



Holy Highlights

Term 3, Week 1 - 26th July , 2019

Dates to Remember

July

- 29 - 31 Seniors to Canberra
29 12.30pm Chess Coaching
August
2 9.15am Grandparents Day Mass & Morning Tea
5 Assembly
5 Chess Coaching
6 Seniors to Primula Park
6 7.30pm School Board Meeting
7 Soccer Gala Day (Montview Oval)
8 9.00am Pop Up Playgroup (Hall for young siblings)
8 2.30pm Volunteer Induction (Library)
9 8.40am Volunteer Induction (Library)

Canberra Bound

I will be travelling with Mrs Overton, Ms Park and the Year 5 and 6 children on their Canberra excursion next Monday to Wednesday. Please keep us in your prayers as we travel, learn and try to stay warm during evening activities! Here's to a great term of learning!

Lou Dogao - Principal

✍ From the Principal

"So I tell you ask and you will receive, search and you will find, knock and the door will be opened for you." Luke 11:9

Prayer seems to come more easily whenever we find ourselves in times of great need and while there is nothing wrong with that Jesus is urging us to persist and to pray often. Prayer is really about relationship with God. When I pray I am talking to my heavenly Father knowing that he is listening with an unconditional love. God wants to hear about my needs and concerns and he listens with understanding not judgment. The message here is, "Talk to your heavenly Father. Build a relationship" and if it is important, be persistent! Prayers for peace and synergy in our world would not go astray at this time.

Welcome back

Welcome back for Term 3! For the staff the Term started wonderfully with our spirituality day. We were challenged to listen with our heart, open our minds, engage in prayer in different (and for most of us new) ways and deepen our understanding of Catholic Social Justice.

Welcome Carolyn

This week we welcomed Mrs Carolyn Haesloop. Mrs Haesloop will be in the office Tuesday to Friday. Thank you to all who have introduced themselves and made Carolyn feel welcomed!

Farewell Miss Raine

Today we farewell Miss Raine. I know you will join me in thanking Sarah for all she has done for your children and our community and wish her well in her future endeavours. With that we officially welcome Mr Andre Anderson as 4G classroom teacher next Monday. Andre and Carolyn both joined us on Monday and Andre has been working in 4G with Sarah since Wednesday as part of handover.

✍ From the Assistant Principal

Welcome back. The children all looked refreshed and ready for another busy term.

ICAS Competitions

Just a reminder: ICAS dates are as follows:

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. You can access this service by typing unsw.global/parentpay into a browser.

Our school's unique access code is: **2546394c53**

Please be aware that online payments will close on 31 July 2019.

North Shore Police Parent night

Just a reminder that 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. There are limited spaces (only 9 per school) so please send your RSVP to me by 31st July to secure your spot: info@holyfamily.nsw.edu.au

Maree Board - Acting Assistant Principal

✍ From the REC

Grandparents Friday 2nd August

Our whole school will celebrate the wonderful gift that grandparents truly are next Friday (change of date from Thursday) with a special Mass at 9.15am. After mass, parents and grandparents are invited to visit the children's classrooms before stopping for morning tea in the hall. During this time grandparents might also like to pop into the library with their grandchildren to select a book to donate in their grandchild's name. Classrooms will be open until 11am and then the children will go out to morning tea on the playground. Children are not able to go to the hall at morning tea because of the hot tea and coffee. We look forward to seeing you all next Friday. Year One have been busy preparing a beautiful mass with a special liturgical movement.



Winter Appeal

A big thank you for all of the contributions made by our Holy Family families to last term's Winter Appeal. We ended up with an amazing amount of household goods and donations to support a family in need of a safe new home through Marys House. Thank you also to our parent helpers Julia Hall and Sam Lloyd for their wonderful efforts.

Dates for your diary: Whole School Masses:

Grandparents Mass : Fri 2nd Aug. 9.15am – Year 1
Mass for the Assumption: Thurs 15th Aug 9.15am
Year 3/4 W
Friendship Mass: Weds 18th Sept 9.15am- Kindy
Year 3G Classroom Mass: Thurs 19th Sept 11:00 am

Have a lovely weekend
Carmel Hogan - Acting REC

✍ From the Band

Sydney Eisteddfod

On Monday 24th of June, the Senior Band went to Chatswood Concourse to participate in the Sydney Eisteddfod. There were many schools competing against us and it was a very tight competition. We practised very hard and tried our best at the performance but just missed out on an award. We achieved 93% from the two adjudicators. Overall, we all had lots of fun, learnt a lot from our talented conductor Michael and had a great experience. Thank you to all the parent helpers and Mr Dogao for making this amazing day possible.

By Edmond and Jemma
Band Leaders 2019

✍ From the SRC & PBL Teams

PBL FOCUS Learn and Let others
Learn
HABIT- Synergise



✍ From the Parish

Confirmation

Our Year 2 and older students are invited to enrol for Confirmation which is in term 3. 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.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

Regards

Sue-Anne Sherwood

Sacramental Co-ordinator'

✍ From the P & F

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