



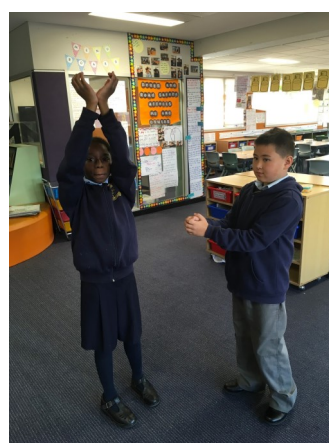
Year 4 Religious Education

In Religion, Year 4 have been learning about how communion can bring us together as a community. Our driving question is *How do we celebrate communion?*. We have been investigating how taking the Eucharist in Church brings us closer to God's family and our Christian faith and community.

Our Year 4 students have described community as giving and sharing with those in need, and bringing people together.



We have been focusing on the Scripture passage 'The Last Supper'. The students have been unpacking how the bread that Jesus breaks is a symbol of his body and the chalice of wine is a symbol of his blood.



When we take the Eucharist in church, this is a symbol that we have Jesus in our hearts. We do this in memory of Him.



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From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Friends,

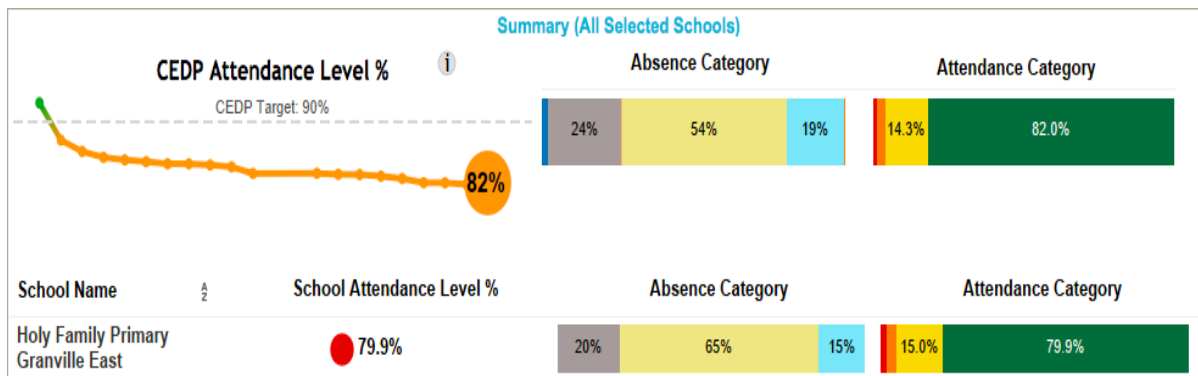
Respect

As parents we want our children to develop the quality of respect. Not a weak compliance but a genuine respect for themselves, for their companions, for their teachers - and for parents! This sort of respect is a real valuing of God's gifts. It looks for what is good in ourselves and others. It builds on strengths. Let us remember that the first educators of children are their parents. Children from infancy onwards learn through what they see. It is through your modelling what they learn about respect and put into action.

Lord Jesus, you showed the greatest respect for people - the poor, the sinners, the ill, the outsiders, and especially, the children who have a special place in the Kingdom. Help us to value each other.

Lord Jesus, deepen our respect for each other and give us the opportunity to help build up your Kingdom in our school. Amen

Attendance



Let's have a look at what the data is telling us in regards to the absence category:

- 20% of the absences are marked unexplained as parents haven't sent a note, email or skool bag message stating why they're child was absent.
- 65% of absences are identified as sick. Thank you for sending in notes.
- **15% of absences are identified as Leave.** Please organise your family holidays during scheduled school holidays as students who miss out on weeks of learning find it difficult to catch up on the learning they have missed.



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Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Miss Rebecca Sargent and her fiancé Mark French as they prepare for their marriage this Saturday. We wish them God's blessing on their union, we pray that their marriage is blessed with love, understanding and joy. Miss Sargent will be known as Mrs French upon her return in Term 3.

Staff Carpark

A reminder that parents are **not** to park in the staff car park before or after school. Parents are also requested to refrain from parking or driving up the driveway accessible from Clyde St at any time of the day. These are safety issues that we ask you to follow.

Fundraising

Our fundraising events this term have been very successful and I thank everyone for your involvement and continued generosity. The disco raised \$3129.40 and the Jersey Day mufti day raised a total of \$227. The money raised will go to purchasing science equipment that students will access in their learning.

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Thank you to all parents who have attended this semester's Parent/ Teacher/Student meetings. The feedback I have received from staff has been very positive, with them expressing their gratitude of having an opportunity to meet with the parents of their students and sharing future learning goals for the children.

End of Term

As the end of term approaches I wish to thank families who have supported the staff and in particular, the students and their learning in a positive way throughout the past 10 weeks.

Our last major event is this Friday, 'Pyjama Day' with all donations going to St Vincent de Paul Society in aid of their Winter Appeal. Thank you for your continued support of our efforts in outreaching to those who are less fortunate than we are. I look forward to seeing all our students dressed in their pyjamas' or onsies, they are very excited about this event.

I hope you have a safe, fun filled and enjoyable time during the school holidays and look forward to seeing you on the first day of Term 3, Monday 22nd July.

Kind regards,

Let us remember that as many hands build a house, so many hearts make this school.

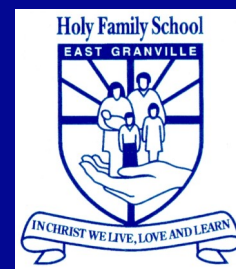
*Mrs Cheryl Fortini
Acting Principal*



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School Athletics Carnival 2019

On Wednesday the 19th of June 2019, Holy Family Primary had their Annual School Athletics Carnival at Holroyd Sports Ground. The day was a huge success with all students participating and showing sportsmanship in a number of athletic events. A large number of parents and grandparents joined us for the day to support the students. A big thank you to all the parent helpers, Mr Griffiths, Mrs Marcos, Mrs Feher-Hegarty, Mrs El Khoury, Miss Simshauser, Mrs Lancaster, Mrs Alkatlabi, Mrs Lancaster and Mrs Ningleku that helped with the starting and timing of the primary races.

Congratulations to the winning colour house 1st Martin (Red), 2nd Stack (Green), and 3rd Kerrigan (Gold) and Mackillop (Blue).

The Cumberland Zone Athletics Carnival will be held at Blacktown International Sports Ground on the 6th August for all the students that qualified.



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Congratulations to the Athletics Age Champions and the Runner Ups

Age	Champion	Runner Up
12 year Girls	Rhiannyn Griffiths	Michelle Pham
12 year Boys	Awaer Mathiang	Gabriel Nakhoul
11 year Girls	Zivelle Seasay	Sukkum Limbu
11 year Boys	Mark Sorojevic	Christopher Aoun
10 year Girls	Melissa El Hayek	Jelina Boudolh
10 year Boys	Taonga Tembo Sievers	Jacob Abdulbaki
9 year Girls	Abelyn Lagivola Anweshi Ghale	
9 year Boys	Ngor Mathiang	Leonardo Valore
8 year Girls	Lauren Callao	Maddison Vu
8 year Boys	Aiden Sorojevic	Deon Gergi





BIRTHDAY WISHES !

Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday this Month



Celena Achi	Rayan Basnet
Izabelle Borg	Sidney Bose
Jerry Chen	Morgan Chen
Isabella DeFreitas	Elio Dib
Clara Maria El Kadi	Elias El Kadi
Annalise El Khoury	Siupeli Faletau
Stella Faletau	Anweshi Ghale
Matthew Ishac	Joshua Katrib
Lawrence Kirby	Nathanael Kolo
Krista Kumar	Trisha Kumar
Rushil Limbu	William Livingstone
Michelle Pham	Aarna Puri
Semisi Saulala	Bernard Tuakalau
Josaia Visei	Hana Wardrop
Simona Zappia	



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PRINCIPAL'S AWARD— Compassion

We congratulate **Term 2** Principal's Award recipients :

Kindy	Grace Saulala	Liana El Katrib
Year 1	Charli Paleologos	Jade Sikimeti
Year 2	Sebastian Ghosn	Charbel Dib
Year 3	Brian Sikimeti	Louis Lu
Year 4	Charbel Nakhoul	Isabelle Pandit
Year 5	Rachelle Tawk	Daniel Yaacoub
Year 6	Chanel Makdissi	Elizabeth El Boutty



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GOLDEN RULE AWARD

We congratulate **Term 2** Golden Rule Award recipients :

Kindy	Nuoni Wang	Saidy Saad
Year 1	Amelia Oo	Jason Chen
Year 2	Cindy Chen	
Year 3	Samuel Georges	Amelia Cagiloaloa
Year 4		Josaia Visei
Year 5	Rohan Puri	Cadi Jones
Year 6	Patrick Habib	Mary Rose Kaloush



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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

We congratulate **Term 2** Academic Excellence Award recipients :

Kindy	Tracy Shi	Ivana Pradhan
Year 1	Jayden Lizardo	Michael Commodore
Year 2	Natalie Zheng	Jeremy Georges
Year 3	Trisha Kumar	Semisi Saulala
Year 4	Mariah Manolis	Sonia Khawly
Year 5	Ivamere Cagiloaloa	Sukkum Limbu
Year 6	Christopher Aoun	Luke Laoulach



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UPSTANDER AWARD

We congratulate **Term 2** Upstander Award recipients :

Kindy	Jade Bechara	Tonia El Kadi
Year 1	Jingxuan Yu	Joachim Halapio
Year 2	Derek Custodio	Jacob Borg
Year 3	Brandon Commodore	Thelma Pearce
Year 4	Clara-Maria El Kadi	Erika Tabach
Year 5	Laura Spina	Mark Sorojevic
Year 6	Violet Makdissi	Najweh Katrib

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ATTENDANCE AWARD

We congratulate **Term 2** 'Every Learner, Everyday' Award recipients

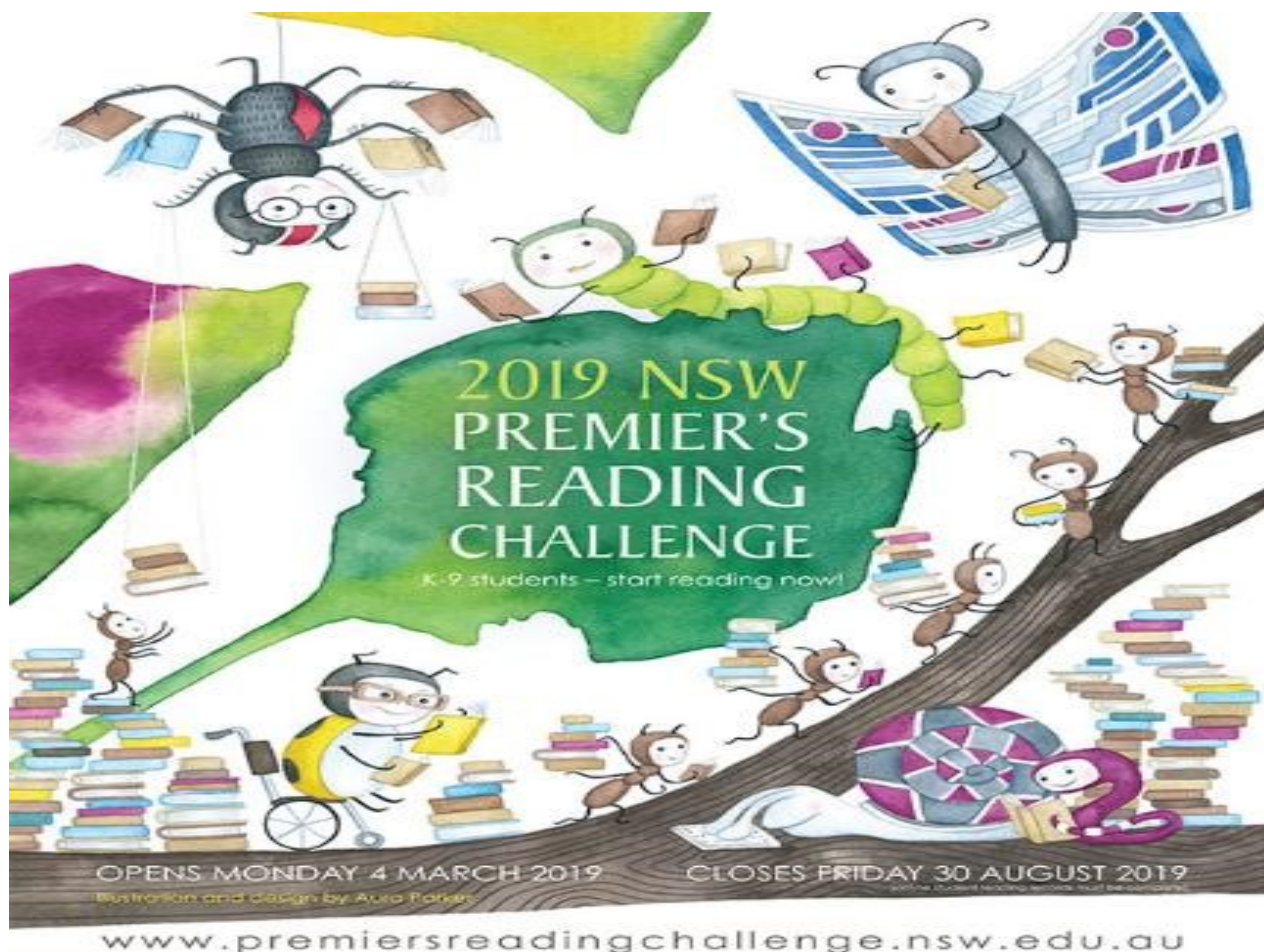
Kindy	Roxy Sheriff	
Year 1	Jason Chen	Huien Xue
Year 2		
Year 3	Deon Gergi	
Year 4	Francios Marcos	Rushil Limbu
Year 5	Morgan Chen	Jerry Chen
Year 6	Jonny Silverwood	Gladys Silverwood



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Media Partner



Supporting Partner



Congratulations to the 15 students who have completed the challenge.

The other students should be well on their way to completing the required number of books.

The Premier Reading Challenge closes on the 30th August.

Yours in reading

Mrs Lyn Gordon

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12 July 2019, 10am - 2pm
Central Gardens, Merrylands

Join us for this special, free children's event to celebrate NAIDOC week. The fun includes:

- Fauna walk and nocturnal house tours;
- Chrissy's Island Family stage show;
- Dan Sultan presenting Nali and Friends;
- Dreaming stories with Auntie Cleonie and Poppy the Possum;
- All Stars sports zone;
- Carnival rides;
- Outdoor cinema and much more!

For full program details or enquiries phone Council's Events Coordinator on 8757 9000 or visit www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/fun4kids.





Get your jammies on for

Pyjama Day!

Friday, July 5th

You can wear your favourite
PJs or Onesies!

Please bring in warm clothes or
blankets to donate to the
St Vincent de Paul society!

We will accept donations
throughout **ALL of Week 10**



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SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to everyone that has already paid their school fees.

School Fee Statements have been mailed by the Catholic Education Office.

Term 2 school fees were **due on the 5th June 2019.**

Please note, that any school fee payment arrangement made in 2018 does not automatically continue. This also includes those families that have automatic payments deducted from Centrelink.

If you have difficulty in paying school fees or have not received your statement please contact Miss Ali to discuss the matter. Thank You

Payments can be made by cash or EFTPOS at the school office before 3.15 PM each day or via BPAY or at the Post Office.



Holy Family School is currently taking 2020 enrolments for Kindergarten. Enrolment packs are available from the school office. Please notify family, friends and neighbours wishing to enrol in Holy Family. If you have a sibling at the school please return your forms ASAP to secure a position.



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STUDENT AWARDS

We congratulate **Week 9 Term 2** Student of the Week Award recipients :

Kindy	Aarna Puri	Rayan Basnet
Year 1		Izabella Khouri
Year 2	Jeremy Georges	Haini Kolo
Year 3	Anushka Raya	Samuel Georges
Year 4	Chris Georges	Makayla Isaac
Year 5	Alana Achi	Suzanne Hannouch
Year 6	Hani Tuakalau	



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STUDENT AWARDS

We congratulate **Week 10 Term 2** Student of the Week Award recipients :

Kindy	Cairee Piniero	Siupeli Faletau
Year 1	Mary-Fay Kanaan	Huien Xue
Year 2	Jonathon El Khoury	Caitlyn Merhi
Year 3	Alannah Feher-Hegarty	Thomas Aguer
Year 4	Patrick Kirby	Taef Aljerf
Year 5	Rania Marcos	Lucas Kanaan
Year 6	Kayla Brown	Jonny Silverwood



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TERM 2 ENDS FRI 5/7 'PYJAMA DAY'

ALL STUDENTS RETURN MONDAY 22 JULY

HFS Parent Calendar - Term 3, 2019

Week	Date	Event
1	Wed 24/7	9-10 Fundraising Committee Meeting
	Fri 26/7	9:30 - 11:00 Grandparents Day Liturgy and Morning Tea
2	Mon 29/7	Naidoc Week Celebration
	Tue 30/7	Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day
	Thu - Fri 1 & 2/8	Yr6 Canberra Excursion
3	Mon 5/8	Yr5 Excursion - Belgenny Farm Camden
	Thu 8/8	9:15 - 10:15 Feast of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop Mass 10:15 - 10:45 Student Led Conferences 10:45 - 11:30 Picnic Morning Tea
4	Thu 15/8	9:15 - 10:00 Feast of the Assumption Mass
5	Tue 20/8	2:10 Bookweek Parade
	Thu 22/8	6:30 - 7:30 Sacrament of First Reconciliation
	Fri 23/8	2:00 Whole School Assembly Years 1, 3, 5 and 6 presenting
6	Mon 26/8	8:30 - 9:30 Father's Day Gift Wrapping
	Thu 29/8	Yr6 Mini Fete
	Fri 30/8	7:30 - 8:30 Father's Day Breakfast 8:45 - 9:15 Father's Day Liturgy
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9	Fri 20/9	2:00 Whole School Assembly Years K, 2 and 4 presenting
10	Mon 23/9	Staff Curriculum Day (Pupil Free Day)
	Fri 27/9	End of Term 3

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