

# BRANCHES

Term 1  
31st March 2022  
Issue 4, Week 10

## Holy Family Primary School, Luddenham

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

During the course of this term we have continued to follow the guidelines set by Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC), NSW Health and other agencies to ensure our school continues to operate in the safest ways possible in the COVID-19 environment. By following their guidelines we have slowly been able to welcome back our community to have a physical presence at a number of events, including assemblies and the Caritas Market Day. The positive community feel, that we have missed so much during the COVID-19 pandemic, was especially noticeable at the Caritas Market Day last week and we are looking forward to many opportunities to gather together again in Term 2 and beyond. Checkout the school calendar on our website or in the Compass app for the dates of key events later in the year.

However, considering the COVID-19 guidelines still restricted some events, we have still had a term that was busy with a vast range of learning experiences and events. These included our Kindergarten Welcome Liturgy, Opening School Mass, Ash Wednesday Liturgy, Pancake Day, Holy Week Prayer (next week), Easter Raffle, Nepean Zone Swimming Carnival, Meet the Teacher Interviews, Whole School Assemblies, NRL Teamwork, Resilience and Listening Workshops, K-6 Gymnastics Program, PBS4L Reward Days, Caritas Market Day, Open Days for new families... just to name a few!



Also my congratulations is extended to all the children who have recently celebrated their First Reconciliation. Whilst this brings to conclusion the Parish's Sacrament of Penance program, it is hoped that people will continue to access this Sacrament of Healing over and over again as part of a life-long commitment to developing a relationship with our loving and merciful God, who longs to fill us with grace, healing and peace.

Mr Anthony McElhone  
Principal



### Anzac Day March at Warragamba

Holy Family will be participating in the Anzac Day service at Warragamba on Monday 25 April and all students are invited to attend. Students participating need to assemble at the Neighbourhood Centre at 10:30am. The march commences at 11am and the service will conclude at approximately midday. Students representing Holy Family must wear the full summer school uniform and bring a water bottle. Please complete the form posted on Seesaw and Compass if your child/ren are going to participate in the march.



### Enrolments for Kindergarten 2023

Application forms are available for collection from the school office. When the application form has been fully completed it should be returned to the office with the required documentation by **ASAP**. Kindergarten 2023 interviews will commence early in Term 2.

### Easter Hat Parade

This year, the Easter Hat Parade will be held on the first day back for Term 2, Tuesday 26 April at 9:30am. This will be preceded by our New Life (Easter Liturgy) at 9:00am.

We are asking that you take time with your child/ren over the school holidays to make a hat with them to wear in the Hat Parade. There are some really amazing ideas online, and some really cheap accessories found in shops at the moment. All parents/carers are welcome to come along to our Easter Hat Parade and see our 'eggciting' and 'eggtraordinary' hats that have been designed by some very crafty bunnies!



### Easter Raffle

It's time for us to start our Easter Raffle! We are asking if all children could please send in a donation of an Easter Egg for our Easter Raffle by Tuesday 5 April. The cost is 15 tickets for \$5 and we will have some great baskets of goodies to win. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 8 April.

The process this year is different to previous years:

- Make payment via the Qkr! App
- Once a payment has been made, we will then put 15 tickets for every \$5 spent in the Raffle Box. On Tuesday 5 April at 9.15am we will be wrapping our Easter prizes. If you would like to help please drop in to the School Hall.

### 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.

- Thursday, 15 December
- Friday, 16 December
- Monday, 19 December

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



### Teacher Professional Learning

At Holy Family the staff has an ongoing commitment to professional learning. The staff benefits from attending in-services, in curriculum areas, that assist them in providing quality learning opportunities for the students in their class. The following staff have or will attend professional learning:

Date	Staff Members	Professional Learning
29 March	Mr McCauley, Miss Cassar	Enhancing Catholic Schools Identity Project - Planning Meeting

### Updating Information

We remind all families that if any of their details have changed, such as Address, Living Arrangements, Emergency Contacts, Email Address or Phone Number to please email the school at [luddenham@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:luddenham@parra.catholic.edu.au) in order to update this information. It is important that we have up-to-date information in order to be able to contact our families in the event of an emergency and also in order for School Fee Statements to be posted to the correct mailing address.





**Academic Achievement Awards**  
**Congratulations Academic Achievement Awards Recipients**

Leo Bernoth Evelyn Kemp Matilda Perkins Cooper O'Brien Sabina Sant Michael Massih Austin Harvey Summer Nairne	Domenic Tabone Sophie Garousse Elise Massih Amelia Albee Matthew Ryan Giselle Daniel Ante Gurlica Kaitlin Azzopardi	Jake McClafferty Mikayla Camilleri Ruby Nairne Lucas Ojeda Sophia-Rose Penna
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**One Heart One Mind Awards**  
**Congratulations One Heart One Mind Awards Recipients**

Taylor Franke Tanner Abric Dion Demanuele Zarli Baric-Eade Marco Gullo Isaiah Clark Luca Noro Chloe Schipp	Sharni Perkins-Aitken Giovanna Tabone Ella Sharpe Matthew Attard Baylen Wandless Winter Abric Jemma Muscat Caitlin Woodhead	Yolla Estphan Nicholas Franco Leta-May Munday Hayleigh Garousse Lacey Andrews
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# PBS4L Update



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**Safe - Respectful - Responsible - Learners**

At Holy Family, we have four expectations - **SAFE, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE & LEARNER**

## 2022 PBS4L Student Leaders

Last week the PBS4L Leaders were presented with their badges. They have been working very hard since the beginning of the term. Each week, the Team works well together to carry out their roles and responsibilities. Thank you for all your hard work and commitment.

Acacia



Boronia



Jacaranda



Waratah



## House Colour Tally

An update will be shared on Friday at Assembly.

	Acacia	Boronia	Jacaranda	Waratah
Points	66	51	61	64

## School Expectation Focus

During Weeks 10 & 11 at Holy Family, we are focusing on being **RESPONSIBLE**.

- Maintain a Clean Environment



# Whole School Tally

# Congratulations





**This year Holy Family will be holding a  
Slime Spectacular School Fun Run  
fundraising event on:**

**Friday 20th May 2022**

**Further details will be provided next week.**





**Sacred Heart Parish**  
**Luddenham/Warragamba**  
**Badgerys Creek – Bringelly – Greendale**  
**Mulgoa – Silverdale – Wallacia**

***Please join us to celebrate the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus.***



**RECONCILIATION**

**Tuesday 12th April, 7pm**  
***Holy Family Church, Luddenham.***

**PALM SUNDAY MASS**

**5.30pm Saturday 9th April, *Holy Family Church, Luddenham***  
**7.30am Sunday 10th April, *Holy Family Church, Luddenham***  
**9.30am Sunday 10th April, *Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba***



**HOLY THURSDAY (14th April)**  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm**  
***Holy Family Church, Luddenham***

**GOOD FRIDAY (15th April)**  
**Stations of the Cross, 10am**  
***Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba***

**The Passion of the Lord, 3pm**  
***Holy Family Church, Luddenham***



**Easter Vigil Mass (Saturday 16th April)**  
**7pm, *Holy Family Church Luddenham***

**Easter Sunday Mass (17th April)**  
**8.30am, *Sacred Heart Church Warragamba***  
**10.00am, *Holy Family Church Luddenham***





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