Holy Cross Community News Update

“Learning Together “

Staffing update

During Term 3 Mrs Porteous will be taking Long Service Leave. During this time I am pleased to announce that Mrs Anne Sayers will be teaching Year One. Mrs Sayers has been teaching Year 3 throughout Term 2. We wish Mrs Porteous all the very best during this time.

We wish to advise that Mrs Hillard will be going on Maternity Leave at the end of this term and we wish her and her husband all the very best as she awaits the birth of their twins. It is with pleasure that we announce that Miss Delanie Merchant will be teaching Kindergarten until the end of the year. Miss Merchant has been teaching in Kindergarten and Year One throughout this term.

We farewell Mrs Lisa Beddall as she also awaits the birth of her first child. We sincerely thank Mrs Beddall for her hardwork and wonderful contributions to our school community. We welcome Mrs Lynette Wilson who will be teaching Literacy in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Natalie Platt has been appointed as Acting Co-ordinator 2 while Mrs Porteous is on leave. We welcome Mrs Michelle Beck who will join the Year 5 team every Thursday throughout Term 3.

Mid Year Reports and Parent Teacher interviews

Our school has been very busy throughout the last week, as our parents have attended Parent Teacher interviews. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and teachers to work together to assist the students in achieving their learning goals. Thank you to the parents for your support in this process.

If you have not already done so, please organise to collect your child’s report this week.

PBS4L Update

As Term 2 comes to an end, it is important to reflect on the goals we have each achieved this term and identify times when we have done our personal best.

What does Personal Best look like in our learning spaces?

Completing tasks the best that we can
Doing hard thinking
Staying on task
Taking care of classroom belongings
Using resources around you
Being in the right place at the right time

During Maths, Year 1 have been focusing on doing their personal best. They have been setting and working towards goals that require them to do hard thinking. They also display their personal best by listening to the ideas of others, sharing their ideas and trying out new ideas.

Discussion point: What is a goal that you have worked towards or achieved this term?

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

John XXIII Mass Times

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Wellbeing Focus Group Update

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Here are six tips to consider and suggested questions that you might like to ask your child/ren:

♦ Pay attention to your child’s feelings.
♦ Ask your child about the good points to their day at school?
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♦ Recognise and praise small accomplishments.
♦ Be flexible and try to maintain a normal routine.
♦ Plan for transitions (For example, allow extra time in the morning if getting to school is difficult).

Fundraising Focus Group Update

Our Fundraising Focus group are currently organising catering for our Grandparents Day which will be held in the second week of Term 2 and also Father’s Day Stall to be held in September.

Grandparent’s Day

On Friday 24th July, 2015 our school will celebrate Grandparent’s Day. As we generally have many grandparents join us, 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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The Sacrament of 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. They must have received the Sacraments of Reconciliation as well as Holy Communion. Enrolment forms will be available on/at Parish website and Office from Wednesday 1st July.

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Parish Census Form

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St Vincent de Paul Winter - Pyjama Day

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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 25th June 2.30pm-4.00pm and we will reopen on Saturday 12th July 11.00am-12.30pm. Normal trading will continue as is for Term 3. If there is any enquiries please contact:
Elle: Mobile: 0421216414 Email: elle@ozfashions.com.au

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated their Birthdays this past week
Dhakota-Lee Masters, Munashe Mutsonziwa, Lara Calabrese & Jessica Youssef

Primary Athletics Carnival
Friday 17th July, 2015
Cornucopia Reserve
Glenwood
Come along and join us on the day. A sausage sizzle will be provided for those families who have previously ordered.

Up Coming Events
Friday 26th June       Last Day of Term 2
Monday 13th July      First Day of Term 3

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

Kindergarten 2016 Enrolments
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 NEXT TERM
Friday 31st July, 2015 & Friday 11th September, 2015
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**STAFF AND CHILDREN RETURN – TUESDAY, 6th OCTOBER, 2015**