

Around our school you will notice our PBS4L rainbow is now displayed on large signs in various places. The Year 6 PBS4L committee mounted these signs with assistance from Holy Cross staff.

The signs have been placed in a range of play spaces and common areas around the school to remind everyone in our school community of our three agreements – we are safe, we are respectful and we do our personal best – when playing and moving around Holy Cross. The rainbow is a symbol of God's promise to us. When we see our PBS4L rainbow we can also reflect on the promises we made to be respectful, be safe and do our personal best within our Holy Cross community.



Students' Challenge: *How many can you spot?* When you know how many PBS4L signs are in the outside environment at Holy Cross find Miss Abela and let her know!

At Holy Cross we learn together – we do our personal best, we are respectful and we are safe.



The Feast of The Assumption - This Saturday 15th August

Through the celebration of the Feast of the Assumption, we can reflect on the role our Blessed Mother Mary has in the mystery of our salvation. We firmly believe that Mary was free of all sin. The Archangel Gabriel recognized her as "full of grace", "blessed among women" and "one with the Lord." Mary had been chosen to be the Mother of our saviour. By the power of the Holy Spirit, she conceived our Lord Jesus Christ, and through her, true God became also man, "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us."

We can step back and view Mary's life as the faithful servant of God who shared closely in the birth, life, death and resurrection of our Lord. For these reasons we believe that the promises our Lord has given to each of us of sharing eternal life, including a resurrection of the body, were fulfilled in Mary.

Prayer for the Feast of the Assumption

God of holiness, the Virgin Mary embraced your Word and now share's her Son's glory. Through her help, may we too embrace and obey Your Word of life and so join Mary and all the saints around your heavenly throne, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Receiving Confirmation

A number of our Year 6 students are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers during this special time.

Wednesday Parish Mass

Year 5 will help lead mass this Wednesday 12th August at 9am. Mass is in the library and all parents are invited. **Kindergarten** will be attending next Wednesday's mass on 19th August.

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Saturday Vigil	6.00pm
Sunday Masses	7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 6.00pm
Weekday Masses	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri and Sat at 9.00am

Farmers for a day!

On Wednesday 5th August, Kindergarten enjoyed a fun filled day of exploration and learning at Golden Ridge Farm in Dural. The children enjoyed a wide range of experiences on the day such as patting and holding ducklings, chicks and kittens, feeding goats, llamas, ponies, donkeys and sheep as well as milking a cow. The children learned what is produced on a farm and how farms meet our needs. The teachers would like to thank Mrs Surdich, Mrs Sharpe, Mr Smith, Mrs Tolfts, Mrs Stennett, Mrs Menin, Mrs Battle and Mrs Walton who helped on the day.

For more great pictures please go to www.hcglenwood.catholic.edu.au then go to "News & Events" and click on 'Galleries'.



Woolworths Earn and Learn

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent. Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet which is attached to this newsletter and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box at school. At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range offers lots of items that we can choose from including resources for Maths, English, Science, Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library.



Wrapping Father's Day Gifts

On Monday 24th August, we will be wrapping over 300 gifts after Monday Morning Prayer in the MPLC. We are looking for as many volunteers as possible to come and help. If you would like further details, please contact Marthese Scott on 0412 122 972

Father's Day Stall

Monday 31st August is our Father's Day Stall. We would like helpers to assist at the stall to make it run smoothly and successfully. Each child is invited to bring \$5 to purchase a gift. If you would like further details please contact Marthese Scott on 0412 122 972.

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated their Birthdays recently

Rishan Kumar, Sanil Tuladhar, Shann Mepani, Jacob Battle, Caitlin Walton, Noah Nieves, Jaelene Jabson, Anhad Kaur, Lleyton Scott, Lachlan Villiers, Matilda Connolly, Talan Manio & Tobias Jensen

Up Coming Events

Fri 14th Aug	VOY Cluster Final
Mon 17th Aug	Year 3 Monday Morning Prayer
Wed 19th Aug	Reading Under the Stars
Fri 21st Aug	Diocesan Athletics Carnival
Mon 24th Aug	Father's Day Wrapping
Fri 28th Aug	Book Week Parade

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS THIS TERM

Friday 11th September, 2015

THIS IS A PUPIL FREE DAY

Please contact COSHC on 0418 115 483 to arrange care for your child as soon as possible



Social Media and Internet Safety Parent Information Evening

This Thursday evening at 6:30pm in our school MPLC parents are invited to attend a very important and informative session led by Constable John Bollard on internet safety and children. Constable Bollard is the local Youth Liaison Officer who works with many schools, educating both primary and secondary students on safety awareness when using the internet.

His insight into the daily use of online resources by children and how often they can unconsciously expose themselves to unsafe situations is alarming. His expertise and advice is a must for all parents whether you have children in younger grades or children preparing for high school.



Please RSVP your attendance through filling out the slip below and returning it to school tomorrow or Thursday morning.

Social Media and Internet Safety Parent Information Evening

I / We _____

Please print name/s of parents attending

will be attending the parent information session this Thursday night at 6:30pm in the

school MPLC. My child/ren are in Year/s _____.

Signed: _____

Please note this information session is for parents only (No students)