Dear Parents,

Thank you for helping us celebrate Catholic Schools Week.

It was wonderful to see many parents, grandparents and carers join us for Mass on Friday to celebrate “Faith in Every Student”, as part of Catholic Schools Week. All our visitors had the opportunity to see Learning in Action before joining their children for a picnic lunch, something they always enjoy. It was also a time to give thanks for the wonderful teaching and learning that takes place each day in every classroom at Holy Cross.

Regards,

Marina Hardy
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John XXIII Mass Times
Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday Masses 8.30am, 10.30am, 6.00pm
Weekday Masses Mon, Wed, Thurs and Sat at 9.00am
Parish News

Over the next month, if you can spare a good doona or blanket, please bring to the tables at the foyer of the Church and we will take them to the Seven Hills St Vincent De Paul store to distribute to the poor for winter.

Benediction, Adoration and Midday Prayer of the Church is now on every Friday at Midday. This holy hour, run by Deacon Leon, is a special time to pray and to spend some quiet time with God. All are welcome.

There are many weeds now growing in the garden around the back of the church. If you can spare 30mins would you be kind enough to pull some out and get rid of them. There are still some gardens left unattended and if you can please claim a garden as your own then let Tanya know at the parish office with the number that you have chosen. Your claim will then be recognised with your name put on that space. I thank those parishioners who have claimed their patch and I am delighted with the colourful display that you are creating for our church. Well done! And thankyou.

Mother’s Day Stall and Liturgy

Many thanks to all the wonderful parents who organised and helped at our Mother’s Day Stall. The children are very excited about buying a gift. A reminder that our Mother’s Day Liturgy will be held on Monday 14th May at 9am in the Multi Purpose Learning Centre. Please join us for a cup of tea after the liturgy.

Happy Mother’s Day to all our mothers, aunties, grandmothers in the Holy Cross Community

We hope that all our mothers, aunties and grandmothers enjoyed a very special day with their families on Sunday:-

Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,
and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,
living not for themselves alone but for God and for others. Amen

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY FRIDAY 8TH JUNE
THIS IS A PUPIL FREE DAY

Year 7 Enrolments into St Mark’s Catholic College

A reminder that Year 7 Enrolment forms need to be returned to St Mark’s by Monday 14th May, 2012

HOT DOG DAY WED 16TH MAY

1/2 Hot Dog & Juice $2-50
1/2 Hot Dog & Milk $3-00
Hot Dog & Juice $4-00
Hot Dog & Milk $4-50

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY no paper bags orders accepted. Order under SCHOOL SHOP. Order now as ORDERS WILL CLOSE on Monday 14th 11am. No other hot options available on this day. Sandwiches, wraps, drinks etc still available to order.

Medication

If your child requires medication during school hours eg. Epipen/Anapen, Ventolin, Claratyne, Zyrtec please see office staff to make sure your documentation and medication is of current date.

Is your child struggling at school?

Join our discussion about assessing children’s needs and ways to work with your school to support your child’s learning.

Wednesday 16 May
7:15 pm
St Anthony’s Primary
216 Targo Road, Girraween

Wednesday 23 May
7:15 pm
Mary MacKillop Primary
150 Fragar Road, Penrith South

For further information visit www.ucann.info
Holy Cross Primary Bingo Night
Come along for a night of family fun
Lots of games and Loads of prizes to be won for everyone
When: 11th May   Where: Multipurpose Learning Centre
Sausage Sizzle 5.30pm
Games will begin at 6.30pm

WANTED
PARENT HELPERS FOR OUR BINGO NIGHT ARE NEEDED TO MAKE IT A SUCCESSFUL EVENING
PLEASE PHONE DONNA INNS IF YOU CAN SPARE SOME TIME
0414 830 727

Cross Country
Well done to the following students who represented Holy Cross at the Diocesan Cross Country last Tuesday at Eastern Creek:
Adam Mrazek, Jackson Basha, Lachlan Inns, Matthew Considine, Lachlan Inglis, Michael Constantinnou, Eliah Joaquin, Emily Harper, Fernanda Dedic, Isabella Valenti, Brittany Nichol, Daniel Sekulic, Michael Osei-Adomako, Nicholas Reetov, Gideon Boachie, Cameron Driscoll, Riley McDougall, Maddison Pritchard, Chanel Assam, Chelsea Hartley, Karina Gatt, Chloe Christie, Priscilla Mutsonziwa, Anthony Shalala, Benjamin Considine, Ryan Zammit, Ben Reetov, Jaden Arnold, Tami Mahachi, Samantha Hewitson, Angela Boachie, Emma Giumelli, Jorja Darling, Chelsea Davies, Kiara Pereira, Nicholas Taylor, Hayden Laurence, Callum Scott, Geremy Muthich, Chan Deng, Ben Inns, Joyce Diaz, Madeleine O’Rourke, Caitlin Gallagher, Madeleine Taylor, Jessica Hope and Sarah Ettehad

Congratulations to Nicholas Taylor, Eliah Joaquin Maddison Pritchard and Daniel Sekulic who will be representing Parramatta in the NSWCPS Cross Country Trials on Friday 15th June.

Winter Uniform
All students are to wear their full winter uniform from Monday 14th May 2012
Girls – Green tartan tunic
White long sleeve blouse with peter pan collar and school tab tie
Green bomber jacket
Black tights
Black school shoes
Green school hat
Boys – Green rugby long pants
White long sleeve shirt and school tie
White ankle socks with one cuff folded over
Black school shoes
Green school hat
All items of uniform should be clearly marked with your child’s name.

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated their Birthday this week
Gabriel Ocampo, Emily Mehaffy, Lachlan Pavlovic, Alexandra Mancini, Michael Harper, Madeleine O’Rourke, Jackson Biala, Mitchell Surace, Breeannan Carney, Morgan Croox, Sophia Ettehad and Micah Cruz

Second Hand Uniform Shop
The second hand uniform shop will be open this Wednesday 9th May at 2.30pm

KINDER 2013 ENROLMENTS
Applications are now being accepted for Kindergarten 2013. If your turns 5 on or before the 31st July, 2013 and would like them to attend Holy Cross Primary School, you are welcome to collect an expression of interest form from the school office. Please inform family or friends if they have children who are eligible to attend.
Upcoming Events

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Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta would like to invite you to tour the College and see Mercy values in action at our Open Morning Tour Monday May 21, 2012. Future Mercy girls are invited to get a taste of life at OLMC at the Year 7, 2013 Getting Connected Afternoon on Wednesday May, 30, 2012.

From Tomorrow 9th May start collecting

After last year’s fantastic response from our families in collecting dockets to purchase valuable learning resources for our classrooms, we have decided to be involved in the program again. This year will be a little different. Today, each family will receive a “My Sticker Card”. For every $10 spent at Woolworths you will receive a sticker which needs to be placed on the card. Once the card has been filled please place in the collection box which is situated in the front foyer of the school office. Last year, as a community we raised over 23,000 points.