



2020 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS ENROLLING NOW

Holy Cross is currently accepting enrolments for students starting school in 2020. We would like to organise Kindergarten Enrolment Interviews over the coming weeks.

If you would like to enrol your child into Holy Cross in 2020, please collect an Expression of Interest form from the office or [click here](#) to download our Enrolment form from our website and return to school as soon as possible. Please inform family and friends if they have children who are eligible to attend.

The administration staff will then be in contact with you to arrange an interview.



STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS (PUPIL FREE DAYS)

Please note the two Staff Development Days (PUPIL FREE DAYS) which will be held in Term 2.

FRIDAY - 7 June 2019

FRIDAY - 28 June 2019

Catholic Out of School Hours Services (COSHS) will be available for supervision on both these days. Please contact COSHS on 0418 115 483 on how to enrol your child/ren into this service on either one or both of these days.

PROJECT COMPASSION - THANK YOU!

Throughout this season of Lent we have been running the Project Compassion appeal and many families have returned their money boxes. Thank you to everyone who has supported the cause. If you have your money box still at home, please return it by the end of the week, as all money needs to be finalised as soon as possible.



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK

During Week 11 parents and grandparents are invited to attend special liturgies remembering Jesus' last actions and words before his crucifixion.

We will have three significant times when the whole school community will come together. This will be for **Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and the Stations of the Cross**.

PALM SUNDAY

Tuesday 9th April at 9.00 am our Kindergarten and Year 1 students will lead us for a special Palm Sunday liturgy in the Multi-Purpose Learning Centre.

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday 11th April at 9.00 am our Years 2, 3 and 4 students will lead us in remembering the events of Holy Thursday: Washing of the Feet, The Last Supper and The Garden of Gethsemane.
This will begin at 9.00 am in the Multi-Purpose Learning Centre.

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday 12th April at 9.00 am our Year 5 and Year 6 students will lead a special Good Friday Stations of the Cross liturgy on the COLA. (Note the change of location)



PARISH MASS

This week: NO PARISH MASS THIS WEEK

Next week: NO PARISH MASS DUE TO THE EVENTS OF HOLY WEEK

FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER

This week, Friday Morning Prayer will be led by our Kindergarten students in the Multi-Purpose Learning Centre.
Everyone is welcome.

Next week there will be NO Friday Morning Prayer
Everyone is welcome to the Stations of the Cross under the COLA.

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS - TERM 2 WEEK 1

Lk 24:13-35

They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.

Wednesday 1st May - The whole school will gather together for Mass on Wednesday 1st May to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. This will take place in the Multi-Purpose Learning Centre at 9:15am. Fr John will be presiding. The children would love parents to attend this special mass.



FIRST COMMUNION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Our First Eucharist program at St. John 23rd endeavours to teach children the significance of Holy Communion by learning about the sacrament and their Christian mission in life.

To join the program, your child must be in Year 4 or above, at least 8 years of age and have already received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

Enrolment forms will **only** be available at the Parents' Information Night on **Wednesday 1st May 2019, 7.30pm** at St John 23rd Church, Stanhope Gardens.

You can access the First Communion timetable by visiting the St John 23rd Parish Website.

For any enquiries, please contact Jill on 9852-0583 or admin@john23rd.org.au



RAISING A CONCERN

Reminder for our school community. If, at any time, you find that you have a concern with the school, you are encouraged to come to the school and speak with the teacher/s, Mr Buckley or Marina Hardy, to identify your concern. It is our aim to work with all members of our school community to ensure that we do the very best to provide a productive, safe and enjoyable learning experience for our students and a professionally fulfilling experience for our staff.

WINTER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER

In Term 2 Week 1, students are permitted to wear either full summer uniform or full winter uniform depending on the weather. In Term 2 Week 2 (Monday 6th May) we ask that all students be in full winter uniform. Winter uniforms are now available to purchase from the uniform shop. The last day of uniform shop trading for Term 1 will be Wednesday 10th April, 2.30 - 4.00pm. The shop will re-open on Wednesday 1st May, 2.30 - 4.30pm. Please note the uniform shop will not be open during the school holidays.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents attend our Student Led Conferences last week. The students were excited to share their learning and receive feedback from their parents.

Student Led Conferences are an authentic opportunity for students to share their learning with their parents and grandparents. The conferences further engage and motivate the student to participate in the teaching and learning process. Through Student Led Conferences the students feel more empowered to take ownership of their learning allowing them to be reflective, self assess, set goals and communicate effectively what they have learnt and set goals to move their learning forward.

Thank you to those who were able to join us!



SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to the families who have paid their installment one fees which were due on Friday 29th March, 2019. If you are on an arrangement, the first payment should have started as of 29th March, 2019. If you would like to would like to make an arrangement please contact Vanessa Burke on 8664 7100 or hcrs-glenfees@parra.catholic.edu.au

If your child is changing schools, please let us know. You are reminded that CEDP policy is that families need to give the school one full terms notice in writing in these circumstances.

CYBER SAFETY EVENING



Senior Constable Bollard will be returning to Holy Cross at 6:30pm tonight to facilitate a parent discussion on cyber safety. **This is highly recommended to all parents of students in Years 3-6** as well as being a valuable opportunity for any parent in K-2 who would like to join us.

Senior Constable Bollard will be discussing the importance of keeping safe online, especially in an age where online gaming is becoming more and more prevalent. As more and more of our students access online worlds, their online behaviour and interactions are becoming just as important as face-to-face interactions and learning how to manage these is crucial.

Details: Tuesday 2nd April, 6:30 pm in the MPLC. Due to the nature of the content being discussed students and children are not permitted to attend.

WOOLWORTHS WORD LETTERS

If you are collecting the Woolworths word letter tiles and have doubled up or don't want them, we would be extremely grateful if you could donate them to school.

Thank you.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Asher Pruyn, James Haykal, Japleen Kaur, Matthan Estaca, Sophie Rawlings, William D'silva, Leo Vumbaca, Krishav Kara, Genevieve Bernardin, Lucas Mortimer, Yalaina Oris, Sebastian Elmasri, Isabella Kolaitis, Giuliana Coluccio, Ysabelle Oris, Amelia O'Rourke, Jason Shen, Liam Faraon, Jayden Kevric, Nicole Su & Mia Williams



Thank you to the following volunteers who generously gave their time to organise a Mother's Day gifts.

Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Chapman, Mrs Hunt, Mrs Prodromakis, Mrs Elmasri, Mrs Christou, Mrs Dao, Mrs Baird, Mrs Wearing, Mrs Layoun, Mrs Halkiadakis, Mrs Kiceec, Mrs Widjaja, Mrs Jo, Mrs Steain & Mr Pielago.

Due to the wonderful support of our parent community all gifts are now wrapped and ready to be sold at our Mother's Day stall which will be held on Monday 6th May.

Next term we will be asking for volunteers to assist with the stall!

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 3rd April

NO MASS

Friday 5th April

Friday Morning Prayer led by Kindergarten

Sunday 7th April

Daylight Savings Ends

Friday 12th April

No Friday Morning Prayer
Last day of Term 1

Monday 29th April

First day of Term 2

Thursday 2nd May

Year 6 Canberra

Friday 3rd May

Year 6 Canberra

Monday 6th May

Mother's Day Stall

Tuesday 7th May

Diocesan Cross Country

Friday 7th June

Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)

Friday 28th June

Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)