

The Holy Herald

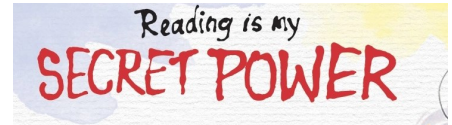
Holy Spirit School Newsletter



Term 3 Week 6 – 28th August 2019

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Book Week 2019



When: Monday 26th to Friday 30th August (Week 6)

Book Fair-The Book Fair is a major fundraiser for our school. The Hall will be open to purchase books on:

Wednesday 28th August 2:30-4.00pm

Thursday 29th August 2:30pm-6:30pm

Book Parade - **Thursday 29th August**, from 9:15am, the students will participate in the Book Parade held in the Hall. The theme for this year is 'Reading is my Secret Power'.

Art Show - Also on **Thursday 29th August**, we will be hosting the Holy Spirit Art Show. Students' artwork will be showcased in the Hall from **2.30pm until 6.30pm**, where you can browse at your pace the wonderful collection of work from our students. Feel free to then wander to the Book Fair that will be held in the back of the Hall.

Father's Day coming up. Donations greatly accepted.

**Father's Day Morning Tea & Activities:
Tuesday September 3rd 8-9am**



Father's Day Stall: Friday 9:15—approx. 11am

Anyone wishing to help at the start of school or from 2pm onwards tomorrow (Thursday) to set up in the Hall, we would love to see you there.

Gifts range in price from 50cents upwards. Please send students with some money (preferably smaller change) & a bag to make their purchases on Friday.



Sally Sells Seashells Musical - Filming

Filming and photography during the show by parents is strictly prohibited. Justin Dallinger from Foto Supplies will film both Tuesday and Thursday night shows. DVD's will be available for \$20 each for families.

Holy Spirit would like to acknowledge and thank Ron Finemore Transport for being one of our major sponsors for the school production *Sally Sells Seashells (And You Can Too!)*. The Tucker family have been happy to help bring about, not only the show, but vital funds to help build up valuable resources for the performing arts at Holy Spirit School.

Thank you!



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AWESOME

It is a wonderful experience to see something that takes your breath away. It may be a beautiful night sky, the majesty of a mountain, the might of the ocean or the music of a dawn chorus. We call this emotion 'awe' and researchers have discovered that feelings of awe can actually make our bodies and minds healthier and stronger.

For our own well-being, we need moments when we are struck with wonder. For that moment, time seems to stop and we experience feelings of pleasure, amazement and excitement.

Often our deepest feelings of awe are found in simple moments of nature – the intricacy of a butterfly's wing, a perfect rose, a thunderstorm, a waterfall or a new-born baby. We all need to find feelings of awe in the world around us. We can do this by exploring our natural world and learning more about it, getting a sense of something bigger than ourselves, opening our eyes to the wonders around us.

How can we find moments of awe? Spend time out of doors – there are marvels at every step. Visit a museum to learn about the vast world. Change your routines so you see different places and views. Watch people doing amazing things – in sports, in works of art, in dance and music. Many people do incredible things and they are around us every day.

A child gazes in wonder at the moon. Our world is full of such wonders as long as we keep our eyes open and our minds full of curiosity. Teachers and parents are fortunate, each and every day our children engage in experiences that provide us with the opportunity to witness them learning, watch them experience something for the first time, see them overcome something that may be difficult. Each one of these moments is a privilege that all of us should savour. Our children are only children once; enjoy the moments of awe that they create.

There are lots of good things in our world. There are lots of great things. There are also many things that are truly awesome. Before you use that word again, try to find something that has filled you with the inspiring feeling of awe.

BOOK FAIR & ART SHOW

This week we are holding our Book Week festivities and Art Show. For those who haven't yet come and had a look at our Book Fair and Art Show... tomorrow morning (Thursday) we will be holding our Book Week Parade at 9:30 am in the Hall and our Art Show is open today (Wednesday) from 2:30-4:00pm and Thursday from 2:30 until 6:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you.

DECLARATION FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Diocese of Wagga Wagga has created a declaration form which needs to be completed by every volunteer or contractor who has direct contact with the children in our school. This includes all parents, grandparents and other adults who come into our school and are in contact with children (eg. all canteen helpers, reading volunteers, excursion volunteers, etc).

A copy of the form is attached here for you to print, complete and return to the School Office. Copies are also available from the School Office. Alternatively, contact us and we will send one home with your child. The only exception is if you already have a current Working With Children Check. If so, please email your full name, date of birth and WWCC number to the School Office (hs-info@ww.catholic.edu.au).

As always, we are very grateful for the support of our families and we encourage family members to be involved in our school. However, we must follow legal requirements and therefore request your support in completing this essential documentation.

[VOLUNTEERS DECLARATION FORM Link](#)

UPCOMING DATES

Book Week Parade ~ Thursday - 9:30 am

Art Show ~ Wednesday - 2:30-4:00 pm

~ Thursday - 2:30-7:00pm

Father's Day Stall ~ Friday

First Communion ~ Sunday 8th September 10 am

School Musical 17th -19th September

Student Free Day (Staff Development) ~ Monday 14th October

Matt Kean
Principal

Religious Education

First Communion

We remember to keep our Year 3 students in our thoughts and prayers as they continue to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion on 8th September.

These children include: *Chelsie Ackerly, Lucia Biasin, Emily Bullivant, Hannah Burt, Odin Clarke, Victoria Clohesy, Sophia Dedourek, Emilia Darts, Noah Edwards, Angus Drab, Toby Harris, Anton Huerta, Neve Jewitt, Flynn Lafferty, Ava Loveless, Anna Mercer, Isaac Parkinson, Layla Reid, Preston Sheather, Sophie Stevens, Lyla Thompson, Lewis Toohey, Michael Gooding.*

Saturday Mass Thank you to the students who helped prepare Mass on Saturday 17th August. The Year 3's preparing for First Communion did a lovely job! *Ava Loveless, Toby Harris, Chelsie Ackerly, Emilia Darts, Lyla Thompson, Anna Mercer, Preston Sheather, Lucia Biasin, and Noah Edwards.* Thanks also to Jessica Mercer and Rocco Biasin for helping.

Important Dates:

Reconciliation- (for Year 3 students) 6th September

First Holy Communion: Sunday 8th September 10.00am

Saturday night school Mass: 14th September 6pm

Reconciliation- (for Year 4/5/6) 25th September

First Reconciliation (Year 2) Saturday 16th November

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (1st September) 2019

The Gospel - On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

(Luke 14:1,7-14)



EXTEND UPDATE.

At After School Care we have heaps of activities that are planned in advance that include arts and crafts, team games, sports, science, fun with food, and more! If you haven't been before we'd love to meet you.

Feel free to pop by any time during operation hours to meet the Service Coordinators and see what activities are on which your child could enjoy.



Enrol and book now
Extend.com.au

BINGO ROSTER...

28th Aug

Caller

Wayne Daniell

Team

April Piltz
Emily Sarroff

4th Sep

Caller

Kelly Huckel

Team

Angela Gleeson
Mellany Mercer

11th Sep

Caller

Sharnee Effting

Team

Kirrilly Holmes
Ben Taylor

HOLY SPIRIT IS A NUT-FREE SCHOOL

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

MERIT AWARDS

KMM Jackson Clark, Stella Ward, Eva Jensen, Paige Gavin

KSM Koa Mullavey, Taiya Hurst

1RH Isabella Giddings, Annabelle Nagle, Imogen Phillips, Elijah Parkinson, Milla Steiber, Zanden Heinjus

1SL Ella Yeo, Eva Schneider, Jinty Lubke, Dean Vinod

2MM Charlie Dunsmore, Charlotte Spencer

2OM Shally Bui, Violet Moran, Ava Linehan, Blake McAuliffe, Sierra Emerson, Daisy Irving, Ashton Wray

3HA Anton Huerta, Preston Sheather, Isaac Parkinson

3DV Anna Mercer, Max De Wit, Jyden Newton

4EPH Lily McFarlane, Nalin Bhattarai, Alivia Foster, Mitchell Lafferty, Barinder Singh

4WDH Amelia Post, Edith Honeyman-Taylor

5BD Rhianna Kennedy, Lauren Jewitt, Jessica Mercer, Jordan Delaney

5BS Alieria Tucker, Oliver Ackerly

6KW Isabella Webb, Isabella Clarke, Georgia Hickey, Amelia Street, Lucy Brennan

6EPH Maddison Braybrook, Grace Young, Paige Braybrook, James Peterson, Hudson Nagle.

Attention Parents:

For safety reasons, when dropping your child to school, please park your car on the side of the road to let them out rather than stopping at the school crossing or the school driveway!



SCHOOL PHOTOS HAVE ARRIVED

School photos will be sent home with your child/children this Monday 1st September. If you prefer to pick the photos up yourself, please do so by this Friday 30th August. They can be collected from the school office.

Many thanks,

Maree Brosolo

Lids4Kids

Leave us the plastic lids from your milk, water, juice and soft drink bottles and they'll be converted into prosthetic hands for kids.

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Albury Little Athletics 2019/20 Season registrations open now!

Catering for ages 5 to 15 and Multiclass athletes 2 weeks come and try FREE for new members!

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28th August 2019

SMARTWATCHES & MOBILE PHONES

The exponential growth of technology and its role in education for the 21st Century Student, has been very exciting but also very challenging. Students are faced with more distractions than ever before and are struggling to maintain focus and concentration, manage impulsivity and avoid distraction. It is our role to help support them to develop as successful learners. These devices can have implications around safety and cyber activity.

General research shows that when people carry phones with them or wear a smartwatch (any device that can send or receive messages), they display lower levels of concentration due to: constant interruptions; an increased fear of missing out; reduced memory; warped views on reality and increased levels of stress. Most recent research has found that the mere presence of a phone or smartwatch, either in a pocket or on a desk, is enough to reduce cognitive capacity.

In line with our expectations with Mobile Phone usage at Holy Spirit, where students are required to hand their phones into the School Office each morning, smart watches are not to be used at school for the purposes of communication. Some smart watches can have the message and phone functions switched off, which is acceptable. Any device where these services cannot be switched off or contain a camera is not permitted at Holy Spirit.

If you have any concerns around the use of these devices or any cyber-related activity during school hours please contact me directly.

Regards

Matt Kean
Principal



LIBRARY VISIT

YEAR 4 BOOK WEEK VISIT TO LAVINGTON LIBRARY

On Wednesday, 21st of August we went to the Lavington Library. We had to walk there and it took a long time, but we made it

When we got inside we split up into 2 groups 4EP and 4WD. Our group (4EP) went to read with a lady that works there. We looked at some winning books and read some, including 'Sorry Day' and 'His name was Walter', it was really interesting to listen to.

We then went into our 2nd group, an exhibit in the Library. We did a quiz and we could choose to go with a partner. We went back to school and had our lunch inside and went on the oval to play. It was a great day!

By Amara Lee Farmer, 4EP



On Wednesday of week 5 we visited the Lavington Library to learn about the books that were up for Book Week awards.

We walked from school which was fun. When we got there we walked in and they told us their names. 4WD first went to the exhibit and we had to answer questions that were about the toys in the displays. It was fun and interesting.

The second activity was sitting on the floor to listen to the books that were up for awards. We listened to 'His name was Walter' and 'Sorry Day', I liked them both but the Walter one was my favourite.

It was a fun day and I learned lots!

By Riley Croft, 4WD

LOOKING AT THE OLD TOY EXHIBITS



Year 6 - Term 3

Halve Waste

reduce • reuse • recycle

Year 6 this term have been focusing on some very exciting topics in class.

Our students have been competitively and, more importantly, mindfully active in trying to reduce the amount of soft plastic waste they are bringing to school. KW and EH have been keeping daily tallies in this regard. To KW's credit, they have won the last 2 'Nude Food' challenges and scored themselves a chip day. EH are hot on their heels this round and are determined to win.



Isabella Clark

The luminous vivid skies overhead, the stares of the thousands of sparkling stars sent shivers down my spine. My brown wavy, loose hair danced in the wind. The sun dawning brought life to the dull, damp grass. My old beat-up bike rode on the muddy dirt tracks. The dirt flicking behind me, my mind only focusing on what's to come, and not what's happening. Feeling like an eternity finally turning onto Marshall Street. Hastily looking around for the place I once called home...

Darcy Busch

"Finally!" I sighed. I had escaped from home. The taste of freedom was there. The wind wailed on the grass and the trees swayed. My bike was old and rusty, my legs were turning to jelly, I had to get off or my legs would simply not be able to hold the weight. I got off my bike and started to walk it, I did not yet know where I was heading. My head was spinning. I started to panic and collapsed on the wet dewy ground...

Creative Writing

Recently the whole school all participated in a Creative Writing task where they had this amazing image on the right as their stimulus. Here are a few snippets of some year 6 students work samples.



Brad Molina

The funeral chairs were uncomfortable. Mike couldn't stop the tears rolling down his face. His father died, and now his mother. He was left alone. He couldn't stop the agonising pain of his beloved parents gone...

Paige Braybrook

I looked up at the sky, that's when I remembered everything, memories of my precious mother. All the unimaginable colours filled the sky like paintballs splatted in different directions filling the sky with happiness...

Year 6 - Term 3 2019

Discovery

Ella Nixon

In Discovery this term we focused on saving the environment and creating a business that accommodates for our changing environment.

I am creating a business called **Better Bales**. My business is aimed at the farming industry. I am designing a baling twine and silage wrap that is biodegradable. One of the best features of my product is that you don't have to pick it up and it is better for the environment than polypropylene twine. My twine is just as strong and durable and is so much more environmentally friendly.

Isabella Webb and Georgia Hickey

For Discovery this term, we chose to make and design an organic supermarket. Our mission is to make an environmentally friendly supermarket. We want to limit the amount of packaging, especially plastic. Instead of using green plastic bags we will have brown paper bags for our fresh produce. We chose this topic because we want to enforce no plastic bags.

Our Logo- Our slogan-



Eat
Clean &
Green

Paige Moran, Millie Norman and Paige Braybrook



Visual Arts

The students created self portrait perspective artworks.

Here are a few pieces...if you would like to see me we look forward to seeing you at our Artshow this week in the school hall.



Lucy Brennan and Amelia Street

As part of our Discovery project this term we have written the following poem to support the product. Our product is called 'Eco on the Go!'

Timmy the turtle lived in the lake. He spends his day chilling with Jake. People walk by Timmy all the time. But silently they commit a crime. They dump their rubbish on the ground. Plastic wrappers and cans that are round. Worse each day the lake is destroyed. Timmy's home is ruined and he is annoyed. So he gave Eco on the Go a call. The people over there really rule. Eco on the Go makes things to help turtles like me. My life gets better just wait and see. Timmy's lake is all better now, clear as a pool. Timmy changed his style and he looks cool.

