



HOLY CROSS
PRIMARY GLENWOOD

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Term 1 Week 4
Tuesday 19th February, 2019

OPEN DAYS

Sunday 3 March 2019
11am – 12:30pm

Tuesday 5 March 2019
9:30 – 10:30am &
4:30 – 5:30 pm

ENROL NOW

Open the door to the future

Holy Cross Primary Glenwood



Holy Cross Primary is a high-quality Catholic school, supporting your child to become the best learner they can be.

We offer:

- caring, skilled and dedicated teachers
- an education that focuses on the whole child
- relevant, interesting and enjoyable learning
- specialist music and art programs
- modern, air-conditioned learning spaces that are resourced with the latest technology
- spacious grounds with large, grassed playing areas and shade-covered paved areas
- Before and After School and Vacation Care with Catholic Out of School Hours Care (COSHC)

**JOIN OUR COMMUNITY TODAY TO OPEN
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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 10:00 am at Holy Cross Primary

OPENING SCHOOL MASS

Thank you to everyone who were able to join us for our Opening School Mass last week. A special congratulations to our Kindergarten students for how reverently they participated in the mass. A special thank you to those students who were able to share their special gifts during the Opening School Mass through either dance, song, reading or procession from the carrying our School Banner & Candle to being part of the Gospel Procession or the Offertory.

2019 is our year for *Transforming Learning from Curiosity to Clarity: Growth of Heart and Mind*. You might have noticed as you walked through the school grounds, a large tree trunk on the wall with some hand shaped leaves starting to grow. This artwork is becoming our 'Curiosity Tree' which represents how we can take things we are curious about and transform them into rich learning experiences that can result in greater clarity. At Holy Cross this year we aim to achieve tremendous growth of both hearts and minds.

*We will be curious together
We will explore together
We will learn together
We will seek clarity together
We will grow together
And we will be transformed*



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS FOR THE YEAR



Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Year 3 or above who have been Baptised
Sacrament of First Communion:	Year 4 or above who has made their Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sacrament of the Confirmation:	Year 6 or above who has made their Sacrament of the First Communion

As these programs are run by the Parish, if you have any enquiries, you can either contact Jill on 9852 0583 or admin@john23rd.org.au or you can visit the St John 23rd Parish Website.

EVERYONE IS INVITED!



On Sunday 24th February, The iHelp Holy Cross Helping Hands groups will be leading St John XXIII 9am congregation in Mass. Our students will be sharing their gifts with our church community in a range of ways: singing, dancing, offertory, altar servers, collection, welcoming parishioners and reading the prayers of the faithful.

PARISH MASS

This week begins our Parish Mass. Mass will be at 10am in the Library. All are welcome to attend. Year 6 will be attending our first Parish mass for the year.

Wednesday 27th February, Year 5 will attend Parish Mass.

FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER

This week's Friday Morning Prayer will be led by our Year 4 students in the Multi-Purpose Learning Centre. Everyone is welcome.

Next Week (Week 5): Year 3 will be leading us in Friday Morning Prayer.

PARENT AND TEACHER INTERVIEWS

At Holy Cross we believe it is vital that there is regular communication both formal and informal about your child's progress throughout the year. At this early point in our school year, you will be able to meet with your child's classroom teacher to discuss the year ahead. This year Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted during **Week 5 (Starting 25th Feb)**. An online booking facility has been made available.

To book, please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code: **2newf** and press "Go".

Enter your details

Select your child's teacher or Year Group.

Select the appointment times that suit your family best

When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately – **Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly.**

You may change your 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/cancel their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 86647100

PARENT AND STUDENT SURVEYS

If you have not done so already, please complete the Family and Child Questionnaire that was sent home last week and return to your child's teacher ASAP. The information provided within this form will assist your child's teacher with meeting the learning needs of every student. If you need a replacement form please ask your child's teacher.

ATTENDANCE

Australia has one of the very best education systems anywhere in the world. Each day, our young people are provided with opportunities to learn more about the world they live in through their experiences in and out of the classroom. Schools teach children about themselves, their relationships with others and about life beyond school.

Regular attendance at school is critical to ensuring that every student has the kind of opportunities in life that he or she deserves. When students are not at school, they are missing out on so much. Without the knowledge, the skills or the support that schools are so good at providing, young people can get left behind and find themselves underprepared for a fast-paced and often very challenging world.

In 2019, Holy Cross will once again be lending our support to a campaign called 'Every Learner, Every Day', an initiative designed to remind students and parents why regular school attendance is so important. We look forward to working in partnership with you to support the young students in our care.



SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who represented Holy Cross at the Blacktown Zone Swimming Carnival last week. The students had a great day demonstrating their swimming skills and should be very proud of their achievements throughout the day. Thank you to Mrs Christou who helped with timekeeping.

Noah Christou, Maya Cooper, Fabiana De Orbegoso Smith, Jugaad Dhillon, Alicia Fevre, Tyler Holland, Isabella Javelosa, Nirvana Maharaj, Christopher Morgan, Hayden Nadwie-Smith, Summer Nelson, Isabella Panagiotopoulos, Olivia Panagiotopoulos, Asher Pruyn, Jessica Ratcliffe, Noah Reeding, Nicholas Sharpe, Nicole Su, Montana Sullivan, Nicholas Supriadi, Frida Vazquez Vega, Paula Vergara, Lachlan Warton, Marcellus Widjaja, Caitlin Yeliseev & Kathy Zang



Congratulations to the following students who will represent Blacktown Zone at the Parramatta Diocesan Carnival on Friday 22 March 2019.

Tyler Holland, Nicholas Sharpe, Hayden Nadwie-Smith, Nicholas Supriadi, Alicia Fevre, Isabella Panagiotopoulos, Caitlin Yeliseev, Summer Nelson, Marcellus Widjaja, Lachlan Warton, Christopher Morgan, Noah Reeding, Kathy Zhang, Montana Sullivan, Olivia Panagiotopoulos, Nicole Su & Isabella Javelosa



2019 SCHOOL FEES

The Catholic Education Office will be posting the 2019 School Fees Statements over the coming weeks. The first payment will be due on Wednesday 20th March, 2019. We will keep you updated once these dates are confirmed.

You will also receive information on flexible payment arrangements, how to set up direct debits and Bpay. If you have any questions regarding the paperwork or school fees, please phone the school office on 8664 7100 during school hours.



Happy Birthday to the following students who have celebrated birthday's recently.

Phoebe Ternes, Chloe Han, Vincenzo Farrugia, Jacob Diab, Shiva Kumar, Celine Truong, Mila Fam, Harrison Veloso, Lachlan Pacchini, Christian Mamic, Mark Gonzales, Simon Tangarorang, Pia Mathur, Jakub Piotrowski, Vansh Anand, Ivana Klisovic, Emma Baird, Shirin Kattukaran, Lucas Mamic, Tadi Mupedzi, Sophia Musso, Charlotte Smythe & Francesca De Obegoso Smith

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 20th February

Year 6 Mass

Thursday 21st February

Years 5 & 6 visit St Mark's

Friday 22nd February

Year 4 Morning Prayer
Diocesan Swimming Carnival

Sunday 3rd March

Open Day Kindergarten 2020

Tuesday 5th March

Open Day Kindergarten 2020

Friday 8th March

School Cross Country

Tuesday 2nd April

School Photos

Friday 12th April

Last day of Term 1

Sunday 24th February

9am Mass iHelp Group attending mass.

Please note that all ONLINE CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS MUST BE ORDERED BY 8.30 AM DAILY. FLEXISCHOOLS DO NOT ACCEPT ANY ORDERS AFTER 8.30 AM.

Holy Cross Primary School Shrove Tuesday, 5th March 2019



Dear Parents/Caregivers

To celebrate the beginning of Lent and Shrove Tuesday, we would like to offer all children the following Pancake Day Lunch Pack.

With each order placed the Canteen will make a donation to Project Compassion.

This is available for this day only and will be given to the students at lunch time.

Lunch Pack Combined Total \$5.00

- Plain Hot Cakes with Strawberry Jam OR Butter
- Juice Popper OR Bottle Water



Name _____ Class _____

Please tick your selection

Lunch 2 x Pancakes with ☐ Plain ☐ Strawberry Jam ☐ Butter

Drink ☐ Juice Popper ☐ Bottle Water

2 ITEMS IN TOTAL

All orders MUST be pre-paid and *handed to the Canteen* by Wednesday 27th February,
No Late Orders can be accepted.

Thank you, Canteen