day stall next week. The stall will be open on Mon-Wed from 8-8:20am in the Junior Hub. Please send gold coins or small notes to school with your child if they are purchasing from the stall.

School Closure Days

Friday 8th September

A reminder to our families that our school will be closed on Friday the 8th of September for our staff to participate in our Catholic Identity Day. This includes the ELC and OSHC.

Monday 9th October

Staff will be participating in professional development for Positive Partnerships to further strengthen our capacity to support the students in our school. Our ELC and OSHC will remain open. If you require OSHC for this day please ensure that you have booked in as there are limited places available.

Catholic Identity Sacramental Program

Confirmation classes for Year Six students who are baptised Catholics are continuing in HIVE 19, on Fridays from 3:00 - 4:00pm with Mr Walter. Please keep our 15 candidates in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare to deepen their understanding of sharing the Gifts of the Spirit.

Dates to remember;

Retreat is this Sunday at Holy Family Catholic Primary school, from 3:00-5:00pm and will be led by the NET team.

Reconciliation before Communion will be Tuesday, 29th August. 6:40pm at Holy Family Parish Church.

Practice will be Friday 1st September at Holy Family Parish Church from 4:00-5:00pm with the Bishop. Sponsors are expected to attend also.

Reception mass will be Sunday 3rd September at Holy Family Parish Church. Candidates need to be there by 8:30am please.

Jack Anstess	Arabella Dale	Jasmine Sugg
Duane De Araujo	Zoe King	Dane Vergara
Leanne Lu	Noah Briston	Ben Watkins
Azella Bird	Leila Racines	Eann Reyes
Ruby Cupo	Emmi-Jay Williams	Beliza Lam

Liturgies & Masses

Thanks to Room 12 for our digital liturgy last week! We look forward to our Father's Day liturgy next Friday. Students are encouraged to bring their fathers and father figures for a bacon and egg roll brekky! Gold coin donation will go to Caritas Australia to support women living in poverty.



Term 3 Week	Date	Time	Event/location	Class and teacher
6	25th August Friday	9:30-10.30am	Mercy Day (24 th September Saturday) [Feast Day Sisters of Mercy] Mass @ HF Church	Room 9 Mr Mckinnon
7	29th August Tuesday	6.40pm	Sacrament - Reconciliation before Confirmation @ HF Church	Parish/APRE (leadership to attend)
7	1 st September Friday	7.30am	Father's Day (1 st September Sunday) Prayer Liturgy @ Assembly Area	Room 8 Miss Green
7	3rd September	9.00am	Sacrament - Confirmation Reception Mass @ HF Church	Parish/APRE

AIEW Highlights

The past week we had the Catholic Aboriginal Leadership Team (CALT) attend Holy Family and implement cultural workshops within the school. Each child had the opportunity to participate in learning words and singing songs that they teach their students over on the Tiwi Islands.

We also had our RAP meeting so thank you to the parents and staff who are in the committee your contributions and support are appreciated.





Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received an award at Assembly on 11th August 2023.

Rm 19-5	Adut Arok Demi Reardon
Rm 18-6	Arabella Dale Frederick Gomez
Rm 17-6	Ethan Harker Doralee McDonald
Rm 12-3/4	Holly Tonna Huntley Cuddy
Rm 11-3/4	Rylee Pugh Kayla Chudleigh
Rm 10- 3/4	Pantelis Spyropoulos Rose Butsamalee
Rm 9 - 2	Aarav Singh
Rm 8 - 1	Evie Hore
Rm 7 -1	Willow Minns Owen Schultz
Rm 6 -T	Amelie Trenfield
Rm 5 -T	Abigail Macul
Preschool	Jaxxton Bond Michael Melas
Performing Arts	Leon James
AIEW	Lily Hill-Corpus
Japanese	Nektarios Kazouris
PE	Samirah Jenkinson
Respect Award	Rain Middleton
ASC Award	Emily Chudleigh



Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received an award at Assembly on 18th August 2023.

Rm 19-5	Rhykia Labastida Charlie Lay
Rm 18-6	Aaron Sunny Katerina Kalitsis
Rm 17-6	Zac Trenfield Cloe Jones
Rm 12-3/4	Charlie Selby Kingston Snelling
Rm 11-3/4	Joseph Kilpatrick Che-Karl Hampton
Rm 10-3/4	Kylah Constantine Alicia Small
Rm 9 - 2	Aarush Rupesh
Rm 8 - 1	Nikolai Duenas
Rm 7 -1	Bayd Mitchell Kyrie Calomot
Rm 6 -T	No award
Rm 5 -T	No award
Preschool	Ahaan Prasanth Evan Van Der Velde
Performing Arts	Tommy Harte
AIEW	Jack Anstess
Japanese	Louis Blake
PE	Lois Vallejo
Respect Award	Cooper Sirilas
ASC Award	Carter Ojja

Spotlight On Staff



Position
Year 3/4 Teacher

How long they have been at Holy Family?

This is my 18th year.

What is something people may not know about you?

I walked on the Great Wall of China- 2012!! I love working in my garden on the weekends and I have a very cute, brown burmese cat called Maxi who is 18 months old and he loves to play!

Erica Schultz



Position

Inclusion Support Practitioner (fancy name for 'helper, facilitator')

How long they have been at Holy Family?

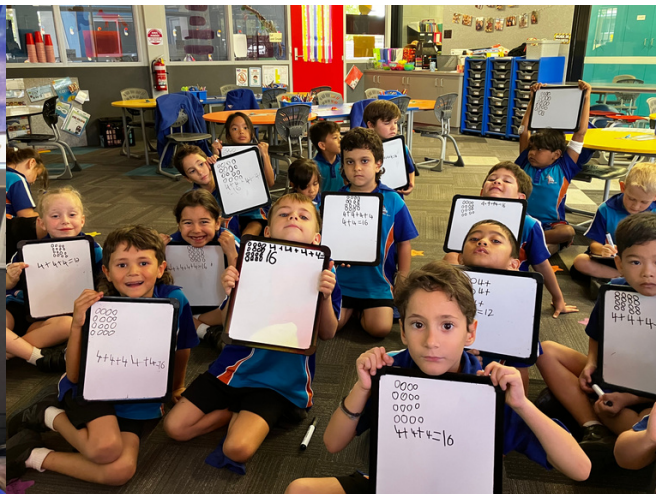
4 years.

What is something people may not know about you?

I love being a Granny 🥰 and playing basketball and handball- when my feet work! 😊 I have a brand new little grandson! 🥰 9/8/23 very exciting!

Suzanne McElroy

Spotlight On Learning



Room 7 - Maths, Maths, Maths!

Maths is definitely our favourite subject in Room 7. Each lesson we are getting closer and closer to our Year 1 counting goals as we practise counting up to 120, back from 50 and skip counting by two, five and ten. We are also working toward building up our mental math strategies by learning our number facts - friends of ten, friends of 20, doubles facts and ten more, ten less. Here are some more things we are learning.

Addition and Subtraction

We are trying NOT to use our fingers anymore when solving addition and subtraction problems and have been learning a range of different strategies we can use. These include using number lines, pictures and objects, as well as counting on or counting back. We love to make up word problems to solve and are getting quick at writing number sentences.

Multiplication & Division

Last week we began to explore multiplication and division in terms of groups and sharing. We are using concrete manipulatives such as counters and dinosaurs to make equal groups and share quantities between 2 and 4. We use the language of skip counting, repeated addition ($2 + 2 + 2 = 6$) and groups of (3 groups of 2 makes 6). Our favourite challenge is answering questions like... How many legs do 5 cows have? How many legs do 2 spiders have?

Geometry

We have enjoyed learning about horizontal, vertical and sloping lines in shapes and the world around us. We are also comparing 2D and 3D shapes and learning to identify their features by edges and corners. We had fun making 3D shapes with plasticine and match sticks!

Happy Birthday!

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

Lucian Braun
Kaarlo Wilde-Perala
Arabella Dale
Ella Campion

Kowen Hodges
Che-Karl Hampton
Jazlyn Lawler



Term Three Calendar – 2023

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Assembly
WEEK 6 AUGUST 21ST	21	22	23	24	25 8:25am Book Character Parade	
Book Fair 8am						
WEEK 7 AUGUST 28TH	28 Week 6 Assembly	29	30	31	1 Fathers Day Breakfast and prayer liturgy from 7.30am	
Fathers Day Stall 8am						
WEEK 8 SEPTEMBER 4TH	4 Week 7 Assembly	5	6 Early Childhood Educators Day	7 Assembly 8:25am	8 Pupil Free Day Staff Catholic Identity Day	ROOM 6 – TR
WEEK 9 SEPTEMBER 11TH	11	12	13	14	15 Year 6 Public Speaking Competition St Pauls	HIVE 19– 5
WEEK 10 SEPTEMBER 18TH	18 School Board Meeting 6pm	19	20	21	22 Last day of Term 3 Assembly 8:25am	

Term Four Calendar – 2023

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Assembly
WEEK 1 OCTOBER 9TH	9 Pupil Free Day ELC & OSHC Open	10 Students return to school	11	12	13 Month of the Rosary Liturgy 8:25am	
WEEK 2 OCTOBER 16TH	16	17	18	19	20 Assembly 8:25am	



Junior Registration Open!

Girls & Boys

U/10, U/12 & U/14

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

IMPORTANT DATES:

U/12 & U/14 Training starts 31/08

U/10 Training starts 14/09



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