Holy Cross Community News Update
“Learning Together“

PBS4L Update
Last week PBS4L was launched at Holy Cross for 2015. As a school we began the launch by watching our PBS4L video. We then returned to our learning spaces where the Year 6 leaders led each class through making a commitment to be safe, respectful and do their personal best. The students then received new PBS4L wristbands and a flyer and magnet to take home to their families.

What happens with PBS4L now?
Students will continue to be involved in regular lessons focusing on social skills related to our school agreements. These agreements will be taught, modelled and practised in different areas of our school each day.

The students will receive ‘rainbow’ tokens each day in their learning spaces and on the playground for being safe, respectful and doing their personal best. Whilst each grade is collecting rainbow tokens they are all working towards a different reward.

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

Lent - Project Compassion
This week families will receive a Caritas Project Compassion money box. Project Compassion fundraising has been a foundation of Social Justice awareness in the diocese for many years. During Lent we encourage students to collect small amounts of money to contribute to Caritas who do much needed work with some of this world’s most needy communities.

Opening School Ash Wednesday Mass
Thank you to everyone who were able to join us for our Opening School Ash Wednesday Mass last week. A special congratulations to our Kindergarten students for how reverently they participated in the mass. Thank you also to the Scott family for helping lead us in prayer.

Wednesday Parish Mass
Next week, Year 6 will attend mass in the library at 9am for our first Wednesday parish mass for the year. Mass is only 30 minutes and is a lovely way to begin the day. All parents are invited so please join us if you are able.

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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**ANNUAL CONSENT FORM**

Last week you received Annual Consent Forms asking for your permission to use student images and works and also a Consent form for selling raffle tickets. This is now an annual procedure as legislated by the Commonwealth Government under the *Privacy Act (2014)* which requires the parent/caregiver’s consent each year.

The consent forms for raffle tickets AND for the use of student’s image and/or works needs to be returned specifying consent or non-consent to the school office by **tomorrow Wednesday 25th February, 2015**.

**School Fees for 2015**

We advise you that the Catholic Education Office have mailed out the 2015 School Fees statements to all families. The term 1 fees are due to the school by 6th March 2015. Please note that all Flexible Payment Plans forms are to be sent to Catholic Education Office by 5th March 2015. If you like to discuss your account, please contact the school office between 8.30 am and 3.30 pm Monday to Friday.

**Headlice**

It has been brought to our attention that there has been some cases of head lice in the school. Please check your children’s hair and treat for lice if required. For advice on how to treat head lice please see your local chemist.

**Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated their Birthdays this week**

Bridget McKinley-Corben, Selina Porracin, Amritha Lakshmanan Vherra Sivakumar, Jason Arevalo, Russell Muchabaiwa, Cooper Swadling, Charlotte Moriarty, Ethan Caruana, Jessica Thomas, Jacinda Caruana, Oviya Kumar & Edward Kim

**Up Coming Events**

27th Feb  
2nd Mar  
8th Mar  
9th Mar  

Diocesan Swimming Carnival  
Year 2 Monday Morning Prayer  
Holy Cross Open Day  
Catholic Schools Week

Applications are now being accepted for Kindergarten 2016. Parents are asked to obtain an Enrolment Form from the school office or downloaded from our website. Please inform family or friends if they have children who are eligible to attend.

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