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From the Principal

"I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine respectable people who do not need to repent." (Luke 15:7) You couldn't get a better invitation to take responsibility for mistakes, say sorry and make amends!



Pope Francis writes to us: "In the Parables devoted to mercy, Jesus reveals the nature of God as that of a Father who never gives up until he has forgiven the wrong and overcome rejection with compassion and mercy. We know these parables well, three in particular: The Lost Sheep, The Lost Coin, and The Father with Two Sons (cf. Luke 15:1-

32). In these parables, God is always presented as full of joy, especially when he pardons. In them we find the core of the Gospel and of our faith, because mercy is presented as a force that overcomes everything, filling the heart with love and bringing consolation through pardon." (Misericordiae Vultus: #9, pages 17-18). We can be inspired, like Pope Francis, by forgiving and loving others.

Lou Dogao - Principal

From the Assistant Principal

School drop-off and pick up Drive thru

When picking up your children from drive through in the afternoon, please remember entry is from the southern entrance in Balfour Lane only (between Coles and Coles car park). In the past there has been a serious problem at the entrance to Balfour Lane, with cars lining up onto the Pacific Highway intersection, through the lights causing further traffic problems. There is also a level of frustration, as drivers from both directions try to enter the laneway. Whilst it is legal to come down the hill from the Pacific Highway and turn right into Balfour Lane, there is a need to consider the safety of drivers who are trying to cross the intersection at the Pacific Highway and Balfour Street. In an effort to streamline this process and reduce the potential risks we ask you to use a left turn only coming up Balfour Street. The easiest way to do this would be to turn from the Pacific Highway left into Highfield Road and go around the block coming up Balfour Street for a left hand turn into Balfour Lane. This should eliminate the problem. I would ask for your support in this matter to ensure the easy flow of traffic.

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.



Diary Dates

	September
13	5.00pm - 8.00pm School Disco
16	8.40am Assembly - 3G
16	12.30pm Chess coaching
17	ICAS English (Years 3 - 6)
17	12.15pm Seniors to Primula Park

18	9.15am Friendship Mass (all welcome)
19	ICAS Maths (Years 3 - 6)
19	8.40am Volunteer Induction
19	11.00am Years 3 & 4 Class Mass
23 - 25	Life Education (Healthy Harold)
23	8.40am Prayer Assembly - 6W

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.

Life Education

In Week 10, our students will participate in lessons facilitated by Life Education. These lessons support our K-6 PDH units. The lessons are interactive and enjoyable.

This program aims to:

- Build student awareness and understanding of how different things can influence their safety and health
- Teach students to value their safety and health and that of those around them
- Develop attitudes that can pre-dispose students to make safer and healthier choices
- Identify strategies and build confidence and skills that can help students to deal with peer and community pressure and be safer and healthier.



Students will participate in the following programs:

Kindergarten: My Body Matters
Stage 1: Safety Rules
Stage 2: bCyberwise
Stage 3: Relate, Respect, Connect program

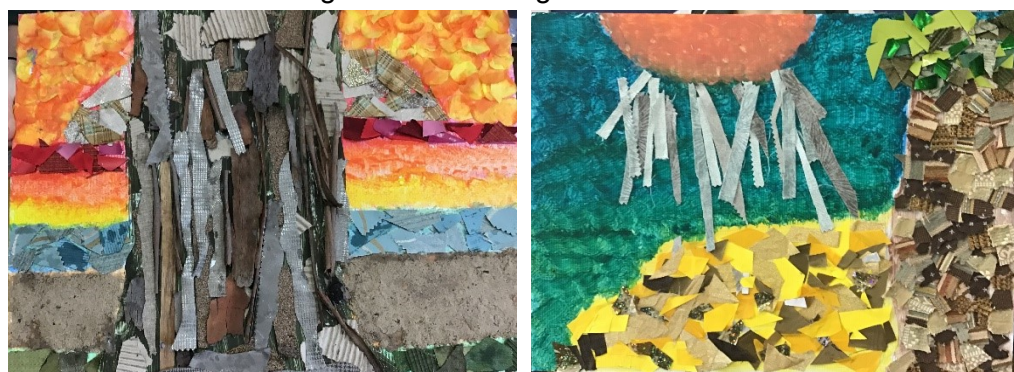
Resources that can be used at home can be found at: <https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents/>

Have a lovely weekend,
Maree Board - Acting AP

From the REC

Yesterday was Green Day at Holy Family, this wonderful celebration of all things Green reminds us of the importance of stewardship. We believe that the world is God's creation. It is beautiful and something to marvel at. It is sacred to us. It is also something that we must take care of – it is our God-given responsibility to be co-creators. The relationship between God, human beings and the whole of creation is indivisible. Green Day was a reminder of how important it is for all of us to be disciples of Jesus and care for and look after the environment we live in.

Stage Three took this focus of stewardship into the classroom this week with their Visual Arts lessons. Using only recycled garbage they created their own unique interpretations of different Australian Landscapes. We focussed on how important it is not to be wasteful and that even 'garbage' can be repurposed and if used creatively can produce something very special. The results were stunning. Well done Stage Three.



Reminder Next Week - Kindergarten Mass

Kindergarten will lead us in our final mass of the term. Please join us for our Friendship Mass on Wednesday 18th September at 9.15am. Father David Strong will be celebrating with us.

A combined Year 3G and 4G Class Mass will be take place on the 19th September at 11.00am in the Year 3 classroom, parents and friends are most welcome.

Have a lovely weekend,
Melissa Overton

From the Band

Cake Stall

Thank you to the school community for supporting the Band Cake Stall today. It was fantastic to see all those happy faces at snack time! Your support is greatly appreciated by the entire Band.



From the Tuckshop

Tuckshop Roster 9.00 am - 1.30 pm

Monday 16th September

Vounteer Needed (6W)

Volunteer Needed (6W)

Thursday 19th September

Gabrielle Thackray

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From the P & F

Are you loving our fabulous photos? They can be yours to keep!

Remember you can purchase all these (on a USB) for very low cost.

\$60.00 for one year of your child at school or

\$175.00 for all years per child at school.

Log onto the Qkr app to purchase.

From the Community (come and support our HF parents)

Café Nate is excited to invite you to our third annual **FREE COFFEE DAY!**

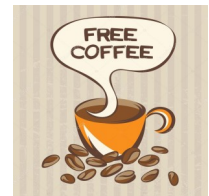
Thursday 19th September

6.00am - 4.00 pm

Café Nate, 23 Hill St, Roseville

We give you coffee for free

You help end slavery with a charity donation to IJM



As you know, our business is passionate about the local community and also about justice for those in slavery overseas. Over 40 million people are trapped in slavery today, and even though this is a huge and difficult reality, we truly believe that ordinary people banding together can make a difference.

That's why we would love for you and your school community to **come and enjoy coffee on us next Thursday!** All we ask is that in exchange you consider making a donation to International Justice Mission (IJM), a non-profit whose work is dear to our hearts at Café Nate.

IJM is the largest global anti-slavery organisation with offices and operations across the Asia-Pacific, Africa, Europe and the Americas. IJM partners with local authorities to rescue and restore victims of slavery and violence, bring perpetrators to justice, and strengthen criminal justice systems so that whole communities are safer – safe enough to thrive. 100% of donations on our FREE COFFEE DAY will go towards funding this life-changing work.

Please spread the word! We hope to see you and your friends on Thursday ☺

Rachel & Chris L (parents of Samuel L 1G)

CAFÉ NATE

23 Hill St, Roseville

Mary Poppins - Stage Artz Charity Musical 2019

Each year, the Stage Artz Theatre Company and Stage Artz Performing Arts School combine to stage a musical production to raise money for The Children's Hospital at Westmead. By the end of 2018, Stage Artz Charity Musicals had raised \$263,000 for The Children's Hospital at Westmead, taking our donation over the \$250,000 benefactor status level. As 2019 is our first year as an official Hospital Benefactor, we are preparing to make this year's charity show the biggest one yet!

Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's **MARY POPPINS** has delighted Broadway audiences for over 2,500 performances and received nominations for nine Olivier and seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical. Mary Poppins is an enchanting mixture of irresistible story, unforgettable songs, breathtaking dance numbers and astonishing stagecraft. It is a magical, sensational adventure for young and old. We are thrilled to be bringing this supercalifragilisticexpialidocious Broadway musical to the Glen Street Theatre stage!

Performance and booking details are attached. Please come along and join us at a performance of Mary Poppins, and help us raise money for the beautiful kids at Westmead Hospital.



 From the SRC and PBL Teams

PBL FOCUS - Care for all Property

HABIT- Begin with the End in Mind



Green Day Launch, 12th September 2019



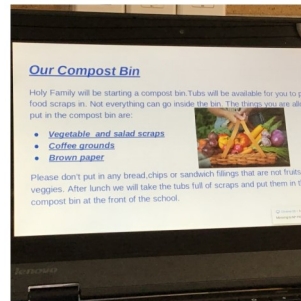
How do all the food scraps

Instead of putting food scraps into landfill, a compost bin allows you to turn all the food scraps into fertilizer for your plants. A chemical reaction in the compost bin breaks down the food into compost.



How is compost made?

When you put your scraps in a compost bin they will eventually break down into the soil. Earth worms help the composting process. Compost develops after the compost bin has been used for a while. Compost is good for growing plants. If you put compost in or around the soil of a growing plant it will help it grow much better.



Recycle

Recycle old clothes by donating them to St Vincent de Paul or other charities.

All papers and most plastics can go into the recycling bin.

Batteries can be handed in at Aldi and they will recycle them

Ink cartridges -You can drop off your used or empty laser and inkjet cartridges at all Officeworks stores and participating Australia Post, Harvey Norman, The Good Guys and JB Hi-Fi stores.

Cans-Return and Earn machines.



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