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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Today a significant number of students from Years 3 to 6 will participate in the Parish Sacramental Preparation Day as they will soon be celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

As Catholics, we know that the Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith: it is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Pope Francis has called it the "Sacrament of Love":

"The Eucharist is at the heart of 'Christian initiation', together with Baptism and Confirmation, and it constitutes the source of the Church's life itself. From this Sacrament of love, in fact, flows every authentic journey of faith, of communion, and of witness."

For children who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion, this is a big deal. And for all of us, no matter how many times we have received Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist, it should always be a big deal.

What makes it so special the first time is the same thing that makes it special every time! Jesus comes to us in a unique way in the Eucharist. When He comes, we receive Him into our body and our soul. This is very beautiful, personal, and intimate. We should not take it for granted!

This is why the first time a family member makes their Holy Communion, it is an exciting event for the whole family. The child preparing for this sacrament is going to be profoundly united with Jesus in a way that they never have before!

Let us keep in our prayers the children from Holy Family who will soon be celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist. We pray that this celebration brings them into a closer relationship with our loving God.

Mr Anthony McElhone
Principal

At Holy Family we are:

- Safe
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Learners



Welcome Sharpe Family

We are excited to welcome the Sharpe family Ella (Year 2) & Ivy (ES1) to Holy Family! We know you will love your time here at our faith and learning community!!



2022 Staffing News

Welcome Natalie Boggian to the Holy Family 'family'. Ms Boggian is experienced in working in early childhood education which is a great skill set for her role as a Kindergarten teacher in 2022. Ms Boggian will be joined by Mrs McLean in Kindergarten in 2022.

Next year we welcome back Mrs Paris Mayer who will be returning from parental leave in a part-time capacity.

Class Placements - 2022

Throughout this term, the teachers have been working on the class lists for 2022, they do this in collaboration with other teachers, specialist teachers and leadership. They do this with the knowledge of the students in their classes. A small percentage of parents sent requests for their children and while some reasons can be accommodated, not all can or will be. I trust that the staff are best suited to create the new classes as they know your child best in the school setting. However, the practice of allowing parents/carers to make these requests is a way to work in partnership to support this process. The class lists have been completed and there will be no further changes made. Children will be notified of their class and class teacher for 2022 during our Promotions Day on Monday, 6 December.

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.



CALENDAR

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>

The following end of year events can proceed with some restrictions in place:

1 December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
7 December	Thanksgiving Mass/Awards Ceremony
8 December	Swimming Carnival (Years 3 - 6)
10 December	End of Year Assembly
10 December	Year 6 Fun Day (after the assembly)

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.

Sport Update

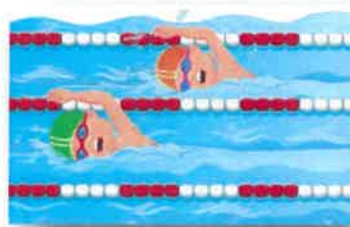
2022 Swimming Carnival

The Swimming Carnival is fast approaching on Wednesday 8th December 2021 at Glenbrook Pool. Buses for Stage Two and Stage Three ONLY will be departing school at 9.00am and will be arriving back at school by 3.00pm. 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 2022 who can competently swim 50m and wish to compete to progress through to the Nepean Zone Carnival are also invited to attend the day.

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions within the schools, parents and spectators are not permitted to attend a sporting competition/event that occurs in an external venue during school hours. As a school we need to also ensure that we are meeting the guidelines of the venue in relation to the maximum numbers permitted on-site at any given time. We ask that you adhere to this regulation to ensure this event is able to continue for our students.

The permission note was due back to school by **Wednesday 24th November 2021**. If you have not already returned the completed note, please ensure you do so asap as children will only be allowed to participate in the swimming carnival with the signed permission note by their parent or guardian. Verbal permission cannot be accepted.

A note with reminders about this event will be posted on seesaw closer to the date.



Celebrating Sporting Success

Congratulations to Marcus Z from Stage 2 who trialled and was selected for Nepean FC SAP soccer U11's in 2022. We wish Marcus the best of luck for the 2022 playing season.



2022 Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials nominations are OPEN

Parramatta Diocesan Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2022 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term One & Two in 2022.

It is important to note that these trials are generally for those students that **MUST** demonstrate an **ABOVE AVERAGE** ability, **HIGH LEVEL OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT**, or in particular sports demonstrate **REPRESENTATIVE** playing experience in their nominated sport. In most sports, students should have experience playing regular competitions outside of school.

Please see the attached parent document for additional information on eligibility and how to register an expression of interest.

Christine Hall
Head of Sport



Academic Achievement Awards

Domenic Tabone
Natalia Gauci
Reggie Schipp
Charlotte Farrugia

Rylee Abric
Elisa Camilleri
Matthew Ryan
Emilia Maycock

Elisabeth Franco
Diana Baric

One Heart One Mind Awards

Ivy Sharpe
Ella Sharpe
Charlie Willding
Cailin Franke

Alys Challicombe
Adriana Isaia
Addison Moore
Jake McClafferty

Luke Rossetto
Orlando Lepre



Happy Birthday

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

Luca Noro, Kobe Jamieson, Anthony Finianos, Gwenevere Sparagis, James Moro, Diezel Fell, Melissa Finianos, Sophie Auld, Samuel Morales Rueda, Heidi Perkins, Summer Nairne, Callum Albee, Cailin Franke, Baxter Ristau, Georgia Tyrrell, Lily Muscat, Connor Wilson, Zac Gullo, Alys Challicombe, Marco Marusic, Mrs Azzopardi and Mrs Medlen.





2022 Team Sport Trials

Parramatta Diocese 2022 Information For Parents

2022 Parramatta Diocese Team Sport Trials Expression of Interest registration window open

Dear Parents,

Parramatta Diocesan Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2022 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term One & Two in 2022. *Students in Year 4 in 2022 MAY nominate for the sports of Basketball, Hockey, Softball, Tennis & Touch Football only.*

It is important to note that these trials are generally for those students that **MUST demonstrate an ABOVE AVERAGE** ability, **HIGH LEVEL OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT** or in particular sports demonstrate **REPRESENTATIVE** playing experience in their nominated sport. In most sports, students should have experience playing regular competition outside of school.

To facilitate this, Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in some sports and others are through CSNSW Sport at MacKillop level and nominations will be available through the CSNSW Sport portal in 2022:.

Sport	Age Group	Trial Date	Nominations Open	Registration closing date
AFL	Open Boys/girls combined team	16 February 2022	Open 23 Nov 2021	Thursday 10th February 2022
AFL Girls	Girls	Term One 2022	Nominations Open in 2022	Registration via CSNSW Sport portal in 2022
Basketball	Boys & girls teams	4 February 2022	Open 23 Nov 2021	Tuesday 1st February 2022
Cricket	Boys & girls teams	29 April 2022	Open 23 Nov 2021	Thursday 10th February 2022
Diving	10/11yrs & 12/13yrs girls & boys	4 April 2022	Nominations Open in 2022	Registration via CSNSW Sport portal in 2022
Football (Soccer)	Boys & girls teams	15 March 2022	Open 23 Nov 2021	Thursday 10th February 2022
Golf	Boys & girls teams	1st August 2022	Nominations Open in 2022	Registration via CSNSW Sport portal in 2022
Hockey	Boys & girls teams	14 March 2022	Open 23 Nov 2021	Thursday 10th February 2022
Netball	Open Boys/girls combined team	7 March 2022	Open 23 Nov 2021	Thursday 10th February 2022
Rugby League	U12's Boys/girls combined team	9 March 2022	Open 23 Nov 2021	Thursday 10th February 2022
Rugby League	U11's Boys/girls combined team	9 March 2022	Open 23 Nov 2021	Thursday 10th February 2022
Rugby 7's	Girls	9 August 2022	Nominations Open in 2022	Registration via CSNSW Sport portal in 2022
Rugby Union	Open Boys/girls combined team	27 April 2022	Open 23 Nov 2021	Thursday 10th February 2022
Softball	Boys & girls teams	4 May 2022	Open 23 Nov 2021	Thursday 10th February 2022
Tennis	Boys & girls teams	4 February 2022	Open 23 Nov 2021	Tuesday 1st February 2022
Touch	Boys & girls teams	16 February 2022	Open 23 Nov 2021	Friday 5th February 2022



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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) NOMINATION FORM OPEN 23rd November

To be eligible for selection for these trials the **2022 CEDP Primary Sport TEAM Registration Form** must be completed. The registration form must be completed that can be accessed via the website **PARRAMATTA DIOCESE PRIMARY SPORT** www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au

Go to the "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the **SPORT** you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "Primary Sport Expression of Interest Registration Form".

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)** for the 2022 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. Parents may complete this form to attend a selection trial. One form is to be completed per student, per individual sport. Each sport has its own criteria therefore, it is imperative that the correct form is completed.

APPROVALS PROCESS

This online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST be approved by the student's school**. For the student to attend the nominated trial or event, the school approves students based on playing history and selection criteria. All fields and especially "Representative Experience" if applicable to the sport **MUST** be completed. Under no circumstances will a student be eligible to trial if the 2022 CEDP Primary Sport TEAM Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date..

PARRAMATTA TRIALS

Students that are **approved to attend** will receive a Primary Sport Team Sport Trial Information sheet and consent form will be provided when we have more clearer guidelines for the trials. For **APPROVED** students, there is a team trial cost involved with the trials and **payment is to be made to the school prior to attendance at 2022 trials and NOT at the trials**
FULL DAY TRIALS - Tennis, Boys Cricket & Boys Soccer.

HALF DAY TRIALS - Rugby League, Rugby Union, Basketball & Netball.

AFTERNOON SCHOOL TRIALS - All other sports will be held after school beginning at 4pm.

Due to the popularity of boys cricket, boys soccer and netball a maximum of two students are eligible to trial from each school. Selection of these students will be made jointly by the school sport coordinator and principal. Discretion can be sought to the CEDP Teaching Educator Primary Sport.

- The teacher conducting the trial and accompanying the team to the venue is a "Team Manager" ~ not a coach.
- Parents are responsible for all transport and supervision arrangements and **must remain to supervise their child at the trial at all times.**
- Students need to generally be of representative standard.
- Attendance at training days, where applicable is compulsory.
- The selector's decisions are final.

MACKILLOP TRIAL

MacKillop Trials include students from Canberra/Goulburn, Parramatta, Sydney, Wagga Wagga & Wollongong dioceses. 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. Parents will need to make their own travel arrangements for students representing Parramatta at Inter-Diocesan MacKillop trials. This may mean travel to Sydney, Wollongong, Canberra, Wagga or Forbes.



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NSW PSSA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Students 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. Students 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. Note that in Rugby League U11 Years, there is no state team selected.

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.

If you would like your child to participate in one of the Parramatta Diocesan trials **please complete the** registration form must be completed that can be accessed via the website **PARRAMATTA DIOCESE PRIMARY SPORT**

www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au

Go to the "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the **SPORT** you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "[Primary Sport Expression of Interest Registration Form](#)".

Information regarding the team sport trials can be found on the Primary Sport website

www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au and the [Primary Sport Parramatta Diocese Facebook](#).

SUMMER SPORTS NOMINATIONS for the sports of Basketball & Tennis close Tuesday 1st February 2022.

ALL OTHER SPORTS NOMINATIONS close Thursday 10th February 2022.

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

Kind Regards,

Margaret Thornton

Teaching Educator Primary Sport ~ CEO Parramatta

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