Holy Family
Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Wednesday, 12th February Term 1, Week 3

Our Vision

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

Merciful God,
Please guide us this year as we continue to create a community of faith that gives hope to all. Remind us that through the giving and receiving of mercy we create a space in which all our staff, students and families can grow in our community of family, faith and friendship.
We ask this in your name.
Amen

Parent and Friends Meeting

This year, we need a few more hands to assist with the tremendous work our Parent and Friend Committee carries out in the school. A meeting will be held next Tuesday, 18th February in our ILC at 5.30pm to discuss the work for the year and the best way to make sure we achieve another incredible result through building community and raising funds. The first role of the P&F this year will be to get the annual 'Welcome back to School Disco' up and going which is held later in Term 1. Please make yourself available as we continue the amazing work of this group.

Play Equipment

A brilliant example of the work of our P&F is the new Early Childhood play equipment that will be installed from the 16th March. Extremely exciting and one the P&F has donated close to $40 000 to achieve. A presentation of the play equipment is attached with the Newsletter.

A Message from the Principal...

Your Support Please...

We wish to advise you that a student in our school community is currently receiving medical treatment for cancer. This student will be attending school while undergoing and recovering from treatment. As a consequence of treatment, this student's health is at risk if he comes into contact with infectious illnesses, in particular chicken pox, measles or mumps. If your child is suspected of having one of these illnesses, it is very important that he/she does not attend school. It is also important that while your child is unwell, he/she remains at home until he/she is no longer contagious. Attached to the newsletter you will find exclusion periods from the Centre of Disease Control. As a school community we value your support in relation to the wellbeing of all our students. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries. Appreciate your support.

Master Plan: Stage 1

Next Monday, the School Board will meet to discuss the funding we received for Stage 1 of our Master Plan. Essentially, we did not receive the funding required to support the full project and we will be considering how best to begin Stage 1 of our project.

Newsletter

Last year, I discussed with the School Board the many ways we now communicate with parents. Due to this, we discussed the need to provide a Newsletter every week or move to a fortnightly distribution. As a group, we felt fortnightly would be reasonable to cover out all our correspondence for the year. Therefore, we will now provide a Newsletter fortnightly on an even school week basis.

My Contact

A reminder that the best way to contact me is either to call the front office or send an email to admin.holyfamily@nt.catholic.edu.au. ClassDojo is a tool for teachers to contact parents and I rarely use this for correspondence with individuals. Thank you.

Shane Donohue
Principal

Room 5 Excursion

On Tuesday 11th of February Year 5/6 students from Room 5 went to the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory for the official opening of at Parliament House. Students witnessed the official ceremony, including a blessing from the Chinese Lions. They also went on a tour of the building, saw our local member Ngaree Ah Kit (MLA) speak and got to vote in a mock election.

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.

Back to School Voucher

The NT Government provides $150.00 for each child that attends school in the NT.
This may be used towards uniforms or put towards your resource levy, on your school fees.
We encourage every family to use your voucher in full to achieve the full benefit.
We have some families that have not used yet their voucher.
Vouchers are only valid for Term 1 and must be completed before the 9th April 2020.

The first P&F meeting will be held on:
Tuesday 18th February at 5.30pm in the ILC
New and past members encouraged to attend.

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Dates to Remember

14/2/2020	Assembly 8:30 Year 6 Leadership Day
21/2/2020	Assembly 8:30, Road Safety Hector the Cat
25/02/2020	Shrove Tuesday
26/02/2020	Ash Wednesday Prayer Liturgy, 9:45am

conversation starters
WITH YOUR KIDS

1. What was your favorite part of today?
2. What was your least favorite part of today?
3. What is one of your favorite all time memories?
4. If you had $20 to do anything you wanted with, what would you do with it?
5. What do you want to be when you grow up?
6. Describe your dream vacation.
7. What qualities do you think make a good friend?
8. Describe yourself with one word.
9. If you could be invisible for one day, what would you do?
10. What is your favorite book?
11. What is your favorite meal?
12. What is your favorite movie?
13. If you could make your own movie what would you call it?
14. If you had to give all your toys away, who would you give them to?
15. If you could only keep on toy, which one would it be?
16. What is your favorite word? Why?
17. What is the funniest joke you know?
18. If you could change one thing in the world, what would you change?
19. Who do you want to be most like when you grow up?
20. If you could build anything in our backyard, what would you build?

Your turn! What questions do you want to ask mommy/daddy?

The Realistic Mama

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 wash your child's 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.

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HOLY FAMILY CANTEEN PRICE LIST

2020 ONLINE ORDERING

SANDWICHES

Jam	$2.70
Vegemite	$2.70
Egg and lettuce	$5.00
Ham and 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 and salad wrap	$5.00
Ham & salad	$5.00

DRINKS

Popper juice Tropical, apple, orange & apple/blackcurrant	$3.00
Big M milk 250ml (School smart) Strawberry & Chocolate	$3.50

EVERYDAY ITEMS

Cup of Fresh Fruit Salad	$3.00
Meat Pies 120g	$3.00
Hot dogs with cheese	$4.50
Sausage roll—full	$4.00
Spaghetti (Enricho)	$5.00
Tomato sauce	50c

PLEASE NOTE THAT CANTEEN ORDERS ARE FILLED UTILISING O'LOUGHLIN COLLEGE CANTEEN.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE NO LATER THAN 7.00AM

Our Online Canteen
Online Ordering System

CONGRATULATIONS!
your school canteen is now online

Parent Information Sheet

Our Online Canteen is an online ordering system which is an easy and convenient way to order school meals, uniforms and pay for school events online.

How to get started

- Visit ouronlinecanteen.com.au
- Sign up by completing the registration form
- Receive a confirmation email
- Log into the website
- Select your school and enter your child/ren names
- Add credit and order your meals

Ordering is as easy as 1-2-3-4

1. Select your child
2. Select your date
3. Add meal items to order
4. Confirm the order

ouronlinecanteen.com.au
ABN 32 142 542 014

Our Online Canteen
Online Ordering System

WHY HAS YOUR SCHOOL GONE ONLINE?

Your school has chosen to use Our Online Canteen system in order to save you and your canteen, time and money. It also provides an easy and convenient way of ordering your kids meals and uniforms.

IS THE WEBSITE SAFE AND SECURE TO USE AND ADD CREDIT?

Yes. Our Online Canteen has SSL certificate and it is used for any financial transaction conducted through the website

HOW CAN I ADD CREDIT?

There are three ways to add credit to your account:
PayPal, Credit Card and Direct Deposit.
If you experience any issues adding credit, please contact us directly

WHAT DO I DO IF I NEED HELP?

You can call our amazing team on 1300 116 637 from 7.30am or email us at info@ouronlinecanteen.com.au

BENEFITS

- Save time and money
- Easy to use
- Exclusive discounts and prizes
- Support Line
- Safe & Secure

BUSINESSES WANTED
Advertise with us and support your school community

Find us on Facebook
TO WIN CANTEEN CREDIT

Confused & frustrated with your childs homework?

Our Online Tutor
Real Tutors Online

Personalised solutions available 24/7
Our Online Tutor 1300188 867
or info@ouronlinetutor.com.au

ouronlinecanteen.com.au

Student Awards

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

Preschool	No awards
Rm 15—TR	Lillee Cheater Maggie Murray Lennox Motlop Tommy Harte
Rm 14—TR/1	Aisha Phillips Kowen Hodges
Rm 13—1/2	Anastasia Tezaris Lois Vallejo
Rm 12—2	Manu Kent Maddison McDonald Koby Hore
Rm 11—3/4	Dane Vergara Arabella Dale Lucian Braun Curtis Moorhead
Rm 10—3/4	Tenika Tomlins Adam-Jobe Grace
Rm 9—3/4	Ava Maher Fred Gomez
Rm 7—5/6	Jenayah Lalara Darwin Butsamalee Anastasia Maillis Kaelin Hazelbane
Rm 6 –5/6	Harriet Watkins William Smyth
Rm 5—5/6	Illyssa King Blade Russell

This week we wish the following students a Happy Birthday

Luis Da Silva Vidigal	*12 February*
Issac Gordon	*12 February*
Savvas Ginis	*12 February*

Week 2 Birthdays

Week 2 Awards

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Upcoming community events: Australia Day 26th Jan, Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day

Holy Family after School Care, Fortnightly program: *Date commencing:* *3rd Feb – 14th Feb*

Childs name/ Interest	Learning involved	Planned Experiences	Sustainability	Cultural	Linking to the MTOP NQF	Spontaneous	Active role of the educator
Child's name: Interest:	Learning about other cultures and traditions	**Mon** Hand ball Cops and robbers Cricket	Collage: on recycled boards Colouring Australian animals and birds	Collage: painting Australian and Torres Trait Island flags	2.2		Acknowledge each child's uniqueness in positive ways
Child's name: Interest:	Creativity following rules	**Tues** Making pet rocks Who am I colouring in sheets Basketball Tip	Chinese New year cards Taking care of worm farm	Chinese lanterns	4.1		Invite children and families to share aspects of their culture
Child's name: Interest:	Flexibility Balance	**Wed** Cooking activity – making sausage rolls Water tub with sea creatures (outdoors) Hoola Hoops Hop scotch	Painting recycled jars and decorating		1.1		Initiate one on one interaction with children
Child's name: Interest:	Gross motor	**Thurs** Shaving cream fun Adventure playground Tube construction Dodge ball	Taking care of worm farm	Dot painting Tortoise using cotton buds	3.1 2.1		Support each child's development identity and self-worth
Child's name: Interest:	Movement speak and spell	**Fri** ILC music and dancing ILC ipads and computers Valentine's day card Hang man	Paper plate craft Hand fans		5.2 3.2		Allow children to direct their own play experiences

BOOK CLUB ORDERS CLOSE 17 FEBRUARY

ORDER ONLINE USING LOOP

VISIT SCHOLASTIC.COM.AU/LOOP

How do parents order using LOOP?

1. Sign in or register an account at: **scholastic.com.au/loop**
2. Click on **ORDER** and select school and child's class
3. Add child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
4. Enter the product item number from the Book Club catalogue
5. Make payment via credit card
6. All orders are attached to the school account until ready to be submitted to Scholastic by the school.

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.

Make this Artwork
15 February 2020

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

missolliesartplace

The Hub!

An after school drop in session for young people aged 7-12

Malak Family Hub
Tuesday's 2:30pm – 4:30pm
80 Malak Crescent Malak
08 8944 2000

Come along, meet some new people and have some fun

CatholicCare NT

FREE WORKSHOPS

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AUTISM?

Coping with Change

A workshop for parents

Thursday 20 February 2020
12.00pm-2.00pm
Mimik-ga Families
as First Teachers Program
Mimik-ga Centre
4 Henbury Ave
DARWIN NT 0810

REGISTER ONLINE
https://edayscoping.eventbrite.com.au

For more information:
P. 07 3273 0000
E. workshops@autismqld.com.au
www.autismqld.com.au

It is highly recommended you attend the 'My Child & Autism' workshop prior to attending this workshop.

How Early Days can help:
These workshops are for parents and other family members of young children (0-6 years) who are on the autism spectrum. They are also suitable for parents who feel their child may be on the spectrum but have not received a formal diagnosis.

What this workshop offers:
- An understanding why change is so difficult
- Knowledge of the ways in which change impacts young children on the spectrum
- Strategies for preparing for change in everyday situations.

Early Days workshops are:
- Free to attend
- Held in small groups
- An opportunity to meet other parents.

Light refreshments provided.

Childcare is NOT provided.

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FREE WORKSHOPS

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AUTISM?

Encouraging Interaction through play & social learning

A workshop for parents

Thursday 20 February 2020
9.00am-11.00am
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as First Teachers Program
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What this workshop offers:
- Understanding play and social learning
- Strategies for play to be more successful
- How to encourage more play and social learning

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- Free to attend
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