



# Holy Cross Community News

Term 4  
Week 3  
Tuesday 24th October, 2017

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“Learning Together “



## THE CREATIVE ARTS 2017

CHRISTMAS expo  
Thursday 30th November

Parents are invited to attend an evening of entertainment, presented by all Holy Cross students. Whether through music, dance or drama, grades are responding to the theme of “*The Christmas Story*”.

*Details to follow*

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend children from Holy Cross and across the parish will begin their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is a very significant time for them as this is the first time that they will be a part of preparing and receiving a sacrament since they were very young.

The children will attend either a preparation session on Saturday or Sunday from 4:30.

This Wednesday evening there is a parent information session at 7:30pm in the church. It is important that at least one parent attend.

Please remember these children in your prayers during this special time.

If you have any questions, please contact Jill on 9852 0583 or at

[admin@john23rd.org.au](mailto:admin@john23rd.org.au).



### St John XXIII Parish Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday Masses

7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am &  
6.00pm

Morning Masses

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri and Sat  
at 9.00am

### Friday Morning Prayer

This week our Year 5 students will be leading us in Friday Morning Prayer.

### Parish Mass in the Library

There will be no Parish Mass this week. Next week, mass will be at 10am and Year 2 will be attending.

### SKILL - A-THON UPDATE

Congratulations and thank you everyone for your wonderful support of our fundraising event this year.

The students were involved in a range of activities, learning new things and developing new skills along the way.

**Our school community raised an amazing \$8,500!**

This is a fantastic achievement. Money raised will go towards purchasing resources and equipment for our Project Based Learning.

*Thank you!*

## Kindergarten Transition Sessions 2018

This week we have been very excited in welcoming our 2018 Kindergarten students for their transition into Holy Cross School. The students visited yesterday and today. They will also be coming in next Monday 30th October and Tuesday 31st October, 2017. All families will return on Wednesday 22nd November, 2017 for Kindergarten Orientation.

During this week's transition session our staff facilitated a Numeracy workshop. At next week's transition a Literacy workshop will be facilitated for our parents in preparation for their children commencing school in 2018.

Thank you to our wonderful parents who have kindly volunteered to assist with the transition program.

## School Opal Card

Students progressing from Year 2 to Year 3 2017 are required by the Department of Transport to apply for a new Opal Card.



For more information and to apply for the card please visit [www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students)



## School Fees

Thank you to all those families who have finalised their 2017 School Fees. If your account is still outstanding and you have not contacted Miss Hardy and you are not on an arrangement, you are requested to finalise the account before Wednesday 1st, November 2017. Please contact the school office if you would like to discuss fees with Miss Hardy.

We are in need of Parent Helpers to cover new reading resources. If you can take a few books home and cover with contact please see Miss McHugh in the library.

## Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated their birthdays recently

Alan Vazquez Vega, Tanisha Kumar, Sara Davies, Marcellus Widjaja, Bradley Chigiya, Nicholas Xerri & Jugaad Dhillon

## Term 4 2017 Dates

Thu 26th Oct	Year 5 Excursion
Mon 30th Oct	Kinder 2018 Transition
Tue 31st Oct	Kinder 2018 Transition
Tue 7th Nov	Year 3 Excursion
Wed 22nd Nov	Kinder 2018 Orientation
Wed 6th Dec	End of Year Thanksgiving Mass
Wed 13th Dec	Year 6 Graduation Mass
Fri 15th Dec	Last day of Term for students
Mon 18th Dec	Pupil Free Day
Tue 19th Dec	Pupil Free Day

# DON'T FORGET!



**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**

orders are due:

**Thursday 26th October**