

### Year 5 Religious Education

This term in Religious Education Year 5 has been learning to accept our Cross and walk with others. We have been doing so through an inquiry approach, investigating the concept of Sacrifice.

To launch our inquiry process we watched a video about a man named Deng Adut who was forced away from his family and made to fight as a child soldier. This really left an impression on us and allowed us to come to the realisation that a sacrifice can be one of two things:

1. A sacrifice might be something forced upon us
2. A sacrifice could also be something we may not want to do but it is the right thing to do, such as Jesus dying for our sins.

To reflect on what a sacrifice means we conducted a mini investigation and looked at six different scenarios about sacrifice and created some prayers of the faithful for the topics.



**Giving up something for those you care about -**  
Tyson, Lachlan,

Help us to make sacrifices on the things we love, give us the strength to give up technology - Lord hear us.



**Bushfires -** Annabelle, Rushil, & Mariah

As we put our hands together and bow our heads pray for those who are suffering and sacrificing time away from their families - Lord hear us.



**Deng Adut -** Ngor, Cobi, Chris, Tyrell, Sonia & Ghattas

Help everyone in war and those who are forced away from their family and represent their country - Lord hear us.



**Jesus dying on the Cross for our sins -**  
Sebastian, Tiana K, Josaia, Maria, Anweshi & Elias

May the Lord Jesus be in everyone's hearts especially the ones who sacrifice things for what they believe in - Lord hear us.

Next we are looking into the Sacrifice Joseph made by accepting Jesus as his son. So often we look at how Mary said 'Yes' however, we sometimes overlook the role of Joseph. We cannot wait to see where our learning will take us.



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## *From the Principal...*

Dear Parents and Friends,



In 2020, Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta will celebrate the bicentenary of Australia's first Catholic school through continued commitment of growing opportunities of Catholic education for all.

From our first school in 1820, the contribution of the earliest Catholic schools transformed access to education for disadvantaged Australians. Today, Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta builds on this legacy through leadership both on equity and the transformation of learning and teaching through innovation.

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta will celebrate the bicentenary of Australia's first Catholic school through a continued commitment to growing opportunities of Catholic education for all. This milestone will provide the opportunity to learn from one another, inviting the voices, curiosity, and creativity of our students, teachers and parents to celebrate the gifts of faith and learning. In owning the history of Catholic schools in Australia, we recognise the hurts of the past. We acknowledge the victims of abuse and injustice and continue to support them in healing together.

We acknowledge the history, stories, and Dreaming of the Darug people. We learn from the wrongs of the past, and these challenges guide us to a future that is accepting, welcoming and proudly diverse. The history of Catholic education in Australia is far from staid, beginning with Irish insurgency in the early colony. We continue to grow from our beginnings in 1820, acknowledging the spirit, determination, and initiative shown by our earliest lay teachers.

Ours is a story of courage and determination with heroes like St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, a woman whose extraordinary faith effectively extended the opportunities of education to ordinary Australian children. We continue to grow from the foundations laid by the religious orders and the legacy of the clergy who dedicated their lives to building Catholic schools and their communities.

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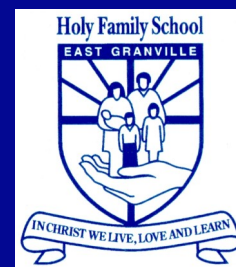
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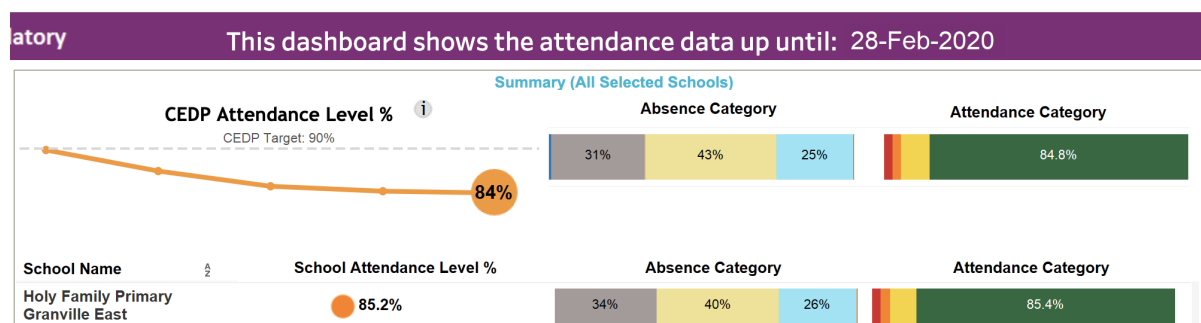
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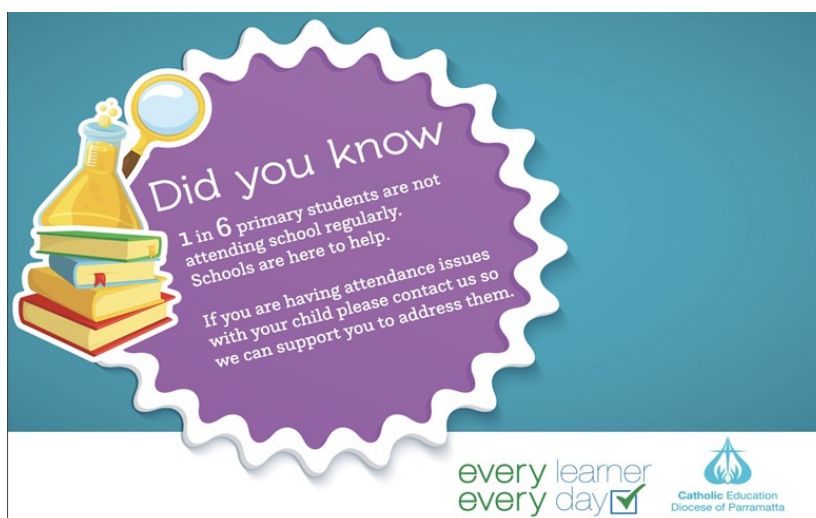
The contribution of the earliest Catholic schools transformed access to education for disadvantaged Australians. Today, Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta builds on this legacy through leading, transforming learning and teaching and through outreach. Above all, we celebrate all that unites us, and we commit to a hope that defines us, in living out God's love for one another.

At Holy Family we begin our 200 years celebration with a liturgy followed by Open Classrooms from 2:00pm to 5:00pm Wednesday 4th March. All current families and potential families are warmly invited to attend. During 2020 Holy Family is focusing on being a learner and in accordance with this all grades from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be unpacking and investigating what 200 Years of Catholic Education means, looks like, changes over time, impact on society and what it may look like in the future. The students and staff will plan and present to our wider community our discoveries in Term 3. Further details will be provided closer to the time.

## Attendance



Thank you to everyone who is working with us to increase our attendance rates. In the last fortnight we increased our percentage to 85.2% which was above the CEDP average but we are still below the targeted 90%. Congratulations to all the students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 4 who had averages of 95.4%, and 93% in Yr 1 & Yr 4. Imagine what our attendance averages would be if these numbers were replicated across the school.



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## Something to Reflect on...

As we have entered the season of Lent I thought I would share with you some Fasting Ideas by Pope Francis who has provided us with some practical ways to approach Lent.

### DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT? POPE FRANCIS' FASTING IDEAS

Fast from hurting words	...and say kind words
Fast from sadness	...and be filled with gratitude
Fast from anger	...and be filled with patience
Fast from pessimism	...and be filled with hope
Fast from worries	...and have trust in God
Fast from complaints	...and contemplate simplicity
Fast from pressures	...and be prayerful
Fast from bitterness	...and fill your hearts with joy
Fast from selfishness	...and be compassionate to others
Fast from grudges	...and be reconciled
Fast from words	...and be silent so you can listen

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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**HOLY FAMILY**  
Primary Granville

**Open Days** 4 March 2:00pm-5:00pm | 23 March 9:00am-10:00am  
5 May 9:00am-10:00am | 21 May 2:00pm-3:00pm | 12 June 2:00pm-3:00pm

## DISCOVER THE DELANY DIFFERENCE.



**OPEN DAY** 6 March 9:00am-6:00pm  
Classroom tours available

**LEARNING DRIVEN BY YOUR IDEAS**

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## *Strive for Higher Things* at Catherine McAuley Westmead



Enrolling now for 2021 - Applications close 27th March 2020

**OPEN EVENING** Wednesday 4th March 2020 4pm - 7pm

Catherine McAuley Westmead, 2 Darcy Rd, Westmead | [www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au](http://www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au)



### **SCHOOL FEES— First Term Due by Wednesday 18/3/2020**

School Fee Statements have started to be mailed by the Catholic Education Office with instructions on how to make payments. Online and Credit card payments preferred.

If you have any concerns or issues making payments after receiving your statement please see Ms Ali in the office.

Any students leaving in 2020 must give 10 weeks written notice, a form is available from the office.

### **Cross Country & Infants Activities Day**

**Friday 13/3/2020**

If your child is in Year 3—6 please make sure they have returned their permission note by this Friday.

### **School Photo Day**

**Tuesday 7/4/2020**

Envelopes will be sent home closer to the day. Please send them in on the day of photos especially if paying cash. Where possible online payments via the instructions on the envelope are preferred .

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## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD— Respect

We congratulate **Term 1** Principal's Award recipients :

Kindy	Jonah Katrib	William Isaac
Year 1	Ivana Pradhan	Rayan Basnet
Year 2	Rebecca Moussa	Huien Xue
Year 3	Roberta Koroma	Haini Kolo
Year 4	Jayden Nakhoul	Nabil Nassar
Year 5	Isabelle Pandit	Erika Tabach
Year 6	Sukkum Limbu	Mark Sorojevic



## BIRTHDAY WISHES !

Congratulations to the following students who  
celebrate their birthday in March



Jacob Abdulbaki	Nooyi Banares
Maroun Dib	Leah El Chediac
Alannah Feher-Hegarty	Petra Fonua
Tayla Kayrouz	Roberta Koroma
Mary Kpaka	Yihan Lu
Ngor Mathiang	Jouli Moussa
Alakor Ngor	Charli Paleologos
Aubery Zheng	



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## STUDENT AWARDS

We congratulate **Week 5 Term 1** Student of the Week Award recipients :

Kindy	Bennet Adhikari	Stephen Huang
Year 1	Elina Ding	Samuel Livingstone
Year 2	Michael Sukkar	Makayla Merhi
Year 3	Derek Custodio	Jesse Weng
Year 4	Louis Lu	Mimsa Limbu-Walung
Year 5	Chris Georges	Taef Aljerf
Year 6	Zivelle Seasay	Jacob Abdulaki

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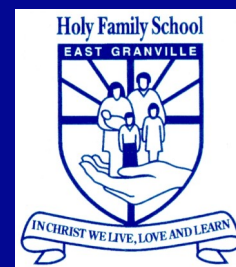


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We congratulate **Week 6 Term 1** Student of the Week Award recipients :

Kindy	Brianna Vu	Nooyi Banares
Year 1	Lucase Zheng	Semia Wang
Year 2	Alakor Ngor	Tristan Lancaster
Year 3		Natalie Zheng
Year 4	Joel Lum	Selemarie Anjoul
Year 5	Josaia Viseu	Mariah Manolis
Year 6	William Aguer	Mariah Luikey





**PLEASE JOIN US  
FOR OUR...**

## Family Picnic Reward!

**Friday 20th March 2020  
1:00-2:00pm  
On the school playground.**



**This day is a reward for  
the students  
reaching 200 tokens as  
part  
of our LOVE/PBS4L  
program.**





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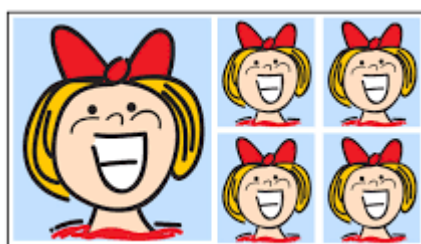
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HFS Parent Calendar - Term 1, 2020		
Week	Date	Event
6	Wednesday 4/3	Open Day 2:00-5:00pm
7	Thursday 12/3	Women In Sport Roadshow
	Friday 13/3	Cross Country & Infants Activities Day
8	Tuesday 17/3	St Joseph's Day Whole School Liturgy 9:00 am
	Friday 20/3	Family Picnic Reward 1—2 pm
9	Wednesday 25/3	The Annunciation of the Lord Liturgy 2:30 pm
10	Thursday 2/4	Student Led Conferences 5:00-7:00pm
	Friday 3/4	Whole School Assembly Grades K, 2, 4—2.00 PM
11	Tuesday 7/4	School Photos
	Wednesday 8/4	Holy Week Liturgy ( <u>Last Day</u> for Students for Term 1)
	Thursday 9/4	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Cross Country & Infants Activity Day  
Friday 13 March



**Picture  
DAY**



School Photos  
Tuesday 7 April

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