



Holy Highlights

Term 2, Week 1 - 3rd May, 2019

Dates to Remember

May

6 - 9	Parent Teacher Interviews Years 1 - 6
6	8.40am Prayer Assembly 2G
6	12.30pm Chess Coaching (Music Room)
7	Cluster Cross Country - Rofe Park
7	Seniors to Primula
7	7.30pm School Advisory Board Meeting
8	Mothers Day Stall
8	Open Morning & Evening for new families
9	9.15am Mothers Day Mass and Morning Tea
10	9am Kindy Mums Pamper Morning

From the Principal

Not once but three times Jesus asks, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" (John 21:16). Numbers are not accidental or arbitrary in the Bible. This same apostle denied being a follower of Jesus three times just as Jesus said he would and now he is feeling hurt that Jesus should challenge him with the same question three times. Jesus isn't admonishing him but is asking him to be certain of his love and commitment and that it will not be an easy road ahead. Rather than hold a grudge against him, Jesus calls Peter back into his fold and asks that he follow him. It raises a question for me about my willingness to forgive and to move on, an act of love Jesus models for us with Peter.

Welcome Back!



Welcome back for an exciting and challenging Term 2. I hope your holiday break was enjoyable! We have installed a bubbler, the 2018 Year 6 gift, behind the COLA and it is already getting a workout. Thank you to the 2018 Year 6 students and families!

Uniform Change Over

The winter uniform changeover continues for another week so children may wear either winter or summer uniform. As of Week 3 we will all be in winter uniform.

2020 Enrolments

I have begun interviews for the 2020 Kindergarten cohort. If you know anyone who is considering enrolling please encourage them to complete an application sooner rather than later.

Here's to a great Term 2!

Lou Dogao - Principal

From the Tuckshop

Tuckshop Roster 9.00 am - 1.30 pm

Monday 6th May

Volunteer Needed (1W)
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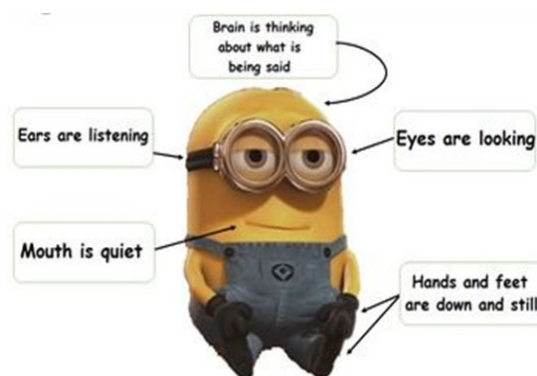
Thursday 9th May

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From the SRC & PBL Teams

PBL FOCUS—Be a good Listener

HABIT—Seek First to understand then to be understood



Whole Body Listening

From the REC

Welcome back to another busy term!

Mother's Day Mass- Thursday 9th May - Next Thursday, 9th May we will be celebrating the love of our wonderful mothers with a whole school Mass at 9:15am. Morning tea will be served afterwards in the hall. Please come along and join us. Year 4 have been busy preparing for this special Mass.

Anzac Day Liturgy - Thank you to the Liturgy Group team who helped us commemorate ANZAC Day with a service on Monday. A special thanks to Edmond Wong who played The Last Post and Reveille so beautifully. Well done also to the band who do a great job each week playing the national anthem.

St Lucy's Visit- Social Justice Club - Ten members of our Social Justice Club will be visiting St Lucy's Wahroonga next Tuesday 7th May during their Week Without Words student awareness focus morning. St Lucy's is a Catholic school which provides education to students with disabilities. A learning focus at this school is developing effective ways to communicate. The children will participate in an awareness session and will have the opportunity to interact with the students and appreciate the challenges these students face in their daily communication. We look forward to hearing about their experiences next week.

Dates for your Diary

Whole School Masses

Easter Mass	Wednesday 22 nd May	9:15am - Year 6
Pentecost Mass	Thursday 6 th June	9:15 am - Year 2

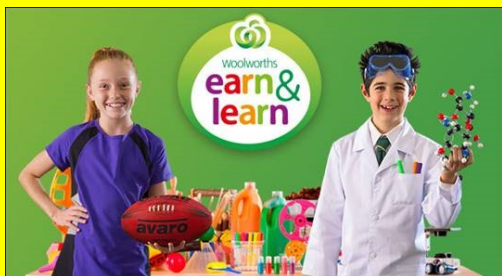
Class Masses and Liturgies

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 Office

Woolworths Earn & Learn – it's back!

It's time to start collecting stickers and earning equipment for Holy Family. With every \$10 spent at Woolworths, one sticker is collected. These can be placed onto the Earn & Learn sticker sheets and dropped into the collection box at school or at Gordon Woolworths. To help boost your sticker collection, look out for the range of participating products in store which will earn you double stickers. Once again, we'll be able to use the stickers you collect to purchase equipment for Holy Family's own learning needs across Arts & Craft, Digital Technologies, Maths, English, Science, Outdoor and Indoor Play and more.



OPEN MORNING AND EVENING

For Prospective Families

Come along to our Open Morning and Evening to see what Holy Family has to offer your child.

Wednesday 8th May 2019.

School tours available from

9.15 am - 10.40 am

And

6.30pm - 7.30pm

From the Parish



Youth and Family Mass

OUR NEXT MONTHLY YOUTH AND FAMILY MASS will be celebrated as usual on the **first Sunday of the month, THIS Sunday 5th May** at Lindfield, as usual at the earlier time

of **5:30pm** (Mass remains at 6pm on the other Sundays of the month) and is followed by **parish pot-luck dinner** in St Brigid's Hall above the church.

Youth Groups

Youth Groups also meet this weekend:

Blast (Years 3-6) meets **before** the Youth and Family Mass: 4:00-5:15pm

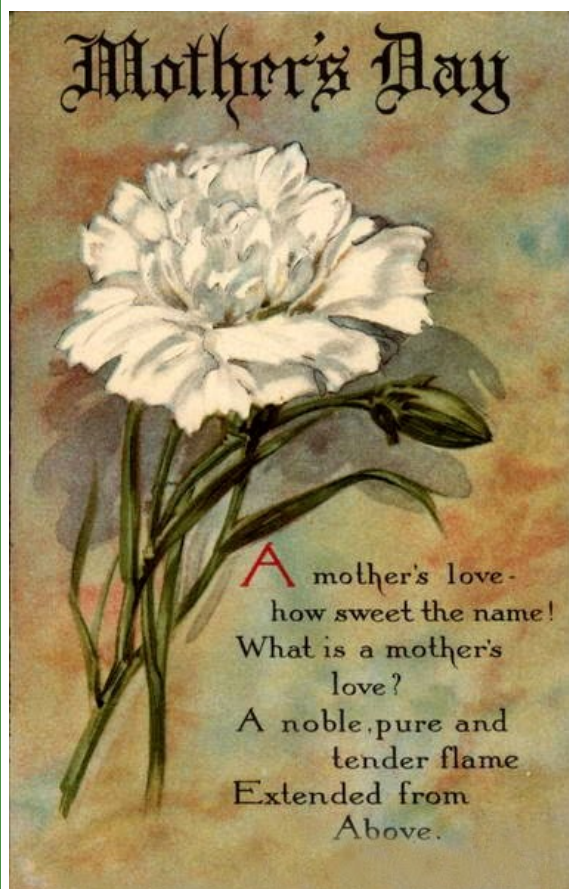
Fusion (high school groups) meet **after** the potluck dinner following Mass, concluding at 8:30pm.

From the P&F

Mother's Day Stall - Wednesday 8 May

It's that time of year again! All children are welcome to visit the Holy Family Mother's Day Stall next Wednesday 8 May and do some secret shopping for Mum. The children need to bring an envelope to school with EITHER \$5 or \$10 and their teacher will keep it safe until Wednesday. Please write your child's name and class on the front and the amount enclosed. Siblings are called to shop together.

We will have plenty of gorgeous items to choose from priced at \$5 and \$10. All children are very welcome to bring extra money to school to buy for grandmothers and on behalf of other siblings not at the school - we have surplus stock. A flyer has gone home in the school bags today. We look forward to helping the children choose their gifts next week!



A mother's love -
how sweet the name!
What is a mother's
love?
A noble, pure and
tender flame
Extended from
Above.

Mother's Day Mass & Morning Tea

An invitation to all our wonderful Holy Family mothers. Please come and join us for Mass at 9.15am on Thursday 9th May followed by Morning Tea in the Hall.

All grandmothers, aunts and other special people are also invited.

Year 6 students are invited to join their mothers in the Hall to celebrate their final mothers day with their mum at primary school.

We look forward to seeing you all there next Thursday!