

# BRANCHES

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## Holy Family Primary School, Luddenham

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,



At the end of this term our much loved Senior Finance Officer, Monica Miller, will be taking long service leave for all of Term 4. Following this period of leave Monica will be retiring after 24 years of dedicated service to Holy Family. Throughout this time Monica has worked tirelessly to support the staff, students, families and parish. We will officially farewell and thank Monica for her outstanding service at the end of year Thanksgiving Mass.

### At Holy Family we are:

- Safe
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Learners

### COVID-19 Update

Planned Date	Event	Status
23 October	Grandparent's Day	With the deepest regret and disappointment we need to CANCEL this event for 2020
26 October, 16 November, 11 December	Term 4 Whole School Assemblies	Unchanged from Term 3. In class assemblies only.
12, 19, 26 November	Kindergarten 2021 Transition	Proceed as planned. Face to face parent/carer workshops will be reviewed based on updated advice.

Further advice from NSW Health and Catholic Schools NSW is that primary schools may continue planning for end of year events. Further information detailing relevant restrictions will be provided as part of the *Term 4 Guidelines for Schools* at a later date. This will impact on the following events:

8 December	Thanksgiving Mass/Awards Ceremony	TBA
9 December	Swimming Carnival	TBA
10 December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner	TBA
11 December	Year 6 Fun Day	TBA

## Ongoing Measures

### Safety and Hygiene

- Students and staff must not attend school if they are unwell
- Each student or staff member who is absent or who has been sent home from school, due to flu like symptoms must be tested
- Students or staff members must not return to school or work until they return a negative COVID-19 results and are symptom free. Schools must sight the negative COVID-19 test result prior to allowing students and staff to return to school i.e. NSW Health or COVID-19 Testing Centre correspondence (SMS, email or hard copy) and/or a medical certificate must be provided to the school

### School Operations

- Students to stay within their relevant stage group for all activities, wherever possible
- Schools must not travel outside of their local community area or zone for all inter-school activities, including sport
- Only approved external providers that support the delivery of the curriculum may continue

### School Related Activities

- Group activities such as choirs, chanting and the use of wind instruments in a group setting are not permitted
- Whole school community events or functions are still not permitted
- The preference for parent/carer meetings with staff is for online (e.g. Zoom) or via telephone

### NSW Health continues to advise schools to:

- Ensure good hand hygiene at all times for students and staff (e.g. entry to the classroom and upon exit of the classroom)
- All adults must maintain physical distance from each other (1.5m) including teachers and support staff, and parents/carers. Schools should ensure school pick up and drop off arrangements enable parents/carers to physically distance from one another and from staff (see details below). This will continue throughout Term 4.

Morning Drop Off Procedures	Afternoon Pick Up Procedures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kiss 'n' Drop will be in operation between 8:35 and 9:00am.</li><li>• Parents/carers wishing to walk their child to the school gate need to park and accompany their child to the front gate. No parents/carers are to enter the school grounds</li><li>• Playground supervision will be provided from 8:35am</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students attending after school care or catching a bus will gather in the hall</li><li>• Parents/carers picking up students are to line up along the path outside the church and observe the social distancing markers on the path. Students will be called by a staff member to meet the parent/carer and then exit via the path outside the office. <u>Please do not ask to pick up other students at this point unless the office has been notified by the other parent prior to 2:30pm, giving sufficient time to notify the teachers on duty</u></li><li>• Students can be picked up between 3:10 -3:35pm. After 3:35pm children will wait in the office</li><li>• <u>We respectfully ask that parents/carers pick up their child/ren and move off the site as quickly as possible. Please do not gather in the carpark.</u></li></ul>

## Complaint Handling Procedures - Reminder for Families

If, at any time, you find that you have a concern with the school, you are encouraged to come to the school and speak with the teachers, assistant principal and/or principal, to find a resolution for your concern.

It is our aim to work with all members of our school community to ensure that we do the very best we can to provide a productive, safe and enjoyable learning experience for our students and professionally fulfilling experience for our staff.

If you would like to raise a concern formally, the Catholic Education Office has procedures for ensuring that complaints are handled fairly. Information about how to lodge a complaint and a complaint form are available from the school office or in the Complaint Handling Policy and Procedures. These documents can be accessed on the school website [www.hfluddenham.catholic.edu.au](http://www.hfluddenham.catholic.edu.au) or system website [www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au).



### 2020 School Calendar

The key date of events and celebrations for 2020 can be viewed in our online school calendar. The calendar can be viewed on our school website <http://www.hfluddenham.catholic.edu.au/en/Our-Community/Events>

## Change into Summer Uniform

The students are able to transition to summer uniform after Father's Day. During the transition period (7 -25 September) the students can elect to wear either the summer or winter uniform, but not a combination of both. The transitional arrangements apply until the start of Term 4. Please ensure that your child complies with all aspects of our school uniform policy.



## Teacher Professional Learning

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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. However at this time no staff will attend professional learning off site.

## Jersey Day/Mufti Day Friday 25th September

As a little reward for the end of the term and to highlight the many 'Final Series' occurring over the break including our own students playing in some finals, the students will be able to wear mufti this Friday. This can include any club t-shirt they may have or one of their favourite teams from any code. All students are still expected to have enclosed sensible footwear and a hat.

# MUFTI DAY



## Principal's Medallions

Congratulations to the Principal's Medallion recipients for Term 3: Sophie Rowley (Kindergarten), Jemma Muscat (Year 1), Paris Gligorevic (Year 2), Eleanor Gauci (Year 3), Alexander Agius (Year 4), Indyarna Cefai (Year 5) and Matthew Urschel (Year 6).



### Academic Achievement Awards

Congratulations Academic Achievement Awards Recipients

Isla Agius  
 Marco Marusic  
 Marco Gullo  
 Matilda Stewart  
 Giovanna Tabone  
 Winter Abric  
 Jemma Muscat  
 Baxter Ristau

Marlia Baric-Eade  
 Nicholas Causon  
 Elisa Camilleri  
 Marcus Falzon  
 Olivia Urschel  
 Isaac Hall  
 Hayden Moore  
 Leta-May Munday

Gideon Moore  
 Tiahna Scicluna  
 Jacob Digiorgio  
 Elias Barikhan  
 Hayden Gunther  
 Deanna Agius

### One Heart One Mind Awards

Congratulations One Heart One Mind Awards Recipients

Cailin Franke  
 Luca Libro  
 Natalia Gauci  
 Austin Harvey  
 Tyler Martin  
 Harper Miles  
 Grace Jenkins  
 Leona Bilotta

Adriana Isaia  
 Taylor Mensforth  
 Ella Gunther  
 Taleah Eades  
 Lucas Ojeda  
 Aiden Luppino  
 Isabella Cocksedge  
 Riley Vella

Oscar Zamprogno  
 Aduang Athum  
 Daniela Finianos  
 Elisabeth Franco  
 Luke Rossetto  
 Georgia Railton





**Happy Birthday**

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

Lachlan Moore, Matilda Calderwood, Ivy Mensforth, Sienna Cross, Shiloh Brown, Shiloh Wiggins, Olivia Franco, Kobi Wandless, Matthew Ryan, Eleanor Gauci, Rylee Abric, Adrian Azzopardi, Amelia Guedes, Peter Medwin, Rose Estphan, Leila Andrews, Jacob Finianos, Daniel Dura, Izaiah Figueira, Georgia Railton, Crystal Formosa, Leo Falzon, Mrs Whitton, Mrs McLean, Mrs Tillman and Mrs Hall.



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2 DAYS ONLY - 8TH & 9TH OCTOBER



ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

**20% OFF**  
**SCHOOLWEAR**  
**& EVERYTHING ELSE!**



**SHOP IN-STORE & ONLINE**

On the day of the event, Lowes will have measures in place to restrict customer numbers and movement throughout the store. Thank you for your support. Lowes will be enforcing social distancing, Marshalls wearing hi-vis vests will be on site. We ask for your support in limiting the number of people you take with you into the store.

**DON'T HAVE A CARD? APPLY IN-STORE OR ONLINE & START ENJOYING THE BENEFITS.**

\*Offer ends midnight (AEST) 9/10/2020. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount. Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear layby's. Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Savings off original prices.



YOU COULD  
PLAY WOOLWORTHS  
CRICKET BLAST  
**FOR FREE!**

Claim your voucher today

**ACTIVE  
KIDS**

CLAIM YOUR \$100 VOUCHER TODAY  
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**OUTDOORS  
NON-CONTACT**

# HAVE A BLAST!

**GET INTO WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. IT'S A FUN AND ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES – WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!**

Mulgoa Valley Cricket Club Woolworths Cricket Blast

Junior Blasters (Ages 4-7) Master Blasters (Ages 7-9)

Junior Blasters (Friday Evening) Master Blasters (Saturday Morning)

\$99 or FREE with Active Kids Voucher

Fast, Fun, Non-Contact and All Equipment Provided!

\*BASED ON PROGRAM RRP OF \$99. MORE INFO AT [SERVICE.NSW.GOV.AU/ACTIVEKIDS](http://SERVICE.NSW.GOV.AU/ACTIVEKIDS)



**JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY**

**PLAY CRICKET**

OFFICIAL KIDS  
PROGRAM







# HAVE A BLAST. BE PART OF THE CREW!

Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast. It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities – whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard cricket star!

- ✓ It's easy to join a crew and make awesome new friends.
- ✓ Wear the colours of your Big Bash heroes.
- ✓ Parents warm up, you can join in too!
- ✓ Outdoors, non-contact.



## JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.

Sign up now for your Starter Pack. Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Pack with a Backpack, Ball and choice of bonus item!



STARTER KIT



RETURNER KIT



## MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket. For kids with basic cricket skills.

Sign up now for your Master Blasters Pack!



### YOU COULD PLAY WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST FOR FREE!



Thanks to the NSW Government, every student (K-12) is entitled to 2x\$100 Active Kids vouchers each calendar year. Remember to use your voucher when you sign up at [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au)

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OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM















\$20 per child (includes pizza meal & drink) Hire of nerf equipment plus a skull bandana to keep. Bookings essential. For ages 5-10 years only.

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN GUIDE

Only @ LOLLIPOPS PENRITH

MONDAY 28TH SEPT	TUESDAY 29TH SEPT	WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPT	THURSDAY 1ST OCT	FRIDAY 2ND OCT
 T&C -Must mention this Ad for this deal, valid with a full paying child. No drink voucher issued and not to be used with any other offer.	 <b>4PM - 6pm</b> <b>BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL</b> <b>SEE TOP OF FLYER FOR INFO</b>	 <b>11AM</b> <b>FREE TATTOOS</b>	We are open 9:30-4pm	<b>11AM</b> <b>Free Character meet &amp; greet</b> 
MONDAY 5TH OF OCT	TUESDAY 6TH OF OCT	WEDNESDAY 7TH OCT	THURSDAY 8TH OCT	FRIDAY 9TH OCT
<b>Public Holiday</b> We are open <b>9:30-4pm</b>	<b>11AM</b> <b>Free Character meet &amp; greet</b> 	 T&C -Must mention this Ad for this deal, valid with a full paying child. No drink voucher issued and not to be used with any other offer.	 <b>4PM - 6pm</b> <b>BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL</b> <b>SEE TOP OF FLYER FOR INFO</b>	<b>11AM</b> <b>FREE TATTOOS</b> 



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