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Year 4 Religious Education



This term in Religious Education, Year 4 has been inquiring into the driving question: **How can we be custodians of creation?**

Students have identified that God's creation is not only the Earth, but everything that lives and grows within it. We as human beings are active participants in God's creation, that we are also co-creators with God. This means we are delegated with the responsibility to look after the Earth for future generations. We have learnt how to do this by being exposed to a range of texts such as The Lorax and The Giving Tree.

Recently, students have celebrated Laudato Si week. Laudato Si is an encyclical (letter) composed by Pope Francis informing people about the need to look after our Earth which we all share as a common home.

Inspired by the teachings of the Church by Pope Francis, students in Year 4 have composed a range of prayers thanking God for the gift of creation and asking for guidance in their mission as custodians. Below are images of the prayers students have composed.





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From The Principal

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Friday we were able to hold our annual athletics carnival. Thank you to all the parents who were able to come along and join in the fun. Thank you to our parent helpers and the mums, dads and aunt who participated in the students, parents and teachers relay. The children thoroughly enjoyed cheering on all the competitors.

Throughout the day I was privileged to see so many wonderful examples of sportsmanship, caring and friendship being demonstrated by all in attendance. This is why I love our school community. Thank you to Miss Eid who organised the day and all the staff for their hard work throughout the day. Of course the true stars of the day were all our little athletes who joined in all the races, long-jump and activities.



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TELL THE FROM ME SURVEY

Earlier this week a letter was sent home inviting you to complete the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* Partners in Learning survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at Holy Family School, Granville East.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL:



www.tellthemfromme.com/hfsg2142

Tell Them From Me

Please watch the following video that succinctly explains how diocesan schools use the collected data. In 2022 Holy Family will also be adopting some of these initiatives. <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sdXHjQaDdj0aJZ6EV-bWrvzxsn10gOFC/view</u>

SEMESTER | REPORTS

The teachers have been busily writing the Semester 1 Reports which will be sent home on Friday 24th June. Last week a note was sent home to all families giving instructions about the School Interviews. Please go to

www.schoolinterviews.com.au enter the code UCjyd







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When you click FINISH your selected booking will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if the email address is incorrect. DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Print it off and keep it somewhere safe.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR. Reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by Wednesday 22nd June at 1pm.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN WEEK



Between **20-26 June 2022**, our school along with CEDP will be celebrating **Working with Children Week** in recognition of everyone in our organisation who contributes to the lives and safety of children.

During the week, we are raising awareness of key child safeguarding initiatives including the Working with Children Check (WWCC) and the Child Safe Standards. We encourage you to take the time during Working with Children Week to review your child safe approach and support those who help to keep kids and children safe.

God Bless and stay safe **Cheryl Fortini**



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PBS4L!

What a CRAZY two weeks! We had a visit from Buk Buk, our CRAZY and COLOURFUL



DRESS UP and we revealed our next reward - picnic/craft afternoon with parents (more information to come).





While all this is happening our students have also been engaging in our PBS4L lessons. We are so proud of their hard work in the classrooms. This week students had to come up with appropriate reactions to different situations. Each grade was given a different scenario and had to come up with an appropriate response as a class. The most exciting part of this is







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Zone Cross Country!

Nicholas Achi from Year 5 attended the Zone Cross Country last week and has done our school proud. Congratulations to Nicholas for his participation and overall achievement on the day as he came 5th overall in his division. Thank you to his mum and dad for taking him and for encouraging him to do his best on the day.











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We congratulate Week 6 Term 2 Student of the Week Award recipients:

Kindergarten	Charlotte Birchall	Tiffany Gonzales
Year 1	Vincent Gonzales	Ashley Bou-Said
Year 2	Joe Nakhoul	Stephen Huang
Year 3	Nolan Rai	Theo Niulala
Year 4	Henry Hu	Michael Sukkar
Year 5	Nicholas Bitar	Fabiyan Anwar
Year 6	Lauren Callao	Jeremiah Nakhoul







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And our Week 7 Term 2 Student of the Week Award recipients:

Kindergarten	Havanah Diaz	Myrah Limbu
Year 1	Aavas Shrestha	Alia Lagivola
Year 2	James Achi	Shivam Ram
Year 3	Abuk Ngor	Oscar Sedhai
Year 4	Simona Zappia	Izabella Khouri
Year 5	Haini Kolo	Maddison Vu
Year 6	Karylle Siron-Swainson	Gethyn Griffiths

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HFS Parent Calendar - Term 2, 2022			
W k	Date	Event	
8	17/6	Winter Sleep Out - Yr 6	
9	24/6	Reports go home	
10	27/6 - 29/6	Parent Teacher Interviews	
	1/7	End of Term 2	

<u>Absentee Note System -</u> 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 instructions to respond. If you do not receive an SMS or are unable to follow the link please send a note in with your child when they return. If you need help please see 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 must give 10 weeks written notice to the school. 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 results 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 classroom. Thank you for your help in keeping us all Covid safe.

Holy Family is going '**CASHLESS**' as directed by CEDP. Thank you to all those families who have changed over to paying online or by card. Could parents ordering from **BOOK CLUB** please also start using the online instructions on the order form rather than sending cash into school with students.

FEEDBACK and COMPLAINTS

Holy Family, East Granville staff always welcome feedback and ideas from the parent community. If you have any feedback, concerns or complaints please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher, Mr Bawden (behaviour) or Mrs Fortini through the school office (86338200), school email address HolyFamilyEGranville@parra.catholic.edu.au, or through Skoolbag App. The school follows the CEDP Complaints Handling Policy.







