



**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...

### ***Pupil Free Day: This Friday***

Please remember that the school will be closed on Friday (Out of School Hours Care available) for our annual Catholic Identity Day. This year, our focus is on Mercy and will be led by Sr Catherine Mead from the Catholic Education Office.

[Click here OSHC for booking form](#)

### ***ELC Closure End of Year***

With School Board approval, our ELC will be closed the day of Friday 18th December (the day after school finishes). This year, we felt it important to come together as a staff to sit, reflect and celebrate our achievements as a whole school and will take this opportunity on this day. ELC and OSHC will be open on Monday 21st December and the last day open for the year will be Wednesday, 23rd December. Both services will open again in the New Year on Monday, January 11th 2021.

### ***2021 Staffing***

As we move into the final term of school, we begin to finalise staffing for the 2021 school year.

At this point in time, Rose Russell will be heading back down south to be near family, Emilia Heaney will be going back to study and Nicola Allison will be leaving us. Catherine Lorenzo will move to part time next year so that she can teach languages and drama, both passions for her.

So far, we have made offers to two new teachers and still interviewing for two more. As we have been able to move on this quickly, the quality of applicants has been pleasing. Once we have contracts signed, we will be able to announce the new teachers.

### ***Classes 2021***

Whilst we are going through this process, please remember that if you would like to make any requests for a class where your child/children goes into for 2021, please email Dawn and we will attempt to meet your request. At this point in time, we will have 3 x 5/6 classes who will be all located in the ILC. The rest of the classes should remain similar. We cannot confirm actual classes whilst enrolments are still being received.

### ***Interbeing – being deeply interconnected***

I often tell the story of the holy recluse whom I came across while walking in the woods during my retreat at Merton's hermitage in 1985. A recluse is a 'hermit's hermit' who lives alone, in silence, and only joins the community for Mass at Christmas and Easter. Somehow he recognized me and excitedly said, "Richard! You get to talk to people. Please tell them this one thing: God is not out there." (and he pointed to the sky). The he said thank you and walked on. (Interbeing Richard Rohr OFM)

Rejoice with others when they rejoice, be sad with those in sorrow. Give the same consideration to all other alike. As much as possible, and to the utmost of your ability, be at peace with everyone. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Finally, all of you, be like minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.

(Romans 12:15, 16a, 18; Ephesians 4:2; 1 Peter 3:8)

## Car Park Works

Thank you to everyone for your patience as we get used to the new parking/traffic flow arrangements in our car park. As we settle into it, you can really see how much better and safer this format is for your children. A massive thank you to our School Board for all their support on making this happen.

## Parent Satisfaction Survey

In order to provide feedback to the myself and School Board on how we can improve our school for the benefit of the entire community, we ask that each family completes the online survey. Please [click here](#) or on this link to the survey, it should take approximately six minutes, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P6GJX7T>

## Bernadette Morris

Bernadette Morris, a former Principal colleague of mine and a Principal consultant at Catholic Education Northern Territory passed away early this week. Bernadette was Principal at Holy Spirit for around 7 years, finishing up at the end of 2013 when she then took up a role at the office. Attached to the Newsletter today is a letter from our Director of Catholic Education, Mr Greg O'Mullane, outlining Bernadette's commitment to education in the Northern Territory. Please keep Bernadette and her family in your prayers at this time.



## Swimming

The final two weeks of Term 3 involved swimming lessons for all classes at Casuarina Swimming Pool. The students completed daily lessons in levelled groups with swimming instructors. It was very pleasing to see the progress students made within the two weeks.

The Swimming Carnival day was on the last day of term, Friday 25th September. Each year we hold an upper and lower primary carnival. The upper carnival incorporates 50m and 25m races in the big pool and the lower carnival uses the smaller pool for relays and kickboard races. Both groups end the day with fun events such as bobbing for corks, swimming through hoops and diving for objects.

House Colour points are awarded for competitors in the upper primary carnival. At the end of the day it was announced that McAuley (blue) was the winning house colour. A huge thank you to Miss Andree and Miss Lorenzo for coordinating the carnival.



# Catholic Identity

## Mission Day

Each year we hold a Mission Day with this year's being on Friday 30th October (Week 3, Term 4). The day will start with a prayer liturgy at 10am led by Room 13 and then from 11.00am-12.30pm each class runs stalls and activities to raise money for Catholic Missions.

This year, by using the 'See, Judge, Act' lens our school community will be living out Catholic Social teaching values as we help give justice to those in need in Cambodia. We will be helping empower children and young adults with disability at the Arrupe Centre in Cambodia, which provides vital care for those who would otherwise have limited opportunities or support to lead a fulfilling life.

Pope Francis' message for this year's celebration is based on the theme taken from the Book of Isaiah, "Here am I, send me." His message reminds us that the Covid-19 pandemic is an opportunity for mission and service to others.

World Mission Day, or Mission Sunday, was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1926, to remind Catholics about their commitment and support to the missionary work of the Church through prayer and sacrifice.

<https://wmm2020.cm.org.au/index.html>

### Cambodia

Key demographic indicators



### Australia

Key demographic indicators



## Mercy Tiles

Ann Garrick and Alison Brannan employed the work of Alison Dowell, a local artist, towards the end of last term. Alison worked with Mr Walter and Room 12 students to create their own 'Mercy' clay tiles. All classes within the school then created their own tiles that conveyed a message of mercy.

Alison has fired the tiles that the students created and we are now deciding on a way to arrange and display them.





# Student Awards

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

## Week 10

### Rm 15—TR

Maggie Murray  
Tommy Harte  
Indiahna Hale  
Lyla Kickett

### Rm 13—1/2

Emma McCoy

### Rm 12—2

Jaxx Hawks

### Rm 11—3/4

Helena Wedding  
Leanne Lu  
Aaron Sunny  
Cameron Prosser  
Lucian Braun

### Rm 10—3/4

Mayvis Hogan-Tomlins

### Rm 9—3/4

Jasmine Sugg  
Adon Siju

### Rm 7—5/6

Luke Williams  
Eamon Williams

### Rm 6—5/6

Anina Arun  
Michael Kirby

## Week 1

### Rm 15—TR

Ruth Williams  
Eugene Johny  
Kiyomi Clayton  
Logan Collins

### Rm 14—TR/1

Rose Butsamalee  
Noah Mansell

### Rm 13—1/2

Katerina Huddleston  
Leon James

### Rm 12—2

Manu Kent  
Lola Scott  
Gregory Yengbie

### Rm 11—3/4

Hannah Kollman  
Samantha Tsakrios  
Dane Vergara  
Charlie Lay

### Rm 10—3/4

Doralee McDonald

### Rm 9—3/4

Azella Bird  
Gungun Odari  
Joiada Binish  
Alphin Arun  
James Kilpatrick

### Rm 7—5/6

Anastasia Maillis  
Jenaya

### Rm 6—5/6

Harriet Watkins  
William Smyth

### Rm 5—5/6

Illyssa King  
Blade Russell



# Happy Birthday!

This week we wish the following students a Happy Birthday

<i>Hunter Cannard</i>	17th October
<i>Aidan Anstess</i>	18th October
<i>Max Clark</i>	18th October
<i>Riley Clark</i>	18th October
<i>Dusty Cannard</i>	23rd October
<i>Benvie Salas</i>	23rd October
<i>Cloe Jones</i>	26th October
<i>Joseph Kilpatrick</i>	26th October
<i>Carmelo Ahpene</i>	28th October
<i>Aisha Philips</i>	28th October
<i>Eli Brons</i>	29th October
<i>Brianna Heath</i>	31st October

## Dates To Remember

**21st Oct 2020** Holy Family Netball Competition Starts

**23rd Oct 2020** Catholic Identity Day  
Pupil Fee Day

**29th Oct 2020** Mission Day  
Mission Day Liturgy 10am  
Mission Day Stalls 11am-12:30pm

**4th Nov 2020** Transition Orientation Day

**5th Nov 2020** Year 5 Leadership Day

## Mathematics Club

*Term 4 for Year 3 to 6*

**Monday**

**7:40am-8am in Mrs Alison's Class**

**Monday Lunchtime**

**1pm-1:20pm in the Library**

**Tuesday Girls Only**

**7:4am-8am in Mrs Alison's Class**

## Around The School...



## Life Education: Healthy Harold

Last week each class visited the Life Education Van and discussed various age appropriate health matters with Healthy Harold. Topics included:

- My Body Matters (Preschool, Room 15)
- Ready, Steady Go (Room 14)
- Growing Good Friends (Room 12 & 13)
- All Systems Go (Room 10)
- Bcyberwise (Room 7, 9, 11)
- Relate Respect Connect (Room 5 & 6)

Life Education's mission is: 'Empowering our children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education.'



To access Life Education's Parent resources, [click here.](#)



## Reporting Absences

### Late?

If your child arrives to school after the second bell (8:25am), please send them to the front office to be signed in. If they are not signed in they will be recorded as an unexplained absence.

### Sick?

If your child is sick please notify the front office by e-mail, phone or the class dojo.

### Holiday?

If your child/ren are going to be away during the school term please notify the front office by e-mail, phone or class dojo.

## Parent Satisfaction Survey

To provide feedback to the Principal and School Board on how we can improve our school for the benefit of the entire community, we ask that each family completes the [online survey](#).

# Canteen Price List

We have introduced online ordering for our canteen.

## Sandwiches

Jam.....	\$2.70
Vegemite.....	\$2.70
Egg & Lettuce.....	\$5.00
Ham & Cheese.....	\$5.00
Chicken, Cheese & Mayo.....	\$5.00
Chicken & Salad.....	\$5.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato.....	\$5.00
Ham & Salad.....	\$5.00
Salad – Cheese, Carrot, Cucumber, Lettuce & Tomato.....	\$5.00

## Toasties

Ham & Cheese.....	\$4.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato.....	\$4.50
Chicken & Cheese.....	\$4.50
Cheese.....	\$4.50

## Wraps (per half)

Chicken & Salad.....	\$5.00
Ham & Salad.....	\$5.00

## Drinks

Popper Juice.....	\$3.00
Tropical, Apple, Orange & Apple/Blackcurrant.....	\$3.00
Big M Milk 250ml (school smart).....	\$3.50
Strawberry & Chocolate	

## Everyday Items

Cup of Fresh Salad.....	\$3.00
Meat Pies 120g.....	\$3.00
Hot Dog with cheese.....	\$4.50
Sausage Roll – Full.....	\$4.00
Spaghetti (Enricho).....	\$5.00
Tomato Sauce.....	.50c

PLEASE NOTE THAT CANTEEN ORDERS ARE FILLED USING O'LOUGHLIN COLLEGE CANTEEN

All Orders must be submitted online no later than 7:00am

Or visit [quickclig.com.au](http://quickclig.com.au) for more information



# Parents & Friends

The P&F Christmas Raffle will be drawn on 8th December 2020 at our annual Christmas concert.

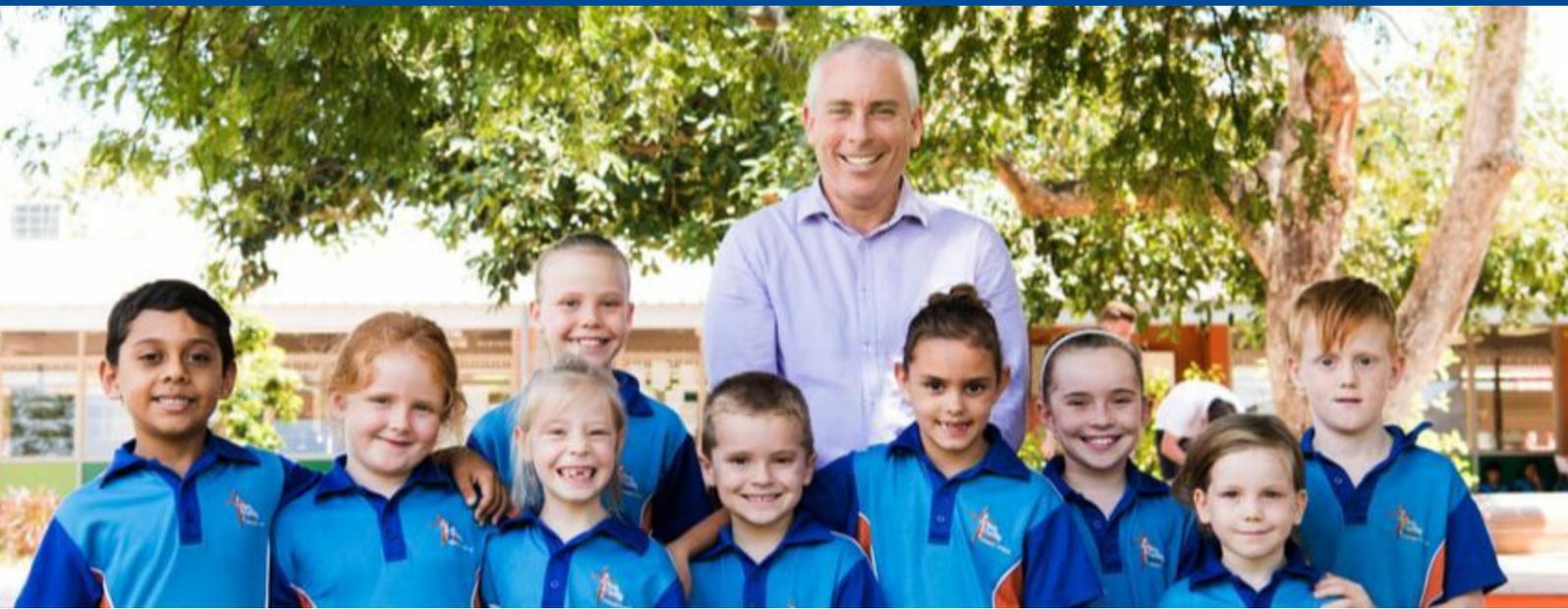
We are in need of prizes to raffle. We would very much appreciate any donations from any businesses if this is possible. Any donation big or small will be greatly appreciated. Donations will need to be in by Friday 27th November.

For any donations, Holy Family Catholic Primary School will acknowledge the support of your business on the night of the raffle draw at the Christmas concert, as well as in our school newsletters and Facebook page leading up to the concert

Should you require any further information please call me, Lauren O'Shea on 89 276188.

Book Club orders close on 30th October.

[Click here for link](#)



# Holy Family After School Care Fortnightly Program

26th October -6th November

LEARNING INVOLVED	PLANNED EXPERIENCE	SUSTAINABILITY	CULTURAL	ACTIVE ROLE OF THE EDUCATOR
Improving cognitive skills Physical development	<b>Monday</b> Hangman Sand play at Rainbows with buddies UNO Handball		Dot Painting	Understanding that competence is not tied down to any particular language or culture
Children learn to tell a story through their work Following rules in team sport	<b>Tuesday</b> Scrap booking Light table Train set Soccer	Visiting worm farm and keeping the environment safe	Asian inspired faces with paper plates	Embed sustainability in daily routines & practices and enable children to care for & learn about the land
Creativity Imaginative play	<b>Wednesday</b> Mask making Duplo Cricket Nails & Hammers	Painting on boards (recycled)		Promote children's sense of belonging, connectedness and well-being.
Improve on fine motor skills	<b>Thursday</b> Making sun catches children's choice board games Car tracks Building blocks	Painting pots (recycled)		Provide a range of active and relaxing experiences & resources to develop fine & gross motor skills.
Improve growth in knowledge Promotes group learning & practicing social skills	<b>Friday</b> Construction Music & movement Ipad quiz time			Encourage children to share their interests in music and discuss lyrics.

# Community News...

## Miss Ollie's Art Place

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



**24th October**



**31st October**

**Make these artworks**

**Limited numbers, book early**  
Age 6+ \$12.50 per lesson Saturday 2:30 - 4pm  
21 Todd Crescent Malak Afternoon tea provided



For more details or to book a lesson  
Contact Olivia MacDonald  
Phone 89276966  
Email [olliemollymac@icloud.com](mailto:olliemollymac@icloud.com)

 @missolliesartplace



**HOCKEY FOR BEGINNERS**  
at Anula Primary

Starting on **TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> October**  
5pm to 6pm





- Skills based introductory 8 week sessions ( TUESDAYS)
- Participant pack upon registration
- Fun and safe environment

Use the following link to register for the "Hockey for beginners" program  
<https://www.commercepints.com.au/home/>





## Come play Rugby!

Find a club at [nt.rugby](http://nt.rugby)










**Juniors & Seniors, Women's & Men's, 7s & XV's**  
P: 8945 1444 E: [info@ntrugby.com.au](mailto:info@ntrugby.com.au)

# Malak Family Hub

where every child matters



August - November 2020

We provide a range of FREE services and programs for families with children from birth to 18 years of age in the Darwin region

80 Malak Cres, Malak NT 0812 - [malak@catholicarent.org.au](mailto:malak@catholicarent.org.au)

We can assist with transport. If you are unable to attend we can offer groups virtually. Please call us for further information.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Baby and Me	Stay and Play	Healthy At Home	My Kids and Me	Chill Out!
10am - 12pm	10am - 12pm	10am - 12pm	10am - 12pm	10am - 12pm
For parents with babies 0-12 months. An interactive and informative selection of events, see attached flyer.	Stay, play, get messy and creative! A range of indoor and outdoor play experiences for your children. All are welcome, no need to book!	Come and take part in our practical cooking course, learn new recipes and take food home to share with your family - Booking is essential.	A group for parents who are separated from their children. The course covers a range of topics, aiming to empower you and your family. Booking is essential.	Come and join our Chill Out! A chance to unwind, relax and maybe even learn something new! Children of all ages are welcome. *See flyer for more info
Internet Cafe	The Hub!	Financial support Drop In	Women's Yarn	Happy Families (last Fri of the month)
1pm -3pm	3pm - 4.30 pm	2pm - 3pm	12pm - 2pm	5pm - 7pm
Do you need help to get online but don't have access to the internet? Help is at the Hub. With space for the children to play, come in to use our computer to catch up with those online jobs.	An after school drop in session for children and young people between the ages of 7 and 12. Come and meet new people and have fun. *Contact us for more info!	Our Financial Wellbeing workers are here to help. Please come along and discuss any financial worries or receive advice. WE are here to help. No booking needed. Just drop in.	A group for women with school aged children, to come along, meet new friends and learn new skills. A community led session open to all.	The Multicultural Council of NT and Catholic Care host a monthly event to help families in our local community connect. Light supper and children's activities provided. Everyone is welcome