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Term 1 Week 11 Tuesday 9th April, 2019

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.

Blessed John XXIII Parish Perfection Ave Stanhope Gardens NSW 2768 tel: 9852 0580

Parish priest: Fr John McSweeney

Mass Times: Saturday (Vigil) 6:00 pm For info on School Mass times and Friday Morning Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 6:00 pm Wednesday 10:00 am at Holy Cross Primary

Prayer, click here http://john23rd.com/

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK

Parents and grandparents are invited to attend special liturgies remembering Jesus' last actions and words before his crucifixion.

The whole school community will come together for Holy Thursday and the Stations of the Cross.

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.

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St John XXIII Parish will be holding our traditional Stations of the Cross on Good Friday (19 April) at 10am at Holy Cross Primary School, Glenwood. This is a solemn re-enactment of the Way of the Cross. All welcome!!

PARISH MASS

This week:

NO PARISH MASS DUE TO THE EVENTS OF HOLY WEEK

FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER

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

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



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.

SCHOOL CANTEEN

As advised our current canteen operator will no longer be operating at Holy Cross. We have been working closely with the Catholic Education Office to provide another canteen operator.

Due to various circumstances we have not been able to provide an onsite operator at this stage. Therefore there will be no canteen at the commencement of Term 2. We will continue to work with the Catholic Education Office and notify you next term of any progress.

We thank you for your understanding.

CHANGE OF SPORTS DAY - TERM 2

Year 2 are to wear their sports uniform every Tuesday and Friday in Term 2.



Woolworths Earn and Learn is coming back to your local store in 2019.

In 2017, when we last ran Earn & Learn, we had over 15,000 schools and ELC's involved and delivered over 300,000 pieces of equipment for science and technology, maths, arts, and more to kids all over Australia.

Let's stick together and make this one the biggest yet. More information coming soon.



Happy Birthday to the following students who have celebrated their birthday recently and who will be celebrating their birthday in the holidays.

Luke Bernardin, Talia Ewarld, Karas Metri, Alessia Ruggeri, Aaron D'Cruz, Lincoln Verhaar, Alexander Halkiadakis, Michael Polglase, Zachary Moy, Rhys Polglase, Elouise Layoun, Jack Newsome, Sara Hartono, Paige Smith, Euan Williams, Matthew Slater, Maya Criniti, Ally Howe, Tyler Holland, William Kim, Liam Slater, Samson Tran, Talia Hanwella, Kael Lovegrove & Anjali Danikumar

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 10th April NO MASS

Thursday 11th April Holy Thursday

Friday 12th April Good Friday Stations of the Cross 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)