Dear Families,

Thank you to all involved in last week’s Harmony Day celebration. We had over 450 people attend the evening, celebrating the multicultural nature of our community. There was an excellent array of food and entertainment on the night, with the highlight being the students singing and dancing. It was a wonderful night and a great celebration of the diversity of the Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School community.

There have been some very interesting feet at school today as student and staff decorated their shoes and socks for the Funny Feet Thursday fundraiser for Project Compassion. Thank you for support for Project Compassion through this Lenten season, with your assistance the school has already raised over $700 dollars. This money will assist Caritas to continue the great work that they do. A reminder that all project Compassion Boxes at home should be returned to school by the end of the term.

Tonight we pray for, and congratulate our students who will making their first Reconciliation - Josephina Suradi-Lawton, Remia Suradi-Lawton, Aaron Kurnoth, Cain Kurnoth, Kiera Kurnoth, Jacob Seden-Kurnoth, Erica Bunn-Kurnoth, Jane Clifford, Aiden Ellison-De Castro, Lily Johnson, Miguel Ladines, Sophia Marcayda, Enrica Santos, Enrico Santos and Jade Seiler. Again a BIG thanks to Ms. Anna Hill, Tony O’Brien and Fr. Jimmy for the role they have played in preparing our students for this special sacrament.

This week at school will see new carpet, in the form of new carpet squares, being laid in Room 1, 8, 12, and 15. These rooms have been nominated on our school maintenance program for a carpet upgrade. The new carpet has really lifted the appearance of the rooms.

Our Easter raffle is currently underway; tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5. We still require lots of donations of Easter Eggs to assist with the raffle. The Raffle will be drawn in Week 10. This is our first fundraiser for the year. The funds raised this year will be put towards installing a new playground for our senior students, so please dig deep.

Next week at school as part of Holy Week we will be holding a special Stations of the Cross event at 9:30am on Thursday 2nd April at Holy Spirit Church.

Parents are invited to join our school community for this special event.

God bless you all and keep you safe,

Mr. Simon Duffy
Principal
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS:

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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: Luka Andruga

PIANO/KEYBOARD NEWS...

Please note there won't be piano lessons in week 10 this term.
Lessons will resume in Term 2, Week 1
Thank you.

Carolyn Gray (piano teacher)

EASTER RAFFLE

Donations of Easter eggs are now being collected. Please leave your donations at the front office or with your child’s classroom teacher.
Raffle will be drawn 31st of March at 2:30pm dismissal.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to the following Students who Celebrate their birthday in week 9:

- Judeann Latu
- Sophia Callera
- Oliver Bernardino
- Miguel Ladines
- Beau Tedcastle

LATE COLLECTION OF STUDENTS

Students who have not been collected by 2:50pm will be sent to After School Care to ensure supervision. Children collected before 3:00pm will not be charged a fee.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Has your family recently changed your place of residence?
Have you changed your phone number, place of work or postal address?
Please contact the front office with your updated contact details.

SCHOOL FEES - 2015

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

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

4th Child levies only = $131.00 per term
4th Child $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)

Receive a 5% discount on Tuition Fees if you pay the whole year before Thursday, 2nd of April.

Please return your Payment Plans by the 2nd of April

COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS (fees are subject to change)

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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 (2nd April). Available at the Front Office.

SPORTS VOUCHERS

If your child has not received one please visit www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au or call 1800 817 860 to request a new or replacement voucher for your child.

RUGBY LEAGUE GALA DAY

Congratulations to the Holy Spirit Rugby League team for the fantastic sportsmanship shown last Friday at the Rugby League Gala Day. Holy Spirit came second in their division.
Mrs. Caoimhe Kalinowsky remembers when she was the youngest teacher at Holy Spirit! She has been teaching here since 2000, but also worked at OHSC before that while studying to be a teacher! During that time she has been lucky enough to teach a whole range of classes and in different areas. She loves teaching and is most happy when she knows her students are having fun while learning.

Caoimhe was born in Co. Meath, Ireland. She remembers having fantastic family gatherings with her huge family. She also loved the freedom of living in the countryside, being able to play in the fields on long summer days and having a menagerie of pets. Caoimhe moved with her parents, 2 brothers and sister from Ireland to Australia when she was 11 in 1988. After moving from QLD, to NSW and then the NT, she has lived in Darwin for over 20 years and absolutely loves it.

In their spare time Caoimhe, her husband Jade and daughter Caitlin enjoy all things that contribute to the Territory lifestyle. They like heading to the track to watch the horses, fishing, watching the Hawks and spending time with friends and family. They also love travelling and can’t wait to get back to Ireland to meet Caitlin’s newest cousin.

### UNIFORM

Students are expected to wear full school uniform each day. A signed note from parents must be sent to school if a student is out of uniform. Students out of uniform will be issued with a note to parents advising breach of uniform - the note is requested to be signed and then returned.

- **Purple polo shirt** $26
- **Black Shorts or Skorts - plain black** $21
- **Dress** $38
- **Hats - Black school hat** $13
- **Black shoes or sandshoes - must be plain black with black laces**
- **Socks** - white or black
- **Sandals** - black or brown

**Jewellery**

A wrist watch may be worn and a thin gold or silver chain with a cross but no other form of jewellery is acceptable. Students who have pierced ears may wear one pair of ‘sleepers’ or ‘studs’ only.

**Hair**

Needs to be neat and tidy at all times. Hair is not to be hanging in the face of students, if longer than students shoulders needs to be tied back. Purple or black ribbons are acceptable.

**Nail Polish** is not to be worn at school.

- **Hats** are a compulsory uniform item

### OPERATION SLIPPER

Mrs. Chris Crimmings, our Defence Liaison Officer with students attended the commemorative march in Darwin to pay tribute to those involved in Australia’s military efforts in Afghanistan and the Middle East with Operation Slipper on behalf of the school.
## Term 1 Calendar, 2015

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**Assembly**
- Year 1/2 Room 3 Rowena Staude
- Year 3/4 Room 14 Shannon Lea

## Term 2 Calendar, 2015

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**Assembly**
- Year 3/4 Room 15 Anna Hill & Mona Bonson
- Year 5/6 Room 10 Caoimhe Kalinowsky
- Year 1/2 Room 3 Rowena Staude
- Year 5/6 Room 12 Emma McDonald
- Year 1/2 Room 4 Tracey Coco & Dell Williams
- Year 3/4 Room 17 Steve O’Shannessy
- Year 1/2 Room 6 Emma Senior
- Year 5/6 Room 13 Meg Irwin
- Year 3/4 Room 14 Shannon Lea
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