12th June 2013  Term 2  Week 7

**Student Awards**

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

Patrick Habib  Sebastian El-Katri
Amir Ayoub  Augelique Tembo-Sievers
Myah Sammut  Milad Khichah
Amy Vu  Lana Ly
Geoffrey Mok  Abraham Youssef
Aaliyah James  Isaac Ishac
Rosemary Issa  Patrick Skaf

**Religious Education Matters**

**Sunday, 16 Jun 2013: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**

On Friday night we had 24 Year 6 children and 5 teachers start the long weekend by braving the cold and sleeping out in the School Hall as part of the St Vincent de Paul Winter Sleep Out. The event was to raise money and awareness about homelessness. The children were presented with statistics about the number of homeless in Australia each night, particularly the number of 12 years old and under, as well as the many reasons for homelessness. Some of the scenarios we used for our prayer included:

- Maria (25) has been living on the streets since she escaped from domestic violence.
- John (57) was in a car accident and the injuries saw him lose his job and become bankrupt.
- Martin (28) moved from the country to the city. Getting a job was hard and housing was too expensive.
- Melissa (15) felt unsafe at home. She stayed at a friend’s house for a few weeks then pretended she was going back home. She is living on the streets.

Homelessness and hard times can fall on anyone. Often when we see or hear about homeless people we look at *what* they are rather than *who* they are.

The same happens in this Sunday’s Gospel from Luke. A woman “who had a bad name in the town” is looked down upon by others. However, she kisses and anoints the feet of Jesus who forgives her of her sins because of her great faith. Jesus looks beyond the reputation to the heart of the person.
After forty years of dedicated service to Catholic education, Ms Carmel McCarthy has announced that she will be retiring from teaching at the end of this term. For the past six years, Ms McCarthy has worked tirelessly for the children of Holy Family, offering her expertise, wisdom and care for their learning needs.

We take this opportunity to thank Ms McCarthy for all that she has done for the children of Holy Family, ensuring their learning needs are met and that they continue to grow as learners.

We wish Ms McCarthy every happiness in the years ahead as she enjoys a long and health filled retirement with her husband and family.

Year 6 Mini Fete

Next term Year 6 will be studying Federal Government and will be going on an excursion to Canberra. To support the cost of this, Year 6 is running a Mini Fete on Friday 21st June. The Mini Fete is to help raise money to keep the cost of the excursion down. The fete is for the children and will start at 1:00pm.

There will be lots of different stalls such as:
- The White Elephant Stall
- Ice-cream Stall
- Cake and Lolly Stall
- Soccer Shoot-out
- Chocolate Wheel
- Hairspray and Face-painting,
  And lots more!

It is a mufti day for everyone. We ask each child bring in a packet of chips or a popper to help Year 6 with the day. Also, if there are any parents who can help with providing cakes/cupcakes/lamingtons/lolly bags etc. that would be fantastic.

Thanking you for your support,

Mrs. Vanessa Elias, Mrs Jessica Chiha, Mr Stephen Bawden & Year 6
75th Anniversary
of the foundation of Holy Family Primary School.

Are **you** an ex-student of
Holy Family Primary School
Granville East?

Join with us in celebrating!
With a Mass led by Bishop Anthony Fisher op
to celebrate the Feast of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

**9:30am Thursday 8th August 2013**
Holy Family Parish Church, 200 The Trongate, Granville East.
The celebration of Mass will be followed by morning tea and a display of historical photos in the parish school hall.

**RSVP**
31st July, 2013
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Calendar

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Happy Birthday!

We congratulate John Claude El Khoury, Rachael Maatouk, Jayden Ambara, Andrew Elias, Amia Clarke and Travis Fares who celebrate their birthdays this week!

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic BookClub orders are due to be returned to school by Monday 17th June 2013.

Woolworths Earn & Learn is now finished. If you have any stickers at home can you please hand them into the office ASAP so numbers can be finalised. Thank you for your support in collecting the stickers from your Woolworths dockets.

School Fees

Thankyou to everyone that has already paid the school fees. Please note, school fee payments are now overdue for Term 2. Payments can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, BPAY or at the Post Office.

Healthy Eating!

Keeping lunchboxes safe

- Before preparing your child’s lunchbox, always wash your hands and ensure you have a clean chopping board, lunchboxes and utensils.
- Bacteria that cause food poisoning grow at room temperature so it is a good idea to keep lunchboxes cold, even in winter. Include a frozen drink or ice-brick to keep sandwiches fresh and safe.
- Wrap frozen drinks in a paper towel to stop condensation making lunches soggy.

Be selective about what you pack, especially on hot days. Try to avoid cold meats, chicken and eggs on hot days.

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