

The Holy Herald

Holy Spirit School Newsletter



Term 2 Week 8 – 19th June 2019

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22 Students received their Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday night



On Monday, our school was lucky enough to host Mr David Enever, a musician and composer who teaches at Mater Dei in Wagga. He held a concert with Infants and Primary students in our school Hall.

Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi 23rd June 2019

The Gospel - Luke 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

What can 'I' do?

**"There are no limits to what you can accomplish, except the limits you place on your own thinking."
(Brian Tracy)**

In my last visit to Melbourne, I walked past a wall of 'I' statements, these both resonated and challenged my thinking. They were a wonderful reminder to me to continually challenge myself to approach challenges with a 'Growth Mindset'. Each one of us has moments, hours and indeed sometimes days that we wish hadn't happened just as each one of us has days we would love to have over and over again.

Each one of us knows it is how we respond to both success and adversity that both defines us and determines how we move forwards.

The statements included:

- I will give more than I receive
- I will choose to be happy
- I will make a difference
- I will take time to relax
- I will enjoy the journey
- I will smile - even when it hurts
- I will forget about chores, sometimes
- I will be empathetic
- I will act like a kid occasionally
- I will enjoy work
- I will celebrate life
- I will stop and smell the roses
- I will make the most of my day
- I will make time for family
- I will take every day as it comes
- I will take time to reflect

... I considered were there any other 'I will' statements I would add?

At Assembly last week I challenged the children of Holy Spirit to reflect and consider, how were they and how could they use their positive qualities to make the lives of others a 'little better' this week. I wonder what has your child shared? I wonder what is your child doing for others, including those they find hard to like? I wonder what are we all doing?

QUIZ/TRIVIA NIGHT

Given the success of last years 'Spicks & Specks' evening, we will be holding a similar event this year. Save the date and get a table of people together for Friday 9th August. More details will be made available before the end of the term.

FAIR(CARNIVAL) MEETING

We are hoping to run a Fair in Term 4 to take the place of the Twilight Carnival that was formerly held. Unfortunately, the carnival operators have been very difficult to work with and we will not be pursuing this arrangement into the future. This Fair will be a great way to build our culture of family involvement at Holy Spirit. When families volunteer everyone benefits; parents and relatives get a clearer understanding of how the school works and they develop stronger relationships with teachers and staff, children enjoy seeing their families involved in school life and learn the value of contributing to their community. Teachers and staff also feel supported in their work and feel connected to the greater school community. A parent committee with the assistance of the school needs to be established to coordinate this event. We will be holding an initial meeting on Wednesday 31st July at 5:30 pm to get the ball rolling. If this event is to be a success, as it is in so many other schools, we require the assistance of you as the parent body.

UNIFORM

It is pleasing to see so many of the students wearing the uniform with pride. Just a reminder that students are to wear their sports uniform on their respective PE days and Fridays. If students are not in the correct uniform on any particular day could they please bring a note from a parent explaining as to why this is the case.

REPORTS and COMPASS

A quick thank you to the parents who were able to make one of our Compass Parent Portal meetings on Monday this week. Our Compass Parent Portal has now been launched. It is essential that at least one parent (preferably both) in every family has logged in and created an account in Compass. Our student reports will be shared via Compass on Wednesday 3rd July. Please note that reports will no longer be printed and will only be delivered through the Compass Parent Portal. In the coming fortnight, we will open bookings for our Semester One Parent-Teacher Interviews in Compass which will be held on Wednesday 24th July.

Please email hs-info@ww.catholic.edu.au if you have not received your login details.

**Matt Kean
Principal**

UPCOMING DATES.....

Deanery Athletics Carnival Friday 21st June

Mad About Maths Thursday 27th June

Semester 1 Reports shared Wednesday 3rd July

Last Day of Term Friday 5th July

Students return from holidays Monday 22nd July

Parent Teacher Interviews Wednesday 24th July

Fair Meeting Wednesday 31st July

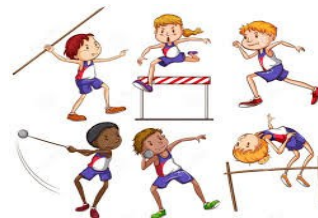
School Photos Thursday 8th August

Quiz/Trivia Night Friday 9th August 6:30 pm

Book Fair and Art Show Week 6 Term 3

School Musical - Sally Sells Seashells 17-19th September

**We wish all our students
who are competing at the
Diocesan Athletics
Carnival on Friday at
Alexandra
Park the
very best.**



UNSW - Mathematics and English Competitions.

Every year the students are offered the opportunity to challenge themselves by sitting the University of New South Wales Maths and English Competitions. The assessments are based on the curricula for the relevant year. Students are asked to demonstrate a deeper, integrated, and thorough level of learning. To ensure an engaging and beneficial experience for all students, new ICAS assessments are developed annually.

This year, there has been a new change. All tests will be online and held in September. The price has also increased to \$14:50 per test.

We are just letting you know of this change, as we would usually be sending notes home about now. In early Term 3, we will send home a note with more information.

Joanne Davies and Wayne Daniell.

HSS DIOCESAN REPRESENTATIVES 2019

Swimming - Emma Huckel - Emma progressed through the Holy Spirit, Albury Deanery and Diocesan Swimming carnivals to compete for the Wagga Wagga Diocese at the MacKillop Swimming Championships in Sydney in March this year. Emma competed in the Girls 9 Years 50m Freestyle.

AFL - Cody Gardiner - represented the Wagga Wagga Diocese by making the Albury/South West team and competing at the MacKillop trials in April. Cody made it into the MacKillop team.

Rugby League - Cody Gardiner and Darcy Busch - These 2 boys travelled to a very cold Canberra in May to represent our Diocese.

Cross Country - Jonas Piltz - By finishing in 5th place at the Diocesan Cross Country in Holbrook, Jonas qualified to represent the Wagga Diocese at the MacKillop Cross Country. It was held at Eastern Creek, Sydney on the 14th of June.



BINGO ROSTER...

19th June

Caller 5
Sharnee Effting

Team 1
Kirrilly Holmes
Mellany Mercer

26th June

Caller 2
Natasha Zegiel Fry

Team 2
Kirrilly Holmes
Ben Taylor

3rd July

Caller 3
Wayne Daniell

Team 3
Kate Besford
Natasha Zegiel-Fry



The more stickers you earn,
the more kids learn

MERIT AWARDS

Academic Award

Isabella Trippett, Mia Hunt,, Dominick Cahill, Caleb Warburton, Dean Vinod, Adena Manibod, Sophie Stevens, Dylan McCarthy,

Christian Discipleship Award

Kevin Zhou, Olivia Charlesworth, Elijah Lane, Noah Edwards, Jack Webb, Chloe Harris,

Creative Art Award

Vinuka Amaranayake, Koa Mullavey, Abigail Lavakeiaho,

Sports Award

Stella Ward, Cooper Antone, Ethan Darts, Thomas Clohesy, Charlie Thomas

Canteen Roster

Thursday 20/6/19	Bec Yensch Kim Yeo	Friday 21/6/19	Kirrily Busch Elise Gavin
Thursday 27/6/19	Kate Besford Naomi Graham	Friday 28/6/19	Mellany Mercer Simone Heather
Thursday 4/7/19	Sonia Bullivant Nicole Barr	Friday 5/7/19	Louise Braybrook Glenda Fisher

HOLY SPIRIT IS A NUT-FREE SCHOOL

Foods such as Peanut Butter, Nutella and nutty snack bars are not permitted.

Albury Family Day Care Vacation Care

Albury Family Day Care Vacation Care (4 - 7 year olds) will be running in the July School holidays.
Dates: Monday 8th July 2019 to Friday 19th July

Booking NOW open
Ring Albury Family Day Care on **6043 5830** or
fdaycare@alburycity.nsw.gov.au

