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

Zivelle Seasay      Alana Achi
Tanya Kumar        Johnny Kayrouz
Taylor Yacoub      Rebecca Maatouk
Kreepa Joshi       Nathan Habib
Elia Issa          Samson Penfold
Christine Katriq    Jasmin Ghamraoui

Religious Education Matters

On Sunday 2nd November, many students from Holy Family Primary School had their first Holy Communion. Year 3 wrote a ‘Senses Poem’ describing their special Sacrament!

Year 3’S Poem on Holy Communion

I see an image of the crucifix on the Host.
I see our families, friends and community filling the Church to celebrate with us.

I hear the bell being rung during the consecration of the Host.
I hear the priest saying “the body of Christ” to me.

I smell the smoke of the candles being blown out after Mass.
I smell the scent of fresh flowers outside in the Church garden.

I taste the Host as it dissolves in my mouth.
I taste the sweet cake from our family’s celebration after Mass.

I feel like everyone truly cared about me.
I feel like my sins have been cleansed away.

Congratulations to all of our students who were involved in the Sacrament of Holy Communion:

Joe Arida          Charbel Ghattas        Nicholas Elias
Luciana Arida      Nathan Habib          Harrison Edwards
Fahad Azeez        Daisy Habib           Steven Estephen
Maryam Azeez       Georgia Hannouch       Natalia Gabrael
Yousif Azeez       Milad Khichah          Charbella Germanos
Nathan Bechara     Janet Makdissi         Galia Germanos
Samuel De Jesus    Christopher Mamari     Norm Nakhol
Anthony Dib        Mathiang Mathiang      Ivana Nehme
Larissa El Hayek   Duong Mawien           Samson Penfold

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Birthday Wishes!

Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week: David Faalogo, Ashwin Kumar, Tony Chaiban, Alexander Lehnen and Emanuel Koroma.

Library News

Dear Parents and Children

It’s wonderful to see so many children borrowing from the library enthusiastically. Some advance notice that the library will be closed for borrowing from the beginning of Week 9 (1st December). All books will be due back to the library in Week 9 so we can continue with our stocktake. It is important, particularly for Year 6 students, that all books are returned as the diocesan computer program keeps a record of over-due books and this is carried into the next year (and onto high school computer programs). If you have lost or damaged a book, please let us know. Children will be given overdue book notices in the coming weeks so please search your shelves and return the library books. All lost books will incur a $10 replacement fee as this helps purchase a replacement book (although it does not cover the entire cost of a new book). Thank you for your help.

We will give you a reminder as Week 9 approaches.

Happy Reading.

HOLY FAMILY’S LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM - TERM 4

Holy Family’s swimming program will be held in Weeks 7 & 8 from Monday 17th November to Wednesday 26th November. The cost for the program includes 8 lessons with a specialised swimming teacher in a small group, pool entry and bus fare to and from the pool. The cost for 2014 is $75 per child.

Please ensure your child returns the swimming survey and the permission note, as they are now overdue. The swimming program is a compulsory component of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Curriculum and all STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.

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