

# The Holy Herald

Holy Spirit School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 2 – 6th February 2019

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## Welcome to Kindergarten



### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 10th February 2019

#### The Gospel - Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats—it was Simon's—and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signaled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when they came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.



## **WELCOME**

I hope you have had a relaxing break and have enjoyed the beginning of the 2019 school year. It was so great to see so many smiling faces enter the school gates this year. It is a privilege to work in this school community, and we look forward to working with you throughout this year. A warm welcome is extended to all and in particular new families to our school. Last week we welcomed 16 new students across our students 1-6 classes and today we introduced 49 smiling Kindergarten students who begin their exciting Holy Spirit journey with us.

Thank you for ensuring that students are in correct school uniform and are organised and ready to go for the school year.

I would also like to thank our Staff for their efforts over the last weeks to ensure our homerooms are ready and are warm and inviting places for learning. As we begin our 2019 school year, I would like to take the opportunity to remind parents that our school community works in partnership with families to ensure that children can grow and learn in a caring and nurturing environment. Please feel free to chat with teaching staff or myself at any time about your child, school issues or ideas you have for our school community. I very much look forward to working with you all during the year.

## **STAFFING**

It gives me great pleasure to welcome many new staff this year at Holy Spirit. Mr Corey Miller is taking on the role of PE and Year 3/4 Support, Mrs Diana Voss is teaching Year 3, Miss Gemma Steadman is Learning Support in Years 3-6, Mrs Ann-Marie Bothe who is our Library Specialist and Mrs Melissa Pizzolato is Administration Support. Please find attached the Staffing for 2019.

## **COMMUNICATION**

As a school, one of our aims is to continue to improve our communication. I would ask you to regularly check our new school website for all school information including an up to date calendar. We would ask that you ensure that you supply us with your email address. Each Sunday a weekly update is sent out via email and our Facebook page.

As per last year, all teaching staff will be sharing their email address. Accompanying this newsletter is a protocol for appropriate use of email.

## **WWCC (Working With Children Check)**

As previously advertised, we are asking all volunteers to have a WWCC this year. This is a no-cost application and needs to be completed only once and is not an inconvenience, but a safety element for our students.

All the information you need to apply for a WWCC can be found at: [www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/childsafes](http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/childsafes)

All volunteer activities include: carnivals, reading, canteen and excursions etc. Once you receive your WWCC paperwork, including the number and expiry, could you please give a copy to our School Office.

## **WELCOME BBQ**

We will be hosting our Beginning of Year BBQ for the whole school on Tuesday the 12th February between 6:00 and 7:30 pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend, have a sausage and get to meet other parents and teachers.

## **KNOW YOUR STUDENT SESSIONS**

On Tuesday 19th of February, we will be conducting 'Know Your Student' sessions. More details will be distributed next week along with a proforma that we would like your input, outlining your child's strengths and areas of concern prior to the sessions.

## **CANTEEN**

Our School Canteen re-opens this Friday. Since re-opening last October it has gone from strength to strength. This is essentially due to the hard work of our Canteen Manager, Mrs Nina Moran and her band of trusty volunteers. We had quite a few of our volunteers leave last year as their children finished Year 6, so we require more assistance. The ongoing sustainability of our canteen hinges on your support as volunteers. If you can assist, can you please email Nina ([morann@ww.catholic.edu.au](mailto:morann@ww.catholic.edu.au)).

## **OPEN DOOR**

Finally, I remind families that I welcome any opportunity to meet with you. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns, need assistance or are looking for ways you can become a more active part of our community. Please feel free to make an appointment with the Office, call during the day or email me on [keanm@ww.catholic.edu.au](mailto:keanm@ww.catholic.edu.au)

Matt Kean

Principal

# Religious Education



A warm welcome to all our students and families returning after the Christmas break. Also, a BIG welcome to new students, families and staff to our special Holy Spirit School family. Everyone is excited to be back on board and ready to help guide your child's learning throughout 2019.

## Dates to add to your calendar

School Mass– Saturday 16th February 6pm

Ash Wednesday (and beginning of year Mass) Wednesday 6th March 9:15am

St Patrick's Day Mass– Monday 18th March 9:15am

Saturday Mass 6pm (23<sup>rd</sup> March)

## Sacrament Dates

Sunday 16th- Trinity Sunday- Confirmation (Year 6 only)

Sunday 8th September- First Communion (Year 3)

Saturday 16th November- First Reconciliation (Year 2)



### VALE: To remember in your prayers

Please keep (Amelia 5BS) and Mrs Cheryl Brigden in your prayers after the recent loss of their grandfather and father-in-law James Brigden.

Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

## Deanery Mass

The staff of Albury Deanery Catholic schools attended a beginning of year Mass held at St Patrick's Church last night. Our new staff were welcomed—Mr Corey Miller, Mrs Anna-Marie Bothe, Mrs Diana Voss, Miss Gemma Steadman and Mrs Mary Moffat.

Congratulations to **Maree Brosolo** who received recognition for 30 years of service, and to **Denise Garland** who was recognized for 25 years service. Well done ladies!

God Bless you,  
Joanne Davies, Religious Education Co-ordinator



## HSS SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

PE & CREATIVE ARTS (SPORTS UNIFORM)

MONDAY	Kinder
TUESDAY	Year 1 & 2
WEDNESDAY	Year 5 & 6
THURSDAY	Year 3 & 4
FRIDAY	All students to wear their sports uniform

### LIBRARY

TUESDAY	Kinder and Year 5
WEDNESDAY	Year 3 & Year 4
THURSDAY	Year 1, 2 & 6

# HSS Staffing 2019

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

PRINCIPAL	Mr Matt Kean
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL	Mrs Cheryl Brigden
RE COORDINATOR	Mrs Jo Davies
IDLT (Inclusion & Diversity)	Mrs Nicole Hickey
TMT (Targetted Maths Teacher)	Mrs Maree Brosolo

## CLASSES

KINDER (3 homerooms)	Mr Mark Moore, Mrs Tanya Peverell & Mr Sean Michael
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YEAR	Homeroom 1	Homeroom 2	Support
1	Mrs Raelene Harding	Mr John Sandral (4 days) Mrs Bev Lowe (1 day)	Mrs Luci Emmett
2	Mrs Mary Moffat	Mrs Nicole O'Farrell (3 days) Mrs Leanda Meares (2 days)	Mrs Luci Emmett
3	Mrs Holli Ackerly	Mrs Jo Davies (3 days) Mrs Diana Voss (2 days)	Mr Corey Miller
4	Mr Wayne Daniell (4 days) Mrs Zoe Hehir (1 day)	Mrs Emily Poynter (4 days) Mrs Zoe Hehir (1 day)	Mr Corey Miller
5	Miss Brooke Dainer	Mr Brett Sanson	Mr Simon Goss
6	Miss Kerrie White	Mr Erik Hamilton	Mr Simon Goss

## SPECIALIST ROLES

PE	Mr Corey Miller	Creative Arts	Mr Simon Goss
Maths Intervention	Mrs Cheryl Brigden	Reading Recovery	Mrs Luci Emmett
Library & Special Support	Ms Susan Hayhoe Mrs Anna-Maria Bothe (Term 1)	DPL (Digital Tech Leader)	Mr Wayne Daniell
Teaching Support	Miss Leanne Foster, Mrs Jodie Thomas & Miss Gemma Steadman	Administration	Mrs Liz Jones, Mrs Denise Garland & Mrs Melissa Pizzolato
EALD	Mrs Brenda Konecnik	Canteen	Mrs Nina Moran

### BINGO ROSTER...

**6th February**

**Caller 6**  
**Matt Kean**

**Team 4**  
**Cheryl Brigden**  
**Jodie Thomas**

**13th February**

**Caller 1**  
**Maree Brosolo**

**Team 5**  
**Darcy Irving**  
**Luke Mooring**

**20th February**

**Caller 2**  
**Natasha Zegiel-Fry**

**Team 6**  
**Brooke Dainer**  
**Kerrie White**



## Thankyou

To Father Mark for chopping up the tree that came down over the fence in last Sunday's storm.