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From the Principal



'Jesus sends out the Seventy-two' is the heading for this week's Gospel reading. The reading is often linked to religious vocations but that thinking is changing. In the Gospels the number 12, as in the apostles, is sometimes related to the 12 tribes of Israel so 72 could be a whole world beyond, including us! The challenge is for each of us to live as disciples of Jesus preparing the way, 'to go ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go.' (Luke 10:1)

Fr John Frauenfelder's Words of Wisdom

The story of the generosity of the Good Samaritan is a real challenge for most of us. Living our lives here on Earth is a full-time job, especially if we are thinking about heaven. We may feel that we don't have the time, energy or money to help strangers, even though the commandments teach us to love our neighbour as we love ourselves. But if we skip helping our neighbour, we might actually be passing God by.

Staffing Changes

Today we farewell Mrs. Pollock and say *bon voyage* to Mrs Shestowsky. I reiterate my sentiments in an earlier Newsletter and say thank you to both for their contributions to our learning community and wish them well in their new roles. Continuing on a sad note, Miss Raine will be leaving Holy Family at the end of the first week of Term 3. I am very grateful for the many ways Sarah has contributed to our learning community and she will be missed. We wish her the very best!

We will be welcoming Mrs. Haesloop, Administrative Assistant, Ms. Park Year 5 and Mr. Anderson who has just been appointed as 4G classroom teacher for semester 2.

Pupil free day

A reminder that the first Monday of Term 3 is a pupil free day. The first day of Term 3 for students is Tuesday July 23. All staff will be off-site on the Monday.

Parent Survey

It is good practice to reflect on, and examine, our own actions and choices in order to identify where and how we can improve. It is also prudent to seek feedback from trusted friends. To this end, the School Advisory Board and P&F will be sending out a survey, via Survey Monkey, to try better understand what it is that Holy Family is doing well and what we could be considering in order to improve on what we are doing, or not doing! When it does arrive in your inbox I encourage you to give some time and thought and provide your feedback.

Helping kids tolerate discomfort

'Few right-minded people want children or young people to experience hardships or difficulty. However growing up generally means that kids will experience their fair share of hardships, frustrations and challenges which lead to uncomfortable feelings.' Find out more in the latest 'Parenting*ideas insights' titled *Helping kids tolerate discomfort* attached to the newsletter email.

Diary Dates

July	
5	Last Day of Term 2
22	Staff Spirituality Day - Pupil Free Day
23	First Day of Term 3 for Students
23	8.40am Assembly
23	Seniors to Primula

23	7.30pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
29 - 31	Seniors to Canberra
29	8.40am Assembly
29	12.30pm Chess Coaching - Music Room
August	
1	9.15am Grandparents Day



NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week is celebrated in the first week of July and will again this year fall in the school holidays. We keep our Indigenous friends in our thoughts and prayers and hopefully take time to celebrate their rich culture and contributions with them.

NAIDOC Theme 2019 Voice. Treaty. Truth. were three key elements to the reforms set out in the Uluru Statement from the Heart. These reforms represent the unified position of First Nations Australians. National NAIDOC Co-Chair Patricia Thompson

says that for generations, Indigenous Australians have sought recognition of their unique place in Australian history and society today. "For generations, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have looked for significant and lasting change. We need our fellow Australians to join us on this journey – to finish the unfinished business of this country." (Taken from the NAIDOC Week Website)

Wishing you all a very safe and restful holiday break – time to "Sharpen the Saw"! I look forward to seeing everyone back healthy and rested on Tuesday July

Lou Dogao - Principal

From the Assistant Principal

Holy Family Public Speaking

Next term, all students from Years 1-6 will participate in our annual Holy Family public speaking competition. The children will share their speeches at class and then stage level. Four speakers from each stage will go through to the School Final. The School Finals will be held on Friday, August 16th, 10am for stage 1 & from 11am for stage 2 & 3 in the hall (Term 3, week 4).

Living safely with pets

On Monday, the children from K-2 participated in a program which focused on teaching the children how to be safe around dogs and how to be a responsible Pet Owner. The presentation was informative and fun but the highlight was certainly Finn, the Labrador who was perfectly behaved and let some of the children practise their approach to strange dogs.

ICAS Competitions

Just a reminder: ICAS dates are as follows

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. The Parent Payment System is a simple and secure online payment service.

You can access this service by visiting unsw.global/parentpay, and using our unique access code **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 via the school email, info@hollyfamily.nsw.edu.au by 31st July to secure your spot.

I hope you have a wonderful holiday and look forward to seeing everyone recharged and refreshed, ready for term 3.

Maree Board - Acting Assistant Principal

From the REC

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Sophia in Year 3 who received this sacrament last Sunday at Killara Church. May this special occasion be just the start of a special journey of encountering Jesus as part of the church community.

Winter Appeal- Marys House

We have had a wonderful response to our Winter Appeal this year. The generous spirit of Holy Family is so evident and will be much appreciated by a family who really needs our support. Thank you to Julia Hall, Sam Lloyd and the class mum helpers for their assistance in coordinating this.



The Bishop's Art Prize Competition

For children who are interested, this may be a wonderful holiday project. Please see the guidelines below. This is open to all students in our school. Students are invited to submit entries in the medium of film/video. The film competition is open to all school students up to and including Year 10 students from Catholic systemic and congregational schools. Students are invited to select a story about Jesus or a story told by Jesus in the Gospel of Luke and produce a short film of up to three minutes. Students are also asked to submit with the film a short reflection on the meaning and significance of the story.

**Entries will be due in at school On Friday August 30th - Term 3
Week 6**



School judging will take place in Week 7 in Term 3 for each stage. Winners will be sent onto the Diocesan next level of judging where the best film/video in each of stages ES1 – S5 from all schools will be judged in Week 9 of Term 3. Students to be awarded prizes and their families will be invited to an official awards evening at the Caroline Chisholm Centre on Tuesday 22 October, 6.00-8.00 pm.

Please note: Films can only be submitted by teachers of individual students or groups of students from their class/es. If the film contains images of another person/s their permission should be sought and gained preferably in writing, explaining that the film/video will be included in an exhibition that will be viewed by other people. If the film/video contains images of a child or children under 18 years of age, the permission of their parent/s or guardian/s should be in writing.

Film/videos not meeting the above criteria will not be accepted.

Term 3 Dates for your diary

Our whole school will celebrate our amazing grandparents with a special Mass at 9.15am on Thursday 1st August. After mass, parents and grandparents are invited to visit the children's classrooms before stopping in at the hall for morning tea. We look forward to seeing you all on this very special day.

Whole School Masses

Grandparents Mass	1 st August	9.15am	Year 1
Mass for the Assumption	15 th August	9.15am	3 / 4 W
Friendship Mass	18 th September	9:15am	Kindergarten



Have a lovely weekend and a happy holiday,
Carmel Hogan - Acting REC

From the Sports Department

NSW PSSA State Basketball

Ruby P and Annie H represented Holy Family last week at the NSW PSSA State Basketball Championships held in Albury. The Polding girls team placed 3rd overall after reaching the semi-finals, but unfortunately went down in the semi to eventual winners Sydney South West (who beat MacKillop in the grand final). The Polding girls though bounced back after that loss to play off for 3rd/4th getting the job done over CIS (Combined Independent Schools). In the spirit of the competition the girls met some lovely girls from other teams, and the Polding girls were brilliant. In further exciting news, Ruby has been chosen to represent NSW at the All Schools National Basketball Championships in Bendigo in August. Ruby was chosen from 140 players across 14 teams in the 10 girl NSW squad. Congratulations to both Ruby and Annie.



 *From the Tuckshop*

Tuckshop Roster
9.00 am - 1.30 pm

Monday 22nd July
Staff Spirituality Day
Staff Spirituality Day

Thursday 25th July
Volunteer Needed (1G)
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TERM 3 TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Week 1	Commencing 22nd July (Thursday only)	1G
Week 2	Commencing 29th July	1W
Week 3	Commencing 5th August	2G
Week 4	Commencing 12th August	2W
Week 5	Commencing 19th August	3/4W
Week 6	Commencing 26th August	3G
Week 7	Commencing 2nd September	4G
Week 8	Commencing 9th September	5G
Week 9	Commencing 16th September	6W
Week 10	Commencing 23rd September	KG

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

 *From the Parish*



Attention YOUTH

BLAST
Yrs 3-6

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"



From the Community

parenting*ideas

The Anxious Kids Seminar is coming to Sydney

Parenting expert, award-winning speaker and author of 11 books Michael Grose, together with wellbeing expert and researcher Dr. Jodi Richardson will be touring across Australia and New Zealand to present their evidence-based approach to managing kids' anxiety. Here they will speak about the tools and strategies for helping children outlined in their recently released and highly acclaimed book *Anxious Kids*.

Anxious Kids Seminar Tour

Who is this seminar for?

This seminar is ideal for parents, carers, teachers and other professionals who work with children.

Date

Tuesday
6 August 2019

Time

7pm - 9pm

Location

Hornsby RSL Club
4 High St Hornsby

Tickets

 \$39.95



For more information and tickets visit
www.parentingideas.com.au/anxious-kids-seminar-tour

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Sun 28 July and 4 August 9:00 AM-noon

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Junior Golf

July School Holiday Program

- For girls and boys 6 - 12 years
- All skill levels welcome
- Learn driving, pitching and putting from our golf pros

GORDON GOLF COURSE
2 LYNN RIDGE AVE

WEEK 1
TUESDAY 9 & WEDNESDAY 10 JULY 2019

WEEK 2
TUESDAY 16 & WEDNESDAY 17 JULY 2019

9am - 11am \$40 per day, per child
Bring: Sunscreen, drink and a hat
Wet weather: Golf will be cancelled and refunded

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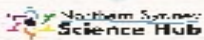
**Celebrating Science Week 2019
10th-18th August 2019**

Science Week 2019 Art Competition

Get your artsy on and communicate science through art. Enter the Northern Sydney Science Hub 2019 Science Week Art competition and win some moon-tastic prizes.

**Competition opens 25 May 2019
and closes 31 July 2019**

Enter online at
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