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

Mariah Liukuey  
Kayla Brown  
Veronika Georges  
Steven Estephan  
Joshua Mailangi  
Brandon Faddoul  
Vernessa Yi

Eleni Bolakis  
Najweh Katrib  
Quiiana Tembo-Sievers  
Nicholas Elias  
Gabrielle Foketi  
Abraham Youssef  
Linisei Mohenoa

Staff Retirement

After ten years of dedicated and heartfelt service to Holy Family School, our much loved teacher assistant, Mrs Carol Boulous has decided to enter that wonderful time of life – retirement! One of Mrs Boulous’ special attributes is her humbleness and this is the same in retirement. She doesn’t want any “fuss” or special ceremonies, no big announcements, instead choosing to quietly slip out the gates of Holy Family on Thursday afternoon and begin the next phase of life’s gifts. This says much about the lady that she is, choosing to put her service to the children of Holy Family before her own personal attention.

We wish Carol every happiness and a long, happy and healthy retirement with her husband Simon, her sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren. We will certainly miss her care, her service and her sense of humour here at Holy Family but it is now the right time for her to be wife, mother and grandmother.

Before School Storytime.

Anytime is a great time for reading especially on a cold Winter’s morning. Escape the cold and curl up in the library, while you listen to a good book every Thursday morning. If you are in Kindergarten, Year 1 or Year 2, you are invited to join Miss Bainy in the Library at 8:20am starting Thursday 31st July 2014.

Birthday Wishes!

Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week: Rhianna Brown, Karim Dib and Anbarasan Mitchell.

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Religious Education Matters

In Year One we have been learning about Baptism. We listened to the story of Jesus’ Baptism and we shared photos and memories of our Baptisms. We saw that there were many special symbols used.

The cross is a symbol of becoming a part of God’s family. We are welcomed into the Church. The holy water is poured over our forehead to clean and wash away our sins.

We wear a white garment because it is a symbol of new life and purity.

The chrism (oil) is rubbed on our chests and forehead to give us strength and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

We each have a Baptismal Candle with our name on it. We light our Baptismal Candle from the Easter Candle and it represents the light of Christ.

Mary MacKillop Liturgy.

On Friday the 8th August, we will be celebrating the feast of Mary MacKillop with a liturgy in the hall at 2:00pm. Leading up to Friday in Week 4, the Primary students will be involved in a busking week, called ‘Holy Family Has Talent’. The Primary students will be allocated a day to perform a talent during lunchtime, the timetable is below. All other students are encouraged to bring a silver coin to donate to a busker. The money raised from this event will go to the Josephite Sisters. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at the liturgy on Friday the 8th August.

Holy Family Has Talent Timetable.

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Census Day.

The annual Census Day is 1st August 2014. Please ensure that all students attend school on that day. If they are unable to attend a notice of absence MUST be sent into the school office supplying a reason and when the student will be attending. Thank you for your co-operation.

Calendar

July/August

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