



5 February 2020

# NEWSLETTER

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School

Week 2, Term 1

## Principal's Reflection

Dear Families,

### Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School Prayer

*O Holy Spirit, help us to make this school a place where we can live, love and grow in Christ. Give us the gift of Wisdom so that we may know what is right and wrong. Give us the gift of Courage to say yes to what you ask of us. May we see you today during our times of work and play.*

*Amen*

**Our motto: To Live, To Love, To Grow in Christ**

This weekend Bishop Charles Gauci will be present at each mass for the **installation of our Parish Priest, Father Dave Callaghan**. We hope that you can be present at one of these masses to help celebrate and officially welcome Father Dave into our parish.

I wish to thank our school community for your attendance at our **Parent Meet and Greet** last Friday afternoon, as well as time at Casuarina Pool. This was a wonderful afternoon for all involved and a perfect way to begin our school year. It was lovely to sit and chat with new and existing families during this time. Our children especially enjoyed their time in the pool and waterslide provided. We will continue to provide many more events throughout the year that encourage community involvement and spirit.

Georgina Maika



Our **Parents and Friends Committee (P&F)** would appreciate your involvement and support. We have many school events that encourage family and school involvement that our P&F is responsible for. If you require further information please do not hesitate in making contact with Georgina Maika, President of our committee who is currently looking for new members. Our P&F have an email address which is [holyspirit.parentsandfriends@gmail.com](mailto:holyspirit.parentsandfriends@gmail.com)

Johanna Stieber



Johanna Stieber is Chair of our **School Board**. Members meet on the third Thursday of each month from 5:30 – 6:30pm at our school. If you wish to learn more about being a part of our board then please do not hesitate in making contact with Johanna, Father Dave or myself.

This Friday at 8:30am we celebrate our **Opening School Mass**. This takes place in our church. During the mass there will be a commissioning of our staff. Father Dave will lead the community in a blessing. At the conclusion of mass we will also be announcing our School House Captains. We thank Mr. Steve O'Shannessy, our Religious Education Coordinator in coordinating this important celebration, and of course acknowledgement of our year together.

A reminder that our **Parent/Teacher Goal Setting Meetings** take place next Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February. To book an interview visit: [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and log on with the code: **u3qwy**. Please refer to page 3 of the newsletter for more information.

Please take care on the roads around our school, especially at **drop off and pick up time**. We understand how busy it can be, especially in the afternoons and we ask for your patience and understanding around this.

We have many important events coming up over the next few weeks. Be sure to check our calendar, School APP, Class Dojo, and Facebook for all details.

### Dates to lock into your calendar:

Opening & Commissioning Mass - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 8:30am  
Darwin Defence Expo at Convention Centre - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February  
Installation of our Parish Priest, Father Dave Callaghan – weekend of Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February  
Parent/Teacher Goal Setting Meetings - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
Defence Family Gathering – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 1:30pm

For any queries or concerns please do not hesitate in making contact with us.

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Paula Sellars  
Principal

## Reflection

*"You are a refuge for me, you guard me in trouble, with songs of deliverance you surround me"*  
- Psalms 32:7



# STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

## Congratulations to the following students:

* T/1, Rm. 8 -	Xavier Matejic & Winston Bond
* T/1, Rm. 9 -	Peyton Barkley & Samson Kempster
* Year 1/2, Rm.4 -	Isabelle Mead & Tafara Magodora
* Year 1/2, Rm.6 -	Alex Litster & Athanasia Rigas
* Year 3, Rm.15 -	Matteo Bernardino & Maddison Blakey
* Year 3/4, Rm.17 -	Nikita Woolley & Siobhan Cooney
* Year 4/5, Rm.12 -	Darius Krajsek & Kailum Walsh
* Year 5/6, Rm.10 -	Baylen Whittaker and Sophie Matejic
* Year 5/6, Rm.13 -	Lincoln Horwood
* Art Award-	Suwa Adakpoku & Ursula Hall

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:

**Sophie Matejic & Savannah Coco**

## SCHOOL FEES

Families are advised the following school fees for 2020 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.

Family	Per Term (Inc. levies)	Per Year (Inc. levies)
1 child	\$500.75	\$2003.00
2 children	\$969.75	\$3879.00
3 children	\$1406.95	\$5627.80
4 children	\$1583.60	\$6334.40

Levies break down (these are included in the amounts of table above)

\$368.00 Books & Services (per child/per year)

\$128.00 Excursion (per child/per year)

\$236.00 Operational (per child/per year)

Community of Learners (fees subject to change)		
One Child	\$405 per week	\$100 per day
Effective January 2020		
After School Care (fees subject to change)		
One Child	\$27 - booked rate	\$37 - casual rate
Before School Care (fees subject to change)		
One Child	\$12 (includes Breakfast)	
Vacation Care (fees subject to change)		
One Child	\$295 per week	\$77 per day
Effective April 2020		
Child Care Benefits (CCB) apply		

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. 085 933

Account No. 39 895 1673

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

Example: J Smith FEES

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

## OSHC BOOKINGS, CANCELLATIONS, CHARGES & CHANGES

Cancellations or bookings must be made in writing at least 24 hours in advance for a normal rate of \$27 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 \$37 per child.**

Vacation Care enrolment forms received after the submission date will incur an additional cost of \$50 per child. Vacation Care requires 48 hours (before 7am, two days prior) 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](mailto: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 FORMS, 2020

It is a requirement that all children attending Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School complete a 2020 enrolment form for Holy Spirit Out of School Hours Care – regardless of whether they are a current user of this service or not.

Bookings from 2019 are not carried over, as of the 10th of February, 2020 if your child attends OSHC and a 2020 OSHC form has not been submitted to the front office you will be charged the casual rate until a form has been submitted.

Collect a form from OSHC building, the front office or download one from our website:

<http://www.holyspiritnt.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-and-fees/outside-hours-school-care>

## TERM DATES 2020

Semester One, 2020	
Term 1	Thurs. 30 Jan - Thurs. 09 April
Term Break	Mon. 13 April - Fri. 17 April
Term 2	Tues. 20 April - Fri. 26 June
Semester break	Mon. 29 June - Mon. 20 July
Term 3	Tues. 21 July - Fri. 25 Sept.
Term 4	Mon. 12 Oct. - Thurs. 17 Dec.

# Happy Birthday!

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

• Michaelene Ferber-Tomlins

- Adeline Coco
- Mattheus Regulano
- Lucas Winman



## PARENT /TEACHER GOAL SETTING MEETINGS

Parent/Teacher/Student 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 Monday 3rd of Feb. at 9am. Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

Enter THIS school event code: **u3qwy**  
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](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

### BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 7th OF FEB. 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 child's 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](http://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.

## INTRODUCING...

### Fr. Dave Callaghan

Fr. Dave Callaghan is originally from Perth. He has been a Priest for 11 years. He has spent the last 8 years working in the Novitiate training program in Canberra. In that time he has also been involved in youth ministry and leadership development for youth ministers. When he is not doing priestly stuff he is either cycling, reading or hiking in the mountains.



## 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.

## FACEBOOK

Have you liked our Facebook Page?

Click on the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Spirit-Catholic-Primary-School-Wanguri-NT-177670059728427/>



## CANTEEN NEWS...

All canteen lunch orders are to be placed online at

[www.quickcliq.com.au](http://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.
- 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 4 - Lyndell Williams  
Room 6 - Mimi Woolley  
Room 8 - Fiona Bugden  
Room 9 - Tracey Coco  
Room 10 - Sinéad Walsh  
Room 12 - Stephen O'Shannessy  
Room 13 - Caoimhe Kalinowsky  
Room 15 - Veronica Niland  
Room 17 - Brittany Lawler



### Canteen is available Thursday - Friday only.

\*As of term 2 recess orders will only be available online

## 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.



## 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.





## SAFETY - MORNING & AFTERNOON

We request your support in ensuring the safety of everyone during morning arrival and afternoon dismissal at Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School. Please ensure you take the time to read carefully. Please do not hesitate in speaking with us should clarification or details be required.

### Children's Crossing

- Children's Crossing provided on both Gsell and Angelo Street
  - A safe place for members of school and community to cross throughout the day
    - We remind our students/staff at all times to make eye contact with drivers prior to using crossing
- Children's Crossing in place during school hours: 7:00am – 5:30pm
  - Crossing and flags in place to identify safe area
    - Important to use crossing areas throughout afternoon pick-up from OSHC & COL

### Yellow painted lines (to assist with safety of drivers/pedestrians)

- Marked along Gsell and Angelo Street
  - Parking not permitted on yellow lines at any time
    - When parking cars on yellow lines we block visibility of any person using our Children's Crossing or area near Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School, no matter the time of day.
    - Please refrain from parking your car on yellow line that is against the flow of traffic along Gsell Street especially through morning drop off

### Driveway Drop Off/Pick Up (Two minutes only)

- No parking – please do not leave your car unattended
  - Where your children are not in driveway during parent pick-up in the afternoon please move directly to parent/carer carpark located near our basketball court. Alternatively you can drive through Church carpark and then proceed to drive around the block.
  - Parking is not permitted on student crossing at any time
  - Please do not honk your horn to gain the attention of your child
  - PLEASE DO NOT HOLD ONTO A PARKING SPOT WAITING FOR YOUR CHILD TO ARRIVE

### Driveway Gates (Gsell Street): open during arrival and dismissal time

- Where gates are closed during dismissal time, please drive through to parent/carer carpark. Please do not park/sit along Gsell Street as this impacts on safety and traffic flow – for everyone's safety it is important we allow traffic to flow along Gsell and surrounding streets
  - Driveway gate times:
    - Open 7:00 – 8:45am
    - Open 2:15 – 5:30pm

### Casuarina Pool Car Park: an area that you can utilise during morning drop off or after school dismissal

- Students are able to utilise Angelo Street crossing under teacher supervision each afternoon following dismissal.

### Community of Learners (driveway area)

- Three parking bays available to Community of Learners parents/carers during drop off/pick up time each day.
  - A reminder that bays are available for ten minutes only to assist drop off/pickup of children.

Our teachers, for morning and afternoon provide duty of care for students of Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School. We appreciate your support and acknowledgement in this area.

## UNIFORM REMINDER

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	\$35
Black Shorts or Skorts - plain black	\$30
Dress	\$45
Hats - Black school hat	\$15
Black shoes or sandals - 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 the students shoulders it 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.

## HATS

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.

## REMINDER: AWARDS ASSEMBLY

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

## SEMESTER 1 - SPORTS VOUCHER

To order your child's sport voucher please visit [www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au](http://www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au)

## 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, 9th of April, 2020 . Available at the Front Office.

## 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. and on our website: [www.holyspiritnt.catholic.edu.au](http://www.holyspiritnt.catholic.edu.au)

## 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.

## 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](mailto:garrynoel@iinet.net.au)  
Enrolment forms available from the front office.




# Term 1 Calendar, 2020

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Assembly
<b>Week 2</b> February 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time	3 Everyone Can Read  House speech and voting @ 1:30pm	4	5	6 Awards Assembly  Toon School	7 Opening & Commissioning Mass @ 8:30am	Year 4/5, Room 12
<b>Week 3</b> February 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time	10 HWC begins  Parent/Teacher Goal Setting 3-6pm	11 Safer Internet Day (Together for a better internet)  Parent/Teacher Goal Setting 3-6pm	12	13	14 Awards Assembly  Defence Gathering @ 1:30pm	Year 3, Room 15
<b>Week 4</b> February 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time	17  P&F MEETING	18	19  BOD Ceremony @ Cenotaph	20  BOARD MEETING	21  Awards Assembly	Year 6 student leadership
<b>Week 5</b> February/March 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time	24 Life Education Van	25  Shrove Tuesday	26  Ash Wednesday (service @ 11am)	27	28 Awards Assembly Netball @ Sitzler REWARD AFTERNOON	Year 1/2, Room 4
<b>Week 6</b> March 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Lent	2	3	4	5	6  Awards Assembly	Year 5/6 Room 13
<b>Week 7</b> March 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Lent	9	10  Cross Country @ East Point from 4:30pm	11	12	13  Awards Assembly	Year 1/2, Room 6
<b>Week 8</b> March 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Lent	16 Dancify (T-6)  P&F MEETING	17	18	19  BOARD MEETING	20 Touch Gala @ Marrara Awards Assembly  National Day against bullying & violence (NDA)	Year 3/4, Room 17
<b>Week 9</b> March 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent	23  NAPLAN National Coordinated Practice Test		25	26	27  Youth Ministry with O'Loughlin & Year 6	Year 5/6, Room 10
<b>Week 10</b> March/April 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent	30	31	1	2	3 AFL Gala @ TIO  Awards Assembly  REWARD AFTERNOON	Transition/Year 1, Rooms 8 & 9
<b>Week 11</b> April Palm Sunday	6  Cyber wiser show @ 1:30pm	7	8	9 Awards Assembly  Easter Raffle @ 2:15pm	10 GOOD FRIDAY	Mini Vinnies



# Community Notices



Rince na hÉireann Irish Dance Association  
presents

## COME & TRY IRISH DANCE

Sat 1st Feb • Masonic Hall, Stokes St, Parap  
Facebook or rincenah@bigpond.com for details

## UPCOMING DARWIN REGION SELECTION TRIALS

For further information please contact the Sport Education Coordinator. Trial permission forms can be downloaded from the School Sport NT website or from your in school representative.

### 12/15 YEARS & UNDER NETBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
WEDNESDAY	4TH MARCH	3.30-5.00pm	Sitzler Courts Marrara
THURSDAY	5TH MARCH	3.30-5.00pm	
FRIDAY	6TH MARCH	3.30-5.00pm	

### 15 YEARS & UNDER TOUCH FOOTBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
THURSDAY	19TH MARCH	3.30-5.00pm	Territory Rugby League Stadium, Marrara

### 12 YEARS & UNDER TOUCH FOOTBALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
FRIDAY	20TH MARCH	3.30-5.00pm	Territory Rugby League Stadium, Marrara

### 12 YEARS & UNDER AFL

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	31ST MARCH	3.30-5.00pm	Sanderson Middle School Oval
WEDNESDAY	1ST APRIL	3.30-5.00pm	
THURSDAY	2ND APRIL	3.30-5.00pm	


### 12 YEARS & UNDER FOOTBALL (SOCCER)

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
TUESDAY	21ST APRIL	3.30-5.00pm	TBC
WEDNESDAY	22ND APRIL	3.30-5.00pm	
THURSDAY	23RD APRIL	3.30-5.00pm	

### 12 YEARS & UNDER CRICKET

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
WEDNESDAY	6TH MAY	3.30-5.00pm	Marrara Cricket Ground (MCG)
THURSDAY	7TH MAY	3.30-5.00pm	
FRIDAY	8TH MAY	3.30-5.00pm	

Darwin Region Sport Education Coordinator: Hannah Roll  
m: 0437 001 735 e: hannah.roll@nt.gov.au  
Darwin Region School Sport Admin Assistant: Julie Kitsos  
p: 08 8997 7518 e: darwinregion.ssnt@ntschoools.net



## Darwin Dragons Rugby Union Club

Training commencing  
Thursday 4th February  
2020

Rugby Park (Field 1) - 71  
Abala Road Marrara

Juniors - Tuesdays & Thursdays from -  
5:15pm  
U6, U8, U10, U12, U14's

Seniors - Tuesdays & Thursdays from -  
6.15pm

For further information  
Email:  
[darwindragonsrugby@hotmail.com](mailto:darwindragonsrugby@hotmail.com)  
Or call  
Puru Westrupp – President: 0450 500 568  
Damien Seubert - Junior Co-ordinator:  
0400 968 330

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

## Start your ADVENTURE Join Scouts!



- JOEY SCOUTS 5-8 yrs
- CUB SCOUTS 8-11 yrs
- SCOUTS 11-15 yrs
- VENTURER SCOUTS 15-18 yrs
- ROVERS 18-25 yrs

Let the adventure begin.

For more information call us on **1800 726 887**  
or visit our website [nt.scouts.com.au](http://nt.scouts.com.au)

