

NEWSLETTER

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School

Week 2, Term 1

Principal's Reflection

Dear Families.

Welcome back to the first full school week for the 2019. It has been fantastic to see the Transition students and our new students across the school find their feet and become part of the Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School community. This week I have been lucky enough to spend time in each of the classes assisting with academic work. I'm reminded each day of the vibrant and Christ filled community that is Holy Spirit.





Staffing arrangements for 2019:

Principal -Simon Duffy

Deputy Principal / Physical Education-Paula Sellars Religious Education Coordinator-Emma McDonald COL Assistant Director & OSHC Co-ord. - Sharon Floyd Curriculum Coordinator-Caoimhe Kalinowsky Special Education / Inclusion Support - Alicia McManus Art Teacher, Rm. 19-Mary Wilson

Indonesian, Rm.11-Kirsty Boath

Transition / Year 1, Rm. 8- Fiona Coughlan

Transition / Year 1, Rm. 9-Tracey Coco

Year 1/2, Rm. 4-Lyndell Williams

Year 1/2, Rm. 6-Mimi Woolley

Year 2/3, Rm. 15- Veronica Niland

Year 3/4, Rm. 17-Stephen O'Shannessy

Year 4/5, Rm. 12-Kelsey Crowe

Year 5/6, Rm. 2 - Caoimhe Kalinowsky

Year 5/6, Rm. 10- Sinéad Walsh

Finance Officer-Lee Mian Chong & Tammy Richards

Admin Officer-Yola Gray

Grounds Person-Yin Jongue

AIEW-Jessica Musgrave

School Counsellor - Sharon Dodgson

Transition Defence Aide/Library Assistant-

Christine Crimmings

Literacy Support / ISA-Christine Crimmings, Wendy Manolis, Faye Ciubal, Maria Pereira, Kylie Ammerlaan, Helen Wallace, Tammy McMahon, Rowan Dally, Makaela Hunt, Itabo Boitshwarelo, Isabelle Garland, and Alex Ward

COL/OSHC-Bronwyn Tranter, Wati Salam, Itabo Boitshwarelo, Makaela Hunt, Miriam Antenor, Faye Ciubal, Samantha Crimmings, Helen Wallace and Rowan Dally

Canteen-Janine Wetherall & Tammy Richards

Holy Spirit Primary school has a number of very dedicated parents who contribute in many ways to the life of our school community. We are always seeking new parents to contribute in some way and to be actively involved in the education of children. Children

Reflection

"Bless Yahweh, my soul, from the depths of my being, his holy name; bless Yahweh, my soul, never forget all his acts of kindness. - Psalms 103:1-2

take great delight in seeing their parents help out and having them take an interest in their learning. You may like to consider contributing in some of the following area as a Classroom support, Membership of our Parents and Friends committee, School Board

Committee Occupational Health and Safety Committee Grounds and Maintenance committee.

This Friday, the 8th of February, we will be holding three school events. These events are our Opening School Mass, our Parent Information Session and our Family Fun Evening. Our Opening **School Mass** will be held at 8:30am in the Holy Spirit Church. Parents are invited to join us for Mass. Our Parent Information **session** will run from 4;30 - 5:30pm and is a great opportunity for parents to meet their child's teacher, find out about the curriculum, behavioral expectations, homework requirements and any other class routines and planned events. The Family Fun Evening will be held at the Casuarina Swimming Pool from 5:30pm – 7pm. Families are encouraged to bring along a picnic dinner and meet new and old friends. The inflatable water playground has been booked for the children. The entry cost is at pool prices.

God bless you all and keep you safe,





Congratulations to the following students:

* T/1, Rm.8 -Isaac Thomas & Harriet Flack * T/1, Rm. 9 -Taylah Droste & Delilah Ruane * Year 1/2, Rm.4 -Caitlin Kalinowsky

& Hugo Commons-Fidge * Year 1/2. Rm.6 -Agna Rubin & Matteo Bernardino * Year 2/3 Rm.15 -Karys Sheridan & Amali Sweet * Year 3/4, Rm.17 -Amelia Barnett & Johan Siby * Year 4/5, Rm.12 -Jennifer Youn & Sam Paudel

* Year 5/6, Rm.2 -Michael Ginis & Taluga Adakpoku * Year 5/6, Rm.10 -Xavier Ellis & Baxter Hammelswang Aiden Ferreira & Caitlin Kalinowsky * Sport Award -

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:

Taylia Sheridan & Aiden Marriner



Happy Birthday to the following Students who celebrate their birthday in Week 2:

- Lucas Winman
- Michaelene Ferber-Tomlins
- Shallen Hart
- Charlotte Bush



REMINDER: AWARDS ASSEMBL

This week the Awards Assembly will be held on Thursday morning due to the whole school mass on Friday morning.

SPECIALIST CLASS TIMETABLE

CLASS	THE ARTS	INDONESIAN	PE	LIBRARY
RM 8	Tuesday	Thursday	Tuesday	Thursday
RM 9	Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Thursday
RM 4	Tuesday	Thursday	Tuesday	Monday
RM 6	Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday
RM 15	Wednesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday
RM 17	Wednesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
RM 12	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
RM 2	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Friday
RM10	Wednesday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Tuesday

TERM DATES 2018 & 2019

TERM	DATES			
Semester One, 2019				
Term 1	Thurs. 31 Jan - Fri. 12 April			
Term break	Mon. 15 April - Fri. 19 April			
Term 2	Tues. 23 April - Fri. 28 June			
Semester break	Mon. 1 July - Fri. 19 July			
Semester Two, 2019				
Term 3	Tues. 23 July - Fri. 27 Sep			
Term break	Mon. 30 Sep - Fri. 11 Oct			
Term 4	Mon. 14 Oct - Thurs. 12 Dec			

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.

OSHC—IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is a requirement that All children attending Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School complete a 2019 enrolment form for Holy Spirit Out of School Hours Care – regardless of whether they are a current user of this service or not.

A casual rate of \$35 per child will apply if your child/children attend Holy Spirit Out of School Hours Care without giving 24 hours' notice. This will include children that have not been collected from parent pick-up by 2:45pm and have been signed in by the teacher on duty or bookings made on the same day. A copy of the enrolment paperwork for Holy Spirit Out of School Hours Care will be sent out to families that have not completed a 2019 form. Forms are also available from the OSCH building, the front office and the school website:

www.holyspiritnt.catholic.edu.au

Completed forms must be returned to the **front office** no later than Friday the 8th of February, 2019. Families will be charged the normal rate of \$25 per child per day until the 8th of February, 2019 and the casual rate of \$35 thereafter if forms are not completed and returned to the front office. Children who return the form by the 8th of February will receive a ticket for a free icy pole.

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.

PARENT /TEACHER GOAL SETTING SESSIONS

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held between **3pm – 6pm** on **Monday 11th** and **Tuesday 12th of February**You can now book interviews at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST**. Bookings open Friday 1st of Feb at 9am.
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

Enter THIS school event code: **ym62m** Then follow these 3 simple steps:







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 FRIDAY 8th OF FEBRUARY AT 3PM

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 their child's Teacher directly.

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.

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.

SPORTS VOUCHER

To order your child's sport voucher please visit www.sportvouchernt.gov/apply

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.

\$CHOOL, O\$HC, AND COL FEE\$

If you would like to pay your account through internet banking please see the school account details below:

National Australia Bank

Account Name: Holy Spirit School

BSB No. 085933

Account No. 398951673

Ref: (Child's First Initial) . (Last Name) FEES/COL/

OSHC

Example: J Smith FEES

You can also visit the front office in person or call 89 273 411 to make a payment over the phone

Please contact the Finance Officer as soon as possible if there are any difficulties meeting payment commitments.

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

Did you know that Holy Spirit has a school counsellor? Sharon Dodgson our school counsellor works each Thursday.

There are many reasons why parents access counselling for their children, some may be; Family relationships, Separation and divorce issues, Changes in children's behaviour, Social skills Stress and anxiety, Bullying or friendship issues, Anger or violence, Problems at school, or any other issues affecting your child's wellbeing. Parents are very welcome to speak to the counsellor at any time, whether face to face or over the phone. After a referral is made, the counsellor will contact you prior to meeting your child, to discuss any issues. The counsellor will also contact you after counseling starts, to update you on how things are going.

Confidentiality: A good counselling relationship is always based on trust, so all of the information you or your child share with the counsellor is of course, strictly confidential. There are a couple of duty of care situations where a counsellor would be obliged to contact a third party, but these only involve extreme situations where it is disclosed that a person may harm themselves or others.

The **Counselling Session**: During counselling sessions, the counsellor uses child-focused activities such as play, stories and resources to help children express their feelings and experiences. The counsellor can also assist with referral to other agencies if required. The sessions usually range in time from 15 - 30 minutes and children generally find them a positive and enjoyable experience.

Accessing the Counselling Service: Parents can speak to a teacher, Principal or the counsellor about their concerns and the referral forms are located at the Holy Spirit school reception. Sharon can be contacted at CatholicCareNT on 08 8944 2000 or leave a message at the school office.

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, 12th of April, 2019. Available at the Front Office.

Term 1 Calendar, 2019

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Assembly
Week 1 Jan/Feb 3 rd Sunday Ordinary Time	28 Australia Day Holiday	29 Vacation Care	30 Vacation Care	31 Students Resume school	1 No Assembly	Mr. Duffy
Week 2 February 4 th Sunday Ordinary Time	4 Everyone Can Read Programme begins House speech and voting @ 1:30pm	5	6	7 Awards Assembly	8 Opening & Commissioning Mass @ 8:30am Parent Information & Family gathering from 4:30pm	Rm 2 Year 5/6
Week 3 February 5 th Sunday Ordinary Time	HWC begins Parent/Teacher Goal Setting 3-6pm	Parent/Teacher Goal Setting 3-6pm	13	14	Awards Assembly Defence Gathering @ 1:30pm	Year 6 Leadership With Mrs Sellars
Week 4 February 6 th Sunday Ordinary Time	18	19	20	21 BOARD MEETING	22 Awards Assembly	Rm 17 Year 3/4
Week 5 February/March 7 th Sunday Ordinary Time	25 Life Education Van	26	27	28	Awards Assembly REWARD AFTERNOON	Rm 12 Year 4/5
Week 6 March 8 th Sunday Ordinary Time	4	5 Shrove Tuesday	6 Ash Wednesday	7	8 Awards Assembly	Rm 15 Year 2/3
Week 7 March 1 St Sunday Lent	11	12	13	14 BOARD MEETING	15 Awards Assembly	Rm 6 Year 2/3
Week 8 March 2 nd Sunday Lent	18 Dancify (T-6)	19	20	21	22 Awards Assembly Harmony Day Dinner @ 5:30pm (courtyard)	Rm 10 Year 5/6
Week 9 March 3 rd Sunday Lent	25	26	27	28	29 Awards Assembly	Rm 4 Year 1/2
Week 10 March 4 th Sunday Lent	1	2	3	4	5 Awards Assembly	Rm 8 & 9 Transition / Yr.1
Week 11 April 5 th Sunday Lent	8	9	10	11	Awards Assembly REWARD AFTERNOON	Mrs Emma

GET INVOLVED IN THE SCHOOL BANKING PROGRAMME

Holy Spirit is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking programme to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2019 are:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Pad
- Sparkle Glitter Pens
- Glow Light
- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils
- Slushie Maker Cup
- Zoom Flying Disc



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking programme is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

• Online

Visit <u>www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking</u> and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

• In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is FRIDAY. Each week you need to Give your school banking to the front office.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2018 School Banking programme information pack from the school office or visit www.commbank.com.au/

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.

15Y & U AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	19TH FEBRUARY	3.30—5.00pm	Sanderson Middle School
WEDNESDAY	20TH FEBRUARY	3.30—5.00pm	Oval

12Y & U FOOTBALL SOCCER

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	5TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	Lawalia Bash
WEDNESDAY	6TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	Larrakia Park
THURSDAY	7TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	Football Stadium

12Y & U AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE	
TUESDAY	12TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm		
WEDNESDAY	13TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	Sanderson Middle School	
THURSDAY	14TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	Oval	

12Y & U NETBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE	
TUESDAY	19TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	Sitzler Courts	
WEDNESDAY	20TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	The second second	
THURSDAY	21ST MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	Marrara	

12Y & U RUGBY LEAGUE

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	26TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	
WEDNESDAY	27TH MARCH	3.30—5.00pm	Anula Oval
THURSDAY	28TH MARCH	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



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

Darwin Region School Sport Admin Assistant: Julie Kitsos p: 08 8997 7518 e: darwinregion.ssnt@ntschools.net

Community Notices



2019 Junior's Sign on day

Calling all Junior Cricketers, old and new, to register for the upcoming 2019 Cricket season with the NCC. We are very excited for the coming year and looking forward to building on the great success of last year. Whether you are the next future Aussie Test star or just looking to have fun with your friends we have a place and a format to suit you here at the mighty Nightcliff Tigers, the Community Cricket Club!

When: Sunday February 17th, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Where: Nightcliff Sports Club, 11 Camphor Street, Nightcliff

2019 Formats

U 18's - Born 2002, 2003 & 2004

U 15's - Born 2005 & 2006

U 13's - Born 2007 & 2008

U 11's - Born 2009 & 2010 (pairs Cricket, indoor cricket rules played outdoors)

Master Blasters - Born 2010, 2011 & 2012

Junior Blasters - Born 2012, 2013 & 2014

2019 Fees

Master and Junior Blasters - \$100 Term 2, 8 week program May - June 2019

 $U\ 11's-U\ 18's-\$200\ Full\ season\ pass,\ April-September\ 2019\ (includes\ player\ insurance,\ Nightcliff\ Sports\ Club\ membership,\ Playing\ shirt,\ training\ shirt,\ training\ shorts\ and\ Club\ cap)$

Sports vouchers accepted and assistance to claim online will be available on the day.

Club contact: Bill Cooper

NCC Juniors Coordinator

billcooper73@icloud.com

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Welcome to the Top End!

Defence Community Organisation is hosting a community connections expo.

ADF members and families are invited to join DCO and command for a morning of fun and information sharing. A range of community groups and organisations will join us to provide information about a variety of local community and government services as well as hobby group options in the area. We will have a range of fun activities for families as well as military equipment displays from local units.

Enjoy the activity in air-conditioned comfort. Convenient parking available.

WHERE Darwin Convention Centre, Stokes Hill Road, Darwin
WHEN Saturday 9 February 2019, 9.00am-1.00pm

MORE INFO www.defence.gov.au/dco

Follow Defence Community Organisation to receive updates.





Community Notices



Children living in an urban area are eligible to receive two \$100 sport vouchers each year. One in January and one in July, for sport, recreation and cultural activities.

Redeeming your child's voucher is now even easier with a new online application form.

Vouchers will not be issued through schools.

Parents or carers need to apply for vouchers online each semester.

TO APPLY FOR YOUR VOUCHER

- 1. Visit sportvoucher.nt.gov.au/apply
- 2. Click apply online
- 3. Follow the prompts to complete the form



If your child's details are in the system, your voucher will be available to print or save immediately. If your child's details are not found in the system, a voucher will be sent to your nominated email address within 7 days.

Further information is available by calling 1800 817 860 or email sport.voucher@nt.gov.au

www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au



Registration Form The Sacrament of Reconciliation, 2019 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:

(Keep the under part of the page)

- Candidate should be in Year 3, or above and has been baptised.
- 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, 16th/17th February 2019.

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

Important Dates:

- 17th February Commitment Ceremony @ 9.30 Mass
- 23rd/24th February First lesson (Date and Time TBA)
- 9th/10th March Second lesson (Date and Time TBA)
- 23rd/24th March Retreat (Date and Time TBA)
- 4th April Sacrament of Reconciliation @ 7pm

For more information please contact Emma McDonald emma.mcdonald@nt.catholic.edu.au