



Year 2 Penpals!

This term in Religion, Year 2 are unpacking the driving question, 'How do I belong?' We have had many experiences at school to identify the groups we belong to, such as having a fun morning with the Year 1 students and completing activities that require teamwork.

We have also had a wonderful opportunity to write to penpals from South Korea. The Year 2 students have enjoyed writing the letters about themselves and were very curious to know all about the way of life in South Korea and the different groups they belong to.



Year 2 have waited patiently for the replies and are in the process of sending a letter back to their penpals. We look forward to hearing about how they belong to different groups and identifying how it differs to us. This has been such a great experience!



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From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Friends,

LOVE Program

I hope your children have been coming home each week and sharing with you what they have learnt during their Peer Support - LOVE program lessons. Visiting the classrooms during these lessons has been very insightful. It has been wonderful to see all our students Kindergarten to Year 6 interacting with each other in such a positive and collaborative way. Our older students are a credit to themselves as they have really excelled in helping the younger students in their group.

Throughout this term the students will be involved in a weekly lesson, with a focus, relating directly to the school's matrix of behaviour expectations - establishing expectations to: **Love Respectfully, Live Safely, Learn Daily.** Teachers will then revise and apply this focus with their class throughout the week. I would like to **invite all parents** to come and view a LOVE program lesson in action on **Tuesday 3rd September at 2:10pm.**

Covered so far:

- We influence others to be like Jesus so that we can live out Jesus' '**Golden Rule**' in our school. When we 'do to others what you want them to do to you' we are living Jesus' Golden Rule.
- We show **empathy** towards teachers and peers. We think of others and consider how they feel. We show compassion to people who are upset or need help.
- At HFS we work collaboratively and as part of a team. I show **teamwork** with others to achieve a common goal. When I collaborate I make sure that everyone is able to learn well and that everyone has a turn.

Feast of St Mary of the Cross & Student Led Conferences

Thank you to all the families who were able to join us for celebrating the Feast Day of our very own Australian Saint, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. We began our day with Mass, followed by our awesome students having an opportunity to share their learning with their parents and grandparents during Student Led Conferences. Gale force winds forced our picnic morning tea into the hall, but it didn't dampen the sense of community or celebration within our Holy Family community.



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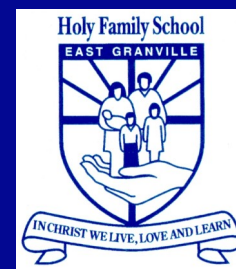
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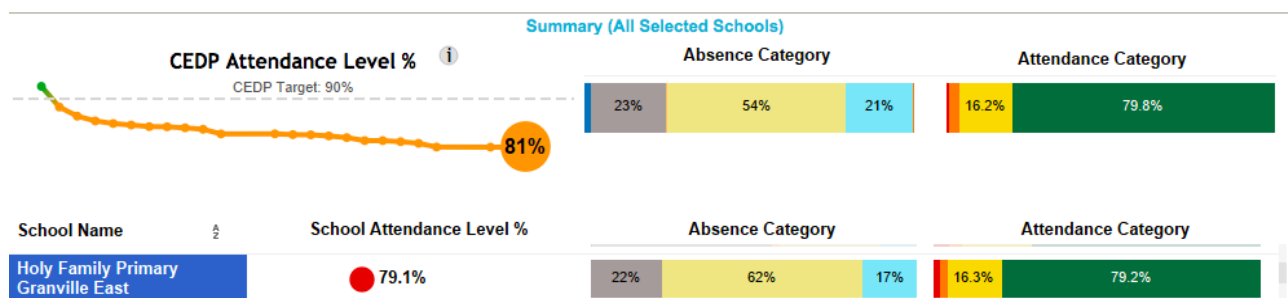
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Attendance



We are still well below diocesan average. What is stopping your child from attending school everyday? How can the school assist you in making sure that all students are present at school each day? Congratulations to our Year 1 students who had 92% attendance over the past two weeks.

Fundraising

Thank you to all students who supported our Pizza Lunch fundraiser last Thursday. We were able to raise \$359. Once again, getting all the pizza packaged and out to classes on time, couldn't have been possible without the dedicated work of our fundraising committee members. Thank you ladies, you are truly amazing and we appreciate your continued dedication to the students of Holy Family.

Father's Day

Our fundraising committee is now busily working on their next fundraising event. They will be meeting on **Tuesday 20th August at 9:00am**. **ALL mums who can spare half an hour are welcome**. This year we are intending to hold a Father's Day Breakfast from 7:30am-8:30am followed by a Father's Day Liturgy held in the hall at 9:00am. There will be a gold coin donation at the door to assist in covering costs. An invitation, RSVP and volunteer note will go home by the end of this week.



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ACARA Collection Student Background Data Notice:

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) collects data from schools to determine the Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA). CEDP is currently working to provide relevant details to the Catholic Education Commission of NSW. **Data collected is de-identified of personal information.**

Parents and caregivers must advise their school if they don't want their child's data included in this report by **30 August 2019**

Copies of Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) Standard Collection Notice and Privacy Policy can be obtained from the school office.

Kind regards,

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

Mrs Cheryl Fortini
Principal



Are your children ready to participate and have fun in our Book Week parade? Bring your camera and cheering skills to our parade on **Tuesday 20th August at 2.15pm**. See you there!

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Upcoming Diocesan Parent Representative Council Event

26th of August. The topic we will be presenting is on
Building Young People to Face Modern Day Challenges


Our guest speaker is

James Camden


Director of Catholic Youth Parramatta

The PRC has had overwhelming requests from parents to have a presentation to cover this topic. We would love to see as many people as possible to attend the event and bring along another parent or caregiver from your community.

James will speak to the modern day challenges facing our young people as revealed through a number of recent national and local surveys, Diocesan student forums and countless candid conversations with young people in the Diocese of Parramatta. James presentation will explore a culture of belonging, Wellbeing and positive engagement. He will outline what and how his team is able to assist young people to face these modern day challenges.




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High school aged students are invited to attend with a caregiver or parent.




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Wellbeing

Our guest speaker for the evening is:


JAMES CAMDEN

Director of Catholic Youth Parramatta

Register FREE now: www.prc.catholic.edu.au




Monday, 26th August 2019
Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm (2 hours)
(PRC General Meeting - will be held prior to guest speaker)
St Andrews Primary School,
36 Breakfast Rd, Marayong, NSW 2148
Light supper and refreshments will be provided, and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!




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Diocesan Education Mass and Mission Expo



On Tuesday 13th August, five Year 5 students attended the Diocesan Education Mass and Mission Expo at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Congratulations to Sienna Shamoun, Angelina El Boutty, Rylan Roebeck and Mark Sorojevic on representing our school at this important occasion. The leadership you displayed was incredible. One of our students, Sienna, participated by completing the First Reading at the Mass. Afterwards, students from other schools were sharing their Mission work as inspiration for others. These four students came back with lots of wonderful ideas they will hopefully bring to fruition with their peers when they become the leaders of our school in 2020.

Some comments from the day:

Angelina: "I learnt about the parts of the Cathedral like the cross and how the artist designed it to look like Jesus was holding up the cross rather than it holding Him up. The schools also shared some great ways of helping the homeless."

Sienna: "It was so fun to attend the Mass. I really enjoyed doing the reading. I liked exploring what activities other schools were doing. It was good to have Mrs Fortini there too! I liked how they made bracelets at one stall and we got to make one and take it with us."

Mark: "The Mass was beautiful and the choir was absolutely amazing. I collected some bookmarks and keychains to remind me of the great work the other schools were doing in Mission. The food was great too!"

Rylan: "During the Mass at the Cathedral we learnt about how to become leaders and we went to the expo to see the many activities that other people have done for Mission."



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Congratulations to all the students who competed at the Cumberland Zone Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 6th August 2019:

Rhiannyn Griffiths, Awaer Mathiang, Gabriel Nakhoul, Zivelle Seasay, Sukkum Limbu, Abelyn Lagivola, Anweshi Ghale, Leonardo Valore, Lauren Callao, Aiden Sorojevic, Mark Sorojevic, Christopher Aoun, Melissa El Hayek, Jelina Boudolh, Taonga Tembo Sievers, Jacob Abdalbaki, Jason Achi, Cynthia Walker, Matthew Ishac, Myah Abi Kabalane, Derek Saulala, Susanna Hannouch



A further congratulations goes to Rhiannyn Griffiths, Gabriel Nakhoul and Abelyn Lagivola who will be competing at the diocesan carnival.



Gabriel 4th in senior boys shot put and Rhiannyn 1st in senior girls 800m and 4th in senior girls long jump.



Abelyn 4 in junior girls long jump.

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A big thank you to all the parents who could join us on the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop for Mass, Student Led Conferences and Morning Tea. Apologies to all the working parents who were unable to celebrate with us this time.

Parents gave lots of great feedback on what they like:

"I loved his creativity."

"I liked the sound maps and farm pod in Kindy."

"Independence that the kids have in writing."

"She drew an animal and I saw her creativity on it."

"I love the literacy terms used in Year 1. We never learned that when I was at school."

"The teachers' communication with parents and students."

"Wow words and goals."

"His boat made from shapes and his goals."

"I like the setting of the classroom."

"The visuals in the classroom and PC usage."

"His stories and solving maths problems."

"I enjoyed the fact that my daughter was proud to showcase her work and what she had learned so far."

"How he was proud and showing me his work, especially his Mathematics Workbook and how proud he was with a particular task he did."

"I like how she made her story interesting and engaging and I liked how she used more than one way to work some of her maths out."

"I loved her fun story and the creative writing she did."

"The way he is always trying his best in everything, especially in Maths."

"Seeing his work samples and how my child is learning and developing."

"Her participation, expression and wanting to get better."

"I enjoyed the enthusiasm he had in showing me his work, I can see the hard work the kids have put into their artworks."

"His maths work was very well thought out."

"I like the way the teachers go through her work and tell her how to improve on it. I also like the setup of the classroom."

"That our children are given the opportunity to rate their work and see where they need to improve."



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Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day

On Tuesday the 30th of July 2019, 18 students from stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) attended the Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day at Jamison Soccer Fields, Penrith. They showed great sportsmanship and really enjoyed having a go at playing the game. They learnt new ball skills such as dribbling and kicking and learned how to work as a team.



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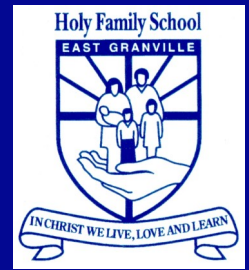
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Student Soccer Gala Day Reflections

I like how we worked as a team. I love soccer because you get to kick the ball and score goals. Gabriel A, Year 3.

I liked how our group worked collaboratively. We also had fun playing against other schools. We also work hard to get 3 goals in total. Abby and Mary, Year 3.



I had fun. Elio, Year 3.

We played fairly in every game and we all tried to score as many goals as possible in each match. Catherine, year 4.

I like how we worked as a team and we got to work with Year 4. We also got to play soccer all day. We worked well as a team, especially in our last game, even though we didn't score. Stephen, Charbel, Sebastian and Isaiah, Year 4.

What I liked about the Soccer Gala Day was we won three games. Tips for next time: We need to spread out more. Makayla, Year 4.

I scored the first goal and we used teamwork. Tips for next time: We were good at taking the ball off other schools. Anweshi, Year 4.

What I liked from the soccer gala day that we used teamwork and communication and had fun. Eden, Year 4.



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STUDENT AWARDS

We congratulate **Week 2 Term 3** Student of the Week Award recipients :

Kindy	Ryan Xue	Oscar He
Year 1	Arica Wang	Victoria Manolis
Year 2	Solomone Lemoto	Liufau Saulala
Year 3	Selemarie Anjoul	Abby Lagivola
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6	Autumn-Jade McMahon	Florence Zaitouni

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Kindy	Lucase Zheng	Maroun Dib
Year 1	Mia Houshmand	Charli Paleologos
Year 2	Nicholas Achi	Natalie Zheng
Year 3	Mary Kpaka	Amelia Cagiloaloe
Year 4	Lachlan Feher-Hegarty	Shania Eru Sua
Year 5	Rylan Roebeck	Alana Achi
Year 6	Jonny Silverwood	Peter Tabach





BIRTHDAY WISHES !

Congratulations to the following students who
celebrate their birthday this Month



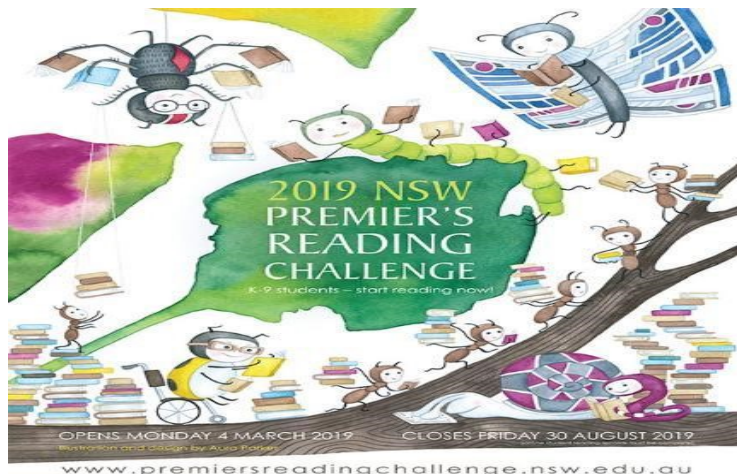
Yunling Chen	Michael Commodore
Chanel Davis	Anthony El Boutty
Rhiannyn Griffiths	Patrick Habib
Ziheng Huang	Olivia Katrib
Sonia Khawly	Cathrine Kpaka
Tanya Kumar	Mariah Liukuey
Emelia Lum	Joel Lum
Caitlyn Merhi	Siosaia Niulala
Joseph Saba	Cobi Vu



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Congratulations to the students who have completed the challenge.

The other students should be well on their way to completing the required number of books as you only have 5 weeks to the closing date of 30th August.



Welcome Mums Program FOR MOTHERS AND PRESCHOOL CHILDREN

Come along to our Mums Program as a fun way to meet other mums and a playful and social learning experience for children.

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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.

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.

Students Leaving the school - 10 Week Notice Period

Please be advised that if you are considering leaving the school a full terms notice (10 Weeks) in writing must be given to the Principal or a full Terms fees will be payable. There may be a special circumstance where this will not apply and can be discussed with the Principal.

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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HFS Parent Calendar - Term 3, 2019

Week	Date	Event
4	Thu 15/8	9:15 - 10:00 Feast of the Assumption Mass
5	Mon 19/8	Yr5 Excursion - Belgenny Farm Camden
	Tue 20/8	9:00 Parent Fundraising Committee Meeting
		2:10 Bookweek Parade
	Thu 22/8	6:30 - 7:30 Sacrament of First Reconciliation
	Fri 23/8	School Assembly moved to Fri 30/8
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 2:00 Whole School Assembly Years 1, 3, 5 and 6 presenting (note change)
7	Tue 3/9	9:10 - Yr2 & Yr4 Parish Mass
8	Wed 11/9	9:10 - Yr1 & Yr5 Parish Mass
9	Tue 17/9	9:10 - Kindy & Yr6 Parish Mass
	Fri 20/9	2:00 Whole School Assembly Years K, 2 and 4 presenting
10	Mon 23/9	Staff Curriculum Day (Pupil Free Day)
	Tue 24/9	9:10 - Yr3 Parish Mass
	Fri 27/9	End of Term 3
	Sun 29/9	12:00pm - Sacrament of First Holy Communion

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