

# NEWSLETTER

**Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School** 

Week 9, Term 1

# Principal's Reflection

Dear Families,

**Holy Week** is very significant for Catholics and for the whole of the Holy Spirit School community and here at school we have been remembering all the events that take place during this special week. The celebration of *Palm Sunday* and Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, the events of *Holy Thursday* and the moment that Jesus



washed the feet of his disciples - a very powerful ritual where we are reminded of Jesus' love and service for others. We also remember the *Last Supper*- the last meal the disciples had together with Jesus. *Good Friday* - the day Jesus died has also been discussed with the students.

# Reflection

"The disciples did
what Jesus told them and
prepared the Passover.
When evening came he was at
table with the Twelve.
And while they were eating he
said, 'In truth I tell you, one of
you is about to betray me.'
They were greatly distressed and
started asking him in turn, 'Not
me, Lord, surely?'
He answered, 'Someone who has
dipped his hand into the dish
with me will betray me."
- Matthew 26:19-23

The school community has again been very generous with the contributions to **Project Compassion**. Thank you for parent support of our fundraisers. A reminder that all Project Compassion boxes at home need to be returned to school. Our "*Crazy sock and shoe Day*" day last week raised over \$270 for Project Compassion. Thank you to all families for your generous donation towards this great cause.

I would like to remind the school community that I will be taking some **Long Service Leave** after Easter for five weeks. My family and I will be travelling over in Europe to visit some family and friends. During this time Paula Sellars will undertake the role of Acting Principal.

Thank you to all involved in last week's **Harmony day** celebration. We had many attend the evening that celebrated 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.

Our **Easter raffle** is being drawn this afternoon. This is our first Parent and Friends fundraiser for the year. The funds raised this year will be put towards installation of a sound system and curtains in the renovated Multi-Purpose Room.

God bless you all and keep you safe,

Mr. Simon Duffy Principal



# Congratulations to the following students:

\* T/1. Rm.8 -Siddhartha Gurung Joanne Barranda \* T/1, Rm. 9 -Jonathan Caldwell Sam Chappell \* Year 1/2, Rm.4 -Lucas Jaravata \* Year 1/2, Rm.6 -Leyla McLaughlin \* Year 3/4, Rm.14 -Magdalena Reyneke \* Year 3/4, Rm.15 -Matilda Tranter \* Year 3/4, Rm.17 -Marc Tedcastle \* Year 5/6, Rm.2 -Lily Johnson Xavier Chandler \* Year 5/6, Rm.12 -\* Year 5/6, Rm.13-Saraya Mitchell \* Indonesian Award -Brendan Ammerlaan \* Music Award -Savannah Coco Zoe Ilocto, Tevin Ullas \* Sport Award -& Charlize Chin-Salandanan

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:

**Brianna Morris** 

# REMINDER: AWARDS ASSEMBLY

This week the Awards Assembly will be held on Thursday morning due to Good Friday public holiday

# ABSENCES AND LATE STUDENTS

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.

# 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.

# 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.

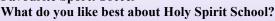
# **VACATION CARE**

Vacation Care forms are now available from the front office and OSHC Building. To secure your child's place please return them to the front office by Friday 6th of April

Forms received after the submission date will incur an additional fee of \$50 per child.

# **SNAPPY SIX**

Name: Mackenzie Gillon Favourite Colour: Pink Favourite Food: Watermelon Favourite Book: Moana book Favourite Sport: Soccer



Playing with my friends at play time



# **SNAPPY SIX**

Name: Jake Brown Favourite Colour: Green Favourite Food: Ice Cream

Favourite Book: Marvel hero storybook

**Favourite Sport:** Rugby

What do you like best about Holy Spirit School?

Reading my books



# **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

Holy Spirit is again fundraising with Entertainment Books. If you would like to pre-order your books or digital membership, please visit: www.entbook.com.au/9g40942



# 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.

1st Child \$301.13 + levies = \$464.13 per term\$301.13 + \$78 + \$55 + \$30 = \$464.132<sup>nd</sup> Child 271.02 + levies = 434.02 per term\$424.02 + \$464.13 = \$898.15 per term - total of 23<sup>rd</sup> Child \$240.90 + levies = \$403.90 per term\$403.90 + \$898.15 = \$1302.05 per term - total of 34<sup>th</sup> Child levies only = \$163.00 term163.00 + 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 extra for Years 3 & 4 (per child/per year)

\$60.00 B&S extra for Years 5 & 6 (per child/per year)

Community of Learners (fees subject to change)				
One Child	\$382 per w	eek	\$93 per day	
	Effective	January 201	8	
After So	chool Care (	(fees sub	eject to change)	
One Child	\$125 per w	eek	\$25 per day	
Before S	chool Care	(fees su	bject to change)	
One Child		\$10 per	r morning (includes breakfast)	
Vacati	ion Care (fe	es subje	ect to change)	
One Child	\$280 per week			
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.

# **YEAR 5/6 CAMP - 2018**

Year 5/6 camp is \$260 per child. Payment is due by Friday the 6th of April. Payment can be made through the front office, EFTPOS facilities are available; ring or email the front office on admin.holyspirit@nt.catholic.edu.au / ph. 89273411

you can also pay by internet banking:

National Australia Bank

Account Name: Holy Spirit School

BSB No. 085933

Account No. 398951673

Ref: Child's First Initial . Last Name Camp

Example: J Smith CAMP

(Please email a copy of your transaction to admin.holyspirit@nt.catholic.edu.au)

Please contact the finance team as soon as possible if you would like to make a payment plan.

Please label your child's hat with a puff pen or white out on the brim of the hat to assist the front office and teachers with the return of missing hats to their owners.

# LOOKING THROUGH THE WINDOW

# Year TR/1, Rm. 9 with Mrs. Tracey

This term has been a wonderful time getting to know each other and learning together in class. We have been working hard learning our Jolly Phonics, engaging in hands-on maths games and creating art pieces that have helped us to improve our fine motor skills. In History we are learning about family life in the past and in present times. In robotics, we have been learning to program the 'Beebots' to move in different directions. Last week we participated in dance sessions with Erin from 'Dancify' and have learned many new, cool moves. Meeting Happy, Healthy Harold was one of the highlights this term. What have had so much fun this term and cannot wait to see what term 2 brings!









# 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.

# TERM DATES 2018

TERM	DATES
Semester One, 20	18
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, 20	18
Term 3	Tues. 24 July – Fri. 28 Sep
Term break	Mon. 1 Oct – Fri. 12 Oct
Term 4	Mon. 15 Oct – Thurs. 13 Dec

# Term 1 Calendar, 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Assembly
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 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Easter	9	10	11	12 REWARD AFTERNOON	13 Awards Assembly	Mrs Sellars

# Term 2 Calendar, 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Assembly
<b>Week 1</b> April 4 <sup>TH</sup> Sunday Easter	23 STUDENTS RESUME	24 Anzac Day Ceremony – MPR @ 8:15am	25 Anzac Day	26	27 Awards Assembly	Mrs Sellars & Student Leadership
<b>Week 2</b> April/May 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter	30	1	2	3	4 NET @ Holy Family – Yr 6	Year 3/4 Room 17
<b>Week 3</b> May 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter	7 MAY DAY HOLIDAY	8	9 Year <mark>5/6 Camp - BOEU</mark>	10 Ascension	11	Transition/Year 1 Rooms 8 & 9
Week 4 May The Ascension of the Lord	14 Mother's Day Breakfast & Liturgy – Year 1/2	NAPLAN TESTS G&P, Writing Cross Country Gala	16 NAPLAN - Reading	17 NAPLAN – Numeracy BOARD MEETING	18	Year 1/2 Room 6
<b>Week 5</b> <b>May</b> Pentecost Sunday	21	22 Cross Country Gala	23 St John's Open Day – Year 6 Yr 3/4 excursion	24 Maths Olympiad	25 School Photos REWARD AFTERNOON	Year 5/6 Room 13
Week 6 May/June The Most Holy Trinity	28 National Reconciliation Week Indigenous Performance	29 Cross Country Gala	30	31 Awards Assembly Year 6 Open Day @ O'Loughlin	1 Holy Spirit Feast Day Mass & Activities	Jenny Kuhl
Week 7 June The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	4	5	6	7 Confirmation – Retreat @ 3pm	8 Touch Football & Soccer Gala	Year 3/4 Room 15
<b>Week 8</b> June 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time	11 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	12	13	14 Maths Olympiad ICAS – Writing Confirmation – Retreat	15 Athletics Carnival V8 Supercars	Year 1/2 Room 4
<b>Week 9</b> June 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time	18 MJR – Year 3/4	19 MJR – Year 5/6	20 Last day MiniLit/MultiLit	21 Academic Reports Home	22 Science Discovery Day @ CDU - EMcD	Year 5/6 Room 12
Week 10 June Nativity of St John the Baptist	25 School Closure Day - Vacation Care available	26 MultiLit/MiniLit Graduation @ 9am	27	28 Robocup @ CSC REWARD AFTERNOON	29 Whole school dance-a- thon @ 10:50am Chief Ministers V8's	Year 3/4 Room 14

# **Community Notices**

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

# 12Y & U AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL

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

# 12Y & U BASKETBALL

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

# 12Y & U RUGBY LEAGUE

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

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

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



Darwin Region School Sport Coordinator: Hannah Roll m: 0437 001 735 e: hannah.roll@ntschools.net

Darwin Region School Sport Admin Assistant: Julie Kitsos e: darwinregion.ssnt@ntschools.net



Milo In 2 Cricket Program

When: Mondays starting 23rd April 2018

Time: 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Where: Leanyer Primary School Oval

Cost: \$100 sports vouchers accepted

For more information contact Kaye Cowley 0419 037 048

# 12Y & U CRICKET

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

# 12Y & U FOOTBALL (SOCCER)

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

# 12Y & U TOUCH FOOTBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	12TH JUNE	3.30 - 5.00PM	
WEDNESDAY	13TH JUNE	3.30 - 5.00PM	ANULA OVAL
THURCDAY	AATH ILINE	2.20 E.00DM	

# 12Y & U SOFTBALL

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

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



Darwin Region School Sport Coordinator: Hannah Roll m: 0437 001 735 e: hannah.roll@ntschools.net

Darwin Region School Sport Admin Assistant: Julie Kitsos



eep your kids active these school holidays!

Soccer/Football OR Tennis 8AM - 5:30PM

APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup> \$50 per day or \$225 for the week!

# BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: admin@tems.net.au

Program is available for all school aged children of all abilities.

Days include skills/drills, pool time games and lots of fun!

SPORT VOUCHERS WELCOME We are also registered with Health Providers who provide benefits for

health/fitness programs. BOOKINGS required by April 9th





# Registration Form The Sacrament of Confirmation, 2018 Holy Spirit Parish, Casuarina

Candidate's name:	Date of
	Birth:
	Age:
Mother's name:	Religion:
Father's name:	Religion:
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
School:	Year level:
Place of	Date
Baptism:	Baptised:

I agree that photos taken during the sacramental preparation and ceremony can be used for the Church and the School displays and publications:

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- Candidate should have made <u>First Reconciliation</u>, have received the <u>Sacrament of Holy Communion</u> and in year 6, or above.
- Please provide a photocopy of your <u>Baptismal Certificate</u> with this form completed.
- Preparation booklets will be available from the Parish, including \$10 for the books.
- Please return the completed form to the Parish Office or the School Office before the weekend 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018.

# Commitment to attend the lessons and Sunday Mass is important! A parent (s) should stay with their child for the lesson.

# **Important Dates:**

- Sunday 29th April Commitment Ceremony and the First Lesson after 9.30 Sunday Mass
- Sunday 20th May Second Lesson after 9.30 Sunday Mass
- Sunday 3rd June Third Lesson and Reconciliation
- Thursday 14th June–Practice and Retreat (with the Bishop) at 3.00pm-5.45pm

# Confirmation Ceremony will be celebrated on Sunday, 17th June at 9.30 am.



# **HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE - VACATION CARE BOOKING FORM

# Welcome to Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School Vacation Care.

We aim to provide a safe, fun and stimulating environment where children can enjoy their holidays.

# PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY Friday Week 10, 6th of April, 2018 TO CONFIRM YOUR CHILD'S PLACE

Forms received after the submission date will incur an additional fee of \$50 per child.

Please note: the final programme will be confirmed once we have final attendance numbers. Please make sure you check the board during Vacation Care for any important notices or changes to the programme.

## **The Holy Spirit Vacation Care Programme**

The programmed activities include a variety of excursions, special theme days, arts/crafts, cooking, sports and indoor/outdoor games. Please understand that booked outings and scheduled activities may be cancelled or substituted for reasons beyond our control.

## **Session Times**

The programme will be open from **7:00am** – **5:30pm, 16-20 April, 2018.** It is the responsibility of parents / care givers to ensure that their children are signed in and out daily.

## **Bookings**

To enrol your child please complete and return the booking form. The programme is a registered care provider for the Child Care Cash rebate scheme. To ensure a place for your child and to assist with staffing please book your child in by Friday the 6th of April, 2018. Late submissions will need to be approved by the coordinator, particularly on days we are attending excursions.

## Cost

Vacation Care is currently charged at a daily rate of \$72 per day per child, and a full time rate of \$280 per child per week. All accounts must be paid up-to-date prior to attending. A \$50 late fee (plus \$1 per minute) per child will apply if your child is collected after 5:30pm. Forms received after the submission date will incur an additional fee of \$50 per child

# **Cancellations**

Any cancellations for Vacation Care must be in writing at least 2 (two) days prior to the scheduled registered day your child/children has been booked into and handed to the finance/admin office; otherwise full fees will be charged (as rosters and budgets are worked out according to bookings).

## Lunch

The School will provide afternoon Tea most of the days except cooking day when we provide lunch. Parents will need to provide morning tea and lunch. **Please DO NOT** bring eggs and nuts to school.

## **Excursion Days**

Children will need to arrive 30 minutes prior to departure time. Children are not to bring money with them to Vacation Care, particularly on excursion days.

## **Movies**

The movies the children may watch during Vacation Care will be rated G/PG. Please see the co-ordinator if you wish to see the title of the movie. Let the coordinator know if you do not want your child/ren to attend. Session times for the movies will be advised closer to the day.

## Clothing

Please ensure all items of clothing are named. Please provide your child with a bucket hat, sunscreen and appropriate footwear. On WATER PLAY and swimming days children need to bring bathers, rash vest and a towel. Please note: Thongs are only allowed walking to and from the pool. ALL clothing MUST be clearly labelled with your child/ren's name. Any clothing left unclaimed at the end of the programme will be donated to charity.

We advise all parents that children are not allowed to bring valuables/toys to Vacation Care. Whilst all care is taken, we cannot be responsible for any loss or damage

- > I/We have read the above and agree to the terms and conditions.
- I/We give consent for participation in all scheduled activities, including excursions, on the days which I/We have enrolled my child/children.
- I/We agree that Holy Spirit Vacation Care staff is free and clear of all responsibilities for any accidents and loss of property during participation in activities.
- I/We give permission in event of emergency to obtain such medical assistance as required and agree to meet any medical expenses attached; this includes travel by private vehicle/ambulance if required.
- > I/We give permission for my child/children to walk supervised to and from excursions on the days my child is booked in Vacation Care.
- I/We give permission for my child/children to travel by bus to and from excursions on the days my child is booked in Vacation Care.
- I/We give permission for my child/children to be transported by private vehicle should the need arise.
- By signing this form I/We am confirming that I/We I have informed the OSHC of any additional needs that my child may have.
- I/we acknowledge and agree that I/we will be responsible and I/we will reimburse the School for all costs and expenses incurred by the school in recovering or seeking to recover all amounts payable to the School in relation to the student whether such amounts are payable under the Schedule of Fees or otherwise

Parent/Guardian:	Signed:	Date:
Parent/Guardian:	Signed:	Date:

VACATION CARE PROGRAMME							
WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
	16-Apr-18	17-Apr-18	18-Apr-18	19-Apr-18	20-Apr-18		
1	Ninja Warrior Obstacle Course	KING PIN Excursion	Science Experiments	Zumba & Talent Show	Movie Excursion		

Please see board at OSHC building for a full programme of events.

VACATIO	N CARE BOOKING	ì	FAMILY NAME:			
WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
1	16-Apr-18	17-Apr-18	18-Apr-18	19-Apr-18	20-Apr-18	
No. Children						
Name of Children:						