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## Term 4

21st November 2019

Issue 18, Week 6

### Friday 22nd November

2.20pm - Whole School Assembly

### Monday 25th November

Group 6 Primary League Tag  
Stages 2 & 3

### Thursday 5th December

Christmas BBQ & Concert

### Friday 6th December

Stage 2 Excursion - The Midnight Gang at the Joan Theatre, Penrith

### Saturday 7th December

6.00 - 8.00pm - Parish Christmas Celebration

### Wednesday

#### 11th December

School Swimming  
Carnival

### Thursday 12th

#### December

9.30am - Thanksgiving

Mass

12.00pm - Promotions

Day

6.00pm - Year 6 Farewell

### Friday 13th December

9.30am - Whole School

Assembly

Year 6 Fun Day

### Monday 16th December

Final Day for Students

At Holy Family we are:

- Safe
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Learners

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

In the well known parable, The Feeding of the Five Thousand, Jesus and his disciples had decided to take some time for themselves, to rest from the demands of their mission. However, when they arrived at their destination, a large crowd met Jesus and his disciples. The crowd is described in Mark's Gospel as being 'like sheep without a shepherd'. So what was the response of Jesus and the disciples to this crowd? As we recall Jesus and the disciples didn't get their little vacation. Instead of taking their leave and heading for some time by themselves, Jesus and the disciples showed compassion and stayed with the crowd and tended to their needs. Jesus taught them and then, as the Gospel continues, he fed them with the loaves and fishes.

Social Justice work is an important and strong foundational mission of our Church and is expressed in a number of different ways. The social mission of the Church is found in Catholic Social Teaching principles. These principles provide a framework for viewing society, which ensures that the good of the individual and the common good of humanity are in harmony. Catholic Social Teaching covers all spheres of life – the economic, political, personal and spiritual, with a clear focus on human dignity at its core.

Our Stage 3 students are completing a project that focuses on *Social Justice and Mission*. Each stage in Religious Education is also reflecting on how they can reach out to others in need through their Social Justice and Mission units. We ask for the community's continued support in this by donating for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal (information has been included in this newsletter).

Mr McCauley is also preparing our school community in their Witness to Jesus' Mission through the preparation of an Advent Prayer to mark the beginning of the Season of Advent on 2nd December at 9.15am in the hall.

May we once again be ever thankful for our strengths as a community and the opportunities presented to us each day. It is through our faith and strength as a community that our students can continue to learn and grow to their full potential.

Mr Anthony McElhone  
Principal



## Classes for 2020

As a school we are required to maintain our register of students so that it is accurate for the students who are enrolled at Holy Family School. As we approach the end of the year families make decisions about schooling for the coming school year. If there are families who are not returning to Holy Family School in 2020 it is important to inform the school, in writing, about your intention. This assists with the organisation of class groupings for next year. It also assists us with enrolment enquiries, which we are receiving for 2020.

# 2020

2020 Class Placements – Just a reminder about the google form regarding special considerations. We are starting the process of allocating teachers to classes and following that we will allocate children to class groups. Teachers use a very thorough and thoughtful process of discernment when forming new class groups for the following year. They use a range of information gathered throughout the year to place each student into the best possible environment for their learning. Whilst most parents are very happy to entrust teachers with the placement of children there are instances where specific educational or pastoral needs should be considered during this process. Mr McElhone invites parents who have such a specific consideration to inform him of your particular needs so that they can be included in discussions when classes are formed. All positive and constructive requests will be carefully considered. If you wish to provide feedback about your child's placement, please complete the online form that has been added to Seesaw by 22nd November. Please note that each Stage group has a form unique to their group. This is confidential and is only viewed by Mr McElhone.

## Staffing News

We can confirm that the following staff will be Early Stage 1 teachers in 2020:

- Early Stage 1 Blue - Mrs Julie McLean
- Early Stage 1 Red - Mrs Rosa Surace



We would also like to congratulate Mrs Angela Furfaro who has obtained permanent employment at St. Joseph's Kingswood and Mrs Marina Downey who has obtained permanent employment at Corpus Christi, Cranebrook.

## 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/Mrs Jodie Van As 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 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.

every learner every day 

### Snake Warning

As the weather warms up there is an increased chance that snakes may be sighted along the boundary of the school and in the school grounds. It is timely to remind the children of safety around snakes. In the event of a snake being sighted in or near school buildings or the playground the school office must be notified and children who would be at risk will be moved to a safe area. With one adult watching the snake's movements another adult should close (but not lock) doors and windows to contain the snake to a defined area. At no time is any person from the school (students, staff, parent or visitor) to attempt to handle the snake.



### Teacher Professional Learning

At Holy Family the staff has an ongoing commitment to professional learning. The staff benefits from attending in-services, 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
22 November	Mr McCauley	REC Professional Learning Day

**Teacher**  
**Professional**  
**Learning**



Library borrowing will cease from week six. Please ensure all borrowed books are returned to the Library.

Thanking you kindly!

Mrs Liepa

## Term 4, Week 4

### Safe - Respectful - Responsible - Learners

In Weeks 3 and 4, Holy Family focused on the school expectation of **SAFE and RESPECTFUL**. We have been doing this by moving safely and by looking after our own equipment and those of others on the playground.



We have given out many Bundeluk tokens to students for

- walking on concrete surfaces
- returning sporting equipment after playing to their designated areas.

In Weeks 5 and 6, the expectation has been **SAFE** by playing games in the right place at the right time.

We have given out many Bundeluk tokens to students for

- playing with soccer balls and footballs on the back oval
- ensuring all games are finished playing when the first bell sounds.

The house that is currently in the lead is **Jacaranda**. An update of Bundeluk totals will be shared at Assembly in Term 4, Week 6.

Our weekly winners are;

#### Week 2

Baylen Wandless  
Mario Crafa  
Luke Rossetto  
Jacob Hall



#### Week 3

Connor O'Mahony  
Sharlay Pantazakos  
Ella Gunther  
Alyssa Gattellari



#### Week 4

Natasha Gattellari  
James Noro  
Shiloh Wiggins  
Hayden Moore



#### Week 5

Sammy Polistena  
Gideon Moore  
Amelia Pelle  
Jack Bernoth





## Sport Update

### NSWPSSA Athletics Championships

On Wednesday 6th November, Hayden Gill (Stage 3) and Heidi Lewtschenko (Stage 1) competed at the NSWPSSA Athletics Championships, Homebush as part of the MacKillop team. Some of the events were live streamed to youtube and we were able to watch as Hayden competed in the 800m at around 4:30pm on this day. He ran an extraordinary race, finishing 3rd in his heat and receiving a time just off his PB. Overall, Hayden placed 12th in the state which is a phenomenal effort for someone who was ruled out at Zone level due to a broken wrist.

Heidi competed in her events over two days. She represented the MacKillop team in the 100m ACME, 200m ACME, Standing Shot Put ACME and Standing Long Jump ACME. In all her events Heidi placed in the top 8 which is an outstanding effort. Heidi ran a brilliant race in the 100m ACME and finished 2nd in the State, earning herself a medal for this event. Congratulations Heidi on this magnificent achievement for such a young athlete.



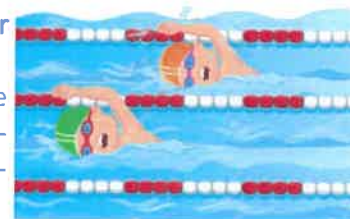
### Swimming Carnival

The Holy Family Swimming Carnival will take place on **Wednesday 11th December 2019** at Glenbrook Swimming Pool.

The carnival is a compulsory school event for all students in Stage Two and Stage Three. Students in Stage One who are turning 8 or older in 2020 who are strong, confident swimmers and wish to compete to progress through to the Nepean Zone Carnival are also invited to attend the day.

Students who are turning 8 to 13 years in 2020 and are strong swimmers are encouraged to enter competitive events, which will be timed for entry in Nepean Zone Swimming Carnival in 2020. Various activities will be run throughout the day to ensure all the swimming abilities of the students will be catered for.

The permission note and payment of \$5.00 is due back to school no later than **Wednesday 27th November 2019** to allow for appropriate organisation of the day. *Please note, permission notes will not be accepted without the \$5.00 payment.*



### Oz Tag Gala Day

Wishing the following students the best of luck at the Oz Tag Gala Day at Onslow Oval, Camden next Monday.

<i>Nicholas Franco</i>	<i>Ella Gunther</i>	<i>Joshua Moore</i>	<i>Emily Woodhead</i>	<i>William Baldacchino</i>
<i>Sammy Polistena</i>	<i>Georgia Tyrrell</i>	<i>Hayden Gill</i>	<i>Mariah Gauci</i>	<i>Harrison Haddad</i>
<i>Zac Finianos</i>	<i>Evette Haddad</i>	<i>Leo Finianos</i>	<i>Alyssa Gattellari</i>	<i>Liam Ojeda</i>
<i>Alexander Agius</i>	<i>Daniela Finianos</i>	<i>Jacob Hall</i>	<i>Saide Massih</i>	<i>James Gunther</i>
<i>Orlando Lepre</i>	<i>Tahlia Vella</i>	<i>Liam Powderly</i>	<i>Nakita Guedes</i>	<i>Rhys McClafferty</i>
<i>Aiden Luppino</i>	<i>Tahlee Lewin</i>	<i>Luke Cassar</i>	<i>Skye Bruni</i>	<i>Sarah Powderly</i>
<i>Jacob Davies</i>	<i>Talia Evans</i>	<i>Nathan Attard</i>	<i>Amelia Hearne</i>	<i>Sharlay Pantazakos</i>
<i>Hayden Gunther</i>	<i>Liliana Vella</i>	<i>Jacob Finianos</i>	<i>Sarah Gleeson</i>	
<i>Kobi Wandless</i>	<i>Max Azzopardi</i>	<i>Isaac Hall</i>	<i>Lachlan Moore</i>	



## 2020 Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials are OPEN

Any Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2020 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials.

All sports trials will be held in Term One & Two in 2020.

It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above-average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in Years 5 & 6 in 2020 be invited to attend.

Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports: AFL, Basketball, Cricket, Hockey, Football, Netball, Rugby League (11yrs & Opens), Rugby Union, Softball, Tennis & Touch Football. The sports of Diving & Golf will be held at the MacKillop level.

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed below.

This online form is an EXPRESSION OF INTEREST for the 2020 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. Parents may complete this form to attend a selection trial. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport. Each sport has its own criteria, therefore, it is imperative that the correct form is completed.

Please note that your online registration is an EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY and MUST be approved by the child's school. In order for the child to attend the nominated trial or event, this may come down to the discretion of the school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports, only 2 students per school can be nominated. All fields and especially "RepresentativeExperience" MUST be completed. Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.

### Upcoming Sporting Events

- *School Swimming Carnival (Stage 2 & 3) - Wednesday 11th December @ Glenbrook Pools*

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



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Facebook: Primary Sport Parramatta Diocese

# 2020 Team Sport Trials

## Parramatta Diocese 2020 Information For Parents of **current Year 4 and Year 5 students**

**Registration window open**

Dear Parents,

Parramatta Diocesan Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2020 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term Four in 2019 and in 2020. It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is **strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in years 5 & 6 in 2020 be invited to attend**. To facilitate this, Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports:

Sport	Age Group	Trial Date	Nominations Open	Registration closing date
AFL	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2020	Open 28 Oct 2019	Thursday 6th February 2020
Basketball	Open boys & girls	19th November 2019	Open 28 Oct 2019	Monday 11th November 2019
Cricket	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2020	Open 28 Oct 2019	Thursday 6th February 2020
Diving	10/11yrs & 12/13yrs girls & boys	Term One 2020	Nominations Open in 2020	Registration via CSSS in 2020
Football (Soccer)	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2020	Open 28 Oct 2019	Thursday 6th February 2020
Golf	Open boys & girls	Term Three 2020	Nominations Open in 2020	Registration via CSSS in 2020
Hockey	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2020	Open 28 Oct 2019	Thursday 6th February 2020
Netball	Open girls	Feb – Mar 2020	Open 28 Oct 2019	Thursday 6th February 2020
Rugby League	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2020	Open 28 Oct 2019	Thursday 6th February 2020
Rugby League	11 yrs boys & girls NB. No State team selected for 11 yrs	Feb – Mar 2020	Open 28 Oct 2019	Thursday 6th February 2020
Rugby Union	Open boys	May 2020	Open 28 Oct 2019	Thursday 6th February 2020
Softball	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2020	Open 28 Oct 2019	Thursday 6th February 2020
Tennis	Open boys & girls	22nd November 2019	Open 28 Oct 2019	Monday 11th November 2019
Touch	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2020	Open 28 Oct 2019	Thursday 6th February 2020

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed via the website [www.primarysportpara.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportpara.catholic.edu.au) ~ Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the SPORT you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form". **Each sport has a different registration criteria.**

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2020 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. You may complete this form to attend a selection trial or if you have been selected in a representative squad or team. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport and when completed, click SUBMIT.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST be approved by your child's school**. In order for your child to attend the nominated trial or event this may come down to the discretion of your school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports only 2 students per school can be nominated. **Please complete all fields and especially "Representative Experience"**.

**Your child's school will notify you one week prior to the trial date if your child is to attend to the Parramatta Diocesan trial for their selected sport by providing a trial information sheet.**

**Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.**

**\$10.00** trialling fee is payable **to your school if your child has been approved and confirmed to attend the Parramatta Diocesan Trials.**



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# 2020 Team Sport Trials

## Parramatta Diocese 2020 Information For Parents of **current Year 4 and Year 5 students**

*Please note that the full day trials will be for boys cricket, boys soccer, boys rugby league & boys rugby union. Due to the popularity of boys cricket, boys soccer and girls netball a maximum of 2 children only are eligible to trial from each school. Selection of the 2 boys and girls will be made jointly by the school sport coordinator and principal. Discretion can be sought.*

Half day trial for tennis and netball... all other trials will be held after school beginning at 4pm.

### MACKILLOP TRIAL

It should be noted that the main purpose of the Mackillop trial is to select a team to compete at the NSWPSA Championships. The Inter-Diocesan MacKillop Trial is not a competition although a round robin format is often used to facilitate the selection procedure.

### NSW PSSA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Children who are successful at being selected in the Mackillop team will compete at the NSWPSA Championships. These championships involve three or four days of competition at various locations in NSW. Children selected in these teams may also be required to attend training sessions. At the NSW PSSA Championships a State team will be selected to participate at the School Sport Australia Inter State Exchange for some sports.

### SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA

To be considered for selection in the NSWPSA state team for participation at all School Sport Australia 12 Years & Under championships: Students must be turning between the ages of 10 and 12 in the year of competition i.e. Students turning the ages of 8, 9 and 13 in the year of competition are not eligible for NSWPSA State selection.

Please note the following information:

- Parents are responsible for all transport and supervision arrangements and **must remain to supervise their child at the trial at all times.**
- Children need to generally be of representative standard.
- Attendance at training days, where applicable is compulsory.
- The selector's decisions are final.
- **Parents will need to make their own travel arrangements for children representing Parramatta at Inter-Diocesan MacKillop trials. This may mean travel to Sydney, Wollongong, Canberra, Wagga or Forbes.**
- Please be aware that the teacher conducting the trial and accompanying the team to the venue is a "Team Manager" ~ not a coach.

If you would like your child to participate in one of the Parramatta Diocesan trials **please complete the Team Online Registration Form** that can be accessed via the website [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au) ~ Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the SPORT you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form".

**SUMMER SPORTS NOMINATIONS for the sports of Basketball & Tennis close Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019.**

**ALL OTHER SPORTS NOMINATIONS close Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020.**

Information regarding the team sport trials can be found on the Primary Sport website [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au) and the [Primary Sport Parramatta Diocese Facebook](#).

Good luck to all athletes as they progress through the School Sports Pathway.

Kind Regards,

*Margaret Thornton*

Teaching Educator Primary Sport ~ CEO Parramatta

WEBSITE: [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au)

FACEBOOK: [Primary Sport Parramatta Diocese](#)



## St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Hampers

As part of the Catholic Mission unit, Stage 3 are organising the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal Hampers. Donations can simply be brought into school and left in the classrooms. Teachers are providing reusable shopping bags for the items to be placed in and then distributed to those in need. Please ensure that all food items are in date with several months until expiry.

Our Stage 3 students are keeping track of homeroom donations and providing rewards to the groups. Thank you for your generosity in helping to make this festive season extra special for families in need this Christmas.

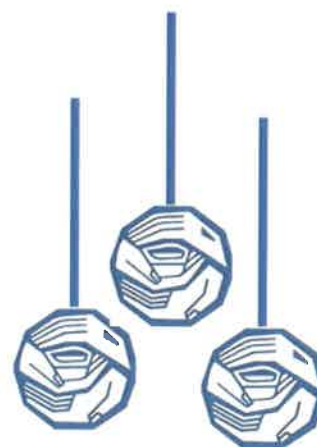
Early Stage One	Stage 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tins of shoulder ham</li> <li>• Christmas cake/pudding</li> <li>• Long life custard/cream/milk</li> <li>• Decorations</li> <li>• Christmas plates/napkins</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tins of fruit</li> <li>• Lollies</li> <li>• Chips</li> <li>• Biscuits</li> <li>• Salsa</li> </ul>
Stage 2	Stage 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rice</li> <li>• Jelly</li> <li>• Jam/honey/vegemite</li> <li>• Coffee/tea/sugar</li> <li>• Hot chocolate/Milo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gravox</li> <li>• Pasta and pasta sauces</li> <li>• Meal base ingredients</li> <li>• Tins of vegetables</li> <li>• Drinks – soft drink, fruit juice, cordial</li> </ul>



### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday 5th December  
Christmas Concert 5:30-7:30pm

Thursday 12th December  
Thanksgiving Mass 9:30am





**Western  
Sydney  
Airport**



**Time**

11am to 2pm

**Sessions**

- 11am to 12pm
- 12pm to 1pm
- 1pm to 2pm

**When**

Saturday, 23  
November 2019

**Where**

CPBLL JV Early  
Earthworks site  
680 Badgerys  
Creek Road,  
Badgerys Creek  
(please see  
overleaf direction  
map)

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**Community Open Day Invitation  
Western Sydney Airport Early Earthworks**

Western Sydney Airport and CPB Contractors and Lendlease Joint Venture (CPBLL JV) are holding a family friendly community open day from **11am to 2pm on Saturday, 23 November 2019** at the Early Earthworks project site compound, 680 Badgerys Creek Road, Badgerys Creek.

Residents will get an insight into the project, its progression and have the opportunity to engage in the following activities:

- Get up close and take a selfie next to a 60-tonne scraper
- Learn about protecting Indigenous heritage: children will have the opportunity to take part in an archaeological dig
- Try driving a scraper on our simulator
- Ecological station where you can get your very own free native sapling

**How to register**

The following session times will be available:

- 11am to 12pm
- 12pm to 1pm
- 1pm to 2pm

Spaces are limited to 50 people per session so please register your attendance at:

**[WSAenquiries@cpblljv.com.au](mailto:WSAenquiries@cpblljv.com.au) or call 1800 951 171**

We hope you can join us at the community open day and look forward to seeing you there.



## How to get there

The Early Earthworks site compound is located on the corner of Elizabeth Drive and Badgerys Creek Road.

Access to the compound is via the roundabout on Badgerys Creek Road. There will be a boom gate as you enter the compound, please keep to the speed limit and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. All vehicles must reverse park in the compound carpark. For more details, please see the map below.



Early Earthworks  
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