Welcome back to Term 2

We would like to welcome you all back to Term 2 and hope that you have all had a wonderful holiday. It was lovely to see the children return refreshed and ready for a new term.

A Start of a New Term and Easter
It is good to begin a new term within the season of Easter. The season of Easter extends up until the end of Week 3 with the Feast of Pentecost, celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit. Easter brings with it a spirit of renewal and new life that we can draw from and be strengthened by as we look to the weeks ahead. Renewal can be found in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, in starting anew within Reconciliation and also in the shared gift of the Eucharist. With the term before us, we pray that we can be Easter people, strengthened by faith and enlivened to bring Christ into our community.

Wednesday Parish Mass Cancelled This Week
Due to parish commitments, our Wednesday Parish Mass won’t be held this week. We will begin our weekly masses next week on Wednesday with Year 2 attending. All parents are invited and encouraged to join us when possible. Mass always begins at 9am in the school library.

ANZAC DAY Service
This morning the school gathered to commemorate ANZAC Day led by our upper primary students. As a community we remembered all those who have their lives in war and for all families and loved ones who mourn their loss. In this Year of Mercy, we pray that we will be a loving community of compassion, and a people devoted to bringing peace.

First Holy Communion
This Thursday there is a practice for children preparing to receive their First Communion. This will be at 7pm in the church.

This weekend please keep in your prayers all children who will receive their First Holy Communion. Masses will be on Saturday at 6pm, and on Sunday at 10:30am, 2pm and 6pm.

Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)
Our staff will be involved in a Staff Development Day on Friday 20th May 2016 to focus on our Numeracy goal.

This is a Pupil Free Day. Catholic Out of School Hours Care (COSHC) will be providing care for the day.

Please contact Ben on 0418 115 483 to book your child/ren in.

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Second Hand Uniform Shop
The Second Hand Uniform shop will be open from 2.30 - 3.30 pm on Thursday 28th April and Thursday 5th May.

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated their Birthdays recently in the holidays
Nathan Baird, Samson Tran, Orlando Pawlik, William Kim, Mikelah Cauchi, Nicolas Rynott, Luca Rynott, Taj Pruyn, Simon Kradjian, James Kitcher, Jasmeeh Singh, Paige Smith, Karas Metri, Goerge Nabil Wasfi Mechail, Jessie Whinwray, Sehaj Bajwa, Sarah Hartono,

Mother’s Day
We will be celebrating Mother’s Day with a special Monday Morning Prayer on 9th May. This will be led by students from Year 2 and Year 4. It is always a special celebration and we invite all mums and dads to join us. Throughout the term grades will take turns to lead Monday Morning Prayer and Wednesday Parish Masses. These are included in the calendar so you can plan ahead to come along.

Mother’s Day Stall
The stall will be held on Monday 2nd May, 2016 after Monday morning prayer in the Multi Purpose Learning Centre. Each child is to bring along $5.00 to purchase a gift. The gift comes wrapped and with a label for the child to write their name on.
Any parents who are able to assist at the Mother’s Day stall please meet in the Multi Purpose Learning Centre at 9.30 am after Monday morning prayer on Monday 2nd May.

NAPLAN Years 3 and 5
Students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in NAPLAN
Term 2 Week 4
Tuesday 10th May
♦ Writing and Language Conventions
Wednesday 11th May
♦ Reading
Thursday 12th May
♦ Numeracy

WINTER UNIFORM
In Weeks 1 and 2, students are permitted to wear either full summer uniform or full winter uniform depending on the weather. In Week 3 we ask that all students be in full winter uniform. The winter Uniform is available now to purchase from the Uniform Shop.
Uniform shop Opening hours:
Wednesday 2.30pm - 4.00pm
Saturday 11.00am - 12.30pm
Uniforms may be ordered via email and via the phone. For enquiries please call Elle on 0421 216 414 or email elle@ozfashions.com.au

Upcoming Events
Thu 28th Apr Kinder & Year 1 Excursion
Mon 2nd May Monday Morning Prayer Year 6
Mon 2nd May Mother’s Day Stall
Tue 3rd May Diocesan Cross Country
Mon 9th May Mother’s Day Prayer
Tue 10th May NAPLAN
Wed 11th May NAPLAN
Thu 12th May NAPLAN

KINDERGARTEN 2017 ENROLMENTS
Enrolment interviews for Kindergarten 2017 have now commenced. If you are intending to enrol any sibling/s of students already at Holy Cross for Kindergarten in 2017, please submit an enrolment form at the school office. Thank you.
Please inform family or friends if they have children who are eligible to attend.
1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING

Learn to manage difficult behavior in children 2-12 years old
A three-session program for parents and carers.

Venues: St Francis of Assisi, Glendenning 1 Stone St, Glendenning. Tel: 9832 3062
Or
Our Lady of the Rosary, St Marys, 32b Saddington St, St Marys. Tel: 9623 2500

Learn:

 ✓ How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
 ✓ How to sort behaviour
 ✓ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
 ✓ Choosing your strategy, the three choices
 ✓ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
 ✓ 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Parents will receive:

Registration Fee?
The course costs $10 (per parent or per couple) which covers the cost of the Parent workbook.

The Catholic Education Office Diocese of Parramatta together with St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary at Glendenning or Our lady of the Rosary at St Marys are pleased to offer parents and carers in our Diocese, the 1 2 3 Magic and Emotion Coaching course.

The course is 3 sessions and will be run on the following dates:

Session 1 6pm – 8pm Wednesday 4th May 2016
Session 2 6pm – 8pm Wednesday 11th May 2016
Session 3 6pm – 8pm Wednesday 18th May 2016

Register for this evening course contacting St Francis of Assisi School Office on 9832 3062
Or

The course is 3 sessions and will be run on the following dates:

Session 1 9am – 11am Tuesday 31st May 2016
Session 2 9am – 11am Tuesday 7th June 2016
Session 3 9am – 11am Tuesday 14th June 2016

Register for this day course by contacting Our Lady of the Rosary School Office on 9623 2500

Course Facilitators: Melina Leonello, Anne Margalit & Anoushka Houseman
Thursday 7th April, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Holy Cross Primary School Glenwood: Staff Development Day

As families are aware, **Friday 20th May, 2016** is a Staff Development Day at Holy Cross Primary School. Catholic Out of School Hours Care at Holy Cross is able to offer limited places for care on this day. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, priority given to families already enrolled at the service.

**Opening Times**: 6:30am to 6:30pm

**Flat Fee**: $50.00 per child for the day, prior to Child Care Benefit deductions.

Families that already attend COSHC on Fridays will have their regular fee deducted from the $50.00 fee.

**How to secure a position for Friday 20th May, 2016**

Simply complete the tear off slip below and return to the school office or COSHC to secure your position.

Families new to COSHC will be required to complete an enrolment form and abide to the Policies & Procedures.

**No further applications will be accepted after 9am on Friday 13th May 2016.**

Further enquiries are to be directed to the COSHC Supervisor.

You can contact Ben on 0418 115 483 or coshc.holycross.glenwood@parra.catholic.edu.au

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**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY REQUEST FORM – Friday 20th May, 2016**

I will require all day care on the Staff Development Day, **Friday 20th May, 2016** at COSHC Holy Cross.

I accept that if I book care for my children and they do not attend on the day, your usual Friday COSHC fees will still apply.

Child’s Name: _____________________________________ School Class: ________

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Parent / Carer Name: _______________________________________________________

Signature: _________________________________________ Date: _________________