

Our Vision

With family, faith and friendship, we grow, share, and live as authors of our own learning.

Our Values

*Excellence Compassion Trust
Courage Respect*

Learning Power Project



Like the Green Tree Frog, I grow and change.



Like the Bush Bee, I can work with others and on my own to be successful.



Like the Eagle, I see what I need to do to achieve my goal and take responsibility.



Like the Crocodile, I can overcome challenges and keep going when things get tough.



Like the Dolphin, I am free to develop my own ideas and take risks.



Like the Green Ant, I use what I know and what others know to build meaning.



Like the Tata Lizard I can become a learning detective, searching for answers or clues to my own or others questions.

A Message from the Principal...

Welcome Back!

What a wonderful time to be in schools on the first day back for students. They are extremely excited and their enthusiasm for a new school year is infectious. Teachers are also energised after a break and I suspect that parents are also happy for the return of the school routine.

Class Teachers 2019

Jo Moller:	Transition Rm 15
Rose Russell:	T/1 Rm 14
Catherine Lorenzo:	Year 1/2 Rm 13
Ann Garrick/Alison Brennan:	Year 2 Rm 12
Erica Schultz:	Year 2/3 Rm 11
Andree Angel/Lauren O'Shea	Year 3/4 Rm 10 (Andree also PE Teacher)
Olivia Resnais:	Year 3/4 Rm 9
Gail McKillop:	Year 4/5 Rm 7
Hannah Foody/Libby Routledge:	Year 5/6 Rm 6
Andrew Walter:	Year 5/6 Rm 5
Racheal Joyce:	Inclusion Support and Library/ICT
Margy Woods:	Indonesian

Early Learning Centre Upgrade

Works on the Early Learning Centre upgrade are in full swing and we are certainly excited by the works taking place. It has meant that the entrance gate near the ILC is currently out of use and we ask that parents enter either through the front office or the side gate near the ILC. Murphy's Law certainly hit us yesterday with the main water supply being disrupted and the path near the ILC being dug up so works could be carried out. The water pipe has been fixed and the path should be restored today.

Food Allergies

Food allergies are becoming increasingly common among children and this year there are students at Holy Family who have severe allergies to nuts, dairy products, eggs and other allergens. Any exposure to these items, even a tiny amount, could potentially be very serious and life threatening for these children.

We ask that our students and families help make the school environment safer for all students, by following these simple steps:

- Please avoid sending any foods that contain nuts, such as peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches and muesli bars that contain nuts, to school with your child.
- Please remind your child not to share their food or drinks with others.
- Please always contact classroom teachers before sending in any food for sharing with the class for special celebrations like birthdays.
- Please encourage your child to wash their hands and face thoroughly before they leave home, especially if your child has eaten nuts, dairy or eggs prior to coming to school.
- Please remind and often encourage your child to wash their hands before and after eating.

We greatly appreciate your support for children with food allergies. Together we can make a difference.

Back to School Vouchers

Please remember that Back to School Vouchers (\$150 per child) are available from the office. They can be used on uniforms and tuition fees.

Sports Voucher

Below is from the NT Government re Sports Vouchers:

Previously, children attending preschool through the Independent school system were not eligible for a Sport Voucher. This was due to the differing nature of enrolments between the NT Government School and Independent school systems.

Following a review, all children enrolled in preschool at a Northern Territory School (both NT Government and Independent schools) will be eligible for a Sport Voucher.

We will continue checking any applications for sport vouchers with your school where we are unable to verify enrolment ourselves.

If you could please keep in mind this recent change - any children that are aged 4 and over as at 30/6/2019 and are enrolled in your preschool curriculum program are now eligible to receive a \$100 Sport Voucher each semester.

Please see envelope sent home today for further information.

Contact Details

If your details have changed at all, please let the front office staff know.

Lunch & Recess

Please keep lunch and recess separate as lunches are kept in the cool room and recess is kept in school bags.

God Bless
Shane Donohue
Principal