We use Maths each day during our everyday activities, for example, when paying for something at the shops or checking how much time there is left to get ready for school. We can also look for opportunities to be safe and respectful and do our personal best in our everyday lives.

**A holiday challenge**

How many times can you spot that you are following one of our school agreements during the holidays?

Some ideas for times that you might think about how you show our school agreements include…

**Personal Best**
- Around the house e.g. when completing chores or when playing a game
- Sport and other recreational activities
- When continuing my learning e.g. when reading a book or finding maths in everyday activities

**Respect**
- When buying groceries at the supermarket
- When catching public transport
- When visiting family and friends

**Safe**
- When travelling in the car
- When playing outside
- When I am at home
- When I am out in the community

When we come back to school, watch out for the Year 6 PBS4L Leadership Team who will be coming around to find out how you went at achieving this challenge!

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

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As this will be the last newsletter for the term, on behalf of the staff I would like to wish you a Happy Easter. May you and your family be blessed with the peace and joy of the risen Lord.

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**STAFF & STUDENTS RETURN MONDAY 20TH APRIL, 2015**

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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, Wed, Thurs and Sat at 9:00am
HOLY WEEK at Holy Cross
Congratulations to our Kinder students who led their first Monday Morning Prayer yesterday, celebrating the start of Holy Week - Palm Sunday. Well done to our Year 3 students as well who also contributed to this special morning prayer. It was wonderful to see so many mums, dads and grandparents come along.

Students Leading school Stations of the Cross
This Thursday at 9:15am under our COLA, all students from Stage 3 will lead the school in the Stations of the Cross. Year 5 and Year 6 have been preparing for this special reflection as we remember Christ’s journey to the cross. For our last school liturgy of the term, it would be great if parents were able to join us.

St John XXIII Good Friday Celebration at Holy Cross
This Friday our Parish Community will gather at Holy Cross to commemorate the Stations of the Cross. It has been a tradition for a few years now to follow the Passion of Our Lord through the grounds of the school. This will begin at 10am in the front grounds of the school. Please come along.

Lent - Project Compassion: Caritas Australia
Please return your Project Compassion money boxes to school this week. Thank you everyone over these past few weeks for your support.

Parish Mass This Week
During Week One of next term, Year 4 will assist in leading our Wednesday morning parish mass. Mass is at 9am in the library and all parents are invited. This will be Wednesday 22nd April.

SPORTS NEWS
Swimming
On Friday 20th March, Elizabeth Kitcher and Talijah Tietie represented the 2015 Parramatta Diocesan Swimming team at the NSWCPS Swimming Trials at SOPAC, Homebush.

Elizabeth did an outstanding achievement by placing 4th overall in 50m backstroke event, swimming her personal best.

Talijah also accomplished a remarkable achievement by coming 2nd in the 50m Breaststroke event

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On Wednesday 25th March Talijah represented NSWCPS at the PSSA Swimming Championship at SOPAC, Homebush.

Talijah had another amazing race and placed fourth overall in 50m Breaststroke.

* Congratulations Talijah and Elizabeth on your wonderful achievements this year in swimming.

We are all extremely proud of you.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Tuesday 9th June, 2015
This is a pupil free day

NAPLAN Years 3 and 5
Students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in NAPLAN
Term 2, Week 4
Tuesday 12th May Writing and Language Conventions
Wednesday 13th May Reading
Thursday 14th May Numeracy

WINTER UNIFORM
In Term 2, Weeks 1 and 2, students are permitted to wear either full summer uniform or full winter uniform depending on the weather. In Term 2, Week 3 we ask that all students be in full winter uniform.

The winter uniform is available now to purchase from the Uniform Shop. Wednesday 1st April will be the last day of trading and the Uniform Shop will reopen on Saturday 18th April from 11.00 - 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

Student Leave
As part of the implementation of the newly formulated National Standards, holidays taken by students outside of school vacation periods will now be included in Student Attendance Data as absences. Parents are requested to complete an Application for Extended Leave form for absences of 10 days or more. This form is on our website: Parents/Notes from School/Application for Extended Leave.

Please submit this form together with a copy of your travel documentation at least three weeks prior to the proposed leave date. Miss Hardy will then respond to this Application for Extended Leave. Thank you for your assistance.
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