



# Holy Highlights

## Term 2, Week 7 - 14th June, 2019

### Dates to Remember

#### June

17	8.40am Assembly - Junior Band Performing
17	12.30pm Chess Coaching - Music Room
18	Athletics Carnival - Dunbar Park
18	Year 6 Debating - St Patricks Asquith
20	11am Year 5 Mass
21	11am Year 2 Liturgy
22	First Communion, Lindfield
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24	8.40am Assembly - Senior Band Performing
24	Sydney Eisteddfod - Senior Band

### ✉ From the Principal

Trying to understand the concept of the Holy Trinity can stop us from seeing some very important basics. Knowing about the Holy Trinity and understanding the concept are two vastly different things! Reflecting on the readings and reading the reflections of others reminded me that God is 'big'. God is bigger than a name, gender or definition. We use the masculine pronoun 'he' and title Father but we know God's love is as much mother as well as father. Bernadette Farrell's hymn, "God Beyond All Names", reminds us we can't define God, what chance do we have of really understanding the Trinity?

Rather than trying to understand the concept of three being one Father Richard Leonard makes two observations, 'that the Trinity declares that relationships are at the very centre of God... To be like the God we profess every Sunday is to commit ourselves to our relationships, in all their varieties. To work hard on our relationships is, for a Christian, to touch the divine.'

The second extraordinary thing we celebrate today is that the Father invites us into this loving relationship with Him, Jesus and the Spirit.' (Richard Leonard SJ)

For the Apostles, and for us today, the Holy Spirit was promised as a gift to strengthen and give courage to our faith and invite us to become part of the perfect relationship that is the Holy Trinity.

### Fr John Frauenfelder's Words of Wisdom

*Street magicians and con artists attract people with the famous cup and-coin trick. They put a coin under one of three cups, quickly move the cups around, then challenge people to guess which cup has the coin beneath it.*

*Perhaps comprehending the Trinity is like that famous trick. If you put the Father, Son and Spirit under separate cups and then shuffle them, it won't matter which cup you pick, because all three are always present under each cup.*

*In the end, there are no logical answers to the mystery of the Trinity. We can only approach it in faith. Perhaps this is why Jesus said in today's Gospel, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you to all truth."*

### Exciting news – an office kiosk and a new parent portal!

Next week you will see a change in the school office – the installation of a Compass Kiosk. The Kiosk looks like a large iPad and is to be used by parents who pick up their child/ren early and for late arrivals.

Also, shortly you will receive details about a Compass Parent Portal and App which will enable you to access information online about your child/ren, anytime, anywhere, from any modern web-enabled device.

Initially you will be able to –  
View information on your child/ren's attendance

Enter explanations for absences

Receive communications

Update your contact details

Please keep a look out for an email with login information and instructions over the coming weeks.

Lou Dogao - Principal

### ✉ From the REC

#### Class masses and liturgies

This week our Year 6 students have celebrated a lovely mass in their classroom with Father Colin and Kindergarten and Year One had a special friendship liturgy with Father Thomas. It has been wonderful to have parents join all of these classes for their special celebrations. I would like to thank the teachers for their time in organising and preparing for these liturgies and congratulate the children on their preparation and fantastic participation. Also, I would like to thank the parents who were able to attend as it makes these class events very special.

#### Winter Appeal

#### **This year our school is supporting Mary's House**

Mary's House is a refuge for families who find themselves in difficult circumstances. Once the families move out of the temporary accommodation provided by Mary's House, they are given permanent accommodation and they need all of the usual household items to make the new place a home. This year we are excited to put together a large pack of items that will be given to a family who moves to new accommodation to have a fresh start together. We will work together as a school to help a family in need.

Each year group and the staff will have a list of items that will go towards the whole new home package. An email will be sent out by the class mums to help coordinate the different items so that there is no doubling up. Gift cards can also be donated to help purchase items. No second hand items are needed. There will be a tub in each classroom to place your items in. Our winter appeal closing date will be the last day of this term, Friday July 5<sup>th</sup>. So let's get busy Holy Family! We hope to collect lots of items to make a huge difference to a family in need this winter! A special thank you to Julia Hall and Sam Lloyd who have helped to organise our donations.

#### Dates for your diary

Year 5 Mass	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	11am
Year 2 Liturgy	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	11am

Have a lovely weekend

Carmel Hogan - Acting REC

### ✉ From the Tuckshop

#### Tuckshop Roster 9.00 am - 1.30 pm

#### Monday 17th June

Volunteer Needed (5G)

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#### Thursday 20th June

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### ✍ From the Library

The following books have been handed into our library. They were deleted from their original libraries.

"Big Nate lives it up" (Originally from Kuring Gai Library

"Welcome to the Philippines" originally from Willoughby Shore Link Library.

Also "Children's Wildlife Atlas" was returned to our library and it is not one of our books. It is not from another library. If any of these belong to you please collect from the school library asap.

Many thanks

Brigid McNally - Librarian.

### ✍ From the SRC & PBL Teams

**PBL FOCUS**—Care for the Environment

**HABIT**—Begin with the End in Mind



You are invited  
To Holy Family's picnic



To celebrate our progress in achieving our The Leader in Me.



Dear Parents and families,

You are invited to join our Holy Family community for a picnic lunch.

When: **Friday, June 21st**

Time: **12:30-1:20pm**

Where: **school grass area**

Please bring along a picnic rug and your own lunch and enjoy.

Sharpening the Saw with your children.

We hope to see you there.



# Well-Being Week—Term 2, Week 8



## Move-it-Monday

Whole-School-Movement-Session  
in-the-Hall-at-2.30pm



## Track-and-Field-Tuesday

School-Athletics-Carnival



## Warm-Up-Wednesday

Wear-your-pyjamas-to-school-and-keep-cosy-and-warm. Remember-sneakers-please-no-Ugg-Boots-or-Slippers.



## Treasure-Them-Thursday

Bring-in-a-photo-of-someone-or-something-you-treasure-dearly. Share-them-with-your-class.

Bucket  
Fillers



## Fill-it-Friday

Write-a-Bucket-Filler-for-2-people-in-your-class.