

# BRANCHES

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### Term 2

27th July 2017

Issue 11, Week 2

#### Wednesday 2nd August

ICAS English

S2 Boys & Girls Soccer Gala

Day

#### Thursday 3rd August

7-a-side Razorback Legends

#### Saturday 5th August

Holy Family Parish Dinner

Dance at Hubertus

#### Thursday 10th August

Nepean Zone Athletics

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 3. In what seems like a very short period of time we are already into the second half of the year. I trust that your children have enjoyed their holiday and have returned to Holy Family full of energy and enthusiasm for the coming term. I would also like to extend a special welcome to our community to three new students - Ava (Early Stage 1), Taylah (Stage 2) and Olivia (Stage 3).

Earlier in the year we outlined some of the key initiatives the school is undertaking this year. This included the introduction of Positive Behaviour Support for Learning (PBS4L). PBS4L is a broad range of systemic and individualised strategies for achieving important social and learning outcomes while preventing problem behaviour.

With the support of the Catholic Education - Diocese of Parramatta, our staff are developing this new, shared, positive and proactive framework to build positive behaviours to support learning. This process is a whole school approach with an emphasis on teaching. The full implementation of PBS4L takes place over a three year period and we will continue to communicate updates and seek feedback via Seesaw. We believe that our school pastoral care is to be approached through defining, teaching and supporting appropriate behaviours which lead to creating positive school environments.

As part of this process we revised our school behaviour expectations. Our four updated School Behaviour Expectations are:

At Holy Family everyone is:

- A learner
- Safe
- Responsible
- Respectful

The school staff have started to unpack what each of the above behaviours mean in a simple and easy way for the children to remember. These will be displayed throughout the school and referred to by all staff and students.

To help promote and support the implementation of PBS4L we are calling for all students, parents and teachers to participate in a competition to design a Holy Family PBS4L mascot. This mascot will be a central figure in all promotional activities related to PBS4L. A competition flyer and entry form will be sent home next week with details of what we are looking for in a mascot.

Finally, for the next four weeks I will be on leave to recuperate from surgery. During this time the following changes to staffing will occur:

Acting Principal - Mrs Jodie Van As

Acting Assistant Principal - Mr Ray McCauley

Acting Religious Education Coordinator - Mrs Julie Mclean

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To enable Mr McCauley and Mrs McLean to fulfill these roles they will be released from class. Mrs Sarah Brennan will provide release for Mr McCauley on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Angela Franich will provide release for Mrs McLean on Fridays for the duration of my leave.

In partnership let us continue to work to develop in the children strong minds and gentle hearts.

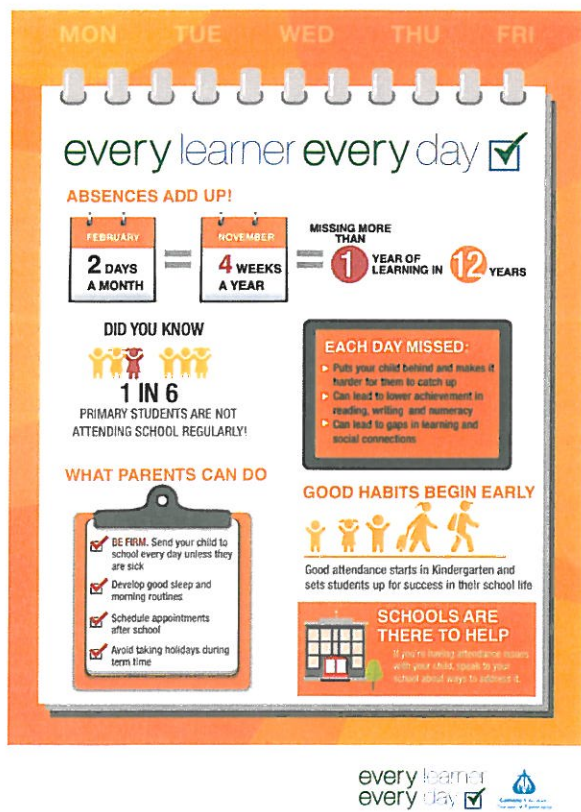
Mr Anthony McElhone  
Principal

### Date Claimer - Father's Day Celebration & Book Week

To celebrate Father's Day and Book Week we are having a big community event on Friday, 1 September. Further details can be accessed on the school calendar on the website.

### PRG Meeting

The next PRG meeting will need to be rescheduled to Wednesday, 3 August at 2:20pm. If you have any items you would like to add to the agenda please email the school ([luddenham@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:luddenham@parra.catholic.edu.au)) and use PRG Meeting in the subject line.



### School Attendance

Every Learner, Every Day is a campaign designed to raise awareness about the importance of attendance for every student, on every school day and to promote a healthy attendance culture. As part of this initiative members of our Attendance Team, Mrs Marie Edwards, Mr Anthony McElhone and Sr Brenda Kennedy, will be regularly following up students with attendance levels that are concerning. In addition we will be promoting positive attendance patterns by acknowledging classes and individuals with excellent attendance.

Our current attendance level is 84%. We need to improve this and we can do it together. *Let's aim for a 6% improvement! Parents and carers can do a few simple things to achieve this goal!*

1. Send your child to school every day unless they are sick.
2. Develop good sleep and morning routines.
3. Schedule appointments outside of school hours.
4. Avoid taking holidays during the school term.

### School Contact Details

Please note the school has a new phone number - 8856 8300. If you call the previous number (02 4773 4485) it will divert to the new number, but only until the end of this year. Our school email address remains unchanged [luddenham@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:luddenham@parra.catholic.edu.au).

### 2018 Letters of Offer for Early Stage 1

All letters regarding enrolment for 2018 Early Stage 1 were posted last week. Acceptance letters are due back to the school by Thursday 17th August. If you have not received a letter please contact Mrs Edwards in the school office.



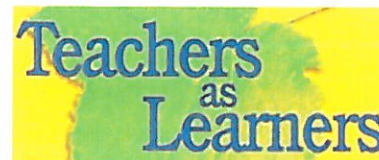
### Naplan Online Readiness Trial

The National Assessment program for Literacy and Numeracy is moving to an online format in 2019. In preparation for going live with the test in the coming years, we have been asked to test our readiness capability. In week 8 the students in Years 3 and 5 will be using one of the school's devices to sit a mock test. The trial is not concerned with testing students' achievement, but more the issues around implementation of the test in an online format. By ironing out any potential issues this new approach should provide a more effective test format and provide the school and parents with important diagnostic information in a more timely fashion.



### Teacher Professional Learning

At Holy Family the staff has an ongoing commitment to professional learning. The staff benefits from attending inservices, in curriculum areas, that assist them in providing quality learning opportunities for the students in their class. The following staff have or will attend professional learning:



Date	Staff Members	Professional Learning
26 July	Mrs Stein, Mrs Surace	School Compliance - Peer Review
26-27 July	Mr McCauley	FIDES
31 July & 3 August	Mrs Miller	Technology One Finance System
1 August	Mrs Stein, Mrs Surace, Mrs Van As, Mrs Ryan	School Compliance - Peer Review
2-4 August	Mr McCauley, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Ryan	Project Based Learning - Professional Learning (Stage 2)
7-9 August	Mrs Steele, Miss Van Mullekom	Project Based Learning - Professional Learning (Stage 3)
8 August	Mrs Van As	EMU Middle Years
7 & 10 August	Mrs Miller	Technology One Finance System

### Our Condolences

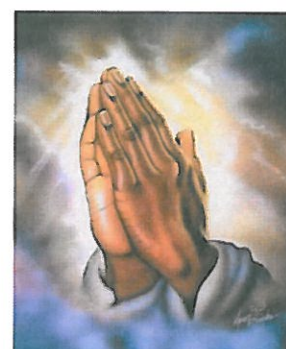
Our condolences to the Wilson family (Josh - Stage 3) on the passing of his grandmother recently. Our prayers and thoughts are with his family.

Our condolences also the Searle family (Elizabeth - Stage 3, Thomas - Stage 2 and Anna - Stage 1) on the passing of their great-grandmother. Our prayers and thoughts are with their family.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.*

*And let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May they rest in peace. Amen.*



**Congratulations** to the Garousse family (Hayleigh Stage 1) on the arrival of a beautiful baby girl, Emily. Best wishes for their family and the hope of restful nights in the future.





We are excited to be taking part in the 2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From 26th July until 19th September 2017, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card. These cards can be picked up at Woolies, and we will have some copies in our school office. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back to school to be given to their class teacher.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program.

#### School Fees for Leaving Students

if you are intending on leaving Holy Family School, 10 weeks (one term) notice is to be given to the Principal in writing otherwise the term fees will be charged. One exception is that notice in writing will be accepted at any time during Term 4 in relation to the following year's enrolment, that is, the notice period of 10 school weeks will be waived in this circumstance.

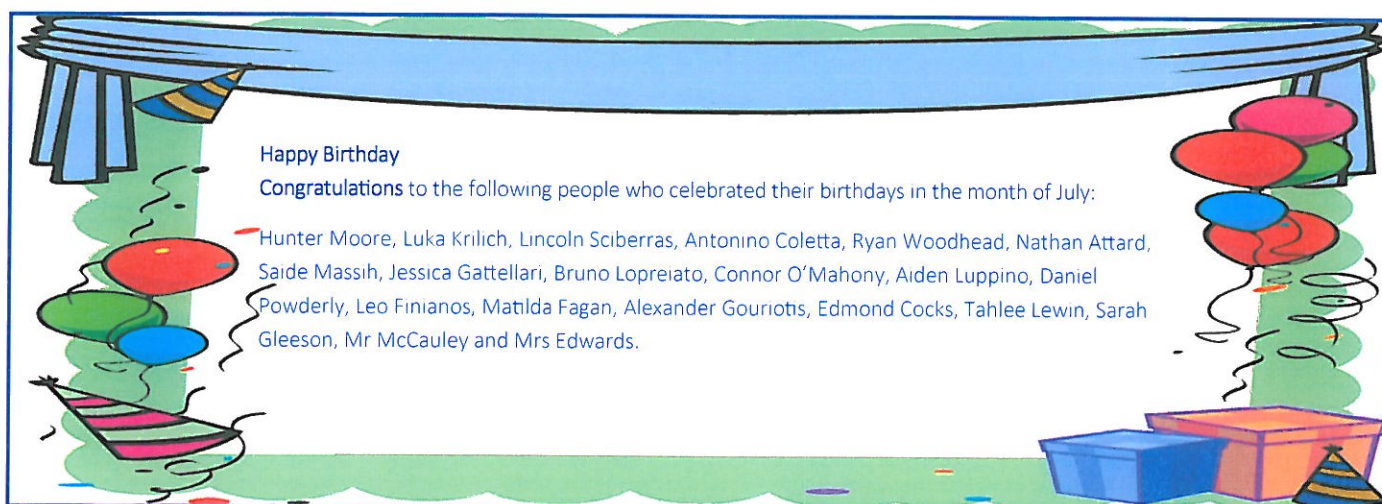
Special circumstances that would warrant six weeks notice include moving due to employment, transfer or sale of house.

We will commence using a new finance system in 2018. Part of the change will be that CEDP will be billing the school fees. Therefore, it will be an automatic billing of the 10 weeks if the required notice is not given.

Thank you

Mrs Monica Miller

Finance Secretary



#### Happy Birthday

Congratulations to the following people who celebrated their birthdays in the month of July:

Hunter Moore, Luka Krilich, Lincoln Sciberras, Antonino Coletta, Ryan Woodhead, Nathan Attard, Saide Massih, Jessica Gattellari, Bruno Lopreiato, Connor O'Mahony, Aiden Luppino, Daniel Powderly, Leo Finianos, Matilda Fagan, Alexander Gouriots, Edmond Cocks, Tahlee Lewin, Sarah Gleeson, Mr McCauley and Mrs Edwards.



## SPORTS UPDATE

### Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day

Wishing the three teams representing Stage 2 the best of luck for next Wednesday when they compete in the soccer gala day at Jamison Park, Penrith. A full report of the day will be provided in the next newsletter.



<i>Maia R</i>	<i>Mariah G</i>	<i>Jessica G</i>	<i>Antonio P</i>	<i>Riley T</i>	<i>Lucas A</i>	<i>Hayden G</i>
<i>Gabriella G</i>	<i>Alex P</i>	<i>Alyssa G</i>	<i>Ben S</i>	<i>Zac O</i>	<i>Josh M</i>	<i>Tyler O</i>
<i>Olivia V</i>	<i>Saide M</i>	<i>Dom L</i>	<i>Leo F</i>	<i>Liam P</i>	<i>Oscar Z</i>	<i>Matthew U</i>
<i>Emily W</i>	<i>Nakita G</i>	<i>Braden F</i>	<i>Harrison H</i>	<i>Claudio M</i>	<i>Jacob F</i>	<i>Rhys M</i>
<i>Skye B</i>	<i>Amelia H</i>	<i>Anthony G</i>	<i>Luke C</i>	<i>Jackson Z</i>	<i>Dom F</i>	<i>Billy F</i>

### Razorback Legends Rugby League Gala Day

Next Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, Holy Family has a Stage 2 and Stage 3 team representing the school at the Razorback Legends Rugby League Gala Day at Picton. This is a 7 a-side competition and we wish both teams the best of luck for this day. A full report of the day will be provided in the next newsletter.



Please ensure all permission notes are submitted by [Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July](#).

<i>Matthew V</i>	<i>Austen P</i>	<i>Ryan Wo</i>	<i>Nicholas V</i>	<i>Jacob H</i>	<i>Claudio M</i>	<i>Leo F</i>
<i>Dom B</i>	<i>Daniel P</i>	<i>Cameron R</i>	<i>Luke C</i>	<i>Zac O</i>	<i>Josh M</i>	
<i>Marcus B</i>	<i>Josh B</i>	<i>Ryan Wi</i>	<i>Liam P</i>	<i>Hayden G</i>	<i>Hayden G</i>	

### Zone Athletics Carnival



On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May the following students will represent Holy Family at the Zone Athletics Carnival at Blacktown. For many of these students it will be their first time representing the school at this level, which is a fantastic achievement. Wishing each of these students the best of luck in the various events they will be competing in.

Please ensure all permission notes are submitted by [Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August](#).

<i>Alicia M</i>	<i>Skye B</i>	<i>Chloe G</i>	<i>Andrew G</i>	<i>Suzie M</i>	<i>Alexandria P</i>	<i>Matilda V</i>
<i>Joshua B</i>	<i>Georgia C</i>	<i>Hayden G</i>	<i>Jacob H</i>	<i>Saide M</i>	<i>Alyse P</i>	<i>Ryan W</i>
<i>Kyrillos B</i>	<i>Indyarna C</i>	<i>Melissa G</i>	<i>Amelia H</i>	<i>Joshua M</i>	<i>Daniel P</i>	<i>Jackson Z</i>
<i>Dominic B</i>	<i>Braden F</i>	<i>Sarah G</i>	<i>Brayden H</i>	<i>Austen P</i>	<i>Liam P</i>	<i>Sofia Z</i>
<i>Marcus B</i>	<i>Jessica G</i>	<i>Madyn G</i>	<i>Joshua H</i>	<i>Talyse P</i>	<i>Alessia T</i>	

### Good Luck for Cricket MacKillop Selection Trials

This Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July, Emily Woodhead will represent the Parramatta Diocesan at the NSWCPs MacKillop Cricket trial at Concord. Wishing Emily the best of luck for these trials.



## Sporting Schools Program

Holy Family was privileged to receive another grant this term, which will enable us to access the expertise from a different sporting organisation. This term Holy Family is partnering with Baseball Australia to conduct a four week program (Week 4-7). The program will run during school hours for all classes within the school.



## Upcoming Sporting Events

*Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2017- Zone Athletics (Blacktown)*

*Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017- NSW ALL School Touch (Stage 2 & 3) Gala Day (Elderslie)*

*Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017- Netball Gala Day (Jamison Park, Penrith)*

*Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017- Stage 2 Touch Gala Day (Kingsway, St Marys)*

*Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017- Stage 3 Touch Gala Day (Kingsway, St Marys)*

*Christine Hall*

*Head of Sport*

# Dine, Drink & Dance



## Sacred Heart Parish Dinner Dance

Saturday 5 August 2017  
at 6.30 pm - 11.30 pm

Hubertus Function Centre  
Adams Road,  
Luddenham

\$60.00 for a 3 Course Meal  
Soft Drinks included.  
Attire: Semi Formal

RSVP/Payment by <sup>28<sup>th</sup></sup> ~~22~~ July 2017  
Margaret Buttigieg 0428 248 812





## Warradale Little Athletics lives and breathes "Family, Fun & Fitness".

We are a Junior Athletics Club for children of all abilities aged 3 to 16 years.

Warradale Little A's is a family orientated, not for profit sporting club, focussing on fun and fitness, where many friendships are made.



Events include: sprints, middle and long distance, shot put and discus, long, triple and high jump, walks, javelin and turbo jav.

Competition is on Friday nights from September to March at Warragamba Sporting Oval from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Our U6-U17 competition program is run over two weeks, while our Tots (3 & 4yr olds) enjoy a modified program that involves play-training activities. Both programs are inclusive to athletes of all abilities.

**Registration** for the coming season will be held **September 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>** at Warragamba Sporting Oval from 6:00pm to 7:30pm or On-Line via LANSW website from August 1<sup>st</sup>. **Season starts** 6:00pm Friday 22nd September for Orientation Night and competition starts 6:00pm **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** 2017. Please Note: No registrations will be taken on Orientation night. Registrations and rego packs will be available on 29<sup>th</sup> September from 5:30pm. New athletes are welcome to trial for two weeks at a cost of \$5.00. Proof of age is required e.g. birth certificate, hospital blue book, passport or stat dec.

**On-Line** Registration is the preferred option via LANSW website (<http://www.lansw.com.au>). Select "Warradale" in the drop down box - payment is via credit card or choose 'Submit Application Only' and pay cash or cheque at the clubhouse. **Manual** Registration payments are via **CASH** or **CHEQUE** only.

For more information regarding registrations, call Annette on 0422 564 601 after 3:30pm weekdays.

Look us up on our Facebook page: **Warradale Little Athletics** or our

Website: <http://warradalela.homestead.com/wlacindex.html>





# TWO - PART SEMINAR

## Understanding Family Law

PRESENTED BY:

**Beth Jarman**

**Lawyer—Accredited Family Law Specialist**

### **Tuesday 08<sup>th</sup> August - SESSION 1**

**Overview of the Family Law Act with Focus on Separation, divorce and children.**

- Principles of Family Law Act
- Role of Family Law Courts
- Filing a divorce application
- Family violence
- How court determines the "Best interest of Children"
- Parental Legal Responsibilities
- Mediation
- Role of Independent Children's Lawyer
- Filing Consent Orders for Children and Property

### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August - SESSION 2**

**Overview of the Family Law Act with Focus on Property**

- What constitutes or determines Property
- Application of the Act in de facto or same sex relationships
- Requirement for Pre-action Procedures
- Spouse Maintenance
- Timetables under the Family Law Act
- Timetables within the Family Court

### **DATES**

**Session 1** Tuesday 08<sup>th</sup> August 2017

**Session 2** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017

### **TIME:**

**7 pm—9 pm**

### **VENUE:**

**38 Prince St, Blacktown  
(Cnr First Ave)**

### **COST:**

**\$ 7.00 per session**

### **FURTHER INFORMATION/BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**Contact: Solo Parent Services PH: 8822 2222**

**Email:**

**[soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)**



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