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From the Principal

The Prodigal Son

The prodigal (wasteful) son, the lost son, the forgiving father, all titles given to the same parable, the title just depends on the lens you use when reading it! Again, Jesus challenges us to relate to and make meaning of the story. Jesus, the teacher, wants us to think about how the story relates to us which makes the parables as relevant to us today as they were when he first told them.

As I reread the parable I realised I had glossed over a very important part of the passage. The reading begins with accusations being made against Jesus for spending his time with sinners and outcasts, "This man is friendly with sinners. He even eats with them." (Luke 15:2) In the eyes of the Pharisees Jesus has made himself unclean by associating with, and showing kindness to, these outcasts of society. They were unable to see past the law to understand the greatest commandment is love. Love of God, neighbour and self. How do I stack up against this model of living Jesus has given me?

Fr John Frauenfelder's Words of Wisdom:

A classic Charles Schulz "Peanuts" cartoon gives us a lesson in forgiveness. The cartoon opens with Lucy chasing after Charlie Brown and shaking her fist at him. "I'm going to get you, Charlie Brown," she cries.

Charlie Brown comes to a sudden halt and calmly turns to face her. "Lucy, if we don't forgive each other as children, how will our parents learn to forgive each other? And how in turn will the world learn to forgive?"

Exasperated by his question, Lucy hauls off and punches poor Charlie in the face. In the last frame, Lucy turns and looks out at the readers. "I had to," she explains. "He was beginning to make sense."

Today's Gospel story is the familiar parable of the prodigal son. When we hear it, we are amazed at the enduring love of the father who gives us a powerful lesson on how to forgive. It makes sense.

Staff Development Day - Friday 5th April

A reminder that next Friday, April 5, is our Staff Development Day (pupil free day). We will be working with the staff of Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood with the focus being Science and Technology. We will be deepening our understanding of the new syllabus with some time devoted to the Technology components. It is important to note that we will be working at Chatswood so no teachers will be on site at Lindfield.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Meetings for Kindergarten are taking place next week with Years 1 to 6 during week 2 next term. Online bookings will be made available before the end of this term.

Lou Dogao - Principal

Friday 12th April - Last Day of Term 1
Monday 29th April - First Day of Term 2
for Staff and Students



Diary Dates

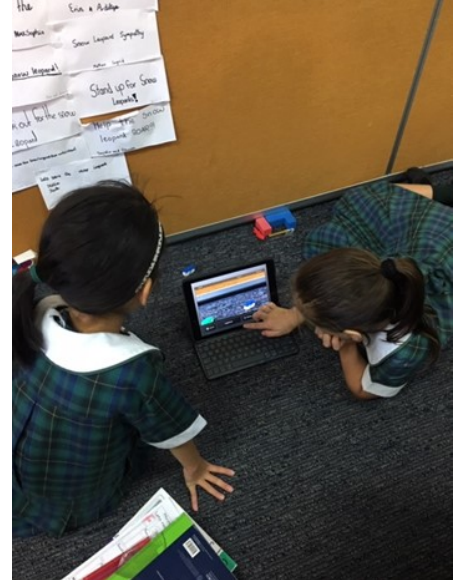
April	
1	8.40am Assembly - Year 6
1 - 3	Parent Teacher Interviews (Kindergarten only)
2	No Primula for Seniors today
2	7.30pm School Advisory Board Meeting
4	10.00am Reconciliation (Year 4)

4	Year 5 & 6 Mary Poppins Excursion
5	Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)
6	First Reconciliation - Killara
9	Seniors to Primula
10	9.15 am Lenten Mass
12	Last Day of Term 1

From the Assistant Principal

iPads in the classroom

On Wednesday this week, the students and staff of Holy Family spent time with Andrew Wright, an Apple Learning Consultant from iTeacher, in their classrooms. Each year group participated in some very exciting learning around the use of iPads in the classroom. The activities were varied with some classes making amazing iMotion movies, some working on making collages of photos in Pic Edu or using coding to solve a problem. The staff were then able to spend an extended learning time with Andrew after school. This was a great day. Both staff and students are excited and enthusiastic about all the wonderful ways we will be able to apply these activities to classroom learning



Parking at Holy Family

We have had a number of complaints from residents who are not able to leave their property due to blocked driveways. Please be considerate of our neighbours and do not park across driveways when dropping off or picking up children. The Coles car park is the easiest and safest place to park when you are coming in to the school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Maree Board - Acting Assistant Principal

From the REC

A Prayer for Lent

Please use the link below to view the prayer



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V5ipEDL7Qqk&feature=youtu.be>

Walking the Way Annual Parent Retreat

Messy Parenting Catholic conversations about raising a family

Mike & Alicia Hernon, founders of Messy Parenting Project (Ohio, USA) share their wisdom and experience as Catholic parents.

"Families can be messy - and that's OK."

Thursday 23rd May 2019, 9am-2pm. *Messy Parenting.*

A retreat day at Canisius Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, Pymble with guest presenters from Ohio, U.S.A. Mike & Alicia Hernon, founders of The Messy Family Project. \$20 pay on the day. Mike & Alicia will speak in the morning, followed by gentle reflection time and prayer in the beautiful surrounds of Canisius Spirituality Centre at Pymble.

For more information please visit <http://walkingtheway.dbbcsso.org/>

Date for your diary

Whole School Mass

10th April 9.15am

Lenten Mass- Year 5G Wednesday

Have a lovely weekend

Carmel Hogan - REC

From the PBL Committee

PBL FOCUS - Be Prepared

HABIT- Begin with the End in Mind



From the Tuckshop

Tuckshop Roster
9.00 am - 1.30 pm

Monday 1st April

Volunteer Needed (6W)
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Thursday 4th April

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From the Uniform Shop

Second Hand Uniform Sale - Wednesday 3rd April

The uniform shop will be open on Wednesday 3rd April from 8.30 am until 10 am selling second hand uniforms

Blouses and shirts starting from \$1

Boys summer shorts, sports tops & shorts, track pants & jackets, summer tunics from \$5

Winter tunics, woollen jumpers & vests, all weather jackets from \$20

This is a Second hand sale only – no new stock will be sold

Cathy Mobley
Uniform Shop Coordinator

From the Community

2019 ANZAC Commemorative Service

On behalf of the 18 Battalion and 2/18 Battalion (Ku-ring-gai Regiment) Associations, Ku-ring-gai Council and the community of Ku-ring-gai, we would like to invite you and your members to attend our ANZAC Commemorative Service.

Refreshments will be provided in the Church Hall at the conclusion of the service.



Sunday 28 April • 11.30am

Anglican Church of St John's the Evangelist
St John's Ave • Gordon

RSVP Before Friday 12 April

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Holy Family Catholic Primary School (Lindfield) Chess Classes, 2019

Mondays 12:30PM - 1:20PM

Term 1		No Chess
Term 2	Cost: \$99	29th Apr - 1st Jul
Term 3	Cost: \$99	29th Jul - 23rd Sep
Term 4		No Chess

To enrol please pay online with your credit card at
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Enter the code BHA2GVM1G5 and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.

**Fees are due on the first day of term. A late fee of \$10 will be applied if payment is not received within 4 weeks of the start of the term. No refunds or credits for missed lessons during the term.*

For pro-rata fees (ie. starting part way during the term) please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on 9745 1170.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS (prices include delivery)

To enhance your child's learning experience these items are available for purchase online at the time of enrolment

Workbook 1 – Cost: \$30 [For Beginner/Rookie Players]	Workbook 2 – Cost: \$30 [For Intermediate Players]	Workbook 1 & 2 – Cost: \$45 [SPECIAL OFFER]
Exploration in Chess Beauty – Cost: \$41 [For Advanced Players]	Chess Set & Roll-up Board – Cost: \$33 [Recommended for All Ages]	Chess Clock – Cost: \$76 [Recommended for All Ages]



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