The Feast of The Triumph of the Cross
Building a Community of God

You are invited to our School Feast Day tomorrow
We will begin with a whole school mass at 9:15am in our MPLC.

After mass all parents are invited to stay and share an early lunch. Children will be able to enjoy a pre-ordered sausage sandwich.

After lunch, students will return to class to begin our special “Build-athon” activities.

Based on the theme of the day, children will be engaged in a range of construction based activities for our school’s annual fundraising athon.

There are a range of fun incentives for children who remember to bring back sponsorship money quickly.

We invite parents to re-join us at 2:45pm in the Multi Purpose Learning Centre where our junior and senior school bands will be showcasing their musical talents.

PBS4L UPDATE

As is the case each year, reading the feedback provided by parents from the Student Led Conferences was a fantastic experience for the staff. It highlights for us the successes you have recognised and the learning goals that you would like us to continue to focus on with your child. From the perspective of PBS4L, it demonstrated the consistent language that we as staff and parents are all using with the students at Holy Cross. This was demonstrated as we read positive phrases such as:

- I can see you have done your personal best in your writing
- I like that you achieved your learning goal
- Keep up the hard thinking!

At Holy Cross we believe that families play an essential role in their children’s social and educational development and learning. The use of a consistent language at home and school is a fantastic strategy to reinforce positive behaviour. At home the language of our school agreements could be used when discussing with your child how they can demonstrate their personal best when helping around the house, how they can show respect when catching public transport or how they can be safe when crossing the road.

At Holy Cross we learn together – we do our personal best, we are respectful and we are safe.

FOOTY FEVER

On Friday, 18th September, 2015 students are invited to wear their favourite sporting clothes or colours. Please make sure that ALL students wear their joggers.

John XXIII Mass Times

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Author and Illustrator Stephen Michael King visits Holy Cross

Yesterday we were extremely fortunate to have Stephen Michael King visit our school. Stephen is a children’s book author, illustrator and designer. He has been nominated for, and won many awards. Stephen has authored a number of books and illustrated over 50 more.

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated their Birthdays recently

Mikaela Jensen, Olivia Panagiotopoulos, Arabelle Stennett, Rayshan Perera, Selina Aiello, Joel Panteleone & Abbey Mey

UNIFORM SHOP OPERATING HOURS
The uniform shop will not be opened during the September/October holidays. Our last day of trading for Term 3 will be Wednesday 16th September 2.30pm - 4.00pm and we will reopen on Saturday 3rd October 11.00am -12.30pm. Normal trading will resume in Term 4. If there is any enquiries please contact: Elle: Mobile: 0421 216 414
Email: elle@ozfashions.com.au

Summer Uniform
In Term 4, Weeks 1 and 2, students are permitted to wear either summer or winter uniforms (not a mixture) depending on the weather. In Term 4, Week 3, we ask that all students be in their full summer uniform.

Upcoming Events

Wed 16th Sept  School Feast Day Celebrations
Fri 18th Sept  Stage 3 Girls & Boys Touch Football
Fri 18th Sept  Last day of Term 3

Term 4 2015 Dates

Tues 6th Oct  Staff & Students return Term 4
Wed 28th Oct  Creative Arts Nights
Mon 30th Nov  Parent thank you morning tea
Thurs 3rd Dec  Years 3 - 6 Swimming Carnival
Wed 9th Dec  End of Year Thanksgiving Mass
Thurs 10th Dec  Year 6 Graduation
Tues 15th Dec  K - 6 Creative Arts
Wed 16th Dec  Last day of Term for students
Thurs 17th Dec  Pupil Free Day
Fri 18th Dec  Pupil Free Day

Lost Property
We have a number of items that have been handed into the office over the course of the term. These include house keys, children’s wallets, a watch, jewellery & children’s reading glasses. If your child has lost any of these items, please come to the office to collect them.

DANCE FEVER
Next term students will be participating in Dance Fever. This Dance program will take place on a Tuesday as a part of the children’s Personal Development, Health and Physical Education program. All children will need to wear their sports uniform each Tuesday (beginning Week 1 6/10/2015).

Please find below Sports Days for Term 4:
Year 1 and Kindergarten on Tuesday and Friday
Year 2 & 5 on Tuesday and Thursday
Year 3, 4 and 6 on Tuesday and Friday

Please be aware that this is not the afterschool club Dance Fever.

Are you moving at the end of 2015?
To assist with 2016 enrolments we would be grateful if the school could be notified in writing of any children who may be leaving Holy Cross at the end of the year from grades other than Year 6.

If your child is changing schools for 2016 please let us know. You are reminded that CEO policy is that families need to give the school one full terms notice in writing in these circumstances.

Term 1 2016 Dates

Wed 27th Jan  Staff Development Day
( Mathematical Assessment Interviews)
Thurs 28 Jan  Years 1 - 6 commence
Mon 1st Feb  Kindergarten 2016 commence
Fri 8th Apr  Last day of Term 1