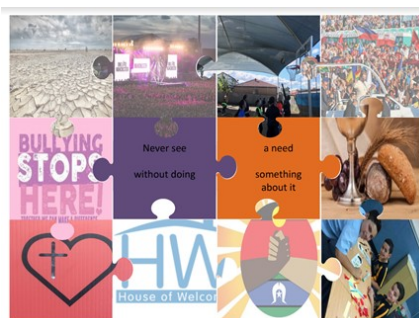


What's happening in Year 6...

This term in Year 6 we have been investigating the Driving Question "How are we called to be United?" with the central concept of Unity.

We explored this concept in all contexts. Students could identify where we see the unity in the world around us and made connections to their understanding of the concept.



Teachers then presented us with a problem - How can we as the leaders of Holy Family promote unity within our community?

Students collaborated in their communication groups to discuss possible ideas they could come up with to 'pitch' as an idea to promote unity.

Here's what we came up with:

- ◆ 'Unity lunch' once a month for the school
- ◆ 'Thank You' tree in every classroom
- ◆ Feeling box for people to give nice notes
- ◆ Friendzone where two people take the time to sit and sort out their problem
- ◆ Unity Art to promote working together with different people
- ◆ Friendship box for people to find new friends when they need one
- ◆ Tell a leader box - children can submit their problems for help from a Year 6 leader
- ◆ Lunch station for students who have no food
- ◆ Positivity Robot with positive sayings

Students will pitch their ideas to a 'Shark Tank' panel including Mrs Fortini in the hope that one of the ideas can be taken forward and implemented in the community so we can promote Unity.



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Term 3 Week 10

From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Friends,

It's amazing that we have reached the end of Term 3 so quickly. This term seems to have been so busy that the days and weeks ran into each other with our students involved in so many learning experiences in each learning space and many extra activities. Some of these included Kindergarten 100 Days of school, weekly Peer Support groups, Grandparents Day, NAIDOC Week Celebration, Netball Clinics, Soccer and Touch Football Gala Days, Zone and Diocesan Athletics Carnivals, Student Led Conferences, Feast Days including St Mary MacKillop and the Assumption, Delany Debating, Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition, excursions to the city, The Rocks, Canberra, Belgenny Farm, Book Week Parade and guest authors and shows, Father's Day Breakfast, liturgy and stall, Year 6 mini-fete, no wonder we are exhausted.

Permanent Religious Education Coordinator Appointment

I would like to congratulate Mr Andrew Baker on his permanent appointment as the Religious Education Coordinator for Holy Family Primary school. Andrew has been in the acting position from the beginning of the year. His permanent appointment to this role is a testament to the skill and professional manner in which he has conducted himself and all he has undertaken over the last three terms.

LOVE Program Parent Forum

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend our LOVE Program Parent Forum on Tuesday evening. About 40 parents viewed and provided valuable feedback on the components of our LOVE Program that the students and staff have been constructing and implementing. In true partnership with the school, these parents asked pertinent questions, offered suggestions and added additional elements that the staff had not considered. Thank You!

Clyde Street Pick Up

I would encourage all parents, even if you are not sure if your child is going to Clyde Street Pick Up, when dropping off in the morning to tell them to go there and if you change your mind, pick up your child from the basketball courts. The ladies in the school office have noted an increase in calls from parents changing their plans. This means multiple classes have to be notified, disrupting learning time.

Afternoon Arrival Time

Parents are reminded that the school gates are opened each afternoon from 3:00pm. I would ask you to remain outside the gates until this time as classes need to still be able to access playground spaces for sports activities or other activities designed by teachers and parents and toddlers distract the students from their learning, as well as being a safety issue. Of course if you are picking your child up early before the bell then proceed to the office.

Parish Movie Night

This Friday evening many of you will be attending the Granville Parish Movie Night. Fr. Andrew has asked that you remember to bring chairs and/ or blankets to sit on. Thank you for supporting this Parish event.

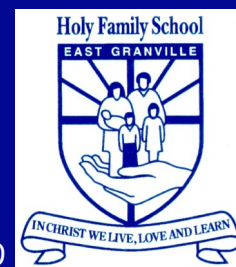
Cash Payments

As part of our end of term procedures, **no cash payments** will be accepted after 3:15pm Thursday 26th September.



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Holy Family Parish Fair

The annual Holy Family Parish Fair will be held on Sunday 23rd October. Please mark this date on your calendar. As part of the school's contribution and support of the parish community, a note will be sent home this week asking families to donate items which will be used to create baskets that will become prizes for the chocolate wheel. The students of Holy Family will also be providing the entertainment on the day.

After School Care Options

So far I have only had two parents approach me about having other options in regards to after school care facilities rather than those that currently service Holy Family. If this issue affects you please send an email about this to the school office, addressing it *Attention Mrs Fortini or let the ladies in the office know that you are interested in other options. We cannot go forward if I do not have the numbers to back up a request for additional support in the form of this service.*

ACME Mushrooms Fundraising

Year 3 have been growing their mushrooms and have had their first harvest. The children were very excited to see first hand the growth of the mushrooms and experience the delicious taste of these. YUM!!!



Our fundraising campaign with ACME Mushrooms is proceeding and we would like to take a moment to remind you to order your kit online for \$25. **Sell these great mushroom kits to family and friends, the more you sell the more money will be raised to purchase resources for our school Environmental Garden.** We are currently 8% of our goal. Orders close on 30th September

How to order:

Go to <https://www.acmemushrooms.com/pages/fundraising>

Choose the number of mushroom kits

Select Campaign type: School / Education group

Enter your School, Class Name and Student name

Enter your school Promo code, yours is: [Holy Family Primary](#)

Follow the payment information

The kit will be delivered to our school after the close of the campaign

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take note of these 18 Ways to Love Your Kids

findingjoy.net

1. Be willing to let the next busy item go
2. Tell them "good night" & "I love you"
3. Don't always have answers - listen
4. Turn off your phone for a bit
5. Be willing to be silly
6. Encourage them to dream
7. Give them perspective
8. Work hard & give much
9. Be brave
10. Love them unconditionally
11. Be surprising
12. Display their artwork proudly
13. Share with them what you love
14. Teach them they're valued
15. Value education
16. See their world
17. Embrace the noise
18. Let them go

they need love
and time



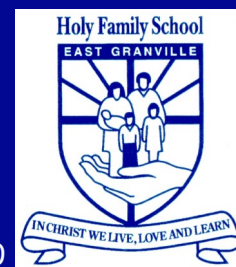
Wishing all our families happy and safe holidays. See you all back at school Monday 14th October to begin our final term of 2019.

Kind regards,

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

*Mrs Cheryl Fortini
Principal*





THE CHALLENGE HAS CLOSED FOR 2019

Thank you to the 47 students who have completed the challenge.
They are as follows:

Kindy :	Houshmand, Catalina Kirby, Lawrence	Year 4:	El Kadi, Clara-Maria ElKhoury, Sebastian Feher-Hegarty, Lachlan Kirby, Patrick Kpaka, Catherine Pandit, Isabelle
Year 1:	Commodore, Michael Halapio, Joachim Houshmand, Mia Rose Wardrop, Hana		
Year 2:	Kurdi, Xavier Lemoto, Solomone Sorojevic, Aiden Yacoub, Gabriella	Year 5:	El Katrib, Angelina Limbu, Sukkum Marcos, Rania Shamoun, Sienna Sorojevic, Mark Spina, Laura Valore, Caterina
Year 3:	Burke, Olivia Callao, Lauren Commodore, Brandon De Freitas, Isabella Feher-Hegarty, Alannah Georges, Samuel Griffiths, Gethyn Halapio, Elizabeth Hallab, Jacob Kpaka, Mary Kumar, Krista Kumar, Trisha Limbu, Suhang Limbu-Walung, Minsa Nohra, Marian Pearce, Thelma Siron Swainson, Karylle Taouk, Sophia Valore, Leonardo	Year 6:	Abi Kabalane, Myah Commodore, Kaitlin Kaloush, Maryrose Laoulach, Luke Laoulach, Paul

Your certificates will be handed out in December.
Yours in reading
Mrs Gordon





What do the teachers do on a Staff Development Day?

On Monday 23rd September it was a Staff Development Day. You might be wondering what actually happens on these days. Each day always has a focus on some kind of professional learning that is needed for teachers within the school. Our focus for Monday was the **New Religious Education Curriculum**.

We had a fantastic day of learning off site at Wiyanga Learning Centre (on the grounds of St Patrick's Marist College, Dundas.) The space provided us with inspiration about catering for the needs of individual students with its innovative design principles and flexible learning areas.

As a staff we spent some time in prayer, strengthening our own faith as individual Catholics. We deepened our knowledge and understanding of scripture through reading of Biblical commentaries and other important Church documents (including the Catechism of the Catholic Church and letters from Pope Francis).

We also spent time continuing our learning about the new Religious Education Curriculum, in particular, the learning cycles that will be taking place in Term 4 this year. Teachers spent time planning an inquiry process to use with students. In the coming week and into next term, teachers will be engaging with their students to find out what they need to know about the concept. This is an important step in student engagement - we see an increase in ownership over learning and accountability for learning when the students have been involved in the process.

We are looking forward to sharing our exciting new learning cycles with you in the coming term! Stay tuned...



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GOLDEN RULE AWARD

We congratulate **Term 3 Week 9** Golden Rule Award recipients :

Kindy	Elina Ding	Aawahang Angbo
Year 1	Rebecca Moussa	Pamil Limbu
Year 2	Jacky Chen	Daniel De Grazia
Year 3	Anushka Raya	Elizabeth Halapio
Year 4	Marie Tawk	Cynthia Walker
Year 5	Eliane El Ghoubaria	Masele Taliu
Year 6	Setareh Salmani Gandomabad	Awaer Mathiang

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

We congratulate **Term 3 Week 9** Academic Excellence Award recipients :

Kindy	Lawrence Kirby	Yihan Lu
Year 1	Gavin Matro	Patrick Cruz
Year 2	Adrielle Limos	Akshan Maskey
Year 3	Gethyn Griffiths	Isabella DeFreitas
Year 4	Tiana Nakhoul	Isabelle Pandit
Year 5	Zivelle Seasay	Pia Sharma
Year 6	Emily Nakhoul	Michelle Pham



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UPSTANDER AWARD

We congratulate **Term 3 Week 9** Upstander Award recipients :

Kindy	Tim Chen	Samuel Livingstone
Year 1	Joanna Lin	Aanya Lama
Year 2	Christian El Khoury	Mel Isaac Palisoc
Year 3	Abellyn Lagivola	Brian Sikimeti
Year 4	Annabelle Wehbe	Maria Takai
Year 5	Rachelle Tawk	Caterina Valore
Year 6	Matthew Ishac	Johnny Kayrouz





PRINCIPAL'S AWARD— Positive Influence

We congratulate **Term 3 Week 9** Principal's Award recipients :

Kindy	Laulina Pisu	Izabelle Borg
Year 1	Aarya Pandey	Kimi Lin
Year 2	Olivia Katrib	Isabella Bazeovski
Year 3	Celena Achi	Thomas Aguer
Year 4	Chris Georges	Isaiah Bose
Year 5	Elias Helou	Rylan Roebeck
Year 6	Julian Georges	Florence Zaitouni





Woolworths Discovery Garden

We would like to again ask for your help with the new Woolworths campaign. All our families made such a wonderful effort with the Earn and Learn and we have ordered some great new resources that will be delivered later in the year. A special thank you goes out to **Mrs Laoulach** who has already started off the donations.



Woolworths Discovery Garden is all about helping Australian families grow their own fresh vegetables, herbs and flowers!

The best part, The *Discovery Garden* will be in-store and also online!

Customers will be able to collect a seedling kit, with every \$30 they spend in-store or online, while stocks last.

They are also encouraging Australians to incorporate more fresh fruits and veggies into their diet, by also giving away a bonus seedling kit when customers spend \$15 on fresh fruit and vegetables in a \$30 shop in-store.

There are 24 different varieties of herb, vegetable and flower seeds to collect and grow, from thyme, basil and coriander through to kale, spinach and carrots; and violas and pansies.

We encourage families where possible to grow these seedlings at home. If you are unable we would really appreciate the donation of any of these items to the school so that we can add to our gardens.



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STUDENT AWARDS

We congratulate **Week 8 Term 3** Student of the Week Award recipients :

Kindy	Saidy Saad	Theo Niulala
Year 1	Huien Xue	Emelia Lum
Year 2	Maddison Vu	Patrick El Katrib
Year 3	Karylle Siron-Swainson	Jacob Hallab
Year 4	Mariah Manolis	Chris Georges
Year 5	Sukkum Limbu	Jerry Chen
Year 6	Andre Rbeiz	Najweh Katrib



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STUDENT AWARDS

We congratulate **Week 9 Term 3** Student of the Week Award recipients :

Kindy	Rayan Basnet	Karina Chen
Year 1	Annie Isaac	Mary-Fay Kanaan
Year 2	Sebastian Ghosn	Charbel Dib
Year 3	Gethyn Griffiths	Mia Xue
Year 4	Annabelle Wehbe	Kelvin Nyakoi
Year 5	Laura Spina	Amensa Angbo
Year 6	Awaer Mathiang	Johnny Kayrouz



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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.

Final Fees were **due by Thursday 29th August**

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.

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Please join Fr Andrew this Friday and be sure to bring a chair or blanket

Outdoor
MOVIE NIGHT

REGISTER TODAY
VIA THE CHURCH WEBSITE
OR AT A PARISH SCHOOL
HOLY FAMILY
PRIMARY SCHOOL
EAST GRANVILLE

MOVIE START TIME
7PM

FRIDAY
27 Sept.

GRANVILLE + CATHOLIC COMMUNITY (JMJ)

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HFS Parent Calendar - Term 3, 2019		
Week	Date	Event
10	Fri 27/9	End of Term 3
	Sun 29/9	12:00pm - Sacrament of First Holy Communion
HFS Parent Calendar - Term 4, 2019		
Week	Date	Event
1	Monday 14/10	2:30 Whole School Rosary
	Tuesday 15/10	Gymnastics Program begins
2	Sunday 27/10	10am Holy Family Fair
3	Friday 1/11	Feast of All Saints Mass
4		
5	Monday - Friday	School Dentist Visit
	Monday 11/11	10:45 Remembrance Day Ceremony
	Friday 15/11	Assembly - Years 1, 3, 5 and 6 presenting
6		
7		Swimming Program All Week
	Tuesday 26/11	Delany Orientation
8	Monday 2/12	9am Advent Liturgy
	Friday 6/12	Swimming Carnival
		7pm Parish Carols Night @ Delaney
9	Monday 9/12	Reports Go Home
	Thursday 12/10	5:30 Christmas Concert
	Friday 13/10	2pm Assembly - Years K, 2 and 4 presenting
10	Monday 16/12	Yr6 Fun Day
	Tuesday 17/12	6pm Year 6 Graduation Mass
	Wednesday 18/12	Last Day of School

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