



# Holy Highlights

## Term 2, Week 9 - 28th June, 2019

### Dates to Remember

#### June

- 29 5.30pm First Communion - Killara  
30 9.15am First Communion - Killara

#### July

- 1 – 2 Kindergarten Parent Teacher Interviews  
1 8.40am Prayer Assembly - KG  
1 Living Safely with dogs K – 2  
1 12.30pm Chess Coaching - Music Room  
2 Netball Gala Day - Willoughby  
2 League Tag Gala Day - Chatswood  
2 Seniors to Primula  
2 7.30pm School Advisory Board Meeting  
5 Last Day of Term 2  
22 **Staff Spirituality Day - Pupil Free Day**  
23 First Day of Term 3 for Students

### From the Principal

"Anyone who starts ploughing and looking back isn't worth a thing to God's kingdom!" (Luke 9:62)

On first reading the Gospel is confronting. If taken literally we should all be walking away from our responsibilities which is what the phrase, "Let the dead take care of the dead" apparently meant in Jesus' time. Fortunately we have a better understanding of scripture and on further reflection it is the unimportant, the anger we may be holding on to, greed, prejudice, getting stuck in the past and not looking ahead that we should be leaving behind. Jesus is telling his disciples, that includes us, to be people of peace prepared to take a stand for justice for our neighbour, the oppressed, the homeless, those living unnecessarily in fear or pain. When we do this we are building God's kingdom.

In the words of Father Richard Leonard, 'may our generation show the kingdom of God most visibly in the way we live simply, fight for justice for all people everywhere, and the detachment we have to everything but the essentials'.

#### Time to reflect

As we approach the end of any term there is an opportunity to take stock, reflect on achievements and set achievable goals. For the students it is about acknowledging successes, identifying areas for growth, considering goals and specific actions that could facilitate that growth and an understanding of how they believe parents and teachers can assist them.

#### Helping children make and keep friends

Enjoying healthy relationships has a tremendous impact on your child's wellbeing and their overall success at school. Many children who experience behavioural problems at school have difficulty interacting with their peers.' Read more in this week's *parenting\*insights* article, 'Helping children make and keep friends' attached to the newsletter email.

#### Staff Spirituality Day

The first day of Term 3, Monday 22nd July is our Staff Spirituality day, hence it is a pupil free day. All students commence the term the following day, Tuesday 23rd July.

Lou Dogao - Principal

### From the Assistant Principal

#### Safety of Students in the carpark

Please make sure if you are using the Coles carpark to drop off your child in the morning that you park in a marked spot and walk them into the playground. If you do not wish to get out of your car please use drive through as this is much safer. In the afternoons, if you are picking your child up from the undercroft, please make sure you hold their hand or have them walking close to you through the carpark.

#### ICAS Competitions

Just a reminder, ICAS dates are as follows:-

Science	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	\$14.50
English	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	\$14.50
Maths	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://unsw.global/parentpay), and using our unique access code **2546394c53**. Online payment will close on 31 July 2019.

Maree Board - Acting Assistant Principal

### From the REC

#### First Holy Communion

The first 2 groups of our Year 3 and Year 4 students received their First Communion last weekend. The children looked beautiful and it was lovely to see their excited faces as they received Communion for the first time. Congratulations to all of these children! This weekend there will be two other celebrations of First Communion at Killara Parish and I would ask that you keep them in your prayers.

#### Winter Appeal- Marys House

There is just one week left to contribute to your grade basket as these will be collected on the last day of term. Each grade has a list of items that will go towards creating a new home kit



for a family who have been in a vulnerable situation and have been living in temporary accommodation. Just a reminder that gift cards and cash donations are also much appreciated and will be used to purchase household items.

#### Dates for your diary in Term 3:

##### Whole School Masses:

Grandparents Mass	1 <sup>st</sup> August 9.15am	- Year 1
Mass for the Assumption	15 <sup>th</sup> August 9.15am	- 3 / 4 W
Friendship Mass	18 <sup>th</sup> September 9:15am	Kindy

Have a lovely weekend  
Carmel Hogan - Acting REC

#### Term Dates

##### Term 2

Last day, Friday 5th July 2019

##### Term 3

Staff Spirituality Day (Pupil Free), 22nd July 2019

Students Commence, 23rd July 2019

### ✍️ From the Tuckshop

**Tuckshop Roster 9.00 am - 1.30 pm**

#### Monday 1st July

High School Student  
High School Student

#### Thursday 4th July

High School Student  
High School Student  
High School Student

To volunteer for the tuckshop next term, please use the following link to secure your place, [Sign Up Roster Link - SignUp.com](#)



### ✍️ From the SRC & PBL Teams

**PBL FOCUS**—Care for  
Others

**HABIT**—Think Win Win



### ✍️ From the Parish

#### **A note re the Sacrament of Confirmation**

We apologise that we have had to change the date of our Confirmation celebrations from what was previously advertised.

All the dates for the *preparation sessions* remain **UNchanged** from what was previously advised.

The only changes are to the date of the actual celebrations of the sacrament and also the rehearsals beforehand.

**The new date for Confirmation is Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October (1:30pm at Killara and 3:30pm at Lindfield).**

For the full details of the programme please go to our parish website [www.lindfieldkillara.org.au](http://www.lindfieldkillara.org.au) and click on 'Sacraments' à 'Children's Sacraments'.

Fr Colin



## Attention YOUTH



Before Mass from 4 to 5.15 join us at the Parish Library for FUN and GAMES – years 3 to 6 all welcome!

Mass &  
Pot-luck dinner



**Fusion**  
YOUTH  
YRS 7-12

After dinner, high school aged teens are welcome to join us in our new youth space, "The Basement"



LINDFIELD-KILLARA CATHOLIC PARISH

1ST SUNDAY  
EVERY MONTH  
5.30PM

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

# youth & family mass

Run by youth. Open to all ages.

next mass  
7-July



Featuring ...

Potluck dinner for ALL following mass  
in Shirley Wallace Centre