

# BRANCHES

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## Holy Family Primary School, Luddenham

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

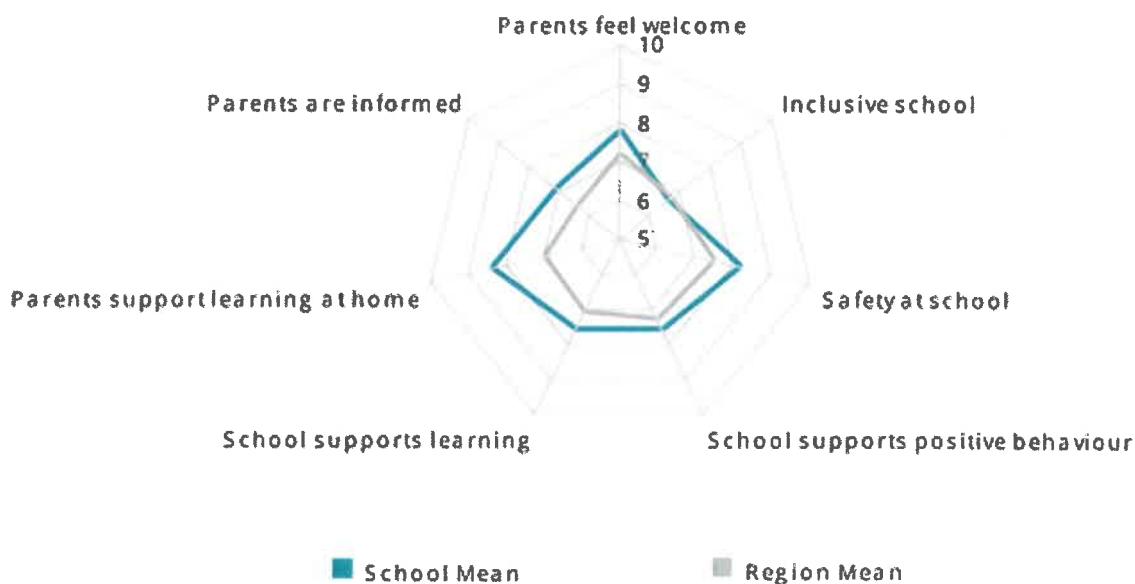
Last term we asked all our parents and/or carers to complete the *Tell Them From Me* survey. The 'Partners in Learning' Parent Survey was based on a comprehensive questionnaire covering several aspects of parents' perceptions of their children's experiences at home and school. The survey provides feedback to schools about the extent to which parents feel the school supports learning and positive behaviour and promotes a safe and inclusive environment.

The survey included seven separate measures, which were scored on a ten-point scale. The scores for the Likert-format questions (i.e., strongly agree to strongly disagree) have been converted to a 10-point scale, then averaged and reported by question and by topic. A score of 0 indicates strong disagreement; 10 indicates strong agreement; 5 is a neutral position (neither agree nor disagree).

The results are based on data from 61 respondents in this school who completed the Parent Survey between 30 May 2022 and 24 June 2022. The number of respondents has almost doubled compared to last year!

The spider diagram below gives a summary of these results and a comparison of our results with the 'region'. The region is the mean or average score of all schools in Catholic Education - Diocese of Parramatta.

This information is vital as it has affirmed some of our current practices and processes. However, it will also be used to assist with planning our improvement agenda for 2023 and beyond.



Mr Anthony McElhone  
Principal

## Grandparents' Day (Friday, 29 July) - Overview

Following is an overview of the day.

9:30am	Mass
10:30am	Morning Tea (for visitors only - no students permitted)
11:30am	Student/Staff Performance in the hall
8:30am - 1:00pm	Book Fair open in the library



### 2022 School Calendar

The key date of events and celebrations for 2022 can be viewed in our online school calendar. The calendar can be viewed on our school website or on the Compass app.

### 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, 10 October (first day of Term 4)
- Thursday, 15 December
- Friday, 16 December
- Monday, 19 December



Please note that the student's final day will be Wednesday, 14 December.

### School Attendance - It's Now More Important than Ever!

Considering the disruptions caused by COVID-19 it is more important than ever that every child's attendance at school is maximised. The following tips are key reminders to help support regular attendance at school.

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.



## School Fees

Thank you to the many families who are up to date with their school fee payment.

The third instalment of school fees were mailed out on 25 July with a due date of 24 August 2022. Third Reminder letters have also been mailed out. It is still not too late to make an arrangement where payment of school fees can be made weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

If you have not received an invoice or statement or should you be experiencing financial hardship, please contact Rasha Azar, Finance Officer on 4773-7100 for a confidential discussion.

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Thank you for your continued support.

## Leaving Families

A term's notice (10 school weeks) in writing must be given to the Principal before the removal of a student or a full term's fees will be payable. One exception is that notice in writing will be accepted at any time during Term 4 in relation to the following year's enrolment, that is, the notice period of 10 school weeks will be waived in this circumstance.



### Happy Birthday

**Congratulations** to the following people who celebrated their birthdays in the months of June and July:

Hayleigh Garousse, Liam Muscat, Luciella Tabone, Domenic Tabone, Sophia Demanuele, Levi Agland, Cruz Hooton, Scarlet Libro, Alexander Agius, Zarli Baric-Eade, Sophia-Rose Penna, Victoria Borg, Caitlin Woodhead, Zoey Messina, Marlie Tindale, Ruben Inzitari, Ella-Grace Readings, Charlotte Farrugia, Jacob Rowley, Maison Vellacott, Archie Ciocca, Aiden Luppino, Harrison Stewart, Hunter Moore, Jasmine D'Avoine, Wiley Ristau, Levi Hall, Connor O'Mahony, Alyssa Gidaro, Edmond Cocks, Michael Massih, Lincoln Sciberras, Nicholas Sparagis, Mario Crafa, Luka Krilich, Alessandra Penna, Taylor Mensforth, Mr McCauley and Mrs Edwards.



  
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