The Launch of BRAVE Video featuring Holy Cross students

B.R.A.V.E Video

In November 2015 students from Holy Cross were involved in an exciting project with CatholicCare Social Services, CatholicCare Canberra & Goulburn and Western Sydney University. The Brave video clip which features students from Holy Cross Primary is an excellent resource to remind children, that no matter what you are feeling, you are not alone and don’t have to work things out on your own. The http://inspir8.com.au/ website provides important messages and materials to inspire, reassure and encourage all children.

Today is the official launch of this website.

Congratulations to all the students from Holy Cross for an amazing video that will help others to put B.R.A.V.E into action.

We ALL need to remember when we feel like this to put B.R.A.V.E into action.

**Be Yourself:** Somebody YOU are proud to be. If you focus on being comfortable with who you are, you will naturally find the right friends for you, who like you for who you are. You can’t control other people’s actions or words, but you CAN control your own and good words and actions will always make your life happier.

**Remember your strengths and the good things in your life and the world:** We all have things we would like to change about ourselves or the world around us, but remember the things you are good at and the many good people you know and the many good things that happen in the world.

**Ask for help – talk to a friend, teacher, or family member:** Someone who you feel comfortable talking with and let them know exactly how you are feeling. Talk to them as often as you need to. There are SO many different ways you can feel better, such as walking or playing outside, listening to happy music, playing a game with family or reading. We all need a little help sometimes.

**Voice – speak up:** Say what you want to say. Don't be afraid to say what's on your mind. There is NOTHING so bad that you can't tell a trusted teacher or adult about.

**Everybody struggles sometimes. You are not alone:** Absolutely nobody is perfect so don’t try to be. Don’t compare yourself to others, just be the very best version of you, you can be! Set out each day to treat people the way you would like to be treated. Do your best. That is always enough.

* I strongly encourage you to spend time looking at not only the BRAVE video clip but also the fantastic resources on the website.

Kind regards,

Marina Hardy

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**John XXIII Mass Times**

- **Saturday Vigil:** 6.00pm
- **Sunday Masses:** 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 6.00pm
- **Weekday Masses:** Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri and Sat at 9.00am

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Installation of fourth Bishop of Parramatta

On Thursday 16 June 2016 the Parramatta Diocese warmly welcomed Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv. as the fourth Bishop of Parramatta in St Patrick’s Cathedral, Parramatta. The Liturgical Reception and Mass of Installation was attended by thousands of faithful and visitors. Our Diocese of Parramatta has been waiting for 19 months for our new Bishop.

In his homily, Bishop Vincent said he was humbled by the appointment. “I am very honoured and humbled by this appointment and grateful for the opportunity to serve the Church in Parramatta,” Bishop Vincent said.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal - Blanket Appeal

Thank you to students who have already brought in blankets for this year’s Winter Appeal. We have received some sleeping bags too which is a great idea. Please consider this cold season and how we can reach out to others and help by providing warmth and comfort. Blankets can be brought to student classrooms and they will be collected by Mini-Vinnies members.

A big thank you to our social justice team, Mini-Vinnies for all their enthusiasm and effort to support our cause.

We will be running an infants disco at 3:30pm and then a primary disco at 5pm on Thursday 30th June, with a gold coin donation.

On Friday 1st July we will be having a Pyjama Day to raise awareness of Social Justice and our call to love thy neighbour. On Friday of next week, students will be invited to wear pyjamas to school. Students will need to wear appropriate footwear and if coming to school on the bus or walking, bring their pyjamas to school to change into.

Confirmation Sacramental Program - Parent Information Night

An important information session will be held at 7pm tomorrow night at the parish church as well as on Thursday night. Any parent who would like to enrol their child in this year’s Confirmation program will need to attend. Confirmation is offered to children in Year 5 and who have received their First Communion.

Parish Mass this week

Year 3 will be attending mass this week. Mass is at 9am in the library and all parents are welcome. Year 2 will be celebrating mass next week on Wednesday.

CAPTIVATE

Tomorrow 47 students from grades 3 to 6 will form part of a Captivate Choir which will be performing at Nagle College, Blacktown. The children have been rehearsing a number of choral pieces and are looking forward to the evening’s performance. We wish them well for the evening.

Mid-Yearly Reports

Student Progress Reports are now available for collection. As the reports contain confidential information about your child, parents are asked to collect these in person from the class teacher otherwise send a note addressed to the class teacher requesting that the report be sent home with their child.
Lunch time disco

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 – Thursday 23rd June 2016

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Cost: Gold Coin Donation
Grandparent’s Day - Save the date!

On Friday 22nd July our school community will be celebrating a special day in celebration and thanks to all of our grandparents. Please mark it on the calendar and make sure that all of our grandparents are aware and able to come along!

2016 Primary Athletics Carnival

Our Primary Athletics Day will be held next Friday 24th June, 2016. Parents are invited to attend the Athletics Carnival, to assist the teachers to walk the children to and from the park and to assist with activities at the athletics carnival. You are reminded to complete the Working With Children prior to the day if you would like to assist. Please go to www.parra.catholic.edu.au, then click on ‘Child Protection Training Forms’ (halfway down page on the right hand side). You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted. Your details are maintained confidentially in a central database and a copy of your confirmation is emailed to the location where you are volunteering.

UNIFORM OPERATING HOURS

The uniform shop will not be opened during the July holidays. Our last day of trading for Term 2 will be Wednesday 29th June 2.30pm - 4.00pm and we will reopen on Saturday 16th July 11.00am - 12.30pm. Normal trading will continue as is for Term 3. If there is any enquiries please contact:
Elle; Mobile: 0421216414 mail: elle@ozfashions.com.au

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Thursday 30th June

Come and join the fun and raise money for those in need.
K-2 3:30- 4:30pm
Slipper disco!
Bring your favourite slippers to change into after school.
Year 3-6 5:00-6:00pm
Pyjama disco!
Wear your favourite pyjamas and dance.
In the Multi Purpose Learning Centre.
A Gold Coin donation for our Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal.