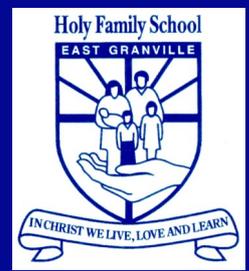


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In Year 5 our driving question for Religious Education has been *“How can we celebrate differences?”* This driving question has helped us appreciate the differences within our classroom and the various Christian Churches.



Upon noting what the differences are in our learning spaces we began researching the different Christian Churches and we encountered a term we were unsure of called **‘ecumenism’**. Since then we have discovered that ecumenism is the different Christian Churches strengthening their relationships with one another. We in Year 5 however, know that it is not always easy to work with another and were amazed how Christian Churches have been able to

put aside their differences and work together for the common good of humanity.

Most recently we were curious if there was anything in the Bible that promoted various believers working together. We found a prayer in the Gospel of John (17: 20-26) that was prayed by Jesus for all believers to work together and spread the Good News. Upon reading this piece of Scripture we were motivated to write our own prayers to pray for humanity to work together to achieve good works for all. We hope you read the selection of prayers below.

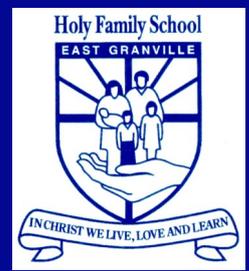


Please help guide me in my life journey and do what is right for me. May you provide me with the strength through the example of Jesus your son and follow his footsteps to help me to make the right choices. Help me to be a good follower of you every single day and also help me be nicer to everyone to everyone. May you help me and others work with everyone we meet. In the moments where I am not successful I promise to repent and say sorry for my actions when I might make the wrong choices.

- **Tayla Kayrouz**



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I pray that we believe that you always reveal your love through the Holy Spirit at all times regardless of our actions. May you give everyone the strength and courage to work together even in the most difficult of circumstances.

- **Rohan Puri**

We pray for the church and for all the believers who believe in you. I pray for the happiness of all. May you continue to watch over the footsteps of the people who live out your values everyday and believe in you no matter what. I believe this with all my heart because I know you are trustworthy and help me make the right decisions everyday. May you help me in my Mission to help those who do not know you properly to understand just how loving you are. May you give the strength to all Christians no matter their faith to work towards the common good of all.

- **Melissa El Hayek**



I hope that all the people that believe in God work together and can create a community with each other. May every type of Christianity unite and love each other throughout their lives. I pray for your guidance towards the right direction and that I can continue to be a loving follower of God. I ask that you help me be wiser in my decisions and help me think about others more and help out people in need. I want everyone to be loved and cared for and hope they feel safe

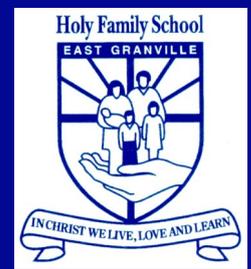
- **Rylan Roebeck**



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From the Principal...

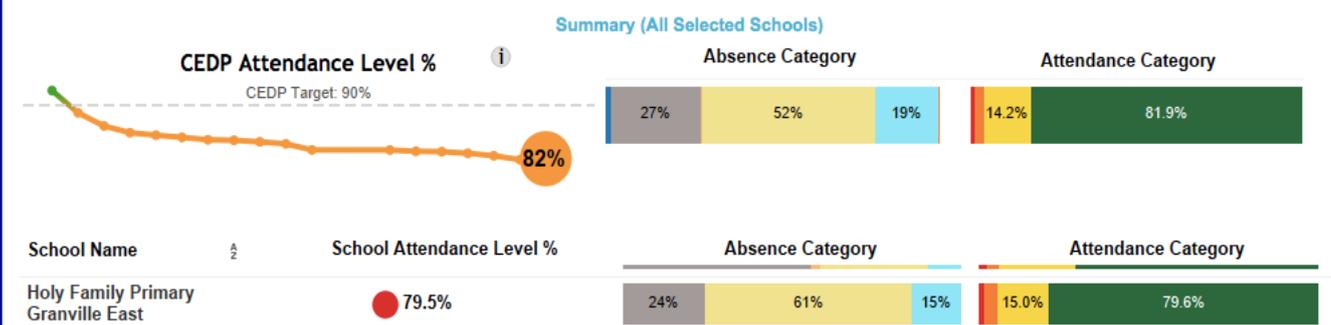
Dear Parents and Friends,

I recently read a quote that really resonated with me and thought it timely to share with the whole school community on the occasion of my permanent appointment as Principal at Holy Family.

*"In this school we are a FAMILY
 Love each other
 Be happy every day
 Laugh a lot
 RESPECT one another
 Use kind words
 Always tell the truth
 Say Please and Thank You
 Never give up
 Keep your promise
 Forgive even when it is hard
 Be truthful
 Be positive
 Be grateful
 Try to keep these school rules."*

This quote sums up my promise to and my expectation of all members of the school community- students, parents and staff. I am very proud as well as humbled to be given the opportunity to be working with all of you to make Holy Family school even greater than it is. I truly believe our school motto 'In Christ we Live, Love and Learn', and if we follow in Jesus' footsteps nothing can stop us on our journey together.

Attendance



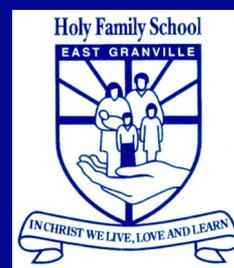
As you can see we have risen from last fortnights percentage of 71% but we are still classed as Complex which is the most at risk category for attendance across the diocese. I understand that there are many children genuinely sick at the moment, if your child is sick, please seek medical advice and follow the doctor's directions. Sending children to school sick just continues to spread the germs and become more serious. However, you know your child, make sure you send them to school if they are able to attend. There has also been a rise in children arriving late to school or leaving early, this has an enormous effect on their learning. Please be diligent in getting your child to school on time, even if this means reviewing the family morning routines or make appointments out of school hours. Only working together can we improve our attendance levels so that ALL students benefit from the education they deserve.



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Parent Teacher Student Interviews

Semester 1 Student reports will be sent home next Monday 24th June. Class teachers will be available for Parent/Teacher interviews:

Wed 26/6	Thur 27/6	Fri 28/6	Mon 1/7	Tue 2/7	Wed 3/7
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Please go to the Interview website www.schoolinterviews.com.au using code **ja2ja** and book in your interview time with the relevant teachers. Times will vary according to teacher availability.

Parent/Teacher interviews are essential in continuing to develop partnerships between home and school. They are an opportunity to clarify their child's report and work together with teachers in promoting student learning goals.

Arts Factor

Over the last week and a half we have had students from Holy Family demonstrate their creative abilities in three different Arts Factor events. On Tuesday 11th June a group of students demonstrated their drama skills in front of a live audience of students from across the diocese. Miss Nelson reported she was extremely proud of this group of students who had given up their lunchtimes to practice their presentation. On Monday 17th June we had selected Stage 3 students perform their musical talents and play two very different but intricate pieces of music. I was fortunate to sit in a rehearsal last week and they sounded amazing. I know I was so proud of the way they persisted in their practise of their selected instrument both during school hours and at home. Thank you to Mr Baker and the Captivate team for preparing our wonderful musicians. Our final group is the Dance group under the tutelage of Miss Takchi and Mrs Bratby. Again I commend all the participating children in their commitment to sharing their talents with others and working so beautifully as a team.

We plan for each of these groups to showcase their performance for the whole school community before the end of term. Invitations with the time and date will be sent home shortly.

LOVE Program Re-energised ~PBS4L

Last year we launched the LOVE program (Living Our Gospel Values Everyday) which is the basis of our Student Wellbeing Policy. Then at the beginning of the year when asked what parents would like the school to provide information about many voiced their concerns about bullying.

In response to this we have decided to re-energise the LOVE program and underpinning it with the PBS4L program, which closely mirrors but extends what we have already got in action at Holy Family. PBS4L stands for Positive Behaviours in Schools for Learning.

The staff have begun the process of Professional Learning in this area, attending outside and in school professional learning courses. Miss Sargent and I will be attending a two day conference next week to also gain further understanding of the program. We will begin the program across the school next term.

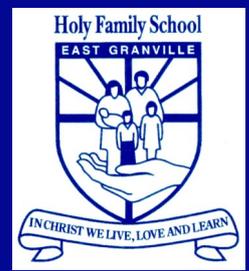
Parents will be kept informed of our progress and the Term 3 Parent Forum will be about PBS4L for ALL parents in our school community.

Kind regards,

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

Mrs Cheryl Fortini





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Read One Book A Day To a Child

Your Child Will Enjoy:

by Age 1.....365 Books

by Age 2.....730 Books

by Age 3.....1095 Books

by Age 4.....1460 Books

In Reality:

Dear Zoo- 301 times, The Very Hungry Caterpillar- 431
times and Everyone Poops- 728 TIMES!



Canteen Reminder

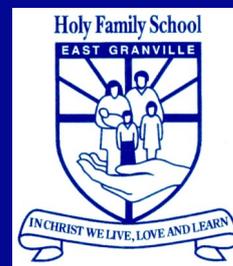
On special sushi/menu days orders must be received by the **day before**.

All other orders must be received by 9 am on a lunch bag, bags available from the canteen for 20c

Earn and Learn

Thank you to everyone who has supported us by collecting for this program. Collecting finishes Wednesday 25 June. Please return any stickers by Friday 28 June so we can finish counting and start ordering some great new resources for our school.





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School Interviews

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held shortly.
Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 8633 8200.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

MAKE A BOOKING

enter the code **ja2ja**



Enter your details



Select the teacher you wish to see



Select the appointment time that suits your family best



When you click FINISH your selected booking will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

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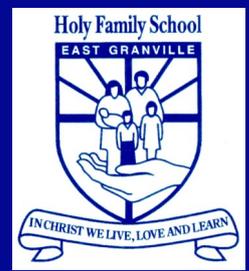
REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by 26th June at 1pm

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.





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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**



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.

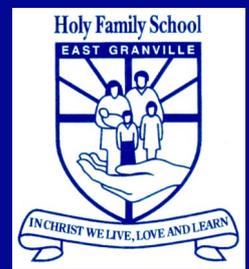
Kindergarten! ... here I come!



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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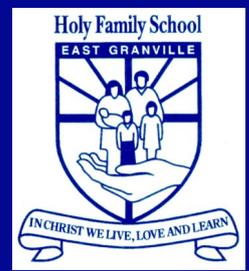
STUDENT AWARDS

We congratulate **Week 7 Term 2** Student of the Week Award recipients :

Kindy	Abuk Ngor	Tim Chen
Year 1	Alakor Ngor	Aanya Lama
Year 2	Chanel Davis	Lina Alameddine
Year 3	Lauren Callao	Joel Lum
Year 4	Sebastian El Khoury	Anweshi Ghale
Year 5	Morgan Chen	Melissa El Hayek
Year 6	Awaer Mathiang	Setareh Salmani Gandomabad



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We congratulate **Week 8 Term 2** Student of the Week Award recipients :

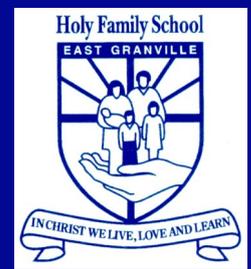
Kindy	Samuel Livingstone	Pranyusha Bajracharya
Year 1	Sescil Nyakoi	Simona Zappia
Year 2	David Niulala	Roberta Koroma
Year 3	Thelma Pearce	Trisha Kumar
Year 4	Marie Tawk	Tyrell Firmin
Year 5	Cadi Jones	Sienna Shamoun
Year 6	Suruchi Shrestha	Tanya Kumar



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HFS Parent Calendar - Term 2, 2019		
8	19/6	Athletics Carnival
	21/6	Yr4 Excursion Elizabeth Farm
9	24/6	Reports Sent Home
	26/6	Alternate Athletics Carnival—if 19/6 canceled
		Soccer Gala Day Stage 2
		7pm Sacrament of Confirmation
	27/6 & 28/6	Parent/Teacher Meetings
	28/6	Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass 9.15 AM
	28/6	2pm Whole School Assembly
10	1/7	Parent/Teacher Meetings
	1/7	Fundraising meeting 9 AM—All Welcome
	5/7	Pyjama Day—Term 2 Ends



