

Holy Family Primary School, Luddenham

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we come to the final newsletter for 2021, I take this opportunity to offer my sincere thanks and appreciation to all who work in partnership to ensure that Holy Family remains a highly effective school.

Throughout 2021, I have witnessed first-hand the extraordinary growth of the teaching staff throughout the year. The work of our teaching and support staff in meeting the various needs of individual students and groups of students has been outstanding. Time and time again I have witnessed the commitment of staff to go way beyond what would be expected to reach out to the students in their care. We are blessed to have a great team of teachers, assistants and support staff. I would like to acknowledge a staff member leaving this year – Miss McLaughlan. We thank Miss McLaughlan for her contribution to our school and we ask God to continue to guide her as she moves to Corpus Christi Cranebrook in 2022. I would also like to take the opportunity to acknowledge Mrs Van As who will be taking parental leave in 2022. Mrs Van As has been an outstanding leader at Holy Family and has always put the best interests of our students at the forefront of her work. We wish Mrs Van As and her husband, Brandon, all the best during 2022 and we look forward to meeting the 'new additions' to their family next year. The process to replace Mrs Van As has commenced and her replacement will be announced next week.

Thank you to Father Giovanni and the Sacred Heart Parish Team. The constant care, guidance and support we receive is a great source of encouragement for all the staff in the work that we do. Our school exists to support the parish in its mission of bringing Christ to His people.

In any school, its effectiveness is reflected in the quality partnerships that exist between school and home. I thank all those who have supported their child in their learning, making sure that your child arrives at school ready to learn, placing emphasis on the importance of attendance, speaking encouragingly to your child about your child's teachers and supporting the school when your child's behaviours for learning miss the mark. In this way the school is in the best position to ensure student growth in behaviour and learning. The support of families in so many aspects of school life is valued and appreciated, but your support for the work of our teachers and staff is by far the greatest contribution you can make to your child's learning and the overall effectiveness of the school.

The many and varied individuals who walk through our gates each day have worked hard throughout the 2021 school year to achieve strong academic growth. I constantly hear teachers who are celebrating student growth and success.

We commend the students for their engagement and application to learning throughout the year and wish them a very well deserved rest during the summer holidays. We trust that they will come back to school at the beginning of February refreshed and ready to accept the challenges that await.

Have a blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year!!

Mr Anthony McElhone
Principal

At Holy Family we are:

- Safe
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Learners



Rotary Club of Wallacia-Mulgoa Valley - Donation

Recently we received a donation from Rotary Club of Wallacia-Mulgoa Valley to support the purchase of gift vouchers for the Year 6 Award recipients. The Rotary club have been long time supporters of Holy Family and we thank them for their continued support.



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.

- Monday, 13 December
- Tuesday, 14 December
- Wednesday, 15 December



Please note that the student's final day will be Friday, 10 December.



2021/22 School Calendar

The key date of events and celebrations for 2021 and 2022 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>

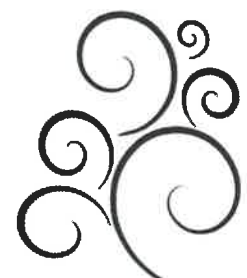
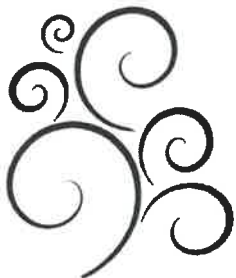
Start of 2022 Details

The school office will reopen on Friday, 28 January. The first day for students in Years 1-6 is Tuesday 1 February. Kindergarten will commence on Thursday, 3 February.



Principal's Medallions

Congratulations to the recipients of the Principal's Medallion for Term 4. Huxton McCullan (Kindergarten), Marina Gurlica (Year 1), Jeremy Camilleri (Year 2), Addison Moore (Year 3), Lucas Ojeda (Year 4), Kaitlin Azzopardi (Year 5) and Emilia Maycock (Year 6).



Academic Achievement Awards

Sophia Demanuele Presley Haddad Giovanna Tabone Levi Agland	Harper Miles Monica Messina Olivia Tyrrell Aduang Athum	Kaitlin Azzopardi Carla Dura
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One Heart One Mind Awards

Jack Scriven Michael Massih Nicholas Sparagis Sienna Banovic	Ruby Nairne Hunter Moore Zara Isaia Hayden Gunther	Leila Andrews Nicholas Franco
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2022 Staffing Overview

Parish Priest

Fr Giovanni Presica

Leadership Team

Mr Anthony McElhone (Principal), TBA (Assistant Principal), Mr Ray McCauley (Religious Education Coordinator, Mrs Karen Ryan (Leader of Learning/Instructional Coach)

Early Stage 1

Mrs Julie McLean, Ms Natalie Boggian

Stage 1

Mrs Sarah Brennan, Mrs Rosa Surace, Ms Yvonne Terweeme

Stage 2

Miss Sarah Archer, Mrs Jessica Fowler, Mrs Melissa Whitton

Stage 3

Mrs Donnalee Hughes, Mr Graham Platt, Mrs Stefanie Steele

Specialist Teachers

Mrs Christine Hall (PE), Mrs Angela Franich (Japanese), Mr David Bullock (Digital Technologies), Mrs Wendy Steuart (Diversity Team), Assistant Principal - TBA (Diversity Team), Mrs Tracy Heidtmann (Diversity Team), Mrs Annette Stein (Diversity Team), Mr Ray McCauley (Reading Recovery/Diversity Team), Mrs Paris Mayer (Diversity Team)

School Support Officers

Administration - Mrs Rasha Azar, Mrs Marie Edwards, Mrs Despina Azzopardi

Learning - Mrs Amanda Dewhurst, Mrs Leanne Green, Mrs Rhonda Medlen, Mrs Annette Tillman, Mrs Kim Wenerbom (Library)

Grounds & Maintenance

Mr Richard Ackroyd-Broadbere

CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

Christmas Eve Friday, 24th December

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| 6.00 pm | Children & Family Mass - Holy Family Church, Luddenham |
| 8.30 pm | Mass - Holy Family Church, Luddenham |
| 11.30 pm | Christmas Carols - Holy Family Church, Luddenham |

Christmas Day Saturday, 25th December

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| 12.00 am | Midnight Mass - Holy Family Church, Luddenham |
| 8.00 am | Mass - Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba |
| 10.00 am | Mass - Holy Family Church, Luddenham |



N.B. Parishioners only need to register for the 6.00pm Vigil Mass.

Christmas Reconciliation (2nd Rite)

Tuesday 21st December - 7.00pm - Holy Family Church, Luddenham

13420	Holy Family Primary Luddenham	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th+ Child
OK	Year OK	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th+ Child
DBL	Diocesan Building Levy (one per family)	\$ 834			
DTF	Diocesan Tuition Fee	\$ 1,242	\$ 933	\$ 621	
SRF	Resource Fee	\$ 345	\$ 345	\$ 345	\$ 345
SAF	Activity Fee	\$ 105	\$ 105	\$ 105	\$ 105
SOE	Overnight Excursion	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SOM	Overnight Meal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ 2,526	\$ 1,383	\$ 1,071	\$ 450

01	Year 01	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th+ Child
DBL	Diocesan Building Levy (one per family)	\$ 834			
DTF	Diocesan Tuition Fee	\$ 1,605	\$ 1,203	\$ 804	
SRF	Resource Fee	\$ 345	\$ 345	\$ 345	\$ 345
SAF	Activity Fee	\$ 105	\$ 105	\$ 105	\$ 105
SOE	Overnight Excursion	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SOM	Overnight Meal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ 2,889	\$ 1,653	\$ 1,254	\$ 450

02	Year 02	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th+ Child
DBL	Diocesan Building Levy (one per family)	\$ 834			
DTF	Diocesan Tuition Fee	\$ 1,605	\$ 1,203	\$ 804	
SRF	Resource Fee	\$ 345	\$ 345	\$ 345	\$ 345
SAF	Activity Fee	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 120
SOE	Overnight Excursion	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SOM	Overnight Meal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ 2,904	\$ 1,668	\$ 1,269	\$ 465

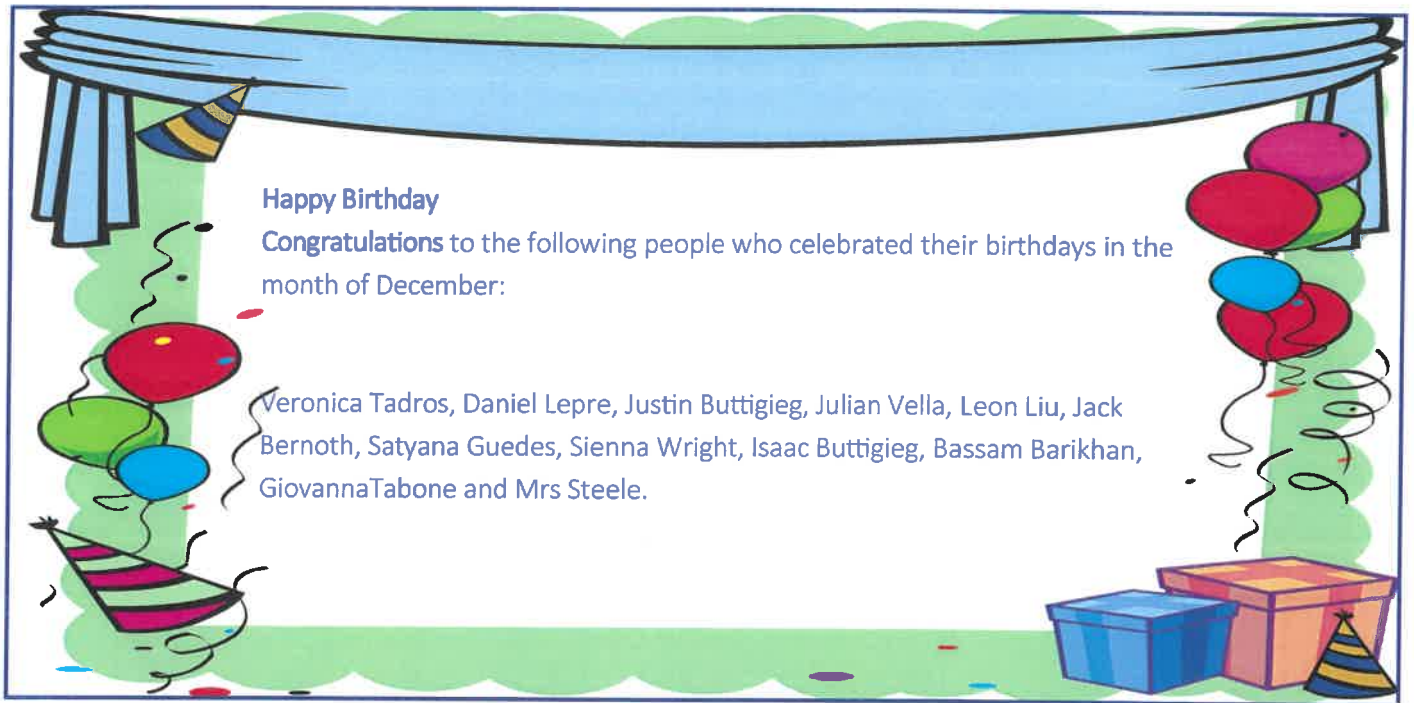
03	Year 03	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th+ Child
DBL	Diocesan Building Levy (one per family)	\$ 834			
DTF	Diocesan Tuition Fee	\$ 1,605	\$ 1,203	\$ 804	
SRF	Resource Fee	\$ 345	\$ 345	\$ 345	\$ 345
SAF	Activity Fee	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 120
SOE	Overnight Excursion	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SOM	Overnight Meal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ 2,904	\$ 1,668	\$ 1,269	\$ 465

04	Year 04	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th+ Child
DBL	Diocesan Building Levy (one per family)	\$ 834			
DTF	Diocesan Tuition Fee	\$ 1,605	\$ 1,203	\$ 804	
SRF	Resource Fee	\$ 345	\$ 345	\$ 345	\$ 345
SAF	Activity Fee	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 120
SOE	Overnight Excursion	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SOM	Overnight Meal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ 2,904	\$ 1,668	\$ 1,269	\$ 465

05	Year 05	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th+ Child
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DBL	Diocesan Building Levy (one per family)	\$	834				
DTF	Diocesan Tuition Fee	\$	1,605	\$	1,203	\$	804
SRF	Resource Fee	\$	345	\$	345	\$	345
SAF	Activity Fee	\$	120	\$	120	\$	120
SOE	Overnight Excursion	\$	256	\$	256	\$	256
SOM	Overnight Meal	\$	25	\$	25	\$	25
	TOTAL	\$	3,185	\$	1,949	\$	746

06	Year 06			1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th+ Child
DBL	Diocesan Building Levy (one per family)	\$	834				
DTF	Diocesan Tuition Fee	\$	1,605	\$	1,203	\$	804
SRF	Resource Fee	\$	345	\$	345	\$	345
SAF	Activity Fee	\$	264	\$	264	\$	264
SOE	Overnight Excursion	\$	256	\$	256	\$	256
SOM	Overnight Meal	\$	25	\$	25	\$	25
	TOTAL	\$	3,329	\$	2,093	\$	890



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