

# BRANCHES

## Holy Family Primary School, Luddenham

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### Term 1

22nd February 2018

Issue 2, Week 4

Friday 23rd February

Diocesan Swimming Carnival

Monday 26th February

Kindergarten 2019 Enrolments

Open

Mark Taylor Shield Cricket

Trials

Tuesday 27th February

Caroline Chisholm Visiting

Stage 3 Girls

St. Dominic's College Visiting

Stage 3 Boys

NRL Blitz

Monday 5th March

Mark Taylor Shield Cricket at

Kellyville

Friday 9th March

Project Compassion Stalls

2.20pm - Whole School

Assembly

Friday 23rd March

Grandparents Day

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



Australia has one of the very best education systems anywhere in the world. Each day, our young people are provided with opportunities to learn more about the world they live in through their experiences in and out of the classroom. Schools teach children about themselves, their relationships with others and about life beyond school. This includes preparing them for the workforce.

Regular attendance at school is critical to ensuring that every student has the kind of opportunities in life that he or she deserves. When students are not at school, they are missing out on so much. Without the knowledge, the skills or the support that schools are so good at providing, young people can get left behind and find themselves underprepared for a fast-paced and often very challenging world.



This year at Holy Family we will be lending our support to a campaign called 'Every

Learner, Every Day', an initiative designed to remind all students and parents why regular school attendance is so important. As part of this campaign, a range of resources and strategies will be made available to help parents, if help is needed. The information above explains simply the benefits of being at school regularly. I encourage you to think about the ideas suggested on the poster and to speak to your child about these messages.

I appreciate that this is not a matter that may impact on a large number of our families; however, if the 'Every Learner, Every Day' campaign can assist even just a few students to be at school more regularly, with all the benefits that come with that, it is a terrific outcome.

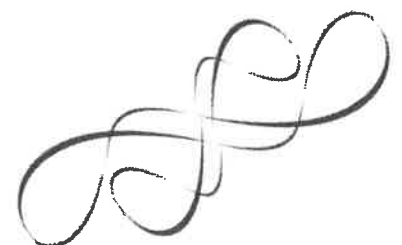
In partnership let us continue to work to develop in the children strong minds and gentle hearts.

Mr Anthony McElhone

Principal

At Holy Family we are:

- Safe
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Learners



### PBS4L - Focus of the Week

This week our focus is on being a 'champion learner'. Children will learn about important learning dispositions including:

- doing your personal best
- being an active participant
- reflecting and responding to feedback

### Opening School Mass

Last Friday we welcomed our new students and inducted our student leaders at our Opening School Mass. Following are our 2018 Student Leadership groups.

#### Student Leaders

Georgia Calderwood  
Matilda Fagan  
Talyse Pantazakos  
Joshua Baldacchino  
Marcus Bruni  
Patrick Camilleri

#### PBS4L Leaders

Selina Dura  
Mariam Tadros  
Brayden Hodgetts  
Olivia Payne

#### Servant Leaders

Olivia Azzopardi  
Audrey Cocks  
Amy Sant  
Matilda Vella  
Cameron Vella  
Nicholas Moore

#### Environment Team

James Enman  
Kyrillos Barikhan  
Andrew Gouriots  
Brayth Moon  
Ashanti Guedes  
Brianna Parkinson  
Austen Pantazacos

#### Media Team

Marcus Reynolds  
Gloria Gauci  
Natasha Milanovic  
Athum Athum  
Tyler Thornhill  
Christian Miliambro



#### Grandparent's Day - Save the Date

Grandparent's Day will be on Friday 23rd March. This is a day that all in the community look forward to and the teachers and students have already begun preparing for this day with great enthusiasm and energy.

### Meet and Greet

This week the teachers had the opportunity to meet the parents of the students they are teaching, to obtain an insight into how best to cater for the students in their classes. The meetings provide an opportunity for teachers and parents to commence a professional relationship with the aim of jointly supporting the students in their learning and development. This opportunity provides a solid foundation for the year ahead.

### Enrolments for Kindergarten 2019

Application forms are available for collection from the school office from 26th February. When the application form has been fully completed it should be returned to the office with the required documentation by the end of Term 1.



### For Your Immediate Attention

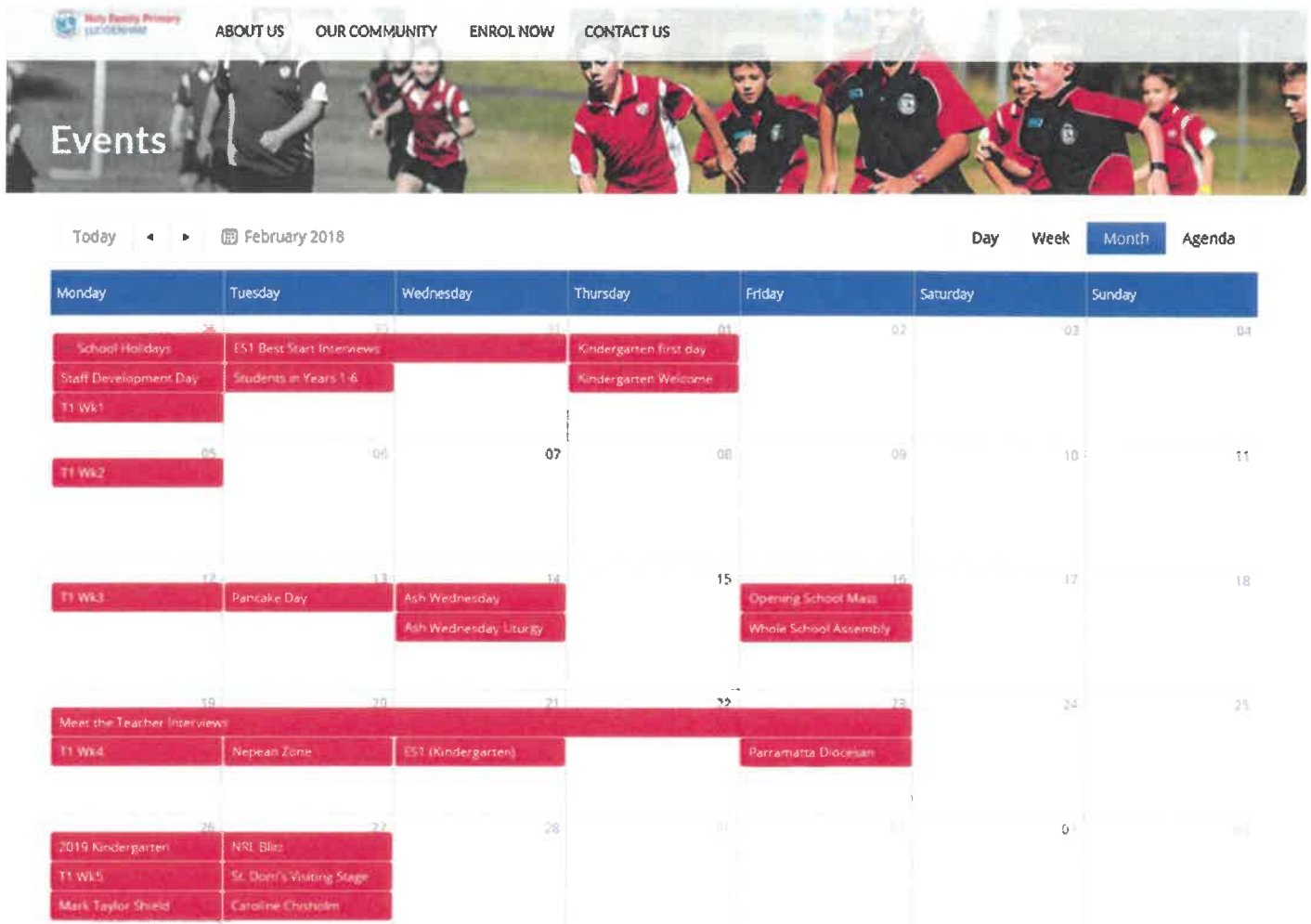
Please be advised that school fee accounts have been posted from our Head Office at Parramatta. Unfortunately, the Biller Code on your account is incorrect. The correct Biller Code for Holy Family, Luddenham should be 191783.

We have been advised that a new fee account will be mailed out shortly.

## 2018 School Calendar

The key date of events and celebrations for 2018 can be viewed in our online school calendar. The calendar can be viewed on our school website <http://www.hfluddenham.catholic.edu.au/Our-Community/Events>

If you would like to sync the school calendar to the calendar on your device (e.g. iPad or iPhone ) click on the [subscribe](#) link at the bottom of the calendar and follow the instructions.



## 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
20th February	Mr McElhone	Mentor Coaches and Beginning Principals Reconnector
27th & 28th February	Mr Platt	Extending Mathematical Understanding (EMU) - Early Years Intervention Training
6th March	Mr McCauley	REC Formation Day
8th March	Mrs Van As, Mrs Ryan	Mathematical Assessment Interview - Data Analysis

## Sport Update

### Swimming Carnival Age Champions

Congratulations to the following students who finished Age Champions in their age group at the school swimming carnival that was held in December 2017.

#### Junior Girls (8, 9, 10 years)

1<sup>ST</sup> Claudia M  
= 2<sup>ND</sup> Ella G; Talia E; Charlene C

#### Junior Boys (8, 9, 10 years)

1<sup>ST</sup> Oscar Z  
2<sup>ND</sup> James G  
3<sup>RD</sup> Liam P

#### 11 Years Girls

1<sup>ST</sup> Saide M  
2<sup>ND</sup> Olivia V  
3<sup>RD</sup> Maia R

#### 11 Years Boys

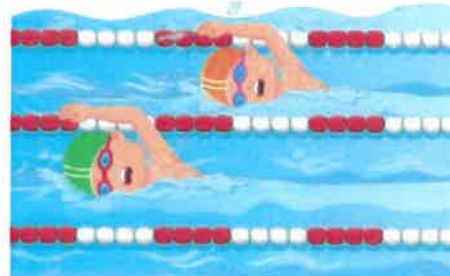
1<sup>ST</sup> Billy F  
2<sup>ND</sup> Luke C  
3<sup>RD</sup> William B

#### Senior Girls

1<sup>ST</sup> Talyse P  
2<sup>ND</sup> Selina D

#### Senior Boys

1<sup>ST</sup> Austen P  
2<sup>ND</sup> Patrick C  
3<sup>RD</sup> Marcus B



### Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the students that represented Holy Family at the Nepean Zone Swimming Carnival on Tuesday. Our students were once again a credit to our school demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship and respectful behaviour throughout the entirety of the day. Many of our students finished the day achieving personal bests in the events in which they competed in. Thank you to Mrs Hughes and to all the parents who assisted with various jobs throughout the day.

On Friday 23rd March the following students: Daniel D, Sarah P, Ella G, Liam P, Oscar Z, Hayden G, James G, Talyse P and Saide M will be competing at the Parramatta Diocesan Swimming Carnival and we wish them the best of luck.

### Mark Taylor Shield Team Trials

Trials for the Mark Taylor Shield cricket team will take place on Monday 26th February 2018 from 9:15am. This is open to all students in Years 4-6. Registration for this event must be completed via the google form sent out via Seesaw.

Best of luck to those selected to represent Holy Family in the Mark Taylor Shield cricket team. Their Round One match of the competition is on Monday 5th March against St Joseph's, Schofields.



### Importance of meeting deadlines with permission slips

Once again this year there will be many sporting opportunities for the students of Holy Family Primary School. Due to the popularity of many of the gala days, we end up with a reserve list of students. It is imperative for the organisation of these events that your child's permission note is return by the due date stated on the note. This year if your child's permission note is not returned by the due date, your child's position in that team will be automatically offered to another student. We appreciate your support with this matter.



### Thank you to St Johns Park Bowling Club

Holy Family was fortunate enough to receive a donation this year from St Johns Park Bowling Club to spend on new sporting equipment for the school. We are very grateful to St Johns Park Bowling Club for their support and generosity.



**St Johns Park**  
Bowling Club



### Holy Family's 'Code of Conduct' for Sporting Events

In line with the PBS4L expectations students are currently being taught in the classroom, a 'Code of Conduct' has been established for sporting events. Each student representing Holy Family as well as their parent/ carer will be asked to sign the 'Code of Conduct' (one per year) and return to the school. The following is the established expectations for both players and parents.

#### At Holy Family Players will . . .

Safe	Respectful
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Play by the rules at all times.</li><li>• Use all equipment appropriately.</li><li>• Wear school hat.</li><li>• Be in the right place at the right time.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Never argue with an official.</li><li>• Control my temper. Will not abuse officials or sledge other players</li><li>• Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition.</li><li>• Treat all participants in the sport as I would like to be treated.</li><li>• Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, abilities, cultural background or religion.</li><li>• Show quality sportsmanship by thanking officials and opposing team members at the end of games.</li><li>• Cooperate with the coach, my team-mates and opponents.</li></ul>
Responsible	Learner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Look after my own, others and school belongings.</li><li>• Maintain a clean environment.</li><li>• Report any incidents/ issues.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work hard for themselves and their team.</li></ul>

#### At Holy Family Parents will . . .

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Respect officials' decision and teach children to do likewise.
- Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than the final score.
- Encourage children to play according to the rules and to settle agreements without resorting to hostility and violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Show appreciation for volunteers and employed coaches, officials and administrators.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performance and skillful play by ALL participants.
- Support all competition by ensuring your child's attendance until the completion of their events.
- Inform school officials prior to departure.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, abilities, cultural backgrounds or religion.



**CODE OF  
CONDUCT**





Saide, Olivia, Selina and Talyse



Sarah, Claudia, Carla and Ella



Marcus, William, Patrick and Austen



Liam, Oscar, James and Hayden

### Representative Team Sports - Expression of Interest

Representative sport at Holy Family is an important extra-curricular activity. Engagement in these events are designed to build school spirit and pride, acknowledge skills of children in these areas and to enhance the sense of 'community' in the school.

Children in Years 3-6 will have the opportunity to participate in a range of team sports throughout the year that are organised and run by Catholic Education - Diocese of Parramatta and other sporting organisations. The sports may include:

- Soccer
- Rugby League
- Netball
- Touch Football
- Oztag
- Basketball
- Cricket



When selecting teams to represent Holy Family, all of the following is considered equally:

- Skills and abilities in the selected sport
- Experience in the selected sport (i.e. participates in a team outside of school)
- Number of sports the student has represented the school in the current year
- Suitability to represent the school in a responsible manner
- Parental support

If your child is in Years 3-6 and is interested in representing Holy Family in a team sport, please complete the Expression of Interest form on Seesaw. This will assist us in planning the number of teams we enter in various gala days and competitions. Please note that your child is not guaranteed to participate in the sport that is their first preference.

### Upcoming Sporting Events

- Tuesday 27th February- NRL Blitz at Holy Family (presentation to all students by West Tigers players on wellbeing- during school hours)
- Monday 5th March - Mark Taylor Shield Round One at Kellyville
- Tuesday 13th March- Razorback Legends (7 a-side) at Kirkham
- Tuesday 20th March- West Tigers Varying Abilities Presentation to Stage 2 and 3 at Holy Family (during school hours)

Christine Hall  
Head of Sport



## Academic Achievement Awards

### Congratulations Academic Achievement Awards Recipients

Levi Hall  
 Brianna Hosking  
 Anthony Finianos  
 Hayley Vella  
 Nelson Lopreiato  
 Nicholas Franco  
 Taleah Eades  
 Marcus Falzon

Sarah Powderly  
 Zac Rossetto  
 Elias Barikhan  
 Taylah Hosking  
 Liam Stalling  
 Alicia Buttigieg  
 Skye Bruni  
 Thomas Searle

Gloria Gauci  
 Jorden Galea  
 Matthew Azzopardi  
 Matilda Fagan  
 Anthony Giugovaz  
 Olivia Azzopardi

## One Heart One Mind Awards

### Congratulations One Heart One Mind Awards Recipients

Grace Lopreiato  
 Michael Mammone  
 Zac Gullo  
 Ava Gunther  
 Riley Vella  
 Ava Rymills  
 Hayleigh Garousse  
 Isaac Hall

Lily Muscat  
 Luke Krilich  
 Connor Wilson  
 Satyana Guedes  
 Tyler Orphin  
 Max Azzopardi  
 Matilda Calderwood  
 Liliana Vella

Joshua Baldacchino  
 Audrey Cocks  
 Brayth Moon  
 Annalise Surace  
 Ashanti Guedes  
 Olivia Vella

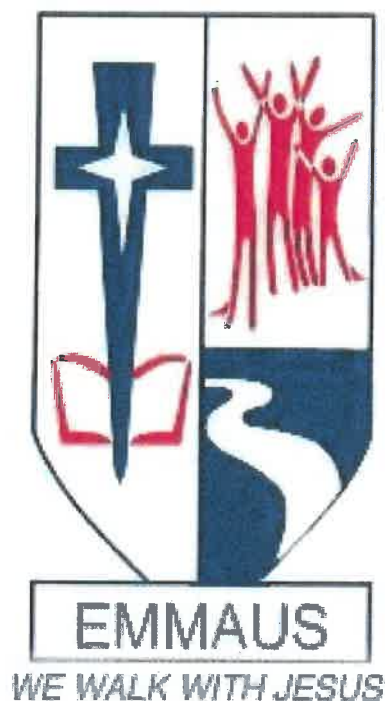


Our first Book Fair will be held on the 23rd March 2018 along side Grandparents Day.

Many fantastic books will be available for purchase.

Happy Reading!  
 Mrs Liepa





# Emmaus Catholic College

## OPEN NIGHT

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

**Students will be showcasing what occurs in the learning environment at Emmaus Catholic College**

**General Information**

**6pm – 6.30 pm**

**Tours of the College**

**6.30pm – 8.30 pm**

**Venue: Sr Patricia Tully Centre (Hall)  
87-109 Bakers Lane, Kemps Creek  
Contact: 02 9670 8300**

## McCARTHY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

**75 Mackellar Street, Emu Plains**

**Enrolling now for 2019**

**Open Evening: Tuesday 6 March 2018**

**Time: 4.00pm to 7.00pm**

**Meet the Principal, staff and student leaders**

**Tours of the College facilities**

**Trade Training Centre information**

**Enrolment packages available**

**Presentations at 4.15pm, 5.00pm and 5.45pm**

**Enquiries: 4735 3211**

**Like us on Facebook: McCarthyCC**

**Website: [www.mccarthyemuplains.catholic.edu.au](http://www.mccarthyemuplains.catholic.edu.au)**



## ENROLLING now for 2019

Catherine McAuley is a Catholic girls' secondary school, located at Westmead. Our broad curriculum encourages young women to pursue independent lifelong learning.

*Catherine  
McAuley*



# OPEN NIGHT

**Tuesday 13 March 2018**  
**4.00pm - 7.00pm**

This school open event will give visitors the opportunity to tour the school and view facilities as well as meet our School Principal and School Leadership Team

**CONTACT OUR SCHOOL ON 9849 9100 FOR AN ENROLMENT PACK.**  
**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 6TH APRIL 2018**

**Catherine McAuley, 2 Darcy Road, Westmead | [www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au](http://www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au)**



St Dominic's College

# OPEN DAY 2018

## Sunday the 4th of March

You are invited to join us for our Annual Open Day at the College from 10am to 2.30pm.

The morning session starts at 10:00am, followed by a tour of the College at 10:30am.

The afternoon session starts at 12:30pm followed by a tour of the College at 1:00pm.

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8th Annual Sydney Classic & Antique Truckshow  
on 27th May, 2018 (See website for more details)



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