**Holy Cross Community News Update**

**“Learning Together “**

**Ignite**

*Excitement around your child’s Reading*

Come along to our book fair which will be held in the library on the following days:

- Wednesday 22nd July 8.30am - 9.00am & 3.00pm - 3.30pm
- Thursday 23rd July 8.30am - 9.00am & 3.00pm - 3.30pm
- Friday 24th July 8.30am - 3.30pm

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**You are invited to join us to celebrate Grandparent’s Day**

When:  Friday 24th July, 2015  
Time:  9.00 am to 12.00 pm  
Where:  Multi Purpose Learning Centre

9.10 - 9.40  -  Entertainment
9.45 - 10.30  -  Liturgy
10.30 - 11.00  -  Grandparents Morning Tea
11.00 - 11.30  -  Open Classrooms
11.30 - 12.15  -  Please bring along a picnic lunch to have with the children

*Please note times may vary slightly throughout the morning.*

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**Grandparent’s Day Parent Helpers**

We are extremely fortunate to have many grandparents join us to celebrate Grandparents Day. Therefore we would be grateful if parents are able to support and assist with providing a morning tea for our Grandparents.

**How can parents assist?**

Each family is invited to contribute a plate of food for our Grandparent’s morning tea.

If any parent is able to assist in making the tea and coffee for our grandparents please complete the slip below:

I, ________________________________________________ am able to assist with making tea/coffee at the Grandparent’s Day morning tea on Friday 24th July, 2015.

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**John XXIII Mass Times**

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**Contact Information:**

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Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated their Birthdays recently

Enrolment in The Sacrament of Confirmation
The sacrament of Confirmation completes the initiation of the baptised into the fullness of Christian life within the Church. Confirmation is a sacrament through which we receive the Holy Spirit making us stronger and more complete Christians. In Baptism we are made Christians, but become more fully alive when we are endowed with the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.

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. Although children who have turned 10 are eligible for the Sacrament, the Parish Sacramental Committee and Father John have nominated Year 6 as the year in which students receive the Sacrament. If you have a concern with this please see Father John. Children must have received the Sacraments of Reconciliation as well as Holy Communion.

Enrolment forms are now available on the Parish website and at the Parish Office.
This weekend there will be enrolment rituals for children who wish to be a part of the this year’s program at each mass.

Social Justice @ Holy Cross - St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal
On behalf of the St Vincent de Paul Society, thank you for the great generosity displayed by the school community. We were able to collect a great supply of coffee, tea and hot chocolate that will go a long way in assisting Vinnies and the many people who are struggling. Penelope from St Vincent de Paul visited each class group to offer her thanks and she was also able to spend time with the school’s Mini-Vinnies group. She renamed the group the Mega-Vinnies team as we have so many students who volunteer their time and effort to help. Congratulations and thankyou to everyone who assisted in making this appeal successful.

Parish Mass at School This Week
Mass this Wednesday 15th June will be attended by Year 3 at 10am. Mass is in the library and all parents are invited. Year 4 will attend next Wednesday’s mass on 22nd July.

PARKING
Parents and families are reminded that the carpark at the front of the school is staff parking only. Please do not enter the carpark even when the gate is open as this puts the safety of all our students and teachers at risk. Parents are also urged to obey the parking signs in our local area and be mindful of neighbours.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Hillard on the birth of their twins, Madeleine & Edward.

Up Coming Events
Fri 17th July Primary Athletics Carnival
Mon 20th July Yr 2 Monday Morning Prayer
Tues 21st July Netball Gala Day
Wed 22nd July to Fri 24th July Holy Cross Book Fair
Fri 24th July Grandparent’s Day Celebrations
Mon 27th July Kinder Monday Morning Prayer
Tues 28th July Year 2 Excursion

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Kindergarten 2016 Enrolments
Please contact the school office if you would like to enrol your child into Kindergarten 2016.

To assist with estimating our 2016 enrolments, we would appreciate it if you could notify the school in writing if your child is leaving at the end of 2015 from grades other than Year 6.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS THIS TERM
Friday 31st July, 2015 & Friday 11th September, 2015
THIS IS A PUPIL FREE DAY
Please contact COSHC on 0418 115 483 to arrange care for your child as soon as possible.