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Religious Education in Year 5

This term in Religious Education Year 5 has been working towards the driving question: How can I use my gifts to flourish and enhance the lives of others? To best answer this question Mr Baker challenged Year Five students to use their gifts to run the Christmas appeal for 2020 at Holy Family.

Motivated by this challenge we set out as a class to discover what gifts are present within our classroom under the categories of gifts that use our head, heart and hands.

Following this we unpacked the Scripture passage John 14:15-31: 'The Promise of The Holy Spirit'. This Scripture covers the events of Jesus informing the disciples of the



Holy Spirit which will be coming to them as a gift from The Father. Whilst unpacking this Scripture passage it allowed us as a class to discuss the Holy Trinity (The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit).



With the knowledge of our gifts and using what John 14:15-31 has taught us, we are looking forward to running the Christmas appeal by organising and collecting items for the House of Welcome.

Please stay tuned for our social media campaign (Facebook & Skoolbag) and notes that will be going home regarding items to be collected

across various grades.



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From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Friends, **Outdoor Learning Space**

Throughout the year I have kept the community up-to-date regarding our Outdoor Learning Space initiative designed and created by our Year 6 Leaders. I am now happy to report that we broke ground on Tuesday. Year 6 students, teachers, with the assistance and expertise of Mrs Wallis-Baker laid the foundations for this interactive space that will benefit our whole community. I believe this small selection of photos will show you exactly how they have transformed this area of our school. We are not quite finished yet but definitely well underway.



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Kindy Transition

On Wednesday 18th November and Thursday 19th November, we welcomed the 2021 Kindergarten students and their families to Holy Family as they participated in our Transition to Kindergarten Program 2020. These youngest members of our community will return next week for the second phase of the program.

Colour Run

This Friday 20th November is our very first Colour Run Fundraiser. I am overwhelmed by the generosity of our community in raising funds for the development of our playground areas for the students to enjoy. We are very close to our target of \$20 000. This is truly amazing.

The students' excitement about the Colour Run is contagious and we are looking forward to it. Our day on Friday will begin with normal learning activities in the morning, followed by our next PBS4L reward- Free Choice activities in each learning space. We will have an early lunch followed by the fun run after lunch. Our Year 6 Colour Run Superhero Team has designed an obstacle course for the students to participate in.

On Friday we ask the students to wear a white T-shirt, any colour shorts and closed in shoes. Students might like to add super hero capes (not full costumes), coloured tutus and/ or coloured ribbons in their hair to add additional colour and fun to the day.

If your child has collected cash donations they are asked to bring this into school on Friday in a sealed envelope with their name and class, along with their prize selection sheet. Students with online profiles have until Tuesday 24th to nominate their prize.

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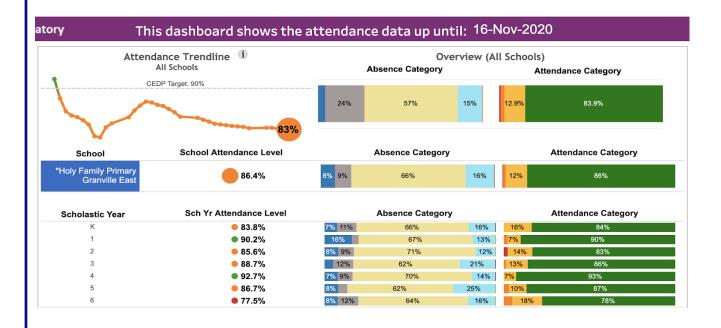
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Attendance

There has been an increase of daily attendance across the school, meaning more children are present at school at school learning. There are still a number of families arriving after the bell and this does impact on both the child's learning and social interactions with their peers. All our students deserve the very best education possible and this includes being at school before the morning bell and being at school ALL day.

If parents wish to pick up their children before 3:10pm, they need to come to the office and sign them out. Please **do not send siblings under the age of 18 years** to do this, as we are not legally able to allow children to go with them. Parents must come in and sign their child out or notify the school prior to the collection time that another adult will be picking your child up. **These are legal requirements to ensure the safety of the children**.





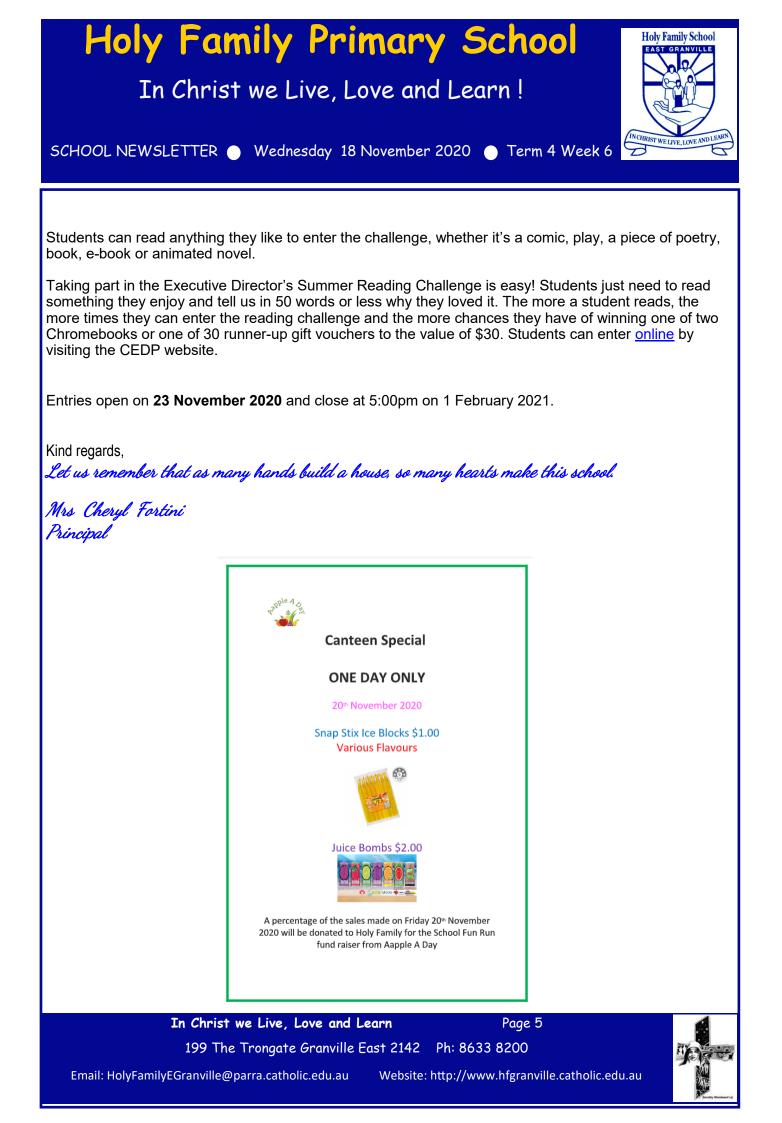
We all know the importance of reading and how a great book can spark imagination and creativity too. These summer holidays, Mr Whitby is again launching his Summer Reading Challenge and encouraging all students to read, read, read!

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Last week in PBS4L...

We Live Safely by walking around all areas quietly and calmly

Students discussed what their body is doing when they are walking quietly and calmly, before practicing this to their dismissal areas.



This week in PBS4L...

We Live Safely by following health and hygiene expectations

In our peer support lessons we discussed the importance of health and hygiene. We looked at:

- Washing our hands regularly for 20 seconds
- Using the toilet appropriately
- Coughing and sneezing into our elbows
- Respecting others wish for social distancing







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YEAR 6 2020 | OUR PERSONAL PHILOSOPHIES



*~ALANA*Personal Philosophy~

I believe everyone should be treated fairly and everyone should have kind words to say. I believe that you should always try your best in all things. My proverb that I have chosen is... 'Obey the Lord and you will live longer. The wicked die before their time'. This teaches me that if we listen to the Lord, we can have a better life. This also teaches us, if we don't listen to the Lord we will not have a better life.

I am influenced by my Mum because she is really kind to people and because she is a good person. I am also influenced by my Dad because he has a strong work ethic and because he is good at his job.



Jelena Boudoloh Personal Philosophy

The Philosopher I chose was Mother Teresa because she helped people that were in need and she treated everyone equally. I chose her because I believe that everyone should be treated the same and that we should try to help everyone that is in need. Mother Teresa would help the poor, the helpless, the needy and the people that were sick.

I am influenced by my Family because my parents and siblings influence me to do the right thing and to always stay educated, so that I get somewhere in life and achieve things. I am also influenced by my teachers because they always influence my class and always try and make us do our best no matter what. Even if we fail they give us the confidence to try again until we achieve success.



I believe that everyone should be treated the same. Jesus said, no one should be treated differently from the colour of their skin, their religion or even their gender. I am passionate about this because everyone is the same and everyone should be treated with respect. I believe that we should help all people that are in need because even if you do something small it still makes a difference.



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Melissa Personal Philosophy

I believe everyone should remember what they have and should be more grateful because others around you can't afford the things we are blessed with. So, why be greedy when others are suffering everyday?

If you were to give a homeless person a packet of chips, that is everything that they would want because they don't have what you have. We must show love and respect to the most needy because God created us in his image and expects us to see the face of God in everything we do.

A bible passage that I live my life by is it doesn't matter if you're rich or poor just remember that we are all equal. We must have faith and be grateful for our blessings. We must not be jealous of anyone but grateful for what we have.



Kayleen Personal Philosophy

I believe we should always respect our elders and we should never think we are wrong in what we do. My values are family as they are the most important thing to me because they are always there for me and they always care for me.



Another value that is important to me is love. We should always love our family because they worry about us and help us. When we show love to others we show them respect and we value them. Someone that influences me is my Mum because she tries hard in everything she does. Also I am Influenced by my Dad because he encourages me to do my best in everything I do. I am also influenced by my aunty and uncle because they take me everywhere I want to go and show me new places.

The Bible passage I live by is Proverbs 1:8, "listen to my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching". This teaches me to always listen to my elders because they have more experience in life and they have wisdom to help you find the right path to reach Heaven.

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Annalise Personal Philosophy

My belief is that everyone should be treated the same because people get judged by their appearance. I don't think it is right to judge people and that we should treat everyone the same.

I am influenced by Saint Mary Mackillop because she once said, 'never see a need without doing something about it'. This is important because if you see someone homeless and needy it is important to help them in some way. This helps you become a good person and be just like Jesus.

Five values that I hold close to my heart are love, respect, health, family and freedom. I think freedom is important because everybody needs to have freedom to make their own choices. I think family is important because family helps you be the best version of yourself and they encourage you to be your best. Health is important because if you don't look after yourself you can't be the best version of yourself. I also think love is important because if you don't have love you feel empty and lonely and we should be just like Jesus and love one another

as he loves us.





Jason Personal Philosophy

I believe that having a strong and healthy mind is way better than having big muscles or something cool because having faith in God and a strong mind will get you very far in life.

The Bible passage Proverb 24:5-6 teaches me that having strong muscles is not as good as having strong faith and a strong mindset because being a follower of God is way more powerful than being big and muscular or strong. Ethics is another value because you will need to make your own decisions in life and it also relates to my proverb because you need a strong mind to make good decisions. Freedom is another value I admire because in life you can't just depend on someone else to do things for you.

Family is also important because your family will always be there for you and they will be there to guide you in hard times. Another value is influence because even if you make your own decision you can help influence other people to make better choices. My final value is health. Without our health we can not live to our full potential, so it is important to look after yourself.

Someone who influences me is my Dad because he teaches me to keep my head up high. He teaches me to have strong faith and teaches me that a strong mind is better than having big muscles. He also demonstrates to me to never give up on God and your faith as faith and God help you along your journey to reach heaven.

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Dylan Personal Philosophy

I believe that everyone should receive help and that everyone deserves a second chance when they make a mistake. A Bible passage that connects to me is Deuteronomy 15:10 "Give generously to them and do so without having a grudging heart". This influences me because it helps me be more generous and kind without being selfish.

A person that influences me is Mr Beast because he gives money to the poor and he shows kindness to people within his community and strangers. Mr beast also provides funny content for people to watch and tries to make the world a better place.

> Another person that influences me is Saint Thomas Aguinas. His philosophy is all about God and the Church. Also he teaches that hard work is important and that sharing love and being kind can be a challenge sometimes.

Mariah Personal Philosophy

"Be tenderhearted and understand one another... Be merciful to each other, Just as God and Jesus did to you". This means in order to be a good human being it is important that we treat each other equally and that when people make mistakes we give them another chance.

Every individual in this world, no matter what the circumstances are, is to be able to find something that is in their hearts to forgive one's fault. Others can learn from their mistakes, and they are able to move on from the past. Jesus shows this to me where he forgives everyones sins, even the people that crucified him.

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Laura Spina Personal Philosophy- "Never see a need

without doing something about it." - Mary Mackillop

I believe that love is the most important thing in your life because it is what brings us together, rules over all other things, breaks the evil out of everyone and nothing can compare to the feeling that it gives you. God always loves us unconditionally no matter what

and wants us to do that as well, no matter what your core value in life is, love will always be connected to it in some way.

In Proverbs 3:3 it states 'Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck and write them on the tablet of your heart.' This means to never forget love and stick to your moral, you should always wear love like it is your favourite shirt. Love is something that will get you through life with no regrets. Love forgives, love brings happiness and love can be shown by anyone.

Sometimes the only thing that you can rely on is love because it brings a smile to someone's face. There is only one word that frees all of the weights and pain in your life; that word is love. Love brings faith, your family, God and love binds us. Sometimes if you want to fly, give up anything that weighs you down. I believe that having love is like having a superpower. Love makes us show courage, love makes us show respect, love makes us show integrity and dignity and love is the underlying heartbeat of everything.

If our world had no love, there would be no life. I believe that money and reputation is not what makes you happy, but knowing that you have been a good person and shown dignity towards others. Throughout life, my priority will always be to show love in the world just like Jesus did. I believe that love is the most important thing that you could ever have because love is what's real.





Rohan Personal Philosophy-

I believe living by the golden rule as mentioned in the Bible MT 7:12. It is important because a long time ago there was a man going down a strange alleyway and two or three robbers robbed him and striped his clothes. The poor man was asking for help until God came along and said... 'treat others how you want to be treated'. Other people were saying why would

you help the poor man?

I believe that we should all respect others because everyone is unique and everyone no matter what their interest or belief are we should all get along. We should not judge their appearance and their personality, rather show care for everyone .

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News from our Library

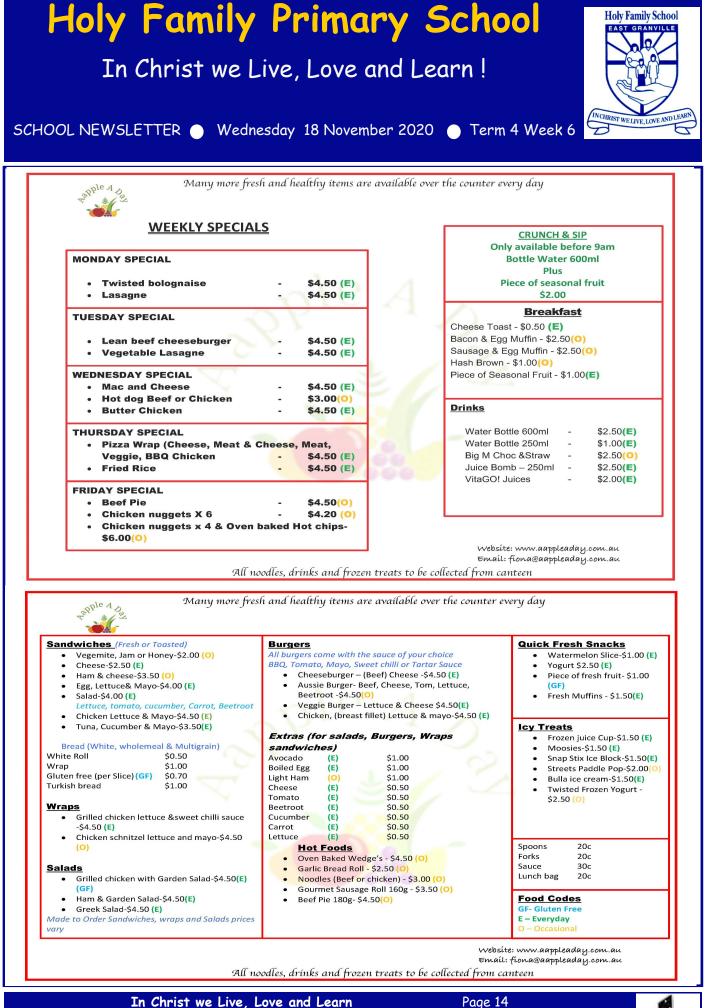
It's wonderful to see students enjoying reading books from our school library. Unfortunately, we have a large number of books that have not been returned, particularly those that were borrowed before or during our remote learning time. Please search your cupboards at home and return any library books you find, as it costs the school a lot of money to replace these.

Thank you for your help and we look forward to lots of library books coming back as soon as possible.



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STUDENT AWARDS

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

Kindy	Santiago Khouri	Angus White
Year 1	Cariee Piniero	Lucase Zheng
Year 2	Gavin Matro	Jade Sikimeti
Year 3	Gabriella Yacoub	Aiden Sorojevic
Year 4	Louis Lu	Miriam Nohra
Year 5	Erika Tabach	Mariah Manolis
Year 6	Rohan Puri	Isha Shabbir

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STUDENT AWARDS

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

Kindy	Druti Lamichhane	Justin Wang
Year 1	Theo Niulala	Lawrence Kirby
Year 2	Amen Tewedle	Michael Commodore
Year 3	Akshan Maskey	Amilia Jalloh
Year 4	Thomas Aguer	Sophia Taouk
Year 5	Jordan Ghosn	Tyson Vu
Year 6	Laura Spina	Daniel Yaacoub

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Absentee Note System

If a teacher marks a student as 'Not Present' an SMS will go out to parents around 12 pm. Please click on the link in the SMS and follow the instruction, there is then no need to send a written note. If you need help please see Miss Keane in the office. All notes must be returned within **7 days** of the absence or the student will be marked as 'Unexplained, unjustified absence'.

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

Students away or sent home due to cold or flu like symptoms

<u>must</u> supply negative covid test result or a Doctor's certificate stating why they do not require a test and that they are fit to return to school. Please email these to holyfamilyegranville@parra.catholic.edu.au **before** sending them back to school or have them bring them to the office before going into the class room. Thank you for your help in keeping us all Covid safe.

