Principal’s Reflection

Dear Families,

We gather on Friday to celebrate the beginning of our school year with our Opening year school mass. This will be our first formal gathering of the year. It will give us the opportunity to gather together in prayer to thank God for each and every member of our community and to pray for wisdom and guidance as we work together in this partnership of educating, and growing in faith, each of the children at Holy Spirit. You are all invited to celebrate this special occasion with us at Holy Spirit Church at 8:45am.

Parent information evening
It was fantastic to see so many parents in attendance at our Parent information evening on Tuesday night. I know how busy family life can be so the time you have taken to attend our Parent Information Evenings and find out about what’s in store for your child this year is greatly appreciated. Your presence and participation at school events is a great indication of your commitment to working in partnership with us and I thank you in anticipation of your ongoing support.

Welcoming Family Picnic
On Friday night, families are welcome to come to Casuarina Pool and bring along a picnic dinner between 5:30pm and 7pm. This is our first family event for the year. This is a great way for new families to become involved with our school community. Don’t forget to bring your bathers. Entry is at pool prices.

Bombing of Darwin
Next week our school captains and vice captains will be attending a special service commemorating the 73rd Anniversary of the Bombing of Darwin. The service will be held on Thursday 19th February at 9:15am at the Cenotaph. Parents are welcome to join the children.

Parent / Teacher goal setting night
A reminder that the Goal Setting Sessions with your child’s teacher are on either Tuesday 24th February or Wednesday 25th February between 3:00pm and 6:00pm. The purpose of this meeting is to have time with your child’s teacher to discuss your hopes for your child’s achievements during 2015. Booking for these meetings are done online. Parents are asked to go to the website (www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and log on with the code (BK8NG) and make their booking. There are more details in the newsletter. Please note that Miss Anna and Mrs. Mona’s interviews will be held on Monday 23rd and Tuesday the 24th of February.

Life Education Van
Next week the Life Education Van along with Healthy Harold will be visiting Holy Spirit to run session with all classes. The children will be provided with the opportunity of a class visit to learn about maintaining healthy minds and bodies. The van will be open to parents on the morning of Friday 20th of February to find out more or to ask questions.

Student leadership
Our Yr. 6 student leaders for this year are as follows:

**School Captains**: Cienna Markovsky-Cole and Salvador Soares

**School Vice Captains**: Fred Singleton and Mikhaila Ladines

**House Captains**:
- Gsell – Michael Xipolitas and Sai Latu
- McAuley – Aaron Kurnoth and Lucy O’Neil
- Angelo – Remia Suradi - Lawton and Judin Cyriac
- Strele – Kiera Kurnoth and Jack Peris

May God bless you all and keep you safe,
Families are advised the following school fees for 2015 apply. These fees have been recommended by the CEC Finance, Facilities & Resources Committee and endorsed by the Bishop. If the level of increase creates any hardship for you please make an appointment with the Principal to discuss the circumstances.

1st Child $274.25 + levies = $405.25 per term
$274.25 + $65 + $45 + $21 = $405.25

2nd Child $246.83 + levies = $377.83 per term
$377.83 + $405.25 - $45 = $738.08 per term – total of 2

3rd Child $219.40 + levies = $350.40 per term
$350.40 + $738.08 - $45 = $1043.48 per term – total of 3

4th Child levies only = $131.00 per term
$131.00 + $1043.48 - $45 = $1,129.48 per term – total of 4

Levies
$65.00 Books & Services (per child/per term)
$21.00 Excursion (per child/per term)
$45.00 Air-conditioning (per family/per term)

$42.00 B&S extra for Years 5 & 6 (per child/per year)

Community of Learners (fees are subject to change)

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A W.E.S.T. Award is presented to a person who is Welcoming, Encouraging, says Sorry and is Thankful.

This week’s W.E.S.T Award goes to: Edward Ndayizeye

Congratulations to the following students:
- Transition, Rm 8 - Maria Andreou
- T/1, Rm 9 - Alexander De Zylva
- Year 1/2, Rm 3 - Louis Nguyen
- Year 1/2, Rm 4 - Natalia Grant
- Year 1/2, Rm 6 - Riley Selden-Kurnoth
- Year 3/4, Rm 14 - Jordan Jaravata
- Year 3/4, Rm 15 - Miya Millington
- Year 3/4, Rm 17 - Samira Kavanagh
- Year 5/6, Rm 10 - Edward Ndayizeye
- Year 5/6, Rm 12 - Anastasia
- Year 5/6, Rm 13 - Steven Copley
- Sport Award - Phoebe Hennessy
- Indonesian Award - Leo Soares

About:
Dance Nation comes to you from Adelaide and Melbourne to teach a wide range of different dances and styles in a familiar environment. Whether it be your early learning centre, primary or secondary school, Dance Nation has an age appropriate course just for you! We place special emphasis on building self confidence, creativity and self esteem in young children.

Australian National Curriculum:
Dance Nation dance programs can be used as the key movement mediums in health and Physical Education and be identified in The Arts learning area as of the five art forms. Our courses are specifically designed for children aged between the ages of 2 – and 14. Students from Year 3–6 will participate in Dance Nation’s three core dance learning experiences; creating a dance masterpiece, performing and reviewing dances. A dance program for K-2 adds particular importance in learning a wide range of different dances in a structured environment combining the skills of flexibility, fitness, movement, body awareness and fun!

Family Information:
Your children will have 1 dance session per day across the whole week. This will give your child the opportunity to learn and create up to 3 fun and energetic dances to showcase to you on the night of the concert. We can’t wait to come and dance with your children!

For more information please visit: www.stompdc.com.au or www.dancify.com.au

Parents are reminded that the Parent Pick Pp is for a drop off in the morning and collection in the afternoon. It is not a designated parking area. The speed limit is 5km per hour.

**SCHOOL FEES - 2015**

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**SCHOOL DANCE WORKSHOPS**

What will your child learn from a ‘Dance Nation Dance Course’ at your school:

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**CLASSEMOM NEEDS**

A reminder to families to please supply their child(ren) with an art smock (old shirt) and a tissue box for their classroom.

**PARENT PICK UP / DROP OFF ZONE**

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**ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY**

The Ash Wednesday liturgy will be held next Wednesday the 18th of February at 12:15pm, in the multi-purpose room. The liturgy is expected to finish by 12:45pm. Parents and Friends are welcome to attend.

**BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHER**

Have you used your child’s “Back to school” voucher? It is worth $150 and can be used against the Book and Service Levy or uniforms. Valid till the end of Term 1. Available at the Front Office
**Happy Birthday!**

Happy Birthday to the following Students who Celebrate their birthday in week 3:

- Chloe Grose
- Hugo O'Connor

**SPORTS VOUCHERS**

The Government Sport Vouchers have been distributed. If your child has not received one please visit [www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au](http://www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au) or call 1800 817 860 to request a new or replacement voucher for your child.

**NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION**

If you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail please contact the front office with your preferred e-mail address. You can also access the newsletter through the School App. If you are receiving and do not require a hard copy of the newsletter because you access it through e-mail and the school app please notify the office.

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### Canteen News...

The Canteen has an online ordering service.


**Sign up - add your child - add credit**

To place an order:
1. Select your child
2. Select order date
3. Add meal items to your order
4. Confirm your order

Remember to add your child’s new classroom!

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### ICE CUPS

Ice cups will be available for purchase after school as of Thursday this week.

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**BOOK CLUB**

Issue #1, closes Friday, 13th of February
PARENT / TEACHER GOAL SETTINGS

Parent/Teacher Goal Settings will be held between 3:00pm – 6pm on Tuesday 24th February and Wednesday 25th of February. You can now book interviews at times that suit YOUR FAMILY BEST.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

Enter THIS school event code: BK8NG
Then follow these 3 simple steps:

1. Enter your details
2. Choose teachers
3. Choose times

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

BOOKINGS CLOSE
TUESDAY 24TH OF AUGUST at 9am

For parents that don’t have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phones, Please contact the front office. Parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 89 273 411.

Interviews are strictly 10mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 89 273 411.

GUITAR LESSONS

Guitar lessons are available on Thursdays.
1/2 hour lessons.
Solo $25 | Group $20.00
Contact Garry Jackson
Ph. 89 455 326 or email: garrynoel@iinet.net.au
Enrolment forms available from the front office.

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School invites you to the:

Welcoming Family Picnic

When: Friday 13th of February
Time: 5:30pm -7pm
Where: Casuarina Pool

Inflatable Water Slide
Bring a picnic dinner

Cost of Entry

Adult $4
Child / Concession $2
Seniors Card Holders $3.40
Children under 4 Free
Spectators Free
Family Concession $10
(2 adults/ 2 children)
Community Notices

UPCOMING PARENTING COURSE - 2015

Offering affordable parenting courses to help parents manage the big and small problem of family life.

Anglicare NT
Tuning into Kids - Tuesdays 24 Feb to 31 March, 6pm - 9pm
123 Magic - Tuesdays 12 May - 26 May, 6pm - 9pm
Tuning into Teens, Tuesdays 29 July - 1 Sep, 6pm - 9pm
Tuning into Kids - Tuesdays 20 Oct to 24 Nov, 9:30am - 12pm

Call 89464800 or email: resolve@anglicare-nt.org.au to discuss fees and secure your booking.

CatholicCare NT
Triple P- Power of Positive Parenting (teens)
Tuesdays 17 Feb - 3 March, 6pm -8pm
Tuning into Kids, Tuesdays 14 April -19 May, 9:30am-12pm
Triple P- Power of Positive Parenting (0-12 yrs.)
Tuesdays 26 May - 23 June, 6pm -8pm
Tuning into Kids, Tuesdays 4 Aug - 8 Sep, 9:30am-12pm
Triple P- Power of Positive Parenting (0-12 yrs.)
Tuesdays 10 Nov - 1 Dec, 6pm -8pm

Call 8944 2000 or email: darwin@catholiccarent.org.au to discuss fees and secure your booking.

AWOF Sports Hot Shots
Tennis Program
AWOF runs tennis lessons after school at AWOF in Coconut Grove (Monday-Friday) and Nightcliff Primary School (Friday and Saturday). Begins 13/2/15.

These are for children of all abilities ages 3 and up.
Price: $150 for 10 lessons.
Check out our website: www.awof.com.au
For any enquiries or to enrol, call the Centre on 8985 2844.
Or email: info@awof.com.au

SIGN ON DAY
SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY
11AM – 1PM
At the PINT Club,
Abala Road, Marrara

School Sports Vouchers accepted
All new and existing players welcome
For further information contact pintscricket@gmail.com

CONGOLESE Parenting Program
TIPS – Tips and Ideas on Parenting Skills

Being a parent is wonderful but also challenging. At the Tips & Ideas on Parenting Skills Program we discuss our experiences as parents. We share simple and practical ideas and learn new information. Mothers, fathers, aunts, uncles, grandparents – anyone who looks after children is invited.

When
10am Saturday 21 February (Information session & morning tea)
Saturday 7 March
Saturday 21 March
Saturday 11 April

At
Holy Spirit Primary School
Guell Street, Casuarina (nearest corner: Angelo Street, parking available)

Bookings essential. Please call - Rebecca on 0469 319 652
- or Kate on 0478 691 355
- or Gail at Melaleuca on 8985 3311

Transport and childcare provided if necessary. Please let us know who many and how old the children are when you are booking.

Topics to choose from:
- Feelings
- Let’s work together (as a family and community)
- Instead of latting, what can I do?
- Dealing with tantrums and other misbehaviours
- Responsible children
- Honesty
- Helping children feel good about themselves
- Good labels, bad labels
- Teenagers
- Family fun

Melaleuca
Refuge Centre
School Sport Australia Pacific School Games
Adelaide, SA
20th - 28th November 2015

Information and Nomination Form:
School Sport NT Combined Swimming Championships Team

School Sport NT will select a team of Northern Territory students, including para-athletes, aged 10 to 19 years as at 31 December 2015 to compete at the School Sport Australia Pacific School Games in Adelaide. The following is the selection criteria:

- Team members’ selection will be based solely on performances in events from 19th to 22nd March 2015 at the NT Open and Age and 9 and under Championships being held in Darwin.
- Achievement of a benchmark in one event will be sufficient for consideration for the team. Please nominate events in order of preference.
- Team invitations will be based on number of competitors allowed in each event (see tables on following page).
- Students wishing to nominate MUST have participated in their last Region Swimming Carnival held either at the end of 2014 or the beginning of 2015 unless they have notified their region of exceptional circumstances.
- School students who are between 10 and 19 years on 31 December 2015 will be considered for selection if they meet the base performance standards of 28 according to the Australian Age Point system. Please note these times represent base performance standards for consideration by selectors only, and achievement of these does not guarantee selection into the squad.
- Multi Class (MC) Swimmers will be selected on consistent performances in two or more events.
- If a student believes he or she is competitive at the relevant points standard but is unable to compete at the Championships, an application for consideration must be made directly to the School Sport NT Office before Friday 6th March.
- A squad will be announced at the presentation event following the NT Open and Age Championships and a team and reserves will be identified by Monday 9th April once all acceptances have been received by the selected squad members.
- A levy to cover travel, accommodation, food, uniforms, event levies etc will be payable to School Sport NT (levy will be approximately $3,000.00).

Nominations forms must be forwarded to the School Sport NT Office for the student to be considered by FRIDAY 6TH MARCH for selection in 2015 squad.

School Sport NT is expecting to send a team of up to 40/50 swimmers along with another 100 students in the other sports of Basketball, Touch, Football, Softball, Table Tennis and Goal Ball.

Nomination Form
School Sport NT Swimming Team
School Sport Australia Pacific School Games
Adelaide SA 20th-28th November 2015

I wish to nominate for selection as a member of the School Sport NT swimming squad for the 2015 School Sport Australia Pacific School Games. I have read and understood the selection criteria.

IF SELECTED I AGREE TO:
- Pay the nominated levy for the Event.
  (Levy amount to be determined, expected to be approx. $3,000.00);
- comply with all School Sport NT and School Sport Australia rules and codes of conduct;
- inform the Team Manager if I sustain any injury or illness coming into or during the meet,
- maintain an appropriate training schedule for my events up to the Games, and
- swim in the events for which I have been selected and have accepted.

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NOMINATED EVENTS (individual events only)

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Please send this nomination form along with a $10 non-refundable fee to the School Sport NT Office. Endorsed forms will be forwarded to swimming team officials.

EMAIL: database@nt.gov.au  FAX: 8948 0257. 1 Nolmarik Drive, Ludmilla

School Sport NT Swimming BSB: 633000 Acc No: 142583448 with name by deposit