



HOLY CROSS
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Term 3 Week 1

Tuesday 24th July., 2018

TO THE BOOK FAIR AND BEYOND!

**Wednesday 8th,
Thursday 9th &
Friday 10th
August**

Come along and blast off to a universe full of books! You are invited to our "Out of this World" Book Fair which will be held in the library on the following days:

**Wednesday 8th August 8.30-9.00am &
3.00 -3.30pm**

Thursday 9th August 8.30-9.00am

Friday 10th August 8.30am-3.00pm



STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS MONDAY 27TH AUGUST, 2018

This is a pupil free day. Please contact Corey from COSHC on 0418 115 483 if care is required on the day.

Blessed John XXIII Parish

Perfection Ave

Stanhope Gardens NSW 2768

tel: 9852 0580

Parish priest: Fr John McSweeney

For info on School Mass times and Friday Morning Prayer, click here <http://john23rd.com/>

Mass Times:

Saturday (Vigil) 6:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 6:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am at Holy Cross Primary

CAR PARKING & KISS AND DROP AREA

It is everyone's responsibility to ensure that everyone is safe while onsite at Holy Cross. It is important that students, families and staff are able to arrive and leave the school safely each day.

Thank you to our families who are following the correct procedures before and after school in regards to parking and the Kiss and Drop area. Parents who park in the bus bay will be issued parking infringement tickets by both the police and council rangers. Recently, council officers were booking cars that were parked illegally in the bus bay. Thank you to Mr Burakowski who volunteers to assist the children getting out of their cars in the bus bay each morning. Your generous support in volunteering to supervise the students as they exit a vehicle in the morning certainly assists with the smooth running of the "Drop off" area in the bus bay.

Kiss and Drop in the Bus Bay Area - Safety Rules for Drivers

- Do not park or leave your vehicle in the Bus Bay area.
- This is a No Parking Zone
- Always drop-off your child from the designated area.
- Make sure children use the footpath side door when getting in and out of the car.
- Make sure the hand brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.
- Never double park.
- Never undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school.

Safety tips for students

- Stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped in the "Drop-off" area.
- Make sure your school bag and other items are in a safe position in the vehicle e.g. on the floor, not in the car boot.
- Be ready to get out of the car with your belongings when the car has stopped and you have unbuckled your seatbelt.
- Always get in and out of the backseat of the vehicle through the safety door - the rear footpath side door.
- Parents are asked to comply with the request of our volunteer helpers as they assist our children.

Staff Car Park

The electronic gates are closed (locked) from 8.30am - 9.30am and 2.30pm - 3.30pm. If you arrive in the car park prior to 8.30am, unfortunately you will not be able to take your vehicle out of the car park until after 9.30am. In the afternoon the gate will be CLOSED from 2.30pm - 3.30pm. If you arrive prior to 2.30pm, you will not be able to exit the car park until 3.30pm.

Thank you for keeping our community safe.



A MESSAGE FROM BLACKTOWN COUNCIL

SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?



No Stopping

Do not stop near a No Stopping sign.



No Parking

2 min to drop off or pick up, stay within 3m of vehicle.



Bus Zone

Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.



Help keep our children safe

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SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?*

FACT

Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need YOU to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.



No Parking

No waiting. You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.



No Stopping

You must not stop on a length of road with a No Stopping sign. The first 10m from an intersection is a no stopping zone. Yellow kerb lines are also No Stopping zones.



Bus Zone

Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.



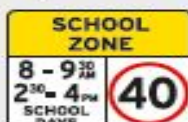
Mobile Phones

Extra fines apply for using mobile phones in a school zone.



May be subject to Double Demerits

Speeding Offences



40km/h is the limit. Children are vulnerable, so slow down in school zones.



May be subject to Double Demerits

Pedestrian Crossings

1. In a queue of traffic, no part of your vehicle can stop on a pedestrian crossing.
2. Do not let your child in or out of a vehicle at a pedestrian crossing as this is a No Stopping zone.



Driveways & Footpaths

Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath.



U turns

Illegal on or near a pedestrian crossing and across double white lines.



Double Parking

Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.



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*Fines current as of March 2018. Fines and demerit points are subject to change. For more information check out the NSW Centre for Road Safety website.

RE NEWS

FEAST DAY OF ST JOACHIM AND ST ANNE

Thursday 26th July is the Feast Day of St Joachim and St Anne, the parents of Mary and grandparents of our Lord Jesus. They brought Mary up to love God and to be a woman of faith. Through their own love they taught Mary how to be a wonderful and devoted mother.



On Friday 10th August, Year 1 and Year 5 will be leading the school in a liturgy dedicated to our wonderful Grandparents.

It would be lovely if families could supply a small plate for our Grandparents morning tea! Please bring these to the room next to the canteen on the morning of Grandparents day.

Schedule for the day:

9am	Friday Morning Prayer (liturgy)
9:30am	Morning Tea and listening to school bands
10am	Visit different Pop-Up encounters with your grandchildren!
11am	Enjoy a picnic lunch with your grandchildren!
12 noon	Time to leave to have a nap, so that you are ready to collect your grandchildren at 3:15pm!

Please note: times may vary throughout the morning.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP: iHELP

Thank you to our school community for supporting the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) by donating items such as food, toiletries and money. Together our community managed to raise 2 FULL car loads of items and over \$550! Well done Holy Cross!



Your donations ↓



← Pyjama Day



CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

If you would like your child to participate in this year's Confirmation program it will be offered for children who are in Year 6. They must have received the Sacraments of Reconciliation as well as Holy Communion.

Enrolment forms have been sent home with students last term, however they are also available on the Parish website.

Important Dates for Confirmation:

Parent Information Night: Wednesday 25th July 7:30pm at the Church

Enrolment Rituals: Saturday 4th August 6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 5th August 9am, 10:30am and 6pm Masses

Session 1: Saturday 11th August 4:30- 6pm,
St Mark's staffroom *OR*
Sunday 12th August 4:30-6pm, St Mark's Staffroom

Session 2: Saturday 18th August 4:30-6pm, St Mark's School Hall *OR*
Sunday 19th August 4:30-6pm, St Mark's School Hall

Session 3: Saturday 25th August 4:30-6pm, St Mark's Staffroom *OR*
Sunday 26th August 4:30-6pm, St Mark's Staffroom

Practice Ceremony: Saturday 1st September 4:30, Church *OR*
Monday 3rd September 4:30-6pm, Church

Confirmation Ceremonies: Wednesday 5th September 7:30pm at the Church *OR*
Thursday 6th September 7:30pm at the Church



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 25th July

Year 5 will attend the Parish mass. Mass is at 10am due to Fr Thomas visiting family overseas.

Friday 27th July

Year 4 will be leading us in Friday Morning Prayer.

Wednesday 1st August

Year 2 will attend the Parish mass. Mass is at 10am due to Fr Thomas visiting family overseas.

Captivate Rehearsal Dance Group

Netball Gala Day

Thursday 2nd August

Year 5 Excursion

Friday 3rd August

Year 5 will be leading us in Friday Morning Prayer.

Wednesday 8th August

Thursday 9th August

Friday 10th August

2018 Book Fair

Grandparent's Day

Friday 10th August, 2018

Parents and Grandparents are invited to join us for the day. More information to come.

Year 1 and Year 5 will be leading us in Friday Morning Prayer for Grandparent's Day.

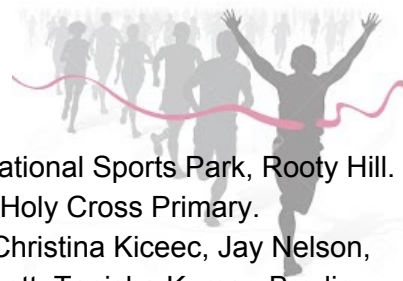
Tuesday 14th August

Zone Athletics Carnival

Monday 27th August

Pupil Free Day

Zone Athletics Carnival



The Zone Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday 14th August at Blacktown International Sports Park, Rooty Hill.

Congratulations to the following students who will be proudly representing Holy Cross Primary.

Sophia Ettehad, Oliver Phillips, Ava Pelaez, Kye Christie, Christopher Abdelseed, Christina Kiceec, Jay Nelson, Elisha Kumar, Taj Pruyn, Tony Justin, Christopher Morgan, Ysabelle Oris, Mya Scott, Tanisha Kumar, Brodie Nelson, Aiden Kovacs, Jayda Yammouni, Vansh Anand, Oliver Zammit, Isabel Chapman, Lucas Mortimer, Sian Manio, Ashton Caruana, Selina Porracin, Oliver Gill & Summer Nelson.

We wish them all the best at the Zone Athletics Carnival!

Congratulations to Christopher Morgan

Christopher Morgan from Year 5 will this week fly out to Osaka, Japan to represent the NSW Junior Baseball League.

After a competitive trial process in February, Christopher and 13 other players were selected to represent the state of NSW. Christopher will be staying with two Japanese families and playing numerous games against local Osaka Teams. As ambassadors for our state, Christopher and his teammates will also participate in a number of cultural events and activities. It will be a very tough competition as virtually every child plays Baseball at school in Japan— it is the equivalent of cricket for us.

Christopher was also selected for the Hills Minor League team this year and is currently participating in the prestigious Hills Development Program.

Congratulations on the wonderful achievements Christopher and we wish you all the best in Japan.



School Census Day Friday 3rd August, 2018

It is mandatory that parents advise the school in writing if their child is absent any day throughout the school year. This is also a requirement if children are absent on Census Day, Friday 3rd August. Census data is directly related to Government funding for schools and therefore the requirements are set by the Department of Education.

If you know that your child will be absent on Friday 3rd August, please email the school explaining their absence prior to the day. If your child is absent on the day, please email the school by 10.00 am on Friday 3rd August simply advising your child's name, class, the reason for their absence and when they will return.

Thank you for your assistance.

Lucas Webb, Misha Pratap, Isla Pittendrigh, Lachlan Collier, Tony Justin, Abhee Arora, Jeremy Layoun, Aidan Mulholland, Tyler Douglas, Pritika Ahden, Daniel Sharpe, Charlotte Fedele, Frida Vazquez Vega, Dhruv Shetty, Amelia Roose, Toral Vekaria, Victoria Fedele, Rynall Singh, Harry Child, Sophie Howlin, Thomazs Rivera, Thomas Gill, Lauren Gavin, Janice Ajmer, Violet Trofa, Darnell Mobley Watling, Oliver Moffatt, Nicholas Sharpe, Alicia Fevre, Jacelle Advineto, Ari Williams & Elisha M Tomy



Go to the [Events page](#) on the school website to see our upcoming events.

Click on Subscribe or iCal to add school events to your calendar.

PARENT TERM 3 OVERVIEW – 2018

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
1 JUL	23 rd First day of Term 3	24 th Year 2 Excursion	25 th Wednesday Morning Mass Year 5	26 th	27 th Friday Morning Prayer Year 4 Instrumental ensemble 11- 2pm St John Paul	28 th	29 th
2 JUL/ AUG	30 th	31 st	1 st August Wednesday Morning Mass Year 2 Netball Gala Day	2 nd Year 5 Excursion	3 rd Friday Morning Prayer Year 5 School Census Day	4 th	5 th
3 AUG	6 th	7 th	8 th Wednesday Morning Mass Year 1 Book Fair	9 th Book Fair	10 th Friday Morning Prayer Year 1 & Year 5 Grandparent's Day Book Fair	11 th	12 th
4 AUG	13 th	14 th Zone Athletics Carnival	15 th Wednesday Morning No Mass	16 th	17 th Friday Morning Prayer Year 3	18 th	19 th
5 AUG	20 th Captivate Rehearsal	21 st Captivate Performance	22 nd Wednesday Morning Mass Year 6 Captivate Performance	23 rd Diocesan Athletics Carnival	24 th Friday Morning Prayer Year 2 Year 4 Excursion	25 th	26 th
6 AUG/ SEP	27 th Pupil Free Day	28 th Father's Day Stall	29 th Wednesday Morning Mass Year 5	30 th Year 5 & Year 6 Graffiti Incursion	31 st Father's Day Morning Prayer Kinder & Year 3	1 st SEP	2 nd
7 SEP	3 rd	4 th	5 th Wednesday Morning Mass Year 4	6 th	7 th Friday Morning Prayer Year 1	8 th	9 th
8 SEP	10 th	11 th	12 th Wednesday Morning Mass Year	13 th	14 th School Feast Day	15 th	16 th
9 SEP	17 th Student Led Conferences	18 th	19 th Wednesday Morning Mass Year 2	20 th	21 st Friday Morning Prayer Year 6	22 nd	23 rd
10 SEP	24 th	25 th	26 th Wednesday Morning Mass Year	27 th	28 th K-2 Infants Sports Carnival Last Day of Term	29 th	30 th

TERM 4 COMMENCES MONDAY 15TH OCTOBER