



2020 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS ENROLLING NOW

Holy Cross is currently accepting enrolments for students starting school in 2020. We would like to organise Kindergarten Enrolment Interviews over the coming weeks.

If you would like to enrol your child into Holy Cross in 2020, please collect an Expression of Interest form from the office or [click here](#) to download our Enrolment form from our website and return to school as soon as possible. Please inform family and friends if they have children who are eligible to attend.

The administration staff will then be in contact with you to arrange an interview.

You are invited to a Student Led Conference

Next week we will be conducting our first Student Led Conferences for 2019. These conferences are an opportunity for the students to share their learning and achievements with you, their families.

“Student-led conferences involve the student and the parents. The students are responsible for leading the conference, and also take responsibility for their learning by sharing the process with their parents”

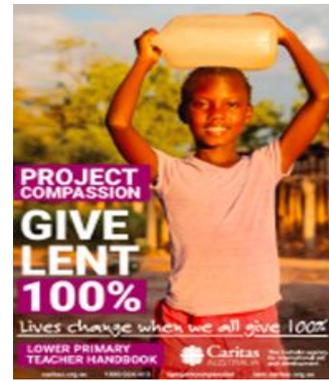
During the Student Led Conferences all of our students will take the time to share their learning, discuss their goals, reflect on their achievements so far this year and receive feedback from you. This is a great opportunity for the students to self reflect on their learning and look forward at the goals they would like to achieve throughout the remainder of this year.

We invite parents to attend one of the sessions below. There is no need to book in!

Monday 25th March 8:15am - 8:45am
Monday 25th March 3:15pm - 3:45pm
Tuesday 26th March - 3:15pm- 3:45pm
Wednesday 27th March - 8:15am- 8:45am

LENT & PROJECT COMPASSION - LAST WEEKS

Thank you to all families that have supported this year's Project Compassion initiative. Money collected goes to the most needy of people around the world and in ways that are both enduring and empowering. By the end of week 10, we ask that all money boxes be returned.



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK

This year Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday on 14th April and concludes with Jesus' Resurrection on 21st April, Easter Sunday. This is during the school holidays and therefore the children will be commemorating this time during their last week of Term 1.

During Week 11, parents, carers and grandparents are invited to attend special liturgies remembering Jesus' last actions and words before his crucifixion.

We will have three significant times when the whole school community will come together. This will be for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and the Stations of the Cross.

PALM SUNDAY

Tuesday 9th April at 9.00 am our Kindergarten and Year 1 students will lead us for a special Palm Sunday liturgy in the Multi-Purpose Learning Centre.

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday 11th April at 9.00 am our Years 2, 3 and 4 students will lead us in remembering the events of Holy Thursday: Washing of the Feet, The Last Supper and The Garden of Gethsemane. This will begin at 9.00 am in the Multi-Purpose Learning Centre.

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday 12th April at 9.00 am our Year 5 and Year 6 students will lead a special Good Friday Stations of the Cross liturgy on the COLA. (Note the change of location)



PARISH MASS

This week: Year 3 (Wednesday 20th March) will be attending a Liturgy of the Word with Deacon Rudy. This will begin at 10 am in the Library. All are welcome to attend.

Next week: Year 2 (Wednesday 27th March) will be attending the parish mass. Mass will begin at 10 am in the Library. All are welcome to attend.

FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER

This week, Friday Morning Prayer will be led by our Year 1 students in the Multi-Purpose Learning Centre. Everyone is welcome.

Next week, Friday Morning Prayer will be led by our Year 6 students in the Multi-Purpose Learning Centre. Everyone is welcome.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Canteen Operators

We advise that our current canteen operators "Classroom Catering" will not be continuing their service in Term 2 2019.

We have been advised that if there is any money left on the 'Flexischool' account, it will be refunded at the end of this term.

We are currently advertising for tenders for new canteen operators to commence on Monday 29 April (Term 2).

Please note that normal trading will continue for the remainder of Term.



Lunch time Music Concert

Last Friday some of our amazing musicians from Year 2 - Year 6 performed for their peers at lunch time in the Multi Purpose Learning Centre. Our musicians played in front of an enthusiastic audience with students in Years 3 - 6.

Here are some snapshots!



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Thank you to all our wonderful parent helpers who volunteered their time at our School Cross Country Carnival on Friday 8th March. The day ran very smoothly thanks to all our wonderful helpers:

Ms Rawlings, Mrs Kumar, Mrs Layoun, Mrs Sharpe, Mrs Christou, Mrs Baird, Mrs Elmasri, Mr & Mrs Newsome, Mrs Xuereb, Mrs Cruz, Mrs Halkiadakis & Mrs Shuker

Congratulations, to the following students who will represent Holy Cross at the Parramatta Diocesan Cross Country Carnival on Tuesday 7th May 2019. The Cross Country will be held at Sydney Motorsport Park (formerly known as Eastern Creek Raceway).

Summer Nelson, Selina Porracin, Isla Pittendrigh, Abigail Chapman, Lauren Gavin, Asher Pruyn, Ashton Caruana, Ashton Williams, Lachlan Charlton, Daniel Sharpe, Jackson Tauroa, Cartiah Moffatt, Alicia Fevre, Isabel Chapman, Matilda Newsome, Ava Christou, Mathea Estaca, Max Pittendrigh, Michael Sekulic, Oliver Zammit, Lucas Mortimer, Nicholas Sharpe, Brayden Walton, Brodie Nelson, Liam Wearing, Lachlan Warton, Sean Clarkson, Eric Rondinone, Tane Tauroa, Nicholas Chapman, Patrick Villiers, Christopher Morgan & Dylan Fevre.



WOOLWORTHS WORD LETTERS

If you are collecting the Woolworths word letter tiles and have doubled up or don't want them, we would be extremely grateful if you could donate them to school.

Thank you.



Happy Birthday to the following students who have celebrated birthday's recently.

Miguel Matias, Jason Matharoo, Ante Klisovic, Matthan Estaca, Krrish Soni, Mahitha Arunram, Gemma Dao, Zara Chand, Matilda Newsome, Tyler du Toit, Ashton Williams, Annaleise Xerri, Poppi Hollings, Isabel Chapman, Amber Clarkson, Tyrus Diola, Xavier Christou & Raizel Tuladhar

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 27th March

Year 2 Mass

Friday 29th March

Friday Morning Prayer - Year 6

Tuesday 2nd April

School Photos - Full Summer School Uniform

Wednesday 3rd April

Year 1 Mass

Friday 12th April

Last day of Term 1

Monday 29th April

First day of Term 2

Thursday 2nd May

Year 6 Canberra

Friday 3rd May

Year 6 Canberra

Monday 6th May

Mother's Day Stall

Tuesday 7th May

Diocesan Cross Country

Winter Uniform

In Term 2 Week 1, students are permitted to wear either full summer uniform or full winter uniform depending on the weather. In Term 2 Week 2 (Monday 6th May) we ask that all students be in full winter uniform. Winter uniforms are now available to purchase from the uniform shop. The last day of uniform shop trading for Term 1 will be Wednesday 10th April, 2.30 - 4.00pm. The shop will re-open on Wednesday 1st May, 2.30 - 4.30pm. Please note the uniform shop will not be open during the school holidays.

Mother's Day Stall @ Holy Cross

Cutting of Mother's Day Paper

We have purchased gifts for the 2019 Mother's Day Stall. We are asking for parent helpers to assist with pre-cutting the wrapping paper and wrapping the gifts. If you are able to assist with pre-cutting on Friday 22nd March, please contact the school office.

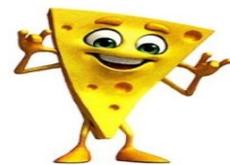
Any parents who would like to assist, but are unable to join us, are welcome to take home some wrapping paper to pre-cut. Please contact the school office to arrange a suitable time to collect the wrapping paper.

Wrapping of Gifts

Wrapping of gifts will take place on Friday 29th March and Friday 5th April after Friday Morning Prayer. Again, please contact the school office if you would like to assist.



SAY CHEESE



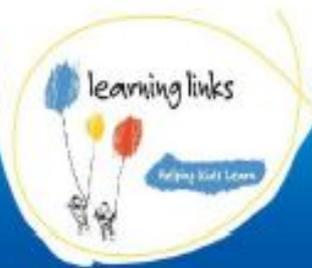
School Photo Day is:

Tuesday 2nd April, 2019

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information of the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office.
- If paying by cash please enclose correct money as no change is given on photo day. **NO CHEQUES ACCEPTED.**
- Credit card payments can be made online (please follow instructions on envelope) or by calling our Office prior to the day. Your child will still need to take their envelope with them on the day.
- Sport/Specialty Photo Orders will be organised after photo day on a separate form.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM APRIL 2019



(02) 8525 8222

LEGO® Based Therapy: School Holiday Program



Suitable for children aged 8-10 years with social difficulties including those with high functioning to moderate Autism Spectrum Disorder

LEGO® Based Therapy is a small group program that has proven to help children with social difficulties including ASD, to improve and practice their social interaction and communication skills. The program helps children socialise with their peers, have fun in a supportive and understanding environment and enables them to improve the skills of sharing, waiting, turn-taking, talking with others and making friends.

What happens at LEGO® Based Therapy?

- Each child learns a clear set of rules and LEGO® building skills.
- They are then introduced to a group of other children.
- Everyone in the group agrees upon a project which is achievable for everyone involved – projects are usually certain structures or buildings to create.
- Each child is assigned a role for the project.

The roles are as follows:

1. **Architect** - holds the building instructions and is responsible for letting the others know which bricks are required (supplier) and how to put them together (builder).
2. **Supplier** - holds the LEGO® bricks necessary to assemble the LEGO® model and is responsible for supplying the builder with the correct pieces and at the correct time.
3. **Builder** - is responsible for taking the individual pieces from the supplier, and putting the pieces together, according to the instructions given by the architect, to create the model.

Roles are rotated throughout therapy. The group works together to build the LEGO® structure according to the principals of play therapy.

Total program cost: \$617* *(excluding optional feedback session)*

- Program cost \$468 (8 hours)
- \$149 for initial 1 hour interview with child and parent
- *Optional:* individual feedback session \$149 (to be booked at time of registration)

Bella Vista

Date: Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th April

Time: 9am to 1pm

Location: 6a/7 Meridian Place, Bella Vista

Available Interviews:

Times: 3pm to 4pm OR 4pm to 5pm OR 5pm to 6pm

Dates: 12th, 15th, 19th, 20th, 22nd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th or 29th March

This program is eligible under NDIS Funding

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