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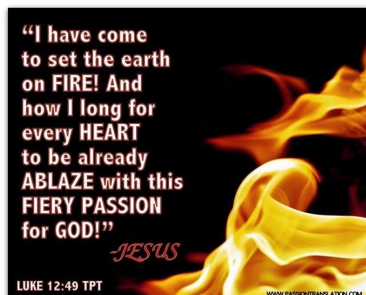
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16TH AUGUST 2019

25/19

From the Principal

"I came to set fire to the earth, and I wish it were already on fire!" Luke 12:49



Speaking with great passion Jesus tells us that he came to bring division and a desire to set fire to the earth! There is a wonderfully simple phrase that talks about to being 'a burr in the saddle', making life a bit uncomfortable, something Jesus was very successful in doing. The people of Jesus' time needed to be stirred into action and the same is true of us today!

To be a follower of Jesus means having to make choices, take a stand that may not be popular or make life easier or simpler but right and just. I have heard many complain about treatment and proposals for future treatment of asylum seekers but how many have actually taken responsibility and action? This is one of many issues nationally and globally that cry out for us to respond to with action. As disciples of Jesus we should be 'the burr in the saddle' for community conscience.

Science Day

I have had very positive feedback from the children following our science day activities last Monday. The 'wows', gasps, questions, enjoyment and engagement from Kindergarten to Year 6 students was not only encouraging for teachers but a true demonstration of learners and learning in action!

Public Speaking

It is a privilege to come to work and be entertained! That's what happened today with public speaking. The creativity, presentation and presence was truly inspiring. Congratulations and thank you to all the Public Speaking Finalists.

Skoolbag no longer available

Please note that Skoolbag is no longer open to us as we are in the process of migrating to the parent portal in Compass. We hope to make this happen in the very near future. There will be information coming about downloading and using the Compass App.

The Resilient Child

Save the date: An invitation is coming home in hard copy and via email for 'The Resilient Child' Thursday 29 August 6:30 pm at Holy Family. Helping children develop resilience and cope better with the ups and downs of school life. RSVP by Tuesday 22 at the latest.

The Resilient Child - Parent Talk Save the date: 'The Resilient Child'

When: Thursday 29 August 6:30 pm at Holy Family

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Diary Dates

August

19 - 23 Book Week - Reading is My Secret Power
19 Compass Parent Portal going out to parents
19 8.40 am Assembly
19 12.30 pm Chess coaching
20 Cluster Athletics Carnival (Narrabeen)

20 9.00 am Pop Up Playgroup (Hall)
22 Kindy excursion to Golden Ridge Farm
22 Andrew Traucki visit (Years 3 - 6)
26 Second Hand Uniform Shop Sale
26 8.40 am Assembly - 5G
27 No Primula for Seniors today

Learning Together Playgroups Tuesday 20th August @ 9.00am in the MacKillop Hall

Come along to the next "Learning Together Playgroups" next Thursday 20th August MacKillop Hall 9.00am - 10:30am.

Lou Dogao - Principal

From the Assistant Principal

Late arrivals

If you are dropping your child at school after 9am, please make sure that you sign them in via the parent portal in the front office. This assists us in keeping our rolls accurate.

Public Speaking finalists

Congratulations to the following students who competed in today's public speaking competition:

Stage 1 - Winner: Mya Gross

Runner Up: Raph Kearns

Finalists: Olivia Simpson, Olivia Maguire

Stage 2 - Winner: Matilda Dykes

Runner Up: Olivia Kardos

Finalists: Lucas Kropman, Zac Agresta

Stage 3 - Winners: Rosie Morahan, Emilie Thackray

Runner Up: Annie Hall

Finalists: Stella Moore, Grace Berry

All of the speeches were of a very high standard again this year and enjoyed by all. Good Luck to Emilie Thackray and Annie Hall who will compete in the North Shore Cluster Public Speaking Competition on Wednesday 28th August.

Maree Board - Acting Assistant Principal

From the REC

Feast of the Assumption Whole School Mass

On Thursday of this week, we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption through a whole school mass. I would like to thank my class 3 /4 W for their efforts. It was a lovely mass and the children were complimented by members of the parish on their singing, reading and reverence. Thank you also to Mrs McNally, Mrs Overton and the choir for their enthusiastic efforts.

Prayer for the Assumption

Mary, mother of all life,
Help us to respect all things.
Mary pray for us

Mary, mother of compassion,
You showed us how valuable each life can be.
Help us respect the lives of others.
Mary pray for us

Mary, mother of Jesus

With St Joseph you formed the holy family.
Watch over all families.
Mary pray for us.

Mary, mother most holy,
You lead all mothers.
Aid them and make them holy.
Mary pray for us.



Mary mother of sorrows,
Jesus' suffering broke your heart.
Bring comfort and hope to all mothers.
Mary pray for us.



Mary full of grace,
You responded to God's call.
Help us to always say "yes" to God.
Mary pray for us.

Mary, comforter of all,
Pour forth your heavenly grace on all those who need healing,
Help them to experience God's love and mercy.
Mary pray for us.



Mary, our advocate,
Lift up the poor, the displaced, the vulnerable,
Help them to never abandon hope but place their trust in God.
Mary pray for us.

Mary, mother of Jesus,
Help us to bear witness to Jesus in our lives and show the world the love of God.
Mary pray for us.
Amen.

Dates for your Diary Whole School Masses

Friendship Mass	Wednesday 18 th September	9:15am	Kindergarten
3G Class Mass	Thursday 19 th September	11.00 am	3G Classroom Room 7

Have a lovely weekend
Carmel Hogan

From the Library

Book Week - Book Character Parade - Wed. 21/8/19 at 9.00am

Next Wednesday 21st August at 9.00 am we will hold our **Book Week Book Character parade**. Come dressed as your favourite book character, or come dressed as our theme for Book Week 2019 - "Reading is my Superpower."

Andrew Traucki - Mashed Myths

Please see the attachment re Mashed Myths –the author, Andrew Traucki is giving a presentation to the primary children at 11.00 am on Thursday 22nd. The book is terrific and I thoroughly recommend you buy a copy for your family.



Scholastic Book Club

The brochures went home yesterday, but unfortunately we have missed the cut off date for ordering this term. Please **DO NOT** order from Scholastic for the current catalogue.

Many thanks
Brigid McNally - Librarian

From the Tuckshop

Tuckshop Roster **9.00 am - 1.30 pm**

Monday 19th August

Deanna Antcliff

Volunteer Needed (3/4W)

Thursday 22nd August

Jaime Huynh

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If there is anyone from 3/4W who is able to assist Anita in the Tuckshop next week that would be great. Thank you in advance for your help. To volunteer for the tuckshop, please paste the following link into your browser to secure your place, <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2067297/false#/invitation>

From the P & F

Father's Day Big Breakfast 2019 Friday 30th August - 7.15am (book through Trybooking)

All fathers, grandparents and special friends are invited to attend the Holy Family Big Breakfast on Friday 30th August 7.15am - 8.30am in the School Hall.

Tickets need to be pre-purchased and can be booked at <https://www.trybooking.com/BEQCR>

Register now and make this our biggest Fathers Day breakfast ever and join the annual paper plane flying competition!

We need 12 volunteers on the day to help set up and clean up. If you are able to do a shift at 6.15am, 7am or 7.45am please contact Requel Burden (requeltrev@gmail.com)



Are you loving our fabulous photos? They can be yours to keep!

Remember you can purchase all these (on a USB) for very low cost.

\$60.00 for one year of your child at school or
\$175.00 for all years per child at school.

Log onto the Qkr app to purchase.

From the Uniform Shop

SALE - Second Hand Summer and Winter School Uniforms

Sale of Second hand summer and winter school uniforms

Monday 26th August—8.30 am—9.30 am

From the SRC and PBL Teams

PBL FOCUS - Make Good Choices

HABIT- Put First Things First



Confirmation Enrolments Now Open

For our Year 2 and older students

Please go to <http://www.lindfieldkillara.org.au>, then to Sacraments and then Children's Sacraments. Scroll down until you see the enrolment letter for Confirmation and the link where you and your child can research and choose a Saint's name for their Confirmation Name. Please use this link only for Confirmation Names.

Enrolment closes 28 Aug. We look forward to meeting you soon.

Regards Sue-Anne Sherwood, *Sacramental Co-ordinator*

Book Week 19 - 23 August Reading is My Super Power

Wednesday 21st August, Book Week Dress Up Parade

Come dress as your favourite book character or the Book Week theme 'Reading is My Secret Power'

Thursday 22nd August - Author visit - Andrew Traucki (Years 3 - 6)

Thursday 29th August - Author visit - Jacqueline Harvey (Years K - 2)



Live Life Well @ School

MEAL TIME CONVERSATION

Meal time conversations can be a time to develop healthy eating behaviours and encourage food exploration.

Child centred nutrition phases and repeated exposure to foods can develop kids willingness to try healthy foods.



Try some of these:

- Eating your greens will make you run faster
- Whole grains help you jump high
- Broccoli trees make you strong

More healthy eating tips at healthykids.nsw.gov.au



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Athletics
Carnival
2019









