








In Religious Education, Year 3 have been learning about the **Holy Spirit**. This term, Years 3 and 4 will work together to deepen their knowledge to answer the driving question *Why believe in what we cannot see?* We will focus on the Holy Spirit as a gift from God and understanding how the Holy Spirit helps us to be the best person we can be.

Our students have been engaging in lessons that the Stage 2 team has planned. So far, students have worked in their groups to research about the Holy Spirit.

Why believe in what we cannot see?		
<p>Watch When the Holy Spirit Comes.</p> <p>I wonder how those who received the Holy Spirit felt.</p> <p>I wonder how they knew that they were filled with the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>I wonder how they were able to speak in different languages.</p> <p>I wonder what the people did after listening to the apostles speak.</p>	 <p>Hands</p>	<p>What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit?</p>
<p>Pentecost</p> 	<p>What is the Holy Spirit?</p> <p>Share your thinking with your group</p>	<p>Fire</p> 
<p>Dove</p> 	<p>What are some different names given to the Holy Spirit?</p>	<p>Who are the 3 persons in the Holy Trinity?</p> 





From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Friends,

Remembrance Day poem

Remembrance day is a time to remember,
all the soldiers who fought this very November.

The day of Armistice is to thank the soldiers
for all they sacrifice.

World War One had been their memory,
to walk away from their family.

They endured the pain and gave their blood
for all of us and days to come.

As a nation we unite as one, hand in hand, we remember the ones who took
the stand to save our land.

They had a choice and took the fight
to turn Australia's darkness into light.

Today on the eleventh of the eleventh
we will remember them.



Written by Tiana Nakhoul

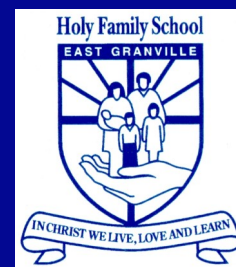
Remembrance Day Liturgy

Thank you to Mr Baker, Miss Nelson, Mrs Kari and our Year 3 students for leading us in a very moving liturgy last week. Thank you to Tiana Nakhoul for sharing her beautiful poem with the whole school community.



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Year 3 Bag Racks

Earlier this term we updated the Year 3 Bag racks as they were looking tired and not very practical. We engaged the expertise of the men at the Strathfield Men's Shed to come up with a solution. The men complete many projects within the wider community only asking for the cost of materials. Their labour is all voluntary.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank these dedicated tradesmen for completing this project for us and installing the new racks. Bags are now always neat and tidy outside the Year 3 learning space.



SMART watches -Apple watches

It has been brought to my attention that some students are wearing Apple watches with sim cards to school. As these can be used as a phone they are not allowed at school just as phones are also not allowed. If you wish your child to wear an Apple or Smart watch to school please remove sim card or children will be asked to leave them in the office at the beginning of the day and picked up at the end of the day. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Farmers Day

Congratulations to everyone for your fantastic participation in yesterday's 'Farmers Day' and raising a total of \$500 in support of our farmers and their families who are currently suffering during the drought. A huge thank you to the Year 3 students and Miss Nelson and Mrs Kari. Thank you for seeing a need in our community and doing something in response. This is putting our faith into action.



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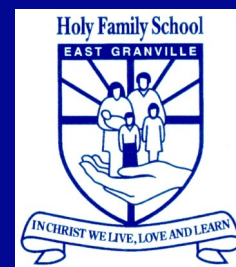
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Year 4 survey

This week the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta will be sending to all Year 4 parents across the diocese a short survey either by email or SMS. The purpose of the survey is to find out when parents make decisions about a secondary school and which schools in the Diocese they may be considering for their child. Feedback from the survey will help inform our enrolment planning and marketing strategies. I urge all Year 4 parents to respond to the survey.

Australian Junior Art Awards

Congratulations to Jerry Chen for being awarded a Gold medal for coming runner up in the recent Australian Junior Art Awards for his art work 'Venom'.



Kind regards,

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

Mrs Cheryl Fortini
Principal

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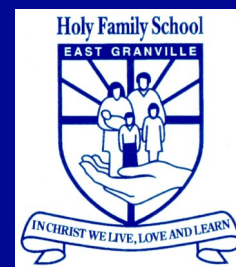
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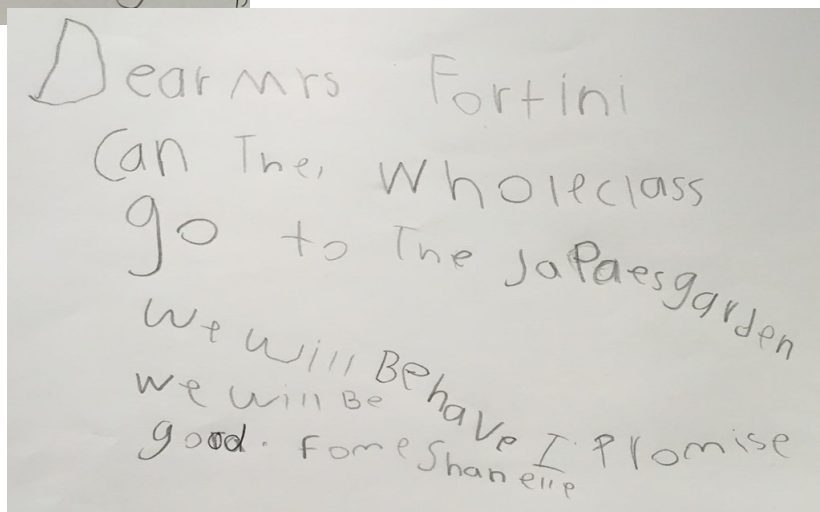
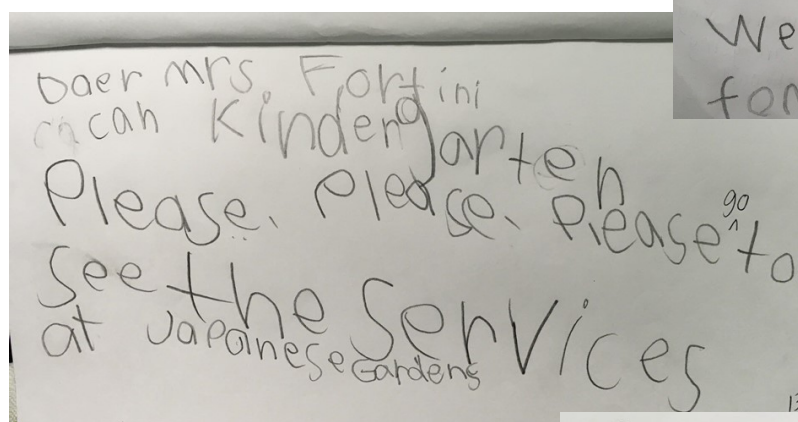
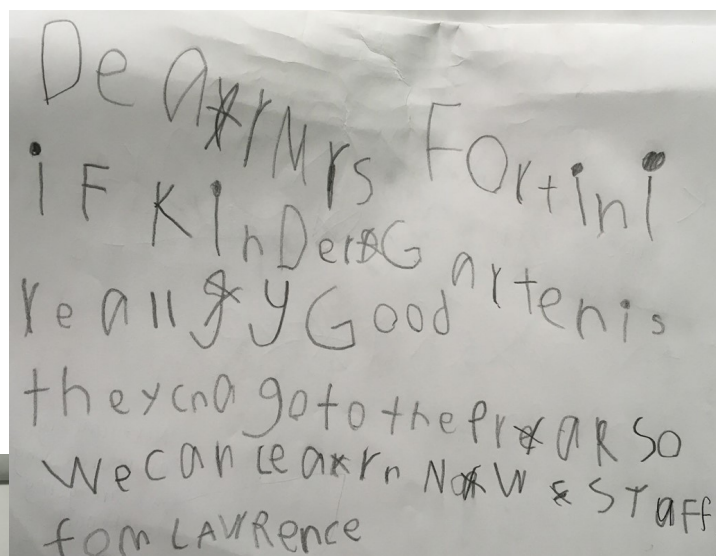
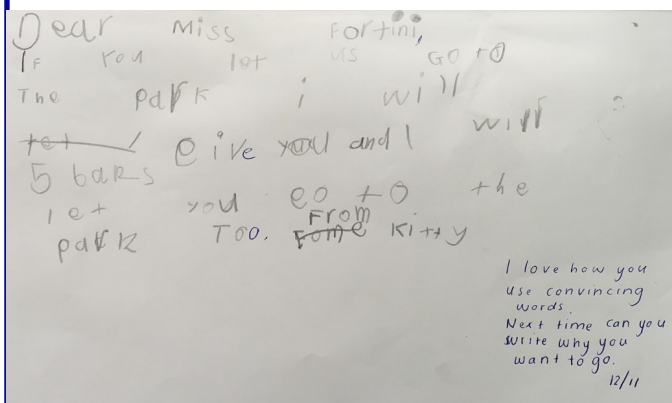
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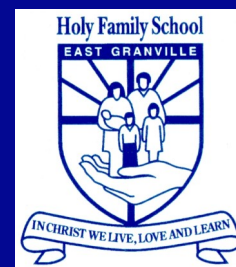
Kindergarten News

This term in Kindergarten, students have been writing persuasive letters to Mrs Fortini to convince her 'why Kindergarten should go to the park?' They have been writing questions, bribes and have used a range of convincing words in their writing.



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Love Program

In Week 6 the teachers and students have been focusing on the behavioural expectations on the playground. We have been learning to **'Live Safely'** by ensuring that all students wait behind the yellow line and also learning to **'Love Respectfully'** as we wait patiently and quietly at the canteen.

We have also focused on **'Learn Daily'** by having our money ready and ordering lunch in the morning before school so that we do not waste our learning time and this helps our canteen workers get organised for the day.



With the weather heating up the Canteen would like to remind you they have ice blocks and Ice creams from \$1 to \$3

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PRINCIPAL'S AWARD— Positive Influence

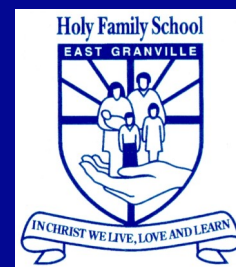
We congratulate **Term 4 Week 5** Principal's Award recipients :

Kindy	Theophilus Niulala	Zac El-Khoury
Year 1	Ziheng Huang	Amen Tewelde
Year 2	Nicholas Bitar	Roberta Kororma
Year 3	Leah El Chidac	Leonardo Valore
Year 4	Marie Tawk	Isabelle Pandit
Year 5	Mariah Liukuey	Jason Achi
Year 6	Gabriel Nakhoul	Myah Abi Kabalane



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STUDENT AWARDS

We congratulate **Week 4 Term 4** Student of the Week Award recipients :

Kindy	Sidney Bose	Siupeli Faletau
Year 1	Michael Commodore	Sescil Nyakoi
Year 2	Derek Custodio	Jonathon El Khoury
Year 3	Thomas Aguer	Celena Achi
Year 4	Anweshi Ghale	Clara Maria El Kady
Year 5	Mariah Liukuey	Angelina El Katrib
Year 6	Gabriel Nakhoul	Kaitlin Commodore



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We congratulate **Week 5 Term 4** Student of the Week Award recipients :

Kindy	Shanelle Sheriff	Amelia Katrib
Year 1	Anchit Tiwari	Stefan Rose
Year 2	Eaton Anwar	Aiden Sorojevic
Year 3	Gabriel Katrib	Louis Lu
Year 4	Sonia Khawly	Makayla Isaac
Year 5	Zivelle Seasay	Rohan Puri
Year 6	Chanel Jekki	Hani Taukalau

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BIRTHDAY WISHES !

Congratulations to the following students who celebrated their birthday in October



Myah Abi Kabalane	Nicholas Achi
Tonya Al-Boustany	Taef Aljerf
Pranyusha Bajracharya	Isabella Bazevski
Kayla Brown	Ameila Cagiloaloa
Brandon Commodore	Patrick El Katrib
Amila Feketi	Jeremy Georges
Julian Georges	Oscar He
Mia Houshmand	Gabriel Katrib
Jonny Kayrouz	Abellyn Lagivola
Pamil Limbu	Sukkom Limbu
Awaer Mathiang	Makayla Merhi
Rebecca Moussa	Charbel Nakhoul
Isabelle Pandit	Grace Saulala
Shanelle Sheriff	Mark Sorojevic
Miachael Sukkar	Rachelle Tawk
Ava White	Huien Xue
Ryan Xue	



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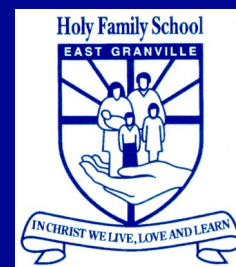


Jason Chen	Kayleen Davis
Jamee El Kady	Angelina El Katrib
Shania Eru Sua	Joachim Halapio
Natalie Isaac	Diwas KC
Najweh Katrib	Ashwin Kumar
Mimsa Limbu-Walung	Mariah Manolis
Jomari Gavin Matro	Miriam Nohra
Nolan Rai	Norah Rai
Andre Rbeiz	Stefan Rose
Ghattas Sukkar	

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HFS Parent Calendar - Term 4, 2019		
Week	Date	Event
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7	Monday—Friday	Swimming Program All Week
	Tuesday 26/11	Delany Orientation
8	Monday 2/12	9am Advent Liturgy
	Friday 6/12	Swimming Carnival
9	Monday 9/12	Reports Go Home
	Thursday 12/12	5:30 Christmas Concert
	Friday 13/12	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

If your child is not returning to Holy Family in 2020 please complete a form at the school office or send a letter to Mrs Fortini stating the last day of attendance at Holy Family and which school they will be moving onto in 2020. Please note that a term's notice in writing must be given to the Principal before the removal of a student or 10 week's fees will be payable. This does not apply to Year 6 students

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to everyone who has finalised 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

