Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Family,

On Sunday we celebrated the Feast of Pentecost. This was the birth of our apostolic church. From this time forward we have been called to share the message of Jesus, through relationship with the Holy Spirit.

On that first Pentecost Sunday, we know that the power of the Holy Spirit allowed all the apostles to speak in languages that could be understood by all. In my parish on Sunday, our priest and community drew connections between this and the multicultural nation in which we live. Our entrance procession included the flags of many nations, our prayers of intercession were shared in other languages and liturgical movements, drawn from national dance, accompanied parts of the mass. Our mass was truly a celebration of the multicultural richness of our shared faith.

As a nation we have people around us who speak many different languages. As a school, we have over forty different languages represented.

- Do we take the opportunity to listen to the spirit of Jesus in all those around us?
- Do we take the time to hear how others celebrate faith?
- Do we welcome other faiths and cultures?

If we are to truly be Pentecostal people, we should be not only open to sharing the Holy Spirit in word and deed, but also to accepting the Holy Spirit in whatever form or language in which it appears.

Yours in family,

Mrs Sue Guilfoyle
Principal
Sunday, 26 May 2013: The Most Holy Trinity

Every time we make the sign of the cross we reaffirm our belief in a God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. A focus of the Feast of The Holy Trinity is that the Trinity declares that relationships are at the very centre of God. We believe that the Father, Son and Spirit are in full communion, communication and relationship with each other at all times, in all places. To know Jesus is to know the Father and the Spirit and vice versa. They are one. This special relationship also indicates to us that nothing should matter more in our lives than our relationships with one another. To be like the God we profess every Sunday is to commit ourselves to our relationships, in all their varieties. To work hard on our relationships is, for a Christian, to touch the divine. We are baptised ‘in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit’ and we remind ourselves of this reality when we pray and when we bless ourselves or others.

First Holy Communion

This Sunday we have many of our Holy Family children making their First Holy Communion. This most beautiful of Sacraments lets them become full and active participants in the celebration of the Mass.

The Mass is at 11am this Sunday and we wish these children and their families all our love and blessing on this most special of days.

Mr Steve Bawden
Religious Education Co-ordinator
Learning at Holy Family

Year 3 Science
Material World!

As part of our science unit this term, Year 3 have been learning about all the different materials that exist in our world. We are conducting an experiment to see which materials decompose in soil. We are very excited to see what the results will be!

Soccer Success

On Tuesday our Stage 3 Boys’ Soccer team participated in the diocesan soccer gala day. During the day we played seven games. Through our great skills we won six of these matches, in many games we kept our opposition team to a nil score. Our top goal scorers were Jamie and George. During many of our six wins the score line was 3 - 0. Special congratulations to our defenders, including our goal keeper Fadi.

We would especially like to thank Ms Peachey for working with us in preparing the team. Thanks also to Mrs Sampson and Mr Bazevski for helping us on the day.

We are very proud to have won the finals, achieving a gold medal and the championship. This is extra special because this is the first time Holy Family Granville East has won this competition. What a great way to celebrate the 75th birthday of our school. Linisei

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**Free Parent Workshop**

**Help your children stay safe on the internet**

*Holy Family School is hosting an Internet Safety Presentation.*

Holy Family School Library
Next Tuesday 28th May – 9:00am – 10:00am (after assembly)

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**Parent Representative Group Fundraiser**

Our parent group is launching an exciting new fundraising idea for yummy slices, cakes and cookies. This is a very easy fundraiser:

- Show this order form to your friends, family, workmates and neighbours.
- Write down the items they would like to buy and collect the money from them.
- Make sure you order some yummy things for your family.
- Return all order forms and money to school by Friday 31st May. No orders can be accepted without payment.
- Slices will be delivered and distributed during the last week of term—just in time to enjoy these treats over the school holidays.

All money raised will be used to reduce the cost of our Term 4 Swimming Program. If every family sells/buys just four items we will raise over $1,200.

*This fundraiser will help your children so please support us.*
Calendar

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Walk Safely to School Day
Friday, 24th May 2013

On Friday, 24th May it is ‘Walk Safely to School Day’. It is a national event where all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It will give an opportunity for parents and carers to closely supervise their children and promote safe pedestrian behaviour.

Some of the teachers will be meeting at Colquhoun Park, Blaxcell Street at 8:30am on Friday morning and will be walking to school from there.

So, leave your car at the park and walk safely to school with your children.

It will not only be great exercise but it will be fun too. Hope to see you there!

Happy Birthday!

We congratulate Mikaylla Chakoush, Annalise Salit, Joseph Taouk, Autumn-Jade McMahon, Charabella Germanos, Galia Germanos, Brandon Faddoul, Jack Spina, Nicholas Elias, Bechara Ghosn and Lauren Kahila who celebrate their birthdays this week!

Why eat fruit and veg everyday?

Fruits and vegetables are high in vitamins, minerals and dietary fibre, as well as being rich in antioxidants. Research shows that people who eat adequate amounts of fruits and vegetables everyday can help prevent:

- coronary heart disease
- some forms of cancer
- overweight and obesity
- constipation
- high blood pressure and blood cholesterol levels
- help improve control of diabetes.

Please don’t forget to collect Woolworths stickers after doing your shopping.

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