

# BRANCHES

## Holy Family Primary School, Luddenham

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### Term 3

1st August 2019

Issue 11, Week 2

#### Friday 9th August

Nepean Zone Athletics  
2.20pm - Whole School  
Assembly

#### Tuesday 13th August

Netball NSW Regional  
Finals

#### Friday 23rd August

Parramatta Diocesan  
Athletics

#### Friday 30th August

Father's Day Breakfast  
Book Week Celebration

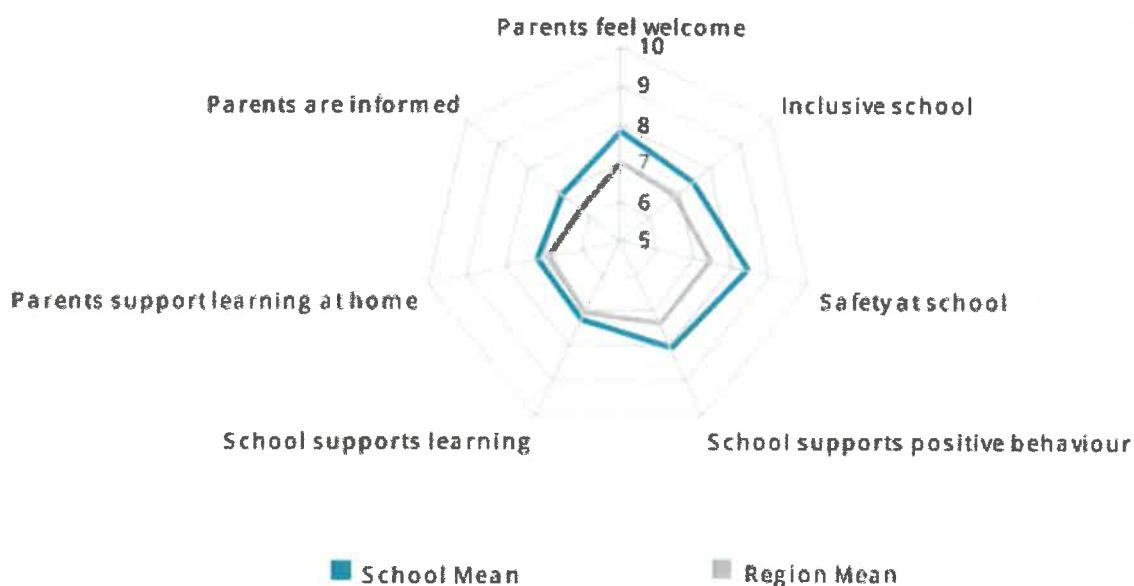
Last term we asked all our parents and/or carers to complete the *Tell Them From Me* survey. The 'Partners in Learning' Parent Survey was based on a comprehensive questionnaire covering several aspects of parents' perceptions of their children's experiences at home and school. The survey provides feedback 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 61 respondents in this school who completed the Parent Survey between 27 May 2019 and 13 June 2019. The number of respondents almost doubled compared to last year!

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 2020 and beyond.



At Holy Family we are:

- Safe
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Learners

Mr Anthony McElhone  
Principal

## Welcome to Holy Family

We welcome 2 new students to our school community. Potter and Denilson.

We know your time at Holy Family will be a happy and positive experience.

## Save the Date! Father's Day Breakfast & Book Week Celebration

Once again this year we are having a wonderful community event to celebrate Father's Day and Book Week on Friday, 30 August! Following is a brief overview of the day. More details will be provided next week.

8:00-9:00 Father's Day Prayer and Breakfast

9:00-10:00 Whole School Assembly

10:00-11:00 Open Classrooms

11:00-11:45 Morning Tea/Cake Stall

11:45-12:15 Book Week Parade

12:15-1:00 Creative Arts group performances (including teacher performance)



## Staff Development Days

Following are the dates for the remaining staff development days this year. A reminder that children do not attend school on these days.

- Tuesday, 17th December
- Wednesday, 18th December



Please note that the student's final day will be Monday, 16th December.



## 2019 School Calendar

The key date of events and celebrations for 2019 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.

## Communication with Parents

From time to time, parents need to be in contact with their child's classroom teacher. We understand that sometimes important information must be relayed quickly and timely to class teachers. However, trying to catch a teacher for a "quick chat" while the teacher is on their way to collect students from lines, after school when a teacher is heading to a rostered duty location, or during class learning time is never appropriate. We have a system in place to ensure that all staff are able to perform their duty of care before and after school, and be able to teach in an uninterrupted manner during class time.

Therefore, if you have a message to relay to your child's class teacher it is more appropriate to contact the front office, either in person, by phone, or via email to the [luddenham@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:luddenham@parra.catholic.edu.au) account. A message will be relayed to your child's teacher, who will contact you directly. Alternatively, you can ask office staff to schedule an appointment time with your child's teacher. This will require liaising with the teacher to book in a mutually suitable time. We appreciate your assistance with these procedures.

## Enrolments for Kindergarten 2020

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.



## Baby News

Congratulations to the Miles family (Harper Stage 1) on the arrival of a beautiful baby girl, Aria. Best wishes for restful nights in the coming months!



## 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 81%. 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



## 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
30th July	Mr Platt	EMU Middle Years Intervention Specialist Training
2nd August	Mrs Furfaro	Diversity Support Planning & Programming
8th August	Stage 2 & Stage 3 teachers	PBL Integrity Coaching (at Holy Family)
12th August	Mr McCauley	R3 - Reframing Readers Resourcefully Training

## ACARA

As in previous years, CEDP will be submitting background data on all students to ACARA (Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority).



ACARA collects data from schools to determine the Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage. CEDP is currently working to provide relevant details to the Catholic Education Commission of NSW. **Data collected is de-identified of personal information.**

Parents and caregivers must advise us if they don't want their child's data included in this report by 30th August 2019.

Copies of Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) Standard Collection Notice and Privacy Policy can be obtained from our school office.

## Sport Update

### **NSW Netball Schools Cup**

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August, the NSW Netball Schools Cup team will be competing in the Metro Finals at Genea Netball Centre, Sydney Olympic Park. This is an outstanding achievement for our school to make it to this level and we wish them the best of luck at this tournament.

Team: Sarah G, Emily W, Saide M, Liam P, Ben S, Luke C, Olivia V, Claudia M and Shiloh B.



### **Nepean Zone Athletics Carnival**

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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. We wish each of these students the best of luck in the various events they will be competing in.

Heidi L	Ollie L	Alexandria P	Hayden G	Liam P
Marcus Z	Jacob D	Amelia H	Jackson Z	Luke C
Lacey A	Lachlan M	Braden F	Jacob H	Liam V
Sarah P	Liliana V	Ciara A-D	Jessica G	Maia R
Sammy P	Sharlay P	Claudia M	Joshua M	Saide M
Hayden G	Tahlee L	Emily W	Liam O	Skye B
Mariah G				

### **Celebrating Success of our Students**

Emily W of Stage 3 recently represented the Penrith District Netball Association in the 2019 Division 1 NSW Junior State Titles at Baulkham Hills. Over 2,000 players, representing 232 teams from 85 Associations from all over NSW took part in the 3 day Championship. After playing 19 games, Emily and her team were crowned State Champions. Congratulations to Emily on this outstanding personal achievement!

### **Upcoming Sporting Events**

- *Nepean Zone Athletics Carnival - Friday 9th August*
- *NSW Netball Schools Cup- Regionals - Tuesday 13th August*
- *Diocesan Athletics Carnival - Thursday 23rd August*
- *St Nicholas Netball Gala Day - Wednesday 28th August*
- *Stage 2 Touch Football Gala Day- Friday 13th September*
- *Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day - Friday 27th September*

**Christine Hall**  
**Head of Sport**



## Warradale Little Athletics Registration ~ Celebrating 30 Years



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 Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Use your **ACTIVE KIDS** Voucher to supplement payment. Don't know where to get one? Go to Service NSW website and follow the ACTIVE KIDS Voucher links **BEFORE** you register!

**Rego number collection day:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September from 6:00pm – 8:00pm at the oval.

New athletes (those who have not done little athletics or trialled 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 - \$130.00

Family discounts available for three or more children. (Discount for trialling families is not available).

**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

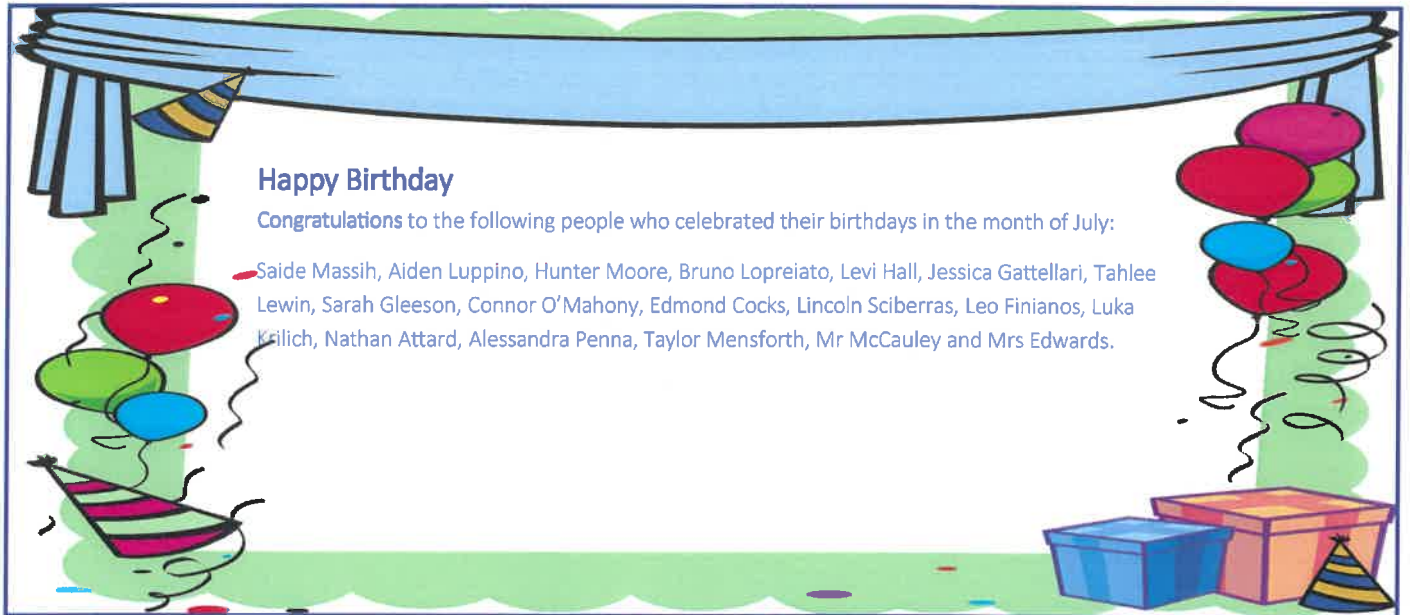
**Season start TBA**

For more information call Annette on 0422 564 601 after 3:30pm weekdays or email: [warradale45@gmail.com](mailto:warradale45@gmail.com)

Also, checkout our **Facebook Page** for more information: **Warradale LAC** or **@wlac45**







### Happy Birthday

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

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

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