



# Holy Highlights

## Term 3, Week 9 - 20th September, 2019

### Dates to Remember

23 - 25	Life Education
23	Prayer Assembly - 6W
23	12.30pm Last Chess Coaching for 2019
24	9.00am Dance Spectacular (Years 3 & 4)
25	8.00am Band Parents Meeting (Library)
25	9.00am Dance Spectacular (Years 5 & 6)
25	11.00am Dance Spectacular (Years K, 1 & 2)
27	Last day of Term 3 for Staff & Students
	<u>October</u>
14	First day of Term 4 for Staff & Students

### *✍ From the Principal*

Our 'Friendship' mass, so beautifully led by Kindergarten, reminded us of the enormous breadth of God's unconditional love. Jesus also spoke of the personal nature of God's love for each of us. If I can accept that God loves me unconditionally and fully how much easier it is to love myself and my neighbour!

### Sharpening the Saw

Mrs Bau Gaspar is taking a slightly extended break starting her holiday a week early returning for the commencement of Term 4. Ms. Harris will be stepping in during her absence. Ms Harris was on staff at Holy Family some years ago and has been coming in on a casual basis since 2018. I know you will join me in wishing Mrs Bau Gaspar a safe and energising time away.

I am also looking forward to 'Sharpening the Saw' over an extended period. My term finishes today and I will be taking the first week of Term 4, returning Monday of week 2. I am fortunate to be surrounded by very competent people who can, and are willing to, take on extra responsibilities. Particular thanks to Mrs Board!

### NAPLAN

A reminder that the Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN reports are coming home with the children today.

As I will be away next week it is appropriate to wish you all a peaceful and happy holiday break with many opportunities to 'Sharpen your Saw'!

Lou Dogao - Principal

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Annie H

Annie has a positive nature towards all aspects of school life. She participates in many extra curricular activities. Annie has a helpful and polite nature to both teachers and students. She has a real sense of fun and school spirit. Annie has been a wonderful leader and role model to her fellow students and consistently demonstrates stewardship with everything she does..



### *✍ From the REC*

On Wednesday we celebrated a beautiful Friendship mass lead by Kindergarten.

Thank you to the children and Mrs Findlay for all the hard work that went into prepar-



ing the Mass. The children should be congratulated for the way they conducted themselves. A big thank you to Fr David Strong who was able to join us and lead us on the day.

Year 3 and 4 had their Class Mass this week which highlighted the wonderful link that we experience between the school and our parish. Thank you for making this celebration of the Eucharist so special.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September Year 6 will lead the school in prayer at the morning assembly.

Have a great weekend  
Melissa Overton

✍️ *From the Sport & Drama Department*

### **Dance Spectaculars**

Our 2019 "Dance Spectaculars" will be held in Week 10 of this term. Parents welcome to attend.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

9 am -10.40

Years 3 and 4

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

9 am -10 40am

Years 5 and 6

11am-12.30 pm

K, Year 1, Year 2

Brigid McNally & Mr Perez

✍️ *From the P & F*

### **Expressions of Interest**

The P&F are looking for people interested in being a part of the executive committee for 2020, as the secretary position tenure is up and our President is sadly moving away from Sydney!

If you would like to be involved as either **President** or **Secretary**, please get in touch!

You can contact us via email ([elenaburnheim@gmail.com](mailto:elenaburnheim@gmail.com)) or by contacting the school office. Please see the note below from our outgoing president, Patrice.

*Our family is moving south of the boarder and after an association with Holy Family since 2005, I am sad to leave the post of P&F President early. Please consider nominating for the role. I encourage everyone to get involved in the P&F and the school (and parish) community more broadly. It's incredibly rewarding and the friendships made at Holy Family (not only among the children) really are for life. Please don't hesitate to email or phone me (see office for my contact details) if you'd like some information.*

✍️ *From the Tuckshop*

**Tuckshop Roster 9.00 am - 1.30 pm**

**Monday 23rd September**

Volunteer Needed (KW)

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**Thurs 26th Sept**

Alex Nuqui

Volunteer Please (KW)

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To volunteer for the tuckshop, please use the following link to secure your place, [Sign Up Roster Link - Signup.com](https://www.signup.com)

*From the SRC & PBL Teams*

**PBL FOCUS** - Care for Property  
and our Environment

**HABIT**- Begin with the End in  
Mind



✍️ *From the Office*

### **Have you used the new parent portal yet?**

All parents should have received an email with information about our new Compass Parent Portal and App, including login details. The new system will enable you to access information online about your child/ren and about school happenings, anytime, anywhere, from any modern web-enabled device. If you would like to receive Compass notifications on your mobile device, please remember to enable this functionality. Simply press the Allow button when prompted during the installation of the Compass School Manager app.

Please log into Compass if you have not already done so, check that your contact details are current, and update if necessary. This will ensure we can communicate effectively with you. Please contact the school office if you have not received an email with your login details, or have any questions.



Wishing our year 2 girls Emma, Niamh and Stella the very best of luck representing New South Wales at the National Irish Dancing competition in Canberra. Pictured with their dance teacher Miss Suzanne Cox - Cox Academy of Irish Dance.

Classes available at Holy Family afterschool Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginners to advanced, boys and girls. Children enjoy classes in fun environment, building strength, stamina and confidence.

For more info or free trials of classes: please contact Miss Cox [Coxacademyofirishdance@gmail.com](mailto:Coxacademyofirishdance@gmail.com) 0412684325 mobile

Website: [www.coxacademy.com.au](http://www.coxacademy.com.au)







### School Disco

Many thanks to all of our wonderful parents who volunteered at the Disco last Friday night. Thank you for your tremendous efforts with set up, decoration, supervising, cooking and serving food and drinks, making both school discos such a wonderful success on Friday night. The children were really well behaved and the costumes were amazing!

Bek & Jo, Disco Organisers

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# CAREER EXPO 2019

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## "THE FUTURE OF WORK"

What is the Future of Work?  
What skills will be needed?  
What are my pathways?

Entry is free  
All are invited  
*most suitable for high school students (year 10-12)  
and young adults 18-25*

**Sunday 29th September**  
**2 - 4 pm**  
**Mackillop Hall**  
**Holy Family Catholic Church & School**  
Corner of Pacific Hwy & Highfield Road.  
Hall is located on school grounds.

For more information and a list of the professionals attending  
see our webpage [www.lindfieldkillara.org.au](http://www.lindfieldkillara.org.au)