



Holy Highlights

Term 3, Week 7 - 6th September, 2019

Dates to Remember September

6	7.00pm Year 2 Cocktail Party
9	8.40am Assembly
9	12.30pm Chess coaching
10	6.30pm Maths Parent Information Night
11-13	Principals Retreat
13	Band Cake Stall (\$2.00 or \$3.00 required)
13	5.00pm School Disco
16	8.40am Assembly - 3G
17	ICAS English (Years 3 - 6)

From the Principal

"...none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up everything he has." (Luke 14:33) Jesus was never short of a challenge, some I find more difficult than others! Father Richard Leonard's reflection on this week's gospel is worth sharing: The verbs in this passage tell an interesting story: 'carry', 'follow', 'estimate', 'lay foundations', 'plan' and 'give up possessions'. It is a very tough list of things to do. Whatever our situation in life, this Gospel advocates that we figure out our priorities and live them out. In other words, we 'say what we mean and live what we say'.

Fr John Frauenfelder's Words of Wisdom...

The CCD teacher asked her eight eager 10-year-old students to hold up their hands if they would give \$1 million to the missionaries.

The response was great. All their hands went up immediately and they shouted, "Yes!" Their generous arms were raised again when she asked them, "Would you give \$1,000?" She tried again: "How about \$100?" and their proud arms waved like tall trees in the wind.

Then the teacher asked the final question: "Would you give just a dollar to the missionaries?" Again, the students exclaimed, "Yes," except for one of the boys. He remained silent and lowered his arm. The teacher asked him, "Why didn't you say 'Yes' this time?"

"Well," he stammered, "I actually have a dollar." We want to be disciples of Jesus. But some of us are not willing to renounce all of our possessions.

Bon Voyage Mrs Hogan

Mrs Hogan will be on long service leave as of next Monday returning day 1 Term 4. I'm sure you will join me in wishing her a relaxing, well earned, break and look forward to hearing about some of her adventures when she returns. Mrs Gugliotta will be working with the children in her absence.

Parent Information Night - Maths Initiative

Have you sent your RSVP for evening of fun while learning about Maths initiatives at the Holy Family Parent Information session Tuesday 10th September 6:30pm?

Children's Choir Games

Hosted by Kuring-gai Chase Catholic Parish 'Come and Sing, Children's Choir Games', 22 September, is a great opportunity for anyone from Year 2 to Year 12 who enjoys singing. See attachment for more information.
Lou Dogao - Principal

From the REC

In Week 9 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 11am in the year 3 classroom.

Dates for your diary

Please make a note of the following masses and liturgies which will take place in Term 4.

Masses and Liturgies Term 4

Mission Mass on Thurs 24th Oct. at 9.15am Year 5

Year 3/4W Class Mass on Weds 30st October at 11.00am 3/4W classroom

Remembrance Day Liturgy on Mon 11th November 8:40am at assembly

Year 6 Graduation on Tues 10th December at 6.00pm

End of Year Advent Mass on Weds 18th December 11:15am Year 2

Carmel Hogan - Acting REC

✍ From the Assistant Principal

Volunteer Inductions

If you would like to volunteer within our school or at a school event, you need to have completed a Working with Children declaration and attended a school-based induction.

I will be running an induction next week on Thurs 12/9 at 8:40am.

Maree Board - Acting Assistant Principal

✍ From the Sport & Drama Department

Dance Spectaculars

Our 2019 "Dance Spectaculars" will be held in Week 10 of this term.

Tuesday 24th September

9 am -10.40

Years 3 and 4

Wednesday 25th September

9 am -10 40am

Years 5 and 6

11am-12.30 pm

K, Year 1, Year 2

Brigid McNally & Mr Perez

✍ From the Band Committee

Holy Family Band Cake Stall! Friday 13th September

Delicious cupcakes and cookies will be available next Friday 13th September at the Holy Family Band Cake Stall!

Our Band students will be busy baking delicious items to sell to all students and staff.

Please show your support by sending your child in with **\$2 or \$3 next Friday**, to spend at snack time.

All funds raised will help with the cost of buying new music and equipment for our current and future Holy Family School Bands.

Best wishes and many thanks,
The Band Committee



✍ From the Green Team Leaders

'Green Day' - Thursday 12th September

Holy Family is going green in more than just our school uniform colour! Come and find out all about our new initiatives at a special assembly on Thursday 12th September. The students can come dressed as something green or from the environment i.e. flower, scarecrow, a worm, a very hungry caterpillar etc - let your imagination do the work! A 'nude' lunch is also the order of the day i.e. no plastic or anything that harms our wonderful environment.

Maths 2019

What's Happening at Holy Family?

Please check your child's bag tonight for a flyer regarding how your child learns Maths and how you can help them at home. Please come to our Parent Information Night next Tuesday 10th September at 6.30pm. RSVP to info@holyfamilly.nsw.edu.au

✍ 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.

✍ From the Tuckshop

Tuckshop Roster 9.00 am - 1.30 pm

Monday 9th September

Volunteer Needed (5G)

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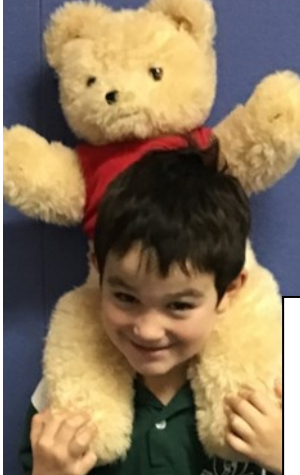
Thurs 12th Sept.

Jude Morahan

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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.holyfamily.nsw.edu.au/SignUp.com)



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HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY

the 13th



FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER | SCHOOL HALL

JUNIOR DISCO

K - YEAR 2

5:00PM - 6:30PM

SENIOR DISCO

YEAR 3 - YEAR 6

7:00PM - 8:30PM

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