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Term 3

13th August 2020

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AUGUST

Friday 21st

Matt Cosgrove visiting

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

From 10 August until 28 August we will be inviting students, teachers and a parent or carer from each family to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process.

SEPTEMBER

Friday 4th

Father's Day Prayer &

BBQ/Book Week

Celebration (TBC)

We would like to invite you to complete the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback.

The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at Holy Family.

OCTOBER

Friday 23rd

Grandparent's Day

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL below:

<https://www.tellthemfromme.com/13420>

You do not need a username or password to access the survey, simply click on the link above. Your feedback is very much valued and assists the staff in their work with your children, to identify our strengths and also areas in which we can focus our efforts for further improvement.

Anthony McElhone
Principal

At Holy Family we are:

- Safe
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Learners



Tell Them From Me

COVID-19 Restrictions for Schools - Update

We're continuing to follow the guidelines from Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC), NSW Health and other agencies to ensure our school continues to operate in the safest ways possible during the COVID environment. Therefore the following activities must still remain on hold for now.

- School camps to external venues
- Excursions
- Parent attendance at assemblies and other school events
- Parent/teacher meetings. If these do need to take place there is a strong recommendation for online or telephone, where possible, unless involving serious matters that require face to face discussion
- Parent volunteers e.g. parent reading helpers
- School-based activities that involve large gatherings of adults are not permitted at this time. These include parent/community gatherings such as parent functions, fundraisers, school BBQs, parent information evenings, and large on-site cultural events. These large gatherings will continue to be reviewed and assessed based on AHPPC and NSW Health advice and may be permitted at a later date.



We are still hopeful that our Father's Day BBQ & Prayer/Book Week Parade (4 September) and the Colour Explosion Fun Run (18 September) can proceed with parents and carers in attendance. The status of these events will be confirmed soon.

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

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.



**The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge will be closing on Friday,
28th August 2020.**

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Congratulations to those students who have eagerly completed the 2020 Premier's Reading Challenge.

Well Done!

For PRC rules and booklists please go to the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge website
<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Students who have completed the PRC in previous years can log in using the same username and password as last year.



Academic Achievement Awards
Congratulations Academic Achievement Awards Recipients

Summer Nairne
Dean Vella
Daniel Lepre
Presley Haddad
Zoey Messina
Brax Dudley
Aaliyah Guedes
Mia Polistena

Ava Gunther
Byron Andrews
Jacob Xerri
Lincoln Sciberras
Helena Grima
Luka Krilich
Daniel Dura
Peter Medwin

Diana Baric
Alicia Buttigieg
Nakita Guedes
Jacob Davies
Skye Bruni
Harry Gauci

One Heart One Mind Awards
Congratulations One Heart One Mind Awards Recipients

Zarli Baric-Eade
Michael Massih
Sophie Rowley
Marina Gurlica
Paris Gligorevic
Lillian Zammit
Ivy Mensforth
Georgia Shepherd

Catia Camilleri
Olivia Tyrrell
Sammy Polistena
Nicholas Franco
Zac Rossetto
Lachlan Moore
Ruby Nairne
Zac Finianos

Alexandria Pelle
Leila Andrews
Elisabeth Franco
Justin Buttigieg
Connor Wilson
Carla Dura

Library News Flash



MATT COSGROVE WILL BE VISITING OUR SCHOOL!

Get ready for an **amazing** event full of laughing, drawing and fun!

Get your book signed by Matt on the day.

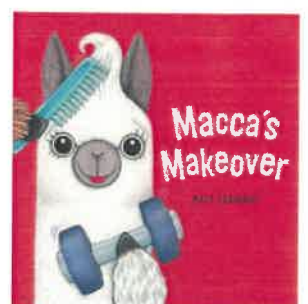
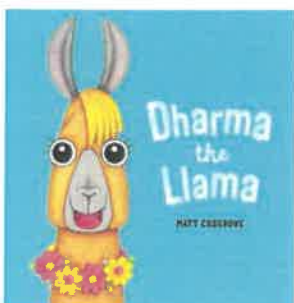
SCHOLASTIC

Guess who will be visiting Holy Family, Luddenham?

I am so excited to advise that [Matt Cosgrove](#), an author and illustrator of many children's books, will be visiting our school on **Friday, 21st August 2020 (Week 5)**.

Matt Cosgrove is based in Sydney and grew up in our local area. His book "Alpacas with Maracas" was this year's NLIA Simultaneous Story time chosen story.

Matt Cosgrove is highly sought after and I know our students would thoroughly enjoy the experience of meeting and engaging with a local famous author.



Warradale Little Athletics "Family, Fun & Fitness"

Warradale Little A's is a family orientated, not for profit sporting club, focussing on fun and fitness for children of all abilities aged from 3 to 16 years.

Events include: Throws, Jumps, Sprints & Distance Running, Walks and Hurdles.



Competition is held on Friday nights at Warragamba Sporting Oval from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Our U6-U17 competition program is run over two weeks, while our Tots (3 & 4yr olds) enjoy a modified program that involves play-training activities. Both programs are inclusive to athletes of all abilities.

Registration MUST be done **On-Line** via LANSW website (<http://www.lansw.com.au>) or use the SIGN UP button on our Facebook page. Select "Warradale" in the drop down box and follow prompts to register. **Payment** is via credit/debit card or PayPal. **No** manual registrations will be available at club. Register and 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! Our On-line portal will be open next week for registrations.

Rego number collection day: Friday 11th, 18th and 25th September from 6:00pm – 7:30pm at the oval.

Fees: Tots - \$85.00, U6-17 - \$130.00, Fundraising Fee per family - \$25.00

Uniforms: POA

Season start: 2nd October – come and try day and will follow the COVID-19 protocols for a safe Return to Play.

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.

For more information regarding registrations, call Annette on 0422 564 601 after 3:30pm weekdays or email: warradale45@gmail.com

Need more info? Checkout our Facebook page: **Warradale LAC**



Mix personal training

Are you wanting to challenge yourself and meet new people in a friendly environment?

Come and join my **Mix Personal Training** class on a Tuesday night at 6:30pm at the Holy Family School Hall.

The classes are designed for everyone whether you are just starting out or a bit more advanced in the fitness area.

I cater for people with injury and other illnesses.

The classes are moderate intensity however you can make it more intense as I run cardio boxing and weight training.

Ladies and gentlemen come and join the fun class on a Tuesday night.

All are welcome over the age of 18.

Michael Ireland

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Modifications made
to comply with
current restrictions.

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