School Feast Day and Build-a-thon - Save the Date!

Our School Feast Day will be celebrated on **Wednesday 16th September**.

This day is one of our most significant occasions in the school year, as we stop to celebrate and reflect on what makes our community unique and special. We will gather for a whole school mass and following this all students will participate in a “Build-a-thon”. This will consist of a number of activities and investigations based around the theme of building.

More information will be forwarded home in the next few weeks around this.

This is our most significant school fundraising venture for the year so we are hoping that students will be supported through sponsorship.

**Wednesday Parish Mass @ Holy Cross**

As Fr Robert is still on leave, Fr John will be leading mass at **10am tomorrow with Year 1** attending. Next week our normal 9am parish mass should continue with Year 2 attending.

**Student Led Conferences**

Next week we will be conducting Student Led Conferences from Kindergarten to Year 6. These conferences are opportunities for the children to share their learning and achievements.

You will have the opportunity for your child to conduct a Student Led Conference with you at the same time as other children who will be conducting a conference with their parents in the learning space. The Student Led Conference is an opportunity for you to discuss with your child their work and identify aspects of their success.

The times for Student Led Conferences are:

- Monday 31st August at 8:15am – 8:45am
- Tuesday 1st September at 8:15am – 8:45am and then at 3:15pm – 3:45pm
- Thursday 3rd September at 8:15am – 8:45am and then at 3:15pm – 3:45pm

As always, you are welcome to discuss your child’s learning by making an appointment with your child’s class teacher. The Student Led Conference is otherwise a time for you and your child.

**PBS4L Update**

Monday Morning Prayer for Week 7 was lead by Year 4. Year 4 have been learning about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and what it means to forgive and be forgiven.

Year 4 left Holy Cross with an important message...

“This week we will be trying to be more forgiving people. We will be trying not to be angry or upset with others at school or at home. Instead we are going to try to be peacemakers and work out our differences using kind words and through our example. Being respectful will help us. We hope you can join us in this challenge.”

Can you join Year 4 in this challenge?

At Holy Cross we learn together – we do our personal best, we are respectful and we are safe.
Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated their Birthdays recently
Joseph Harb, Ava Christou, Nikolas Graczyk, Joel Reeding & Nathan Inglis

Father's Day Wrapping
Thank you to our wonderful parent helpers who assisted with wrapping the gifts on Monday. Thank you to Mrs Inns, Mrs d'Silva, Mrs Connolly, Mrs Bivona, Mrs Irving, Mrs Menin, Mrs Ferguson, Mrs Carceller, Mr & Mrs Samuelian (Dominic & Matthew Koncurant’s grandparents) & Mrs de Salis. Thank you to Mrs Scott for organising this event.

Father's Day Stall
Monday 31st August is our Father's Day Stall. We would like helpers to assist at the stall to make it run smoothly and successfully. Each child is invited to bring $5 to purchase a gift. If you would like further details please contact Marthese Scott on 0412 122 972. Please note gifts will be limited to one per child to ensure each child is able to purchase a gift.

Don’t forget to keep collecting Earn & Learn stickers for new resources for our school.

Parent Helpers
Over the next few weeks we will be counting our collection of Earn and Learn stickers. If you are able to assist with the counting please contact the office.

Upcoming Events
Fri 28th Aug     Book Week Parade
Mon 31st Aug     Year 5 Monday Morning Prayer
Mon 31st Aug     Father’s Day Stall
Mon 31st Aug     Student Led Conferences commence
Wed 2nd Sept     Year 4 Excursion
Fri 4th Sept     K - 2 Athletics Carnival
Fri 4th Sept     Stage 2 Girls & Boys Touch Football

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Friday 11th September, 2015
THIS IS A PUPIL FREE DAY