We congratulate this week's Student of the Week Award recipients:

Kayla Brown       Rhiannyn Griffiths
Jamella Sharma    Augelique Tembo-Sievers
Milad Khichah     Myrah Sammut
Amy Vu            Oscar Yi
Alain Limos       Milad Issa
Isabella Shamoun  Ken Tavuvasa Tuala
Rebecca Khoury    Brandon Melkonian

Holy Family Teaching Staff 2014

Acting Assistant Principal: We are pleased to advise that the Catholic Education Office has appointed Mr Ben Munday as our Acting Assistant Principal for 2014. This appointment is great recognition of Mr Munday’s personal leadership qualities and his vision for the educational directions of our school. During 2014 the CEO will undertake employment processes for a permanent appointment to this role in 2015.

Teachers 2014: We are very lucky in 2014 to retain our core group of wonderful class teachers. The only new staff member joining us will be Miss Angela Camilleri who is one of our regular relief teachers and who already knows so many of our staff and students.

Kindergarten       Miss Theresa Bainy    Miss Rebecca Sargent
Year 1             Mrs Natalie Bratby    Miss Diane Chammas
Year 2             Miss Simone d’Argent   Mrs Amanda El Hawzi
Year 3             Miss Angela Camilleri  Miss Julie Gray
Year 4             Mrs Jessica Tredinnick  Mr James West
Year 5             Mr Steve Bowden        Mrs Clare Laws
Year 6             Mrs Lynn Coleman       Mrs Vanessa Elias

Learning Support:  Mr Ben Munday    Mrs Dorothee Wallis-Baker  Miss Jennifer Warwick
Miss Kim Doherty   Ms Marese Peachey

Library: Mrs Fiona Ardus  PE: Ms Marese Peachey  Dance/Drama: Ms Kirkness

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The Advent Wreath
One of the major symbols of the Advent season is the wreath. The encircling wreath is symbolic of God without beginning or end and the green foliage represents our hope in God. There are usually five candles in the wreath, a central white candle representing the light of Christ that came into the world and then four outside candles that are usually purple and rose coloured. The first candle is generally symbolic of Hope and Expectation. The third candle – the rose or pink candle – celebrates the Joy that is anticipated in the coming of Christ. The progressive lighting of the candles marks the journey towards the Nativity.

Christmas Appeal
You can help St Vincent de Paul spread Christmas cheer this year by donating loose change for their Christmas Appeal. We would like to ‘pass the bucket around’ on the evening of our Community Christmas Concert. All families are asked to spare whatever they can to help those in greater need in our own community.

Community Christmas Celebration

Where: School Playground
When: Thursday 5th December 6:00-7:30pm
Bring: Fold up chairs

The school canteen will be open on the evening for those families who wish to purchase drinks, snacks or a quick dinner.

In the event of the forecasted rain, a message will be sent via the HFS Skoolbag app.

End of Year School Reports
Today your child has brought home their end of year report. In the envelope there is also a letter explaining the A - E grading system that is used. REMEMBER: An A, B, C, D, E grading does not represent the same codes as when parents were at school.

Please take some time to read through the report with your child, discussing their successes and their areas of direction.

Year 5 Parents: Please keep this report in a safe and known place as it will be required for high school enrolment in 2014. HFS will not be providing replacement copies free of charge in 2014.

Year 4 & Year 6 Parents: Included in your report envelope is your child’s report from the Religious Literacy Assessment your child completed in Term 3.

Teacher Interviews: If parents have any concerns about any aspect of their child’s report please make an appointment to see your child’s class teacher.
Calendar

December

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Birthday Wishes!
We congratulate Isaac Ishac, Chenise Nehme and Julie Hoang who celebrate their birthdays this week!

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL UNIFORM

The full school uniform can be purchased from ‘Josephs’ at Guildford in the main shopping centre Phone: 9632 8172.

From 2014, all students should be in the navy & gold sport shirt.

School hats, backpacks and library bags can be purchased from the school office.

Community News

Christmas LUNCH
Are you going to be alone for Christmas?

PLEASE JOIN US ON CHRISTMAS DAY
25 December 2013 @ 10.30am - 1pm
Parramatta Town Hall
Church Street Mall

School Holiday Program
Summer 2013/2014
St Joachim’s
Primary School
Location
7 Mary Street, Lidcombe NSW
Hours
0.00am - 5.00pm
Pay between $13.00 - $33.00 per session

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