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Term 3

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Friday 3rd August

School Census Day

Saturday 4th August

Parish Dinner Dance

Friday 10th August

Nepean Zone Athletics
2.20pm - Whole School
Assembly

Tuesday 14th August

Netball NSW Schools
Cup

Wednesday 15th August

ICAS Mathematics
9.30am - Feast of the
Assumption Mass

Friday 17th August

Muffi Day & Movie
Afternoon - Year 6
Fundraiser

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last term we asked all our parents and/or carers to complete the *Tell Them From Me* survey. The 'Partners in Learning' Parent Survey was based on a comprehensive questionnaire covering several aspects of parents' perceptions of their children's experiences at home and school. The survey provides feedback to schools about the extent to which parents feel the school supports learning and positive behaviour and promotes a safe and inclusive environment.

The survey included seven separate measures, which were scored on a ten-point scale. The scores for the Likert-format questions (i.e., strongly agree to strongly disagree) have been converted to a 10-point scale, then averaged and reported by question and by topic. A score of 0 indicates strong disagreement; 10 indicates strong agreement; 5 is a neutral position (neither agree nor disagree).

The results are based on data from 37 respondents in this school who completed the Parent Survey between 21st May 2018 and 4th June 2018.

The spider diagram below gives a summary of these results and a comparison of our results with the 'region'. The region is the mean or average score of all schools in Catholic Education - Diocese of Parramatta.

This information is vital as it has affirmed some of our current practices and processes. However, it will also be used to assist with planning our improvement agenda for 2019 and beyond.



At Holy Family we are:

- Safe
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Learners

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

Mr Anthony McElhone
Principal



Mrs Hughes - Long Service Leave

Mrs Hughes is taking a period of long service leave commencing next Wednesday. We are pleased to welcome Miss Katherine Ohlsen to Holy Family family whilst Mrs Hughes is on leave.

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.



Naplan Online Readiness Trial

The National Assessment program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 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 7 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.

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2019

Application forms are available for collection from the school office. When the application form has been fully completed it should be returned to the office with the required documentation ASAP.



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 almost 87%. Our goal is 90% so the following tips will assist us in reaching our 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 Census

Our School Census will be taking place tomorrow, Friday 3rd August 2018. If your child is absent, please email me at medwards3@parra.catholic.edu.au with the explanation.

Thank you
Marie Edwards

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
31st July	Mrs Steele, Mr McCauley	NAPLAN online readiness training for schools
3rd August	Mrs Steele, Miss Van Mullekom	PBL Meeting of the Minds
6th August	Mr McElhone, Mrs Van As	Scout Professional Learning (new Naplan software)
13th August	Mr McElhone	Principals' Coaching, Mentoring and Reconnector Program

Reminders

Book Club



Book Club

Scholastic Book Club orders are due no later than Friday 10th August.

Movie Afternoon

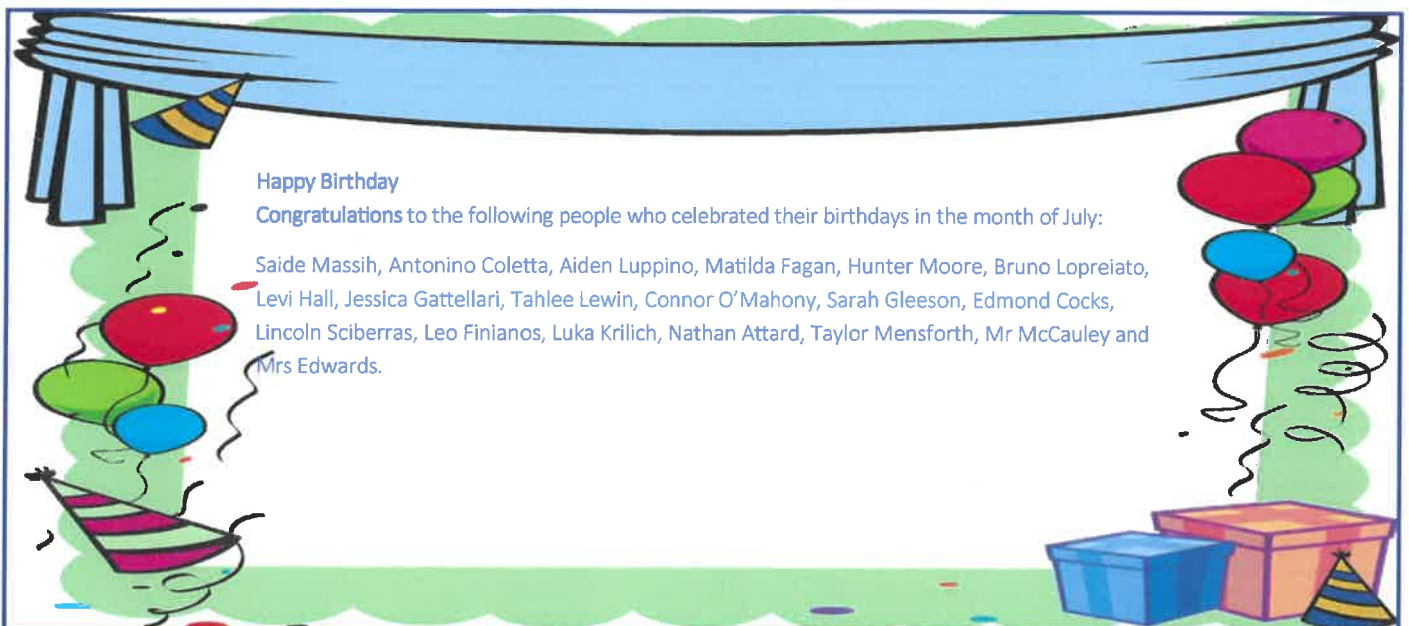
Permission notes and money due on Thursday 9th August.



Happy Birthday

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

Saide Massih, Antonino Coletta, Aiden Luppino, Matilda Fagan, Hunter Moore, Bruno Lopreiato, Levi Hall, Jessica Gattellari, Tahlee Lewin, Connor O'Mahony, Sarah Gleeson, Edmond Cocks, Lincoln Sciberras, Leo Finianos, Luka Krilich, Nathan Attard, Taylor Mensforth, Mr McCauley and Mrs Edwards.



Sport Update

Nepean Zone Athletics Carnival

On Friday 10th August 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.



Ciara A	Joshua B	Kyrillos B	Marcus B	Skye B	Georgia C	Mikayla C
Patrick C	Braden F	Hayden G	Andrew G	Harrison H	Jacob H	Amelia H
Domenic L	Saide M	Claudia M	Joshua M	Nicholas M	Liam O	Austen P
Talyse P	Olivia P	Sammy P	Liam P	Sarah P	Georgia R	Xavier R
Liam V	Liliana V	Matilda V	Jackson Z			

NSW Netball Schools Cup

On Tuesday 14th August, the NSW Netball Schools Cup team will be competing at the Metro Finals at Genea Netball Centre, Sydney Olympic Park. This is an outstanding achievement for our school to make it to this level in our first year of entering this competition. Thank you to Margo Woodhead and Chris Sheil who have been training the team weekly over the past couple of months in preparation for this event.

Best of luck to the following students:

<i>Ben S</i>	<i>Emily W</i>	<i>Marcus B</i>	<i>Liam P</i>	<i>Matilda F</i>
<i>Talyse P</i>	<i>Olivia P</i>	<i>Saide M</i>	<i>Sarah G</i>	<i>Georgia C</i>



Thank you to Finianos Family

Noel and Angela Finianos, together with their boys, John, Leo, Jacob and Zac have kindly donated to the school a 3m x 3m marquee branded with our school logo and name. Thank you for your kindness and generosity, it is greatly appreciated.



Ripples Water Safety Road Show

On Monday 13th August, Holy Family have been given the opportunity to have the Ripples Water Safety Road Show come and present. It is an interactive and educational presentation on the importance of water safety, the dangers that are present around the water and practical and preventative ways for everyone to stay water wise. This initiative will be delivered by the Penguin Mascot Bruce or Clive the Croc to all students within our school.

Upcoming Sporting Events

- *Nepean Zone Athletics Carnival - Friday 10th August*
- *NSW Netball Schools Cup- Regionals - Tuesday 14th August*
- *Diocesan Athletics Carnival - Thursday 23rd August*
- *Western Sydney Wanderers Soccer in Schools Program (S2/3)- Friday 24th August*
- *St Nicholas Netball Gala Day - Tuesday 28th August*
- *Stage 2 Touch Football Gala Day- Friday 7th September (change of date)*
- *Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day - Friday 21st September*

*Christine Hall
Head of Sport*

Warradale Little Athletics Registration

Warradale Little A's is a family orientated, not for profit sporting club that caters for children of all abilities aged 3 to 17 years.

Competition is on Friday nights from September to March at Warragamba Sporting Oval from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

Registration is available from Wednesday 1st August and **MUST** be done **On-Line** via LANSW website (<http://www.lansw.com.au>). Select "Warradale" in the drop down box.

Payment is via credit/debit card or PayPal. **No** manual registrations will be available at club.

Rego number collection day: Friday 7th September from 6:00pm – 8:00pm at the oval.

New athletes (those who have not done little athletics or trialed previously) are welcome to trial for two weeks at a cost of \$10.00 also done on-line. Balance to be paid on-line when fully registering. Proof of age is required e.g. birth certificate, hospital blue book, passport or stat dec.

Fees: Tiny Tots - \$85.00

U6 -17 - \$125.00 - Family discounts available for three or more children.

Fundraising Fee - \$25.00 per family. Payable at rego number collection day.

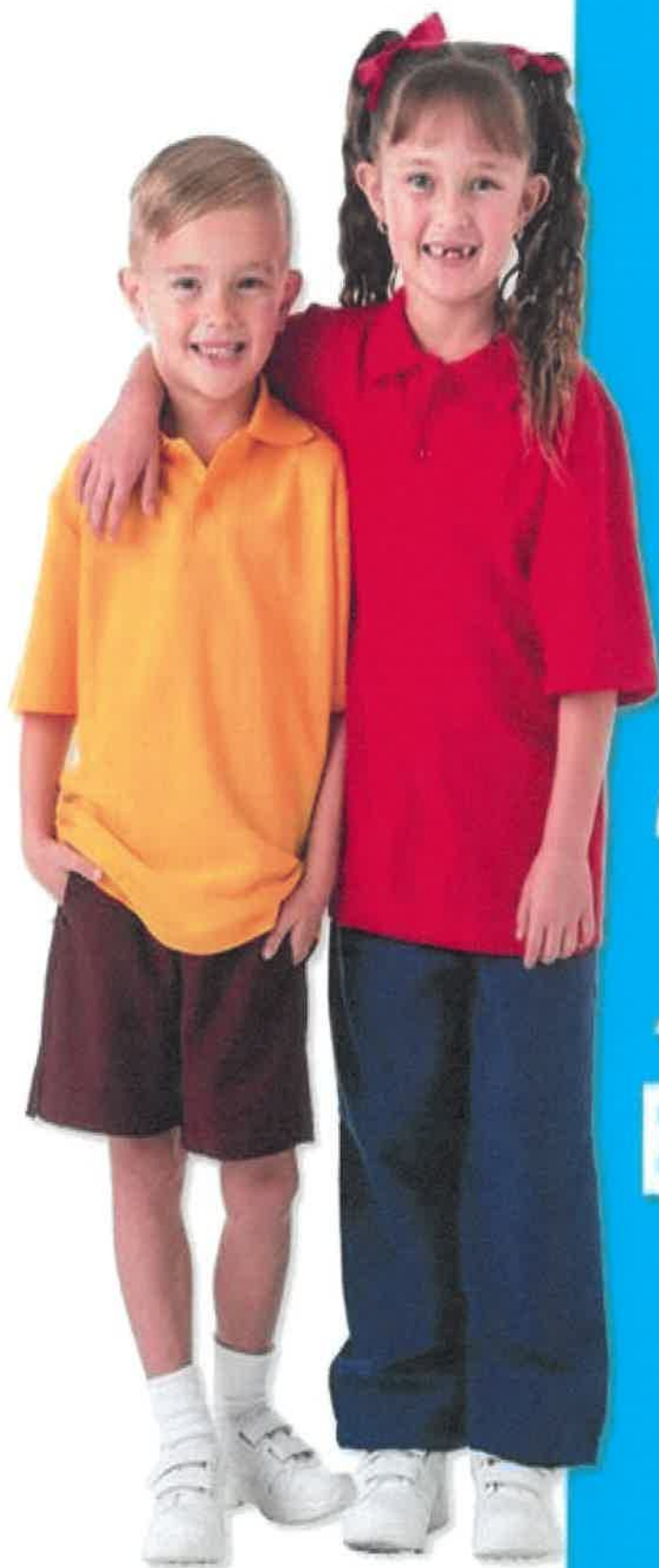
Uniforms – Tiny Tots t-shirt \$15.00 to U6 – 17 Comp uniform \$50.00 - \$55.00

Season start TBA

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

Also, checkout our Website: <http://warradalela.homestead.com/wlacindex.html> or Facebook page.





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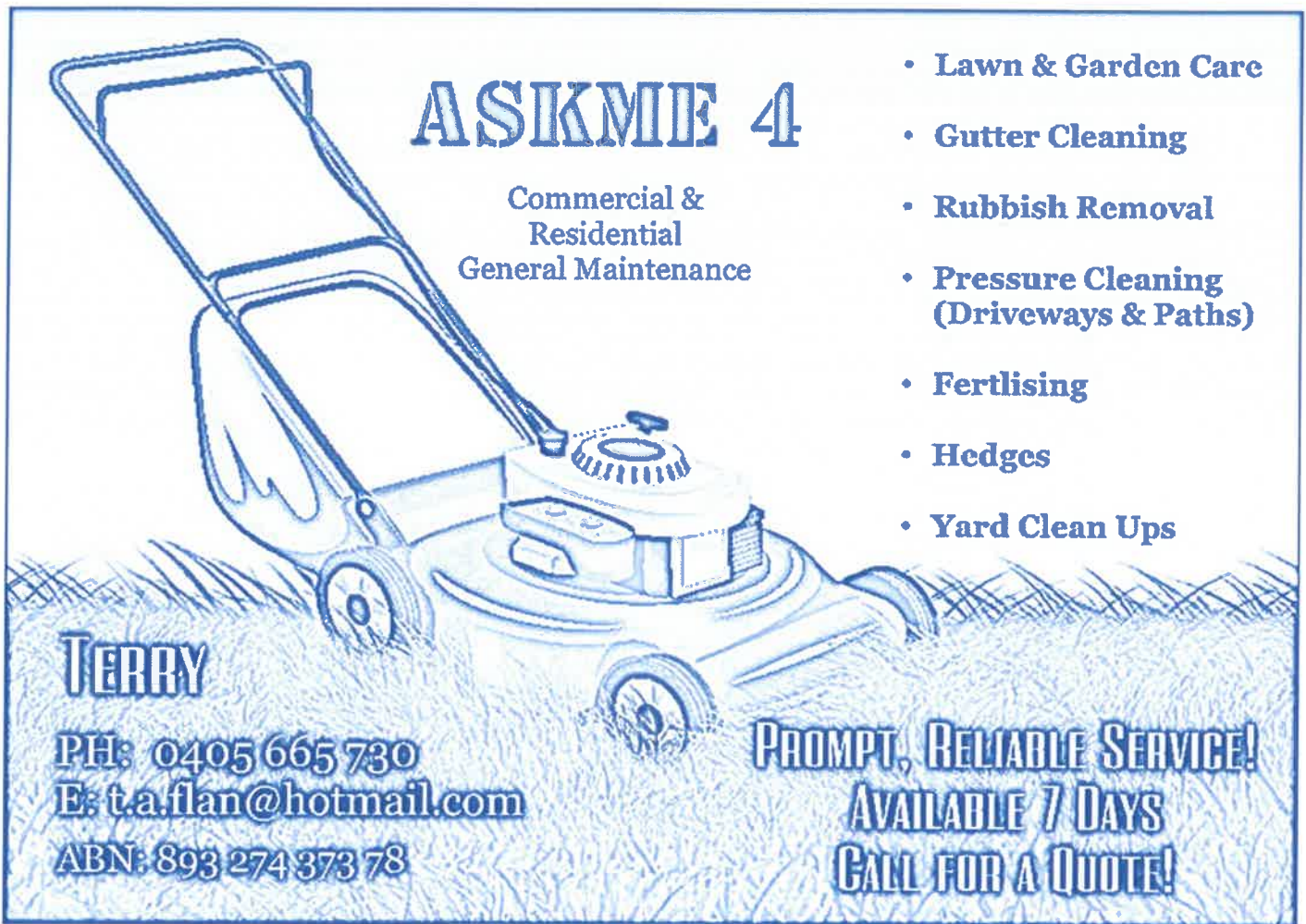
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