

Religious Education

Year 6 this week went to Wedderburn for a Leadership Camp. While they had fun participating in team building games and activities, we ensured that time was made to reflect as future leaders, remembering our greatest leader of all, Jesus.

Year 6 were lucky enough to be joined by Mrs Fortini and Mrs Donlan during this and together we created a reflection space accompanied by a campfire. Our space reflected on the challenges we faced, our communication with each other and the skills we learnt as leaders. We also discussed the importance of this year and being leaders using Jesus as our example.

We would like to thank our Year 6 students for their active engagement and their behaviour while on Camp.



From The Principal



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022

"We all know that we can always turn to a friend, especially when we are in difficulty and need help. And we have some friends in heaven. We all need friends; we all need meaningful relationships to help us get through life. Jesus, too, had his friends, and he turned to them at the most decisive moments of his human experience."

Pope Francis

~ General Audience February 2, 2022

COVID Response

Our second supply of Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) were distributed last week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for making sure that your children are tested on a Monday and Wednesday, working together to ensure our school community keeps safe. We have had two positive cases in our community after our return to school three weeks ago. I'd particularly like to thank these families who notified the school immediately and registered the positive result on the [Service NSW website](#) or the Service NSW app.

We will continue to be vigilant at Holy Family, wearing masks, keeping social distance, ensuring well ventilated learning spaces, easy access of hand sanitiser in each classroom and separating student cohorts as advised by CEDP.

Where to get support:

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/management>

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/management/self-isolation-covid-and-close>

CONVERSATION STARTERS ABOUT CYBER SAFETY

These questions are designed to be used in a family to start everyday conversations about online safety. The questions cover topics such as identifying online risks, using technology safely and reporting unsafe behaviour. Use them together with the information at eSafety kids, and empower kids to take control of their online experiences.

Do you ask permission before posting photos of others online?

Remember

Once you share something online it is very difficult to take it back. It could be shared or copied by someone else.

Ask permission before you share! If you are unsure, don't share it!

There are plenty of things you can share online, but you need to keep your personal information private. If you are unsure about sharing something, it is best not to share it.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2023 KINDERGARTEN ARE NOW OPEN

Kindergarten

Enrolment packs for Kindergarten 2023 are available as follows:

- Packs can be sent home with your eldest child. Please send an email to HolyFamilyEGranville@parra.catholic.edu.au with the subject line Kindergarten 2023 Enrolment.

- Enrolment forms are also available from the school between the hours of 9am -3pm Monday to Friday.

- The enrolment forms can be downloaded from our website: <http://hfgranville.catholic.edu.au>

As we are still working under COVID restrictions you may also email the application through to us at HolyFamilyEGranville@parra.catholic.edu.au, along with any supporting documents. Please retain the original application form as you will be required to submit that at a later date.

Enrolment forms are required to be returned by 31st March 2022.



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Scan QR code
to register
your interest

Enrolling Now for Kindy 2023

eSafety Day

Parent Webinar - <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars>

2022 dates (Australian Eastern Daylight Time)

Wednesday 23 February 7.30 to 8.30 pm

Follow the link register for the upcoming parent webinars. This term the webinar will offer tips about how to support children 5-12 while they socialise, learn and have fun online.

Australian Government 2022 Student Residential Address & Other Information Collection

Parents will receive a letter this week regarding the government's request for non-government schools to collect data in relation to student residential addresses and other information. This collection is routinely used to inform Commonwealth school education policy, and to help ensure that Commonwealth funding arrangements for non-government schools are based on need, and are fair and transparent. Please take the time to read the letter and provide the relevant information.

God Bless and stay safe
Cheryl Fortini

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2022 SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE FOR HOLY CROSS PARISH

Fr. Andrew recently sent through a schedule for 2022.

From this document I have taken the details for the sacramental programs for 2022, including the upcoming dates for the 2021 class group.



DATE	EVENT	TIME
FEBRUARY Thursday 17th	- Preparation for First Communion (2021 Class) Reception of the Sacrament of First Confession	Holy Family Church at 6:00pm
FEBRUARY Saturday 19th	- First Holy Communion Mass (2021 Class)	Holy Mass at Holy Family Church at 12:00pm
FEBRUARY Thursday 24th	- Preparation for First Communion (2021 Class) Reception of the Sacrament of First Confession	Holy Trinity Church at 6:00pm
FEBRUARY Saturday 26th	- First Holy Communion Mass (2021 Class)	Holy Trinity Church at 12:00pm

All of the above information has been previously communicated and relates to the 2021 groups.

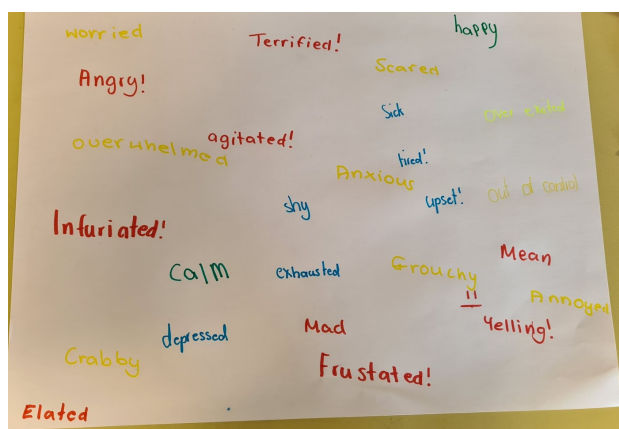
Enrolment forms for the following 2022 sacraments will be available throughout the year.

DATE	EVENT	TIME
JULY Thursday 28th	- Sacrament of Confirmation	Holy Family Church at 7:00pm
OCTOBER Thursday 13th	- Preparation for First Communion (2022 Class) Reception of the Sacrament of First Confession	Holy Family Church at 6:00pm
OCTOBER Saturday 15th	- First Holy Communion Mass (2022 Class)	Holy Mass at Holy Family Church at 12:00pm
OCTOBER Thursday 20th	- Preparation for First Communion (2022 Class) Reception of the Sacrament of First Confession	Holy Trinity Church at 6:00pm
OCTOBER Saturday 22nd	- First Holy Communion Mass (2022 Class)	Holy Trinity Church at 12:00pm

THE SEASON OF LENT Wednesday 2nd March marks the beginning of the Season of Lent.

PBS4L!

This week in PBS4L our students have been exploring some different emotions and feelings we may have. Year 2 explored some ways we can show how we feel through our facial expressions, while Year 6 created some posters naming all the feelings we can have!



Our students have also been exploring how we can Live Safely, Love Respectfully and Learn Daily by revisiting our whole school expectations! Year 5 modelled this in a great way! We have posted some videos up on our Facebook Page!

We can't wait to see what our learners explore next week!

We congratulate **Week 2 Term 1** Student of the Week Award recipients:

Kindergarten	Lavinia Tomasi	Universe Pandit
Year 1	Georgia Birchall	Elijah Khouri
Year 2	Joe Nakhoul	Jaylen Fonua
Year 3	Dylan Zhang	Cairee Piniero
Year 4	Emilia Lum	Pamil Limbu
Year 5	Anthony El-Hayek	Cindy Chen
Year 6	Brian Sikimeti	Olivia Burke



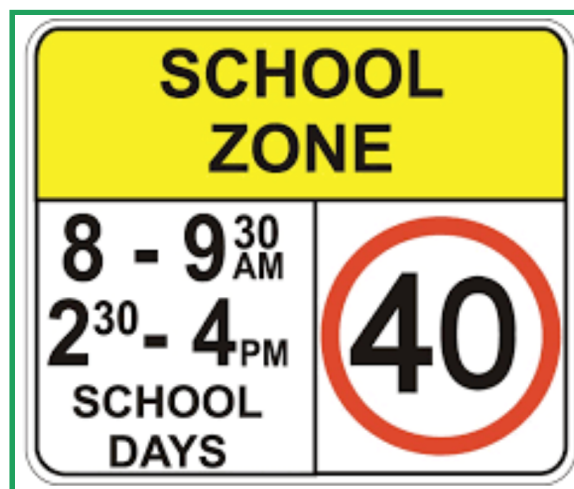
And our **Week 3 Term 1** Student of the Week Award recipients:

Kindergarten	Maryrose Kayrouz	Geez Tewelde
Year 1	Eric Shi	Jiji Sikuea
Year 2	Samuel Nassour	Elsa-Marie El Khoury
Year 3	Aarna Puri	Matthew Soussan
Year 4	Cloud Sila	Jade Sikimeti
Year 5	Derek Custodio	Isaac Hakko
Year 6	Alexander Faletau	Miriam Nohra



Road Safety

Please take care when driving around the school.
Remember to slow down with children around.



Library News

Welcome back for another year of borrowing and reading.

The children can borrow from our extensive collection of printed books from the school library, eBooks and audiobooks from Classm8.

Each grade will have borrowing days.

They are:

Kindy:	Monday
Year 1	Monday
Year 2	Friday
Year 3	Friday
Year 4	Monday
Year 5	Friday
Year 6	Monday

Children need a library bag to be able to borrow from the library. This keeps the books safe from accidental food and drink spills.

BOOK RETURNS

There are quite a number of students who still have books at home from last year. Please help your child to find any books with Holy Family barcodes on the front cover.

PREMIER READING CHALLENGE

The premier reading challenge will commence on the 22nd February and close on Friday 19th August. It is open from Kindy to Year 9. There are numerous books in the library for each grade to choose from.

K-2 Red stickers 30 books read independently or parent/ guardian read to them.

Y3-4 Green stickers 20 books

Y5-6 Purple stickers 20 books

The students can either request a **USERNAME & PASSWORD** from Mrs Gordon to record their books online or use the reading log sheet which can be found in the premier reading challenge NSW site.

Once the sheet has been completed, this can be handed in to Mrs Gordon for validation.

At the end of the year, your child will receive a certificate from the Premier. Completion of 4 years of the challenge will receive a Gold certificate and completion of 7 years a Platinum certificate.

If you wish your child to complete the challenge, please complete the form below and hand it in to Mrs Gordon.

I _____ wish to register my child _____
Parent/guardian child's name
In class _____ for the 2022 Premier Reading Challenge.

I would like a password to enter online yes no
(if you already have a username & password you can still use it.)

I understand that I need to supervise the reading and sign for the books that my child enters into the reading log.

Signed _____ Date _____
Parent/ Guardian Signature

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 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 Miss M 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 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** must 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.

Holy Family Granville is now offering an online payment service through Qkr Application!

Qkr payment service was introduced to our school as we are now **cashless**. Qkr is designed for parents and carers, an easy- to-use mobile phone application is suitable for both iPhone and Android Smartphones.

Qkr Application will be used for school events such as Easter Raffle, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Gold Coin Days, Meal Days etc. Communication to parents will be distributed as new events and products become available for purchase.

Please follow the instruction sheet to download the Qkr App on your phone. Please note the importance of downloading the app so your child can participate in school events that are offered. If you require assistance with the Qkr App, please see the office.



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Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.



With Qkr you can:

- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!
on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app

Step 2 Register
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

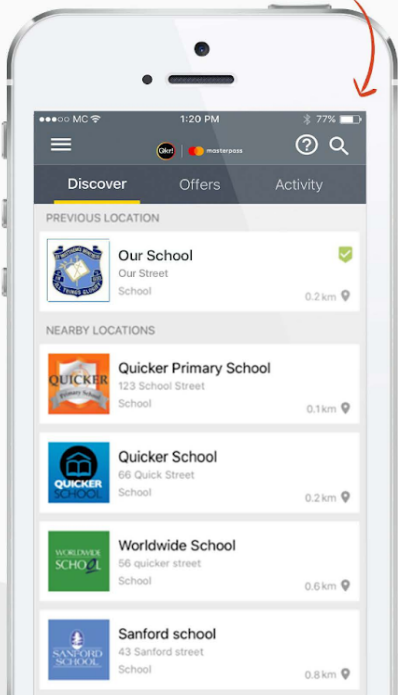
Step 3 Find our school
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children
When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

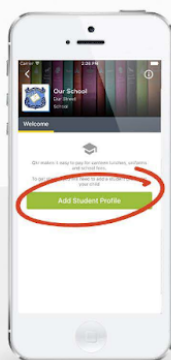




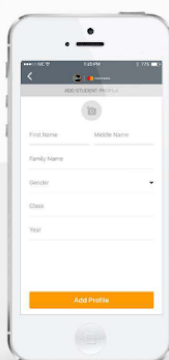
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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

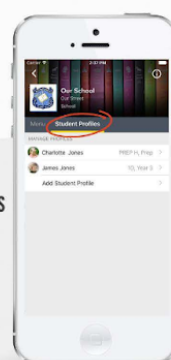
Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details

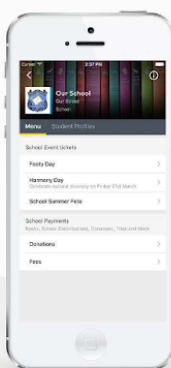


Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles

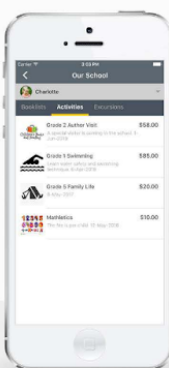


Purchase school items

Select a menu
from our school

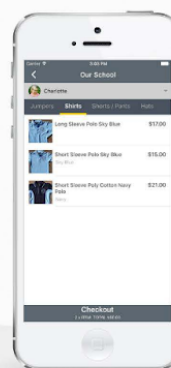


Select child
you are
ordering for



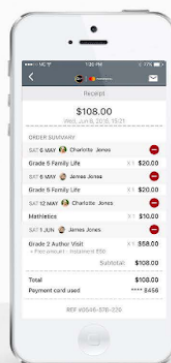
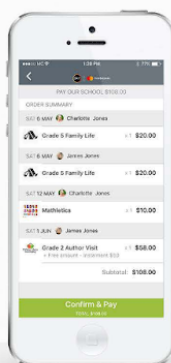
Select your items

Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay



Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.

HFS Parent Calendar - Term 1, 2022

W k	Date	Event
5	Monday 21/2	Beginning School Liturgy (students only)
6	Wednesday 2/3	Ash Wednesday
	Friday 4/3	Cross Country
7	Monday 7/3	Catholic Schools Week Open Classrooms 2:30- 4:00 TBC
8		
9	Tuesday 22/3	School Photos
10		
11	Monday 4/4	Holy Week Liturgy 2:10 TBC
	Friday 8/4	Last Day of Term 1



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OPEN DAYS

7 March 9:00am-10:00am

9 March 11:30am-12:30pm

15, 21 & 25 March 9:30am-10:30am

17 & 30 March 2:00pm-3:00pm

1 April 2:00pm-3:00pm

Scan QR code
to register
your interest



Enrolling Now for Kindy 2023

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