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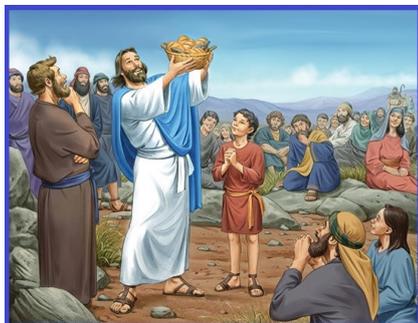
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From the Principal



This weekend we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, the body and blood of Christ. The gift Jesus gives us is the ultimate gift of love, himself!

In this week's Gospel, *Jesus Feeds Five Thousand Men*, Jesus is once again serving the people. When the apostles first approach Jesus about the crowd they suggest Jesus send them away to the villages to find food. Jesus' short response is a very clear message to the apostles and to us today, "You yourselves give them something to eat." I have to ask myself how and am I 'feeding' those in need?

Fr John Frauenfelder's Words of Wisdom **Body & Blood of Christ**

In the "Peanuts" comic strip, when Charlie Brown filled the dog bowl, Snoopy was so overjoyed he did his famous happy dance. The beagle's hind legs became a flurry of fancy footwork. His arms were outstretched in gratitude. With his eyes closed and a sublime smile on his face, Snoopy pirouetted with his black ears flying out like balancing poles.

We live in a land of abundance. This places a special burden on us to see that everyone else has enough to eat. The miracle of the multiplication of food is not just what Jesus does to the loaves and fish. It is what he does to his disciples. Jesus can provide, but he asks us to share in the miracle. When we face the problem of world hunger, he turns to us and says, "Give them some food yourselves."

World Refugee Week

This week is World Refugee Week and yesterday, June 20, was World Refugee Day. Jesus was a refugee! Last Sunday marked the beginning of National Refugee Week and yesterday, Thursday 20 June, was World Refugee Day. The plight of refugees is so regularly in the news that I fear becoming 'numb' to the horror and injustice they are trying to escape from and, for too many, end up in!



'At the heart of the Gospel of mercy the encounter and acceptance by others are intertwined with the encounter and acceptance of God himself. Welcoming others means welcoming God in person!' (extract from Message From the Holy Father Pope Francis in booklet for Migrant and Refugee Day)

'In a world where violence forces thousands of families to flee for their lives each day, the time is now to show that the global public stands with refugees.'

2019 Theme: #StepWithRefugees — Take A Step on World Refugee Day' (From the United Nations World Refugee Day website)

In your Prayers

Please keep the Lum family, Bruce, Alexandra, Mia and Andrina's parents, in your prayers today and in the coming months and we pray the repose of Andrina's soul. May she rest in peace.

We also pray for the children who will be receiving Holy Communion for the very first time this weekend. Our prayer should be that the joy, the special feeling they experience at their first Holy Communion is what they experience each and every time they receive this wonderful sacrament!

Diary Dates

June	
22	First Communion - Lindfield
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24	8.40am Assembly - Senior Band Performing
24	Sydney Eisteddfod - Senior Band
24	12.30pm Chess Coaching (Music Room)

24	1.30pm Then & Now show - Years 1 & 2
25	Athletics Carnival - Dunbar Park, Marsfield
25	Year 6 Debating - Holy Family Hosting
27	CARES Excursion - Years 5 & 6
27	9am Learning together playgroup
28	Kindy Parent Teacher Interviews Commence

School Reports

Reports can mean anxious times for children. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children.' (Michael Grose) Semester one reports will be emailed to you next week (IT infrastructure permitting!) and to help you reflect before and after receiving the reports I have attached a past article from Michael Grose 'Reading your child's report' to the newsletter email. If you wish to meet with your child's teacher regarding the report or progress please contact the office to organise a time.

Learning Together Playgroup

The second of our "Learning Together" Playgroups is happening this coming Thursday, 27th June, from 9:00-10:30 am. Open to all preschool children!

Lou Dogao - Principal

From the Assistant Principal

Morning of Music

Unfortunately, Mrs McNally is unwell and will be away next week so we will postpone the Morning of Music until next term when she returns. Keep your eye out for new dates which will be advertised early next term. This will give the children a few extra weeks to practise and hone their act!!

ICAS Competitions



Holy Family students have the opportunity to participate in the University of NSW English, Maths and Science competitions. These competitions have been running for over 20 years and are an independent assessment program for schools across Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific region. The competitions are known as International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS).



These tests are all online. *They do not assess the NSW/Australian curriculum and are not compulsory at Holy Family.* The competition is available to children in Years 3-6. If your child is unable to participate on the scheduled day we are unfortunately not able to offer a refund or an alternative date.

	Competition	Date	Cost
Science		Thursday 5 th September 2019	\$14.50
English		Tuesday 17 th September 2019	\$14.50
Maths		Thursday 19 th September 2019	\$14.50

ICAS fees are now paid online. Visit the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. The Parent Payment System is a simple and secure online payment service.

You can access this service by visiting unsw.global/parentpay, and using our unique access code **2546394c53**. Online payment will close on 31 July 2019.

A note has been sent home today and we ask that you return the bottom part of the form to let us know which tests your child will be participating in. It is essential that the notes for students not participating in some or all competitions be returned so that we know exact numbers.

North Shore Police Parent night

North Shore Police are holding an information night for parents of young children at the Chatswood Dougherty Centre. The session will run for one hour with a 30 minute presentation from the Office of the Children's Guardian about speaking to young children about protective behaviours, and a 30 minute presentation from Police about preventing online grooming.

Please see the flyer attached to the newsletter email. There are limited spaces (only 9 per school) so please send your RSVP to me info@holyfamily.nsw.edu.au by 31st July to secure your spot.

Volunteer Inductions

For our parent/grandparents wanting to volunteer for reading/ groups, tuckshop, excursions etc within our school who have not already be inducted, I will be holding a few induction sessions in Term 3. These will be held Thursday 8th August 2.30pm, Friday 9th August 8.40am and Thursday 19th September 8.40am.

Have a lovely weekend

Maree Board - Acting Assistant Principal



From the REC

Winter Appeal- Marys House

As mentioned in last week's newsletter this year we are supporting Mary's House. All baskets will be collected from classrooms on the last day of this term so we need to get busy reaching out to help a family in need. If you have not already contributed to the Winter Appeal please think about sending some items in next week from your class list. Class mums can be contacted about this or the class teacher so that we don't double up. We are hoping to put together a kit for a family moving into a more permanent home and having a fresh beginning. A reminder that gift cards can also be donated. Thank you in advance for your generosity for this very worthy cause. The Social Justice Committee will be giving a presentation at next week's Monday assembly about this and how it fits in with the Principles of Catholic Social teaching.

First Holy Communion

Please keep our Year 3 and some Year 4 students in your thoughts and prayers as they receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist over the next two weekends. They have been busy preparing this term for this special sacrament of initiation.

Class Masses and Liturgies

Year 5 and family members have celebrated a special mass in their classroom reflecting upon discipleship on Thursday and Year 2 a liturgy focusing on caring for others. It is a wonderful opportunity for the students and we were happy that some parents were able to be a part of this.

Term 3 Dates for your diary

Whole School Masses:

Grandparents Mass	1 st August	9.15am	Year 1
Mass for the Assumption	15 th August	9.15am	3 / 4 W
Friendship Mass	18 th September	9:15am	Kindergarten

Have a lovely weekend
Carmel Hogan - Acting REC

From the Tuckshop

Tuckshop Roster 9.00 am - 1.30 pm

Monday 24th June

Volunteer Needed (6W)
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Thursday 27th June

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Holy Family Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 25th June
Dunbar Park, Marsfield
Kindergarten to Year 6
Parents and Friends welcome to attend
Here's hoping for a sunny day!



From the SRC & PBL Teams

PBL FOCUS - Care for Others
HABIT- Think Win Win



Well Being Week 2019

We began our week on a cold and rainy day so Move it Monday got us jumping in the hall. We were Thankful for so many things on Tuesday. Wednesday was Warm up Wednesday and we all came in our PJs and Dressing Gowns. We treasured all the things we loved on Thursday and finished the week by Filling Up our Buckets on Friday. What a fun week we had!

Year Six

Pyjama Day 2019





THIS SUNDAY

Opening Weekend

Family-Friendly Disney Cinema Event!

Roseville Cinema - 112 Pacific Hwy, Roseville NSW

9:30am - 23rd June 2019

Child friendly - ALL AGES from bubs and up!

Balloons, raffle, goodies & lots of other Toy Story fans of all ages!

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Google Search "Toy Story 4 CanToo" to buy tickets
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Ingrid Bass - Principal
0405 495 099

Or visit:
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Junior Golf

July School Holiday Program

- For girls and boys 6 - 12 years
- All skill levels welcome
- Learn driving, pitching and putting from our golf pros

GORDON GOLF COURSE
2 LYNN RIDGE AVE

WEEK 1
TUESDAY 9 & WEDNESDAY 10 JULY 2019

WEEK 2
TUESDAY 16 & WEDNESDAY 17 JULY 2019

9am - 11am \$40 per day, per child
Bring: Sunscreen, drink and a hat
Wet weather: Golf will be cancelled and refunded

HOW TO BOOK

- kmc.nsw.gov.au/juniorgolf
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Gordon Golf Course
- 9424 0754

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Join our exciting science programs for Years K-6 during the school holidays
With more than 50 classes available in July 2019, you're bound to find a class you will love!
Now Includes Robocamps (Years 1-4): Legobots, Space Robots and Medieval Mayhem.

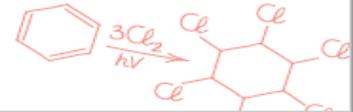
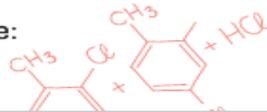
- Class topics include learning about dinosaurs, volcanic eruptions, DNA, how to analyse blood for diseases & why animal poop is so fascinating!
- Our courses are designed to teach scientific concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft & other hands-on activities.
- New courses are always added & all-time favourites are rotated each school holidays.



Creative Kids vouchers (value is \$100) can be claimed for any robotics or coding class. Apply through ServiceNSW for your child's voucher).

Drop off	8.30am - 9.30am
Activities	9.30am - 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Cost	\$126.50

Want more information? Visit our website:
mq.edu.au/about/holidays



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18th - 21st JULY 2019

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