



14 February, 2018

NEWSLETTER

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School

Week 3, Term 1

Principal's Reflection

Dear Families,

Today at our whole school liturgy, we acknowledge the beginning of the Lenten season with **Ash Wednesday**. During this Lenten time Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School is participating in Project Compassion. It is Caritas Australia's annual fundraising and awareness raising appeal, bringing thousands of Australians in solidarity with the world's poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. It runs through the six weeks of Lent each year, Project Compassion is an extraordinary, ongoing demonstration of the faith, love and generosity of caring supporters, all in the name of justice and peace. Project Compassion 2018 carries the message "For A Just Future".



Reflection

"But when you give alms, your left hand must not know what your right is doing; your almsgiving must be secret, and your Father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you."
- Matthew 6:3-4

A big thankyou to our parent helpers with **Shrove Tuesday**. The students greatly appreciated the pancakes.



It was fantastic to see so many parents involved with our **Parent Teacher Goal Setting Evenings** this week. We had over 150 parents attend and set goals with their child's teacher. The feedback from staff and parents alike has indicated that it has been a positive experience where teachers have been able to gain many insights into the children in their classes from their student's first educators; their parents.

Our **Opening School Mass** saw the commissioning for our year 6 leaders. Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as our school leaders for 2018:

School Captains:	Aiden Ellison De Castro and Ava Stieber
School Vice Captains:	Brendan Ammerlaan and Raquel Caldwell
Gsell Sport captains:	Hugo O'Connor and Jade Seiler
Angelo Sport Captains:	Pania Maika and Taylor Kosic
Strele Sport Captains:	Xavier Chandler and Montanna Chandler
McAuley Sport Captains:	Reuben Thomas and Ella Johnstone



A reminder to families that Monday 19th February marks the **76th Anniversary of the Bombing of Darwin**. At school next week we will be encouraging students to take time to stop, remember and to honour the fallen on the day. The school captains and vice captains will be attending the service to at the Cenotaph to represent the school and pay our respects.

God bless you all and keep you safe,

Mr. Simon Duffy
Principal



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students:

- * T/1, Rm.8 - Jake Brown
Tafara Magodora
- * T/1, Rm. 9 - Lenny Wilson
Hollie-Ann Kennedy
- * Year 1/2, Rm.4 - Tadiwa Mangena
- * Year 1/2, Rm.6 - Charlotte Bush
- * Year 3/4, Rm.14 - Suwa Adakpoku
- * Year 3/4, Rm.15 - Brandon Seabrook
- * Year 3/4, Rm.17 - Damien Marriner
- * Year 5/6, Rm.2 - Enrico Santos
- * Year 5/6, Rm.12 - Paddy McAuliffe-Smith
- * Year 5/6, Rm.13- Aiden Marriner
- * Indonesian Award - Lasith De Silva
- * Music Award - Faye Yik
- * Sport Award - Amata De Zylva, Brandon Seiler & Odin Kainulainen

The **MJR** (Making Jesus Real) Award is presented to a person who puts enthusiasm, energy and happiness into our school and is a team player.

This week's MJR Award goes to :
Renaë Miller

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to the following Students who celebrate their birthday in Week 3:

- Hugo O'Connor
- Zoe Ilocto
- Anastasia Thomas
- Izaiah Fermanis
- Hannah Thomas
- Michael Copley
- Mark Copley
- Jose Soares
- Kalan Brooks



IN THE EVENT OF A CYCLONE

As we are now in the cyclone season in the Top End, families are reminded of our school procedures in the event of a cyclone. School closures are announced by the Department of Education and are broadcast to the public on the local TV and radio stations. In the event that government schools are closed, Catholic schools will also be closed. Please listen to the radio or TV for updates in relation to school closures and re-opening.

We will endeavour to keep families informed via our school app, class dojo and website, but this will be dependent on the availability of power and personnel.

Visit www.securent.nt.gov.au for more information or visit the app. Store and download the *SecureNT* app.

For up to date weather alerts please refer to TIO Weather Alerts. A free service for all Territorians. Log into <https://www.tiofi.com.au/alerts> and register. Information can be received directly to your phone or email.

GUITAR LESSONS

Guitar lessons are available on Thursdays, commencing week 3, term 1. 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.

OSHC BOOKINGS, CANCELLATIONS, CHARGES & CHANGES

Cancellations or bookings must be made in writing at least 24 hours in advance for a normal rate of \$25 to apply and for cancellations not to be charged (Before 2:30pm for ASC and before 7am for BSC the day prior of booking or required booking). **Bookings made less than 24 hours in advance will be charged \$35 per child.**

Vacation Care enrolment forms received after the submission date will incur an additional cost of \$50 per child. *Vacation Care* requires 2 days in advance written notification for cancellations.

The *Change of Bookings* Form can be obtained from the front office and from the OSHC building. All bookings and cancellations must be in writing and made through the front office. Email accepted, please email: admin.holyspirit@nt.catholic.edu.au

A \$50 late fee (plus \$1 per minute) per child will apply if your child is collected after 5:30pm.

As per the Terms and Conditions on the OSHC enrolment form, public holidays will be charged if the front office has not received a cancellation of booking for that date.

Students who have not been collected by 2:45pm will be sent to OSHC to ensure supervision. Once a child is signed in at OSHC the casual rate will be charged.

Emergency contacts and people approved for collection of children must show identification when collecting students from OSHC and be of at least 18 years of age.

SHROVE TUESDAY & ASH WEDNESDAY



SNAPPY SIX

Name: Aiden Ellison De Castro

Favourite Colour: Red

Favourite Food: Homemade spaghetti

Favourite Book: Saving Sasha

Favourite Sport: Rugby League

What do you like best about Holy Spirit School?

The teachers



School Captain

SNAPPY SIX

Name: Ava Stieber

Favourite Colour: Aqua

Favourite Food: Tacos

Favourite Book: Truly Tan

Favourite Sport: Netball

What do you like best about Holy Spirit School?

Kind staff and students



School Captain

INTRODUCING...

Brett Wilson

I grew up in Longford, a small farming community, 15 minutes out of Sale in Victoria. I attended University in Geelong and worked in fields such as Hospitality and Real Estate before commencing work as a teacher at the age of 35. I worked in schools in St. Albans and Mernda in Melbourne before moving back to Sale in 2013.

I have 3 children, Olivia, Lenny and Audrey. They all attend Holy Spirit Primary School. I have been married to Mary for 9 years and she couldn't be happier. I am nearing completion of a Master of Educational Leadership. We are very much enjoying the lifestyle and friendly, welcoming nature of all we meet in Darwin. We look forward to meeting you as the year continues



HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE SCHOOL APP?



Holy Spirit NT



Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School app allows for communication at the touch of a button. Stay connected to Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School Darwin from wherever you are. Keep up to date with the latest news and events. You can also read our newsletters and view our canteen menu.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HATS

It is compulsory for students to wear their school hat during PE lessons. If your child does not have a school hat they will not be able to participate in the lesson.

TERM DATES 2018

The Northern Territory Government has decided that schools will operate with new term dates and holiday breaks from 2018. The new pattern will see term and semester breaks in a 1, 3, 2, 6 model. Term 1 will run for 11 weeks, Terms 2 and 3 to run for 10 weeks and Term 4 for nine weeks.

TERM	DATES
Semester One, 2018	
Term 1	Wed. 31 Jan - Fri. 13 April
Term break	Mon. 16 April - Fri. 20 April
Term 2	Mon. 23 April - Fri. 29 June
Semester break	Mon. 2 July - Fri. 20 July
Semester Two, 2018	
Term 3	Tues. 24 July - Fri. 28 Sep
Term break	Mon. 1 Oct - Fri. 12 Oct
Term 4	Mon. 15 Oct - Thurs. 13 Dec

CANTEEN NEWS...

All canteen lunch orders are to be placed online at

www.quickcliq.com.au

Registration is easy. Just follow the instructions on the website to register your account, add credit and you can start placing orders.

- All orders are to be placed online by 9am. Orders can be placed up to 2 weeks in advance.
- Online recess orders are fulfilled before over the counter sales.
- It is recommended that recess is ordered online to avoid disappointment.

Please update your child's classroom to ensure lunches are delivered to the correct room.

Room 2 - Caoimhe Kalinowsky
 Room 4 - Fiona Coughlan
 Room 6 - Mimi Woolley
 Room 8 - Shelley Eves
 Room 9 - Tracey Coco
 Room 12 - Sinéad Walsh
 Room 13 - Stephen O'Shannessy
 Room 14 - Brett Wilson
 Room 15 - Kelsey Crowe
 Room 17 - Dell Williams



Canteen is available Thursday - Friday only.

CHILD SAFETY AND WELLBEING

- Parents are reminded that **staff supervision** commences at 7:45am each morning prior to school commencing at 8:10am. Parents who require care before this time are asked to book their child into the 'Before School Care Programme' at a cost of \$50/week or \$10 per day.
- **Parent pick up** - Parents are reminded that the *Parent pick up* is for a drop off in the morning and collection in the afternoon. It is not a designated parking area.
- Please **do not park on the yellow lines** outside the front office entrance. This area is monitored and you may be fined.

SCHOOL FEES - 2018

Families are advised the following school fees for 2018 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.

1 st Child	\$301.13 + levies = \$464.13 per term \$301.13 + \$78 + \$55 + \$30 = \$464.13
2 nd Child	\$271.02 + levies = \$434.02 per term \$424.02 + \$464.13 = \$898.15 per term – total of 2
3 rd Child	\$240.90 + levies = \$403.90 per term \$403.90 + \$898.15 = \$1302.05 per term – total of 3
4 th Child	levies only = \$163.00 term \$163.00 + \$1302.05 = \$1465.05.08 per term – total of 4

Levies

\$78.00	Books & Services (per child/per term)
\$30.00	Excursion (per child/per term)
\$55.00	Operational (per child/per term)
\$25.00	B&S <u>extra</u> for Years 3 & 4 (per child/per year)
\$60.00	B&S <u>extra</u> for Years 5 & 6 (per child/per year)

Community of Learners (fees subject to change)		
One Child	\$382 per week	\$93 per day
Effective January 2018		
After School Care (fees subject to change)		
One Child	\$125 per week	\$25 per day
Before School Care (fees subject to change)		
One Child	\$10 per morning (includes breakfast)	
Vacation Care (fees subject to change)		
One Child	\$280 per week	\$72 per day
Effective April 2018		
Child Care Benefits (CCB) apply		

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 within the fees or uniforms. Valid till the end of Term 1, 13th of April, 2018. Available at the Front Office.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mrs. Meg and family on their new addition: *Brielle Hope Irwin*.
Brielle was born on the 1st of February.



ABSENCES AND LATE STUDENTS

Holiday?

If your child/ren are going to be away during the school term please notify the front office by e-mail, phone, the school app, or come in and pick up a 'Notification of Absence' form.

Leaving?

If your child is leaving the school, please notify the office by completing a 'Termination of Enrolment' form which can be found at the front office.

Late?

If your child arrives to school after the first bell (8:10am), please send them to the front office to be signed in. If they are not signed in they will be recorded as an unexplained absence.

Sick?

If your child is sick please notify the front office by e-mail, phone or the school app. Your child's absence will only be recorded as a notified absence if you advise the school on the day of absence or provide a medical certificate.



LOOKING THROUGH THE WINDOW

Physical Education with Mrs. Sellars

I am very fortunate in my role at Holy Spirit to work with all students from Transition to Year 6 to teach Physical Education on Tuesday and Wednesday. Our students are provided a variety of activities that promote physical activity and health through our lessons. Students are involved in activities from *Bluearth Program* as well as team sports.

Students are given the opportunity to work individually and in partner and team games. Our weekly physical education lessons assist with student's fundamental motor skill development, as well as encouraging and fostering team play, following rules, being fair and playing safe.

Our lessons are also there to support and encourage participation in gala days as provided throughout the year through Darwin Region School Sport. Darwin Region has again provided a variety of sporting opportunities for students aged 10 – 12 years throughout the term.

The program in place for this semester promises to be exciting. Thank you to all parents/carers for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Paula Sellars

Paula Sellars
Deputy Principal/PE Coordinator



SPORTS VOUCHER

Sport vouchers have been distributed. 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.

Term 1 Calendar, 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Assembly
Week 1 Jan/Feb 4 th Sunday Ordinary Time	29 Staff Professional Learning	30 Staff Professional Learning	31 Students Resume school	1	2 <i>Assembly – no awards</i>	Mr. Duffy & Mrs Sellars
Week 2 February 5 th Sunday Ordinary Time	5 MultiLit/MiniLit begin House speech and voting @ 1:30pm	6	7	8	9 Opening Mass 8:30am Parent Information Evening & Family Fun Night 4.30pm	Year 5/6 Room 13
Week 3 February 6 th Sunday Ordinary Time	12 Homework Centre begins Parent/Teacher Goal Setting 3-6pm	13 Shrove Tuesday Parent/Teacher Goal Setting 3-6pm	14 Ash Wednesday	15 Awards Assembly BOARD MEETING	16 Defence Family Gathering 1.30pm	Year 3/4 Room 17
Week 4 February 1 st Sunday Lent	19	20	21	22	23 Awards Assembly	Year 1/2 Room 6
Week 5 February 2 nd Sunday Lent	26 Life Education Van	27	28	1	2 Awards Assembly REWARD AFTERNOON	Year 5/6 Room 12
Week 6 March 3 rd Sunday Lent	5	6	7	8	9 Awards Assembly	Year 3/4 Room 15
Week 7 March 4 th Sunday Lent	12	13	14	15 BOARD MEETING	16 Awards Assembly	Year 1/2 Room 4
Week 8 March 5 th Sunday Lent	19	20	21	22 Sacrament of Reconciliation 6pm, Church	23 Awards Assembly Harmony Day Dinner @ 5:30pm (courtyard)	Year 5/6 Room 2
Week 9 March Palm Sunday	26 Holy Week Presentations	27	28	29 Awards Assembly	30 Good Friday	Holy Week
Week 10 April Easter Sunday - Resurrection	2 Easter Monday	3	4	5	6 Awards Assembly	Year 3/4 Room 14
Week 11 April 2 nd Sunday Easter	9	10	11	12 REWARD AFTERNOON	13 Awards Assembly	Mrs Sellars

Community Notices



SIGN ON DAY

Sunday 18th February

11am-1pm

- ★ Come & join our family friendly club!
- ★ Juniors/Seniors/Womens Comps
- ★ New Club Coach
- ★ Juniors - \$100 / Seniors \$350

Several upcoming rising stars joining the ranks to help develop our club from junior level



*** New Club Coach ***

Uli Van Duyker

* Level 2 Accredited

* Strong focus on Juniors

71 ABALA RD, MARRARA

For more info: pintscricket@gmail.com



Darwin Dragons Rugby Union Club

Training commencing Thursday 1st February 2018

Rugby Park (Field 1) - 71 Abala Road Mararra

Juniors - Tuesdays & Thursdays from - 5.30pm

U5's through to U17's

Seniors - Tuesdays & Thursdays from - 6.15pm

For further information

Email: darwindragonsrugby@hotmail.com

Or call

Puru Westrupp – President: 0450 500 568

Damien Seubert - Junior Co-ordinator: 0400 968 330

*****New Players welcome*****



2018 Sign On Day

The 2018 season Sign On Day will be held Sunday, 11 February from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm @ Nightcliff Sports Club (in Restaurant/Bistro area). All Junior players from 5 – 17 years, new and returning, are invited to attend and register for the 2018 season.

Fees

Juniors

Division 1, 2 and 3: \$170, which will include White playing shirt, training shirt and a Hat (either yellow cap or wide brim)

- T20 Blast - \$100
- In2Cricket - \$100

Note: Sports vouchers are accepted

Age Rules and Grades

In2cricket born in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014,

T20 Blast born in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

Division 3 born in 2007, 2008, 2009

Division 2 born in 2004, 2005, 2006

Division 1 born in 2001, 2002, 2003

Contact: Bill Cooper

NCC Junior's Coordinator

billcooper73@icloud.com or 0450134139

Community Notices

UPCOMING DARWIN REGION SELECTION TRIALS

Students must attend 2 out of the 3 days, be the correct age and attend a Darwin Region School to be eligible for selection in our Darwin Region Team. For further information please contact the School Sport Coordinator.

12Y & U NETBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	6TH MARCH	3.30 - 5.00PM	SITZLER COURTS MARRARA
WEDNESDAY	7TH MARCH	3.30 - 5.00PM	
THURSDAY	8TH MARCH	3.30 - 5.00PM	

12Y & U AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	13TH MARCH	3.30 - 5.00PM	SANDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL OVAL
WEDNESDAY	14TH MARCH	3.30 - 5.00PM	
THURSDAY	15TH MARCH	3.30 - 5.00PM	

12Y & U BASKETBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	4TH APRIL	3.30 - 5.00PM	DBA MARRARA
WEDNESDAY	5TH APRIL	3.30 - 5.00PM	
THURSDAY	6TH APRIL	3.30 - 5.00PM	

12Y & U RUGBY LEAGUE

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	10TH APRIL	3.30 - 5.00PM	ANULA OVAL
WEDNESDAY	11TH APRIL	3.30 - 5.00PM	
THURSDAY	12TH APRIL	3.30 - 5.00PM	

12Y & U TENNIS

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
SUNDAY	29TH MAY	8.30 - 10.00AM	THE GARDENS TENNIS CENTRE
WEDNESDAY	2ND MAY	3.30 - 5.00PM	
FRIDAY	4TH MAY	3.30 - 5.00PM	

Trial Permission Notes can be downloaded from the School Sport NT Website:
<http://www.schoolsportnt.com.au/pages/Darwin-%252d-Forms.html>



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Darwin Region School Sport Admin Assistant: Julie Kitsos
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12Y & U CRICKET

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	1ST MAY	3.30 - 5.00PM	MARRARA CRICKET GROUND
WEDNESDAY	2ND MAY	3.30 - 5.00PM	
THURSDAY	3RD MAY	3.30 - 5.00PM	

12Y & U FOOTBALL (SOCCER)

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	8TH MAY	3.30 - 5.00PM	LARRAKIA PARK MARRARA
WEDNESDAY	9TH MAY	3.30 - 5.00PM	
THURSDAY	10TH MAY	3.30 - 5.00PM	

12Y & U TOUCH FOOTBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	12TH JUNE	3.30 - 5.00PM	ANULA OVAL
WEDNESDAY	13TH JUNE	3.30 - 5.00PM	
THURSDAY	14TH JUNE	3.30 - 5.00PM	

12Y & U SOFTBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
FRIDAY	15TH JUNE	5.30 - 6.30PM	TRACY VILLAGE
SATURDAY	16TH JUNE	TBC	
MONDAY	18TH JUNE	5.30 - 6.30PM	

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2017 AFL - THUNDER JUNIORS/ AUSKICK!!

HOLY SPIRIT SIGN ON DAY

Tuesday the 13th of February at parent teacher interviews!

Or Register online: www.thunderjuniors.aflnt.com.au

Or

www.aflauskick.com.au

Cost \$100

Community sign on days:

Saturday 10th of March 9am - 12pm @ TIO Stadium
Saturday 17th of March 9am - 1pm @ TIO Stadium
Saturday 7th of April 11am - 1pm @ Casuarina OPSM Store

NT sports voucher accepted

Contact: nicole.hyland@aflnt.com.au





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Class DoJo Policy

Rationale

Class DoJo helps teachers, school leaders, parents/carers and students the power to create and build amazing classroom communities. It is a safe, beautiful and simple communication app that is available to all parents/carers, students and staff of Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School.

Class DoJo allows and provides parents/carers up to date information and photos of how their child's day is going.

Class DoJo is used across the school in support of *Holy Spirit Positive Behaviour Support Policy and Agreed Practices*.

Aim

Class DoJo is in place to:

- Acknowledge and encourage positive behaviour of students in their learning
- Keep parents/carers informed and updated throughout the day
- Provide a way for students to feel recognised and engaged in their learning
- Communicate positive learning stories to parents/carers
- Support students in their learning
- Encourage and promote positive behaviour
- Share school stories throughout the day
- Keep parents/carers informed of student learning throughout the day
- Develop positive relationships between parents/carers, students and classroom teachers
- A positive communication tool to be used between teachers and parents/carers

Program/Procedures

At the beginning of school year all parents/carers are invited to sign up for Class DoJo in their child's respective classroom. Throughout the year classroom teachers may connect with parents/carers by sharing photos, videos and messages during the school day.

Teachers set up their own class page whereby all student names appear alongside an avatar for which they can customise if they wish. Points can be awarded through Class DoJo.

Earning DoJo Points

Students can be awarded Positive Class DoJo Points for a variety of reasons:

- Helping others
- On task
- Participating
- Persistence
- Teamwork
- Working hard

Students can also receive down DoJo points where behaviours do not support Holy Spirit Positive Behaviour Support Policy and Procedures:

- Bullying
- Disrespect
- No homework
- Off task
- Talking out of turn
- Unprepared

NB: We discourage down DoJo points and encourage staff to only use if absolutely necessary. Where ' **Down DoJo**' is used, Principal or Deputy Principal may need to be called for assistance.

Ratification:

This policy was ratified at School Board on Thursday 27th April, 2017

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year cycle – April, 2020



References:

Class DoJo – Official Site

<https://www.classdojo.com/>

About us:

<https://www.classdojo.com/about/>

Privacy Policy

<https://www.classdojo.com/privacy/>

Growth Mindset

<https://ideas.classdojo.com/i/growth-mindset-1>

Introducing: Class Dojo Groups

<https://www.classdojo.com/groups/>