



Holy Highlights

Term 2, Week 5 - 31st May, 2019

Dates to Remember

June

3	Year 1 & 2 Excursion to Vaucluse House
3	8.40am Assembly - 3/4W
3	12.30pm Chess Coaching (Music Room)
4	Year 6 Debating - Prouille
4	Seniors to Primula
4	7.30pm School Advisory Board Meeting
6	9.15am Pentecost Mass
7	9am Learning Together Playgroup
7	1pm Ridiculous Rhyme Show
10	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
11	8.40am Assembly - 1W

From the Principal

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Ascension when Jesus was 'taken up to heaven' (Luke 24:51) and welcomed to a place of honour at God's right hand. My memory of the feast of the Ascension from primary school days is of a colouring in sheet with a very Anglo-Saxon looking bearded Jesus standing on a cloud with me left behind gazing up to the sky. Many scholars tell us that the Ascension reminds us that we too will be welcomed into heaven. In the Gospel, and in the Gospel verse, we are given a mission and we are assured that we are never on our own, "Go and teach all people my Gospel. I am with you always until the end of the world" (Matthew 28:19-20). Much more meaningful than the colouring in sheet I so vividly remember doing! For me now, it is not about a promised reward after this life but the challenge of actively building the Kingdom of God in my world here today. Jesus was a 'doer' and that is what he is asking me to be.

Learning Together Playgroups

The first of our "Learning Together" Playgroups is happening next Friday, 7th June, from 9 to 10:30 am. This is open to all pre-school children. Hope to see some of our existing families with siblings at pre-school at one or all of the 5 sessions!

Compass Training

A team comprising myself, office and teaching staff has begun learning about a new student information system called Compass that we will begin to roll out later this term. I will keep you informed about the system, dates for roll out and any modifications to procedures.

7 Habits

It is wonderful to see the 7 Habits being put into action and from all the reports I have been receiving that is exactly what our da Vinci Decathlon Teams did yesterday! We can all be proud with their engagement and their manners and attitude. Congratulations! A big thank you also to Mrs Overton and Mrs Chapman for working with all of Year 5 and 6 and the selected teams. More from the students involved in next week's newsletter.

Lou Dogao - Principal

From the Tuckshop

Tuckshop Roster 9.00 am - 1.30 pm

Monday 3rd June

Volunteer Needed (3G)
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Thursday 6th June

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From the Assistant Principal

Band Camp

What a wonderful time was had by our band members at Band Camp last week. The children were kept busy with practices but also enjoyed some time for games. I was very impressed with the work students and tutors put into improving their musical skills and I am sure we will see the results of their hard work at assembly in the future.

Much organisation goes into organising a camp. Abbey Moore and Angela Yip worked tirelessly to organise all aspects of the two days. These ladies and the many volunteers who assisted helped to make the camp a wonderful musical learning experience.

Maree Board - Acting Assistant Principal

From the REC

Pentecost

Pentecost is the Church's birthday. And like any birthday, it's a cause for celebration. The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations. Pentecost is also a Jewish holiday, which the Jews use to celebrate the end of Passover. Jews celebrate the gift of the law to Moses at Mt. Sinai on this day. But we as Catholics celebrate the birth of our Church.

At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles and the Eleven. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another.

Next Thursday, we celebrate Pentecost as a school community. Year 2 will lead us in our whole school Mass celebration. We hope you can join us at 9.15am.

Dates for your Diary

Whole School Masses

Pentecost Mass Thursday 6th June 9:15 am - Year 2

Class Masses and Liturgies

Year 6 Mass	Wednesday 12 th June	11am
K/1 Liturgy	Thursday 13 th June	11am
Year 5 Mass	Thursday 20 th June	11am
Year 2 Liturgy	Friday 21 st June	11am

Have a lovely weekend

Carmel Hogan - Acting REC

From the SRC & PBL Teams

PBL FOCUS—Always do your Best

HABIT—Sharpen the Saw

ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST.



✍ From the Art Exhibition



Congratulations to our very artistic winners of the "Holy Family Children's Art Exhibition" as voted by the children. First place-Tessa Young, Second place -Ethan Liu. Honourable mentions to Paulena Moran and Stella Minarovicova. The standard of all the art work this year were amazing. Thank you to all the children who participated. The children are now welcome to take home their Collages.
Brigid McNally - Music, Drama & Library Teacher

✍ From the Music Department

Wow!! We had a fantastic time on Thursday afternoon playing on the drums provided by our visiting African Drumming group-Salaka. All the children and the teachers got to have a go. Holy Family's got RHYTHM !!!



AFRICAN BEAT



*'Why am I still a
Catholic?'*

At this challenging time for ourselves as people of faith and people of the Church, a precious opportunity to reflect on this important question.

Fr Richard Leonard SJ

will be with us to speak to this question on

Wednesday 12th June

at

7:30pm

in St Brigid's Hall

(in the Shirley Wallace Parish Centre
on the first floor of Holy Family Church Lindfield).

Entry by gold coin donation.

✍ From the Parish



**On SUNDAY 2nd of JUNE
from 4 to 5.15 is BLAST**

In another meeting in our series of "Life Skills" we're talking about "Communication" at BLAST. All games and discussion will centre around this important skill and kids will learn how to develop ways of communicating with family, friends and God.

Please sign up on Trybooking if you are able to come (no charge):

<https://www.trybooking.com/BCLAB>



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
2 June**

Featuring ...

Potluck dinner for ALL following mass
in Shirley Wallace Centre

**Fusion
YOUTH**

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