



2019 marks a significant year for Holy Cross, as we prepare to recognise and celebrate twenty years since our wonderful learning community was established. To celebrate this milestone we have a number of events/celebrations scheduled to coincide with our Feast Day celebrations in Week 8 of this term. The table below outlines what the week will look like.

	What is happening at Holy Cross on this day?
Monday 9th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday Morning Prayer - 9am - Celebrating 20 Years • Whole school writing challenge - Telling the story of Holy Cross
Tuesday 10th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole School Specialty Photo - All students to wear full school uniform • Student Science Expo • Student Led Conferences - 3:15pm • Student Art Gallery in MPLC - Open from 3:00pm
Wednesday 11th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feast Day Mass - 9:30am in MPLC • Morning Tea and Picnic Lunch - Following Mass • K-2 Disco - 4:30pm - 5:30pm • Years 3-6 Disco - 5:45pm - 7:30pm
Thursday 12th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers v Students Soccer Match • Music and Dance performances in MPLC from 2:30pm
Friday 13th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skip-a-Thon

We warmly invite all parents to join us for the events in bold. In particular, our Feast Day Mass and picnic lunch on Wednesday 11th, which will be led by Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen O.F.M. Conv. and Rev. Fr. John McSweeney.

We look forward to sharing this significant time in our school's history with you,

Miss Marina Hardy



HOLY CROSS PRIMARY, GLENWOOD

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF HOLY CROSS

1999 - 2019



Date: Wednesday 11th September, 2019

Time: 9.30 am

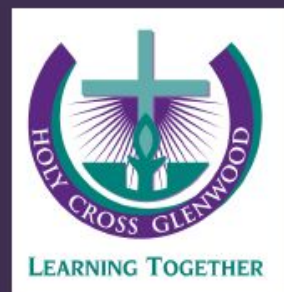
Venue: Multi Purpose Learning Centre

Celebrant: Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen O.F.M. Conv (Diocese of Parramatta) & Fr John McSweeney (Parish Priest)



HOLY CROSS PRIMARY

SCHOOL DISCO



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

K-2 DISCO - 4:30PM - 5:30PM

YEARS 3-6 DISCO - 5:45PM - 7:30PM

**\$5 ENTRY PER STUDENT - TICKETS TO
BE PRE PURCHASED BEFORE FRIDAY
6TH SEPTEMBER (PLEASE SEND
CORRECT MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE)**

**BOTH DISCOS WILL BE
FACILITATED BY DANCE
FEVER INSTRUCTORS
AND SUPERVISED BY
TEACHERS**



VOICE OF YOUTH

Last Monday, Victoria Fedele and Caitlin Walton competed in a public speaking competition against three other schools in our area called Voice of Youth. They spoke passionately about two issues in our society; homelessness and poverty. Both students related their social justice topics to our Catholic values and how we can all become disciples of Jesus through our thoughts, actions and words.

Congratulations to Victoria Fedele who won the very prestigious Social Justice award.



MISSION MASS & EXPO

On Tuesday 13th August, we represented our school at a mission mass and expo at St Patrick's Cathedral Church, Parramatta. We began with a mass to celebrate our mission as Catholics. We saw many other catholic primary and secondary schools, some of whom set up stalls for us to go and visit after mass.

We began with a mass, lead by Bishop Vincent. We took away bible messages such as making sure that we continue to show love towards everyone. The Gospel explained to us the importance of 'love thy neighbour, as I have loved you' which fits into the theme of helping those who are less fortunate than we are. The mass was followed by a speech by Mr Greg Whitby about how we can continue to be curious about our learning through inquiry.

After mass, we visited many stalls by other catholic schools focusing on their school mission and their own social justice initiatives that they have been involved in throughout the year. Walking around, we were inspired by some of the ideas that the other schools had presented. We took some of their ideas as well as coming up with our own based on what we saw. We are looking forward to working towards putting these ideas into action!

We had a really productive day as we got inspired from the events and projects that the other schools had done to help the community. We arrived back at school buzzing with excitement from the day we had, eager to share our suggestions to the school and the iHelp team.

By Caitlin, Amelia, Frida, Dylan, Patrick V

Year Six iHelp Social Justice Members



CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Please continue to keep in your prayers students who are preparing to make their Confirmation.

Important Dates for Confirmation:

Session 4

Saturday 24th August, St Mark's Staffroom at 3pm

Or

Sunday 25th August, St Mark's Staffroom at 3pm

Practice Ceremony:

Saturday 31st August from either 2-3pm or 3-4pm at the Church

Confirmation Ceremony:

Wednesday 4th September, Church at 7pm

Or

Thursday 5th September, Church at 7pm



FATHER'S DAY LITURGY

On Friday 30th August, Kindergarten and Year 3 will be leading a very special Friday Morning Prayer to celebrate the fathers in our lives. This will be at 9am in the MPLC and is bound to be a special occasion. Please come along and join us if you can.



PARISH MASS

Wednesday 21st August, Year 1 will attend Parish Mass at 10am in the Library.

Wednesday 28th August, Kindergarten will attend Parish Mass at 10am in the Library.

FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER

Friday 23rd August Year 3 will be leading us in Friday Morning Prayer.

Friday 30th August Kindergarten and Year 3 will be leading us in our Friday Morning Prayer Father's Day Liturgy.

YEAR 2 EXCURSION TO AUSTRALIAN PIONEER VILLAGE

On Tuesday 6th August, Year 2 went on an excursion to the Australiana Pioneer Village. We learnt a lot about how people lived in the past and also had a wonderful day. These are some of the favourite buildings Year 2 visited.

We went to Marsden Park Public School and we learnt that the girls would always go into the classroom first. Did you know that If you were left handed the teacher would tie your left hand to your back and make you write with your right hand? The teacher might have also hit your left hand with the cane and make you write with your right hand because it would feel so sore that you couldn't even hold a pencil. Poor children! The girls would always do needle work or cook so when they are older they would have experience in what they are supposed to do. The boys would always do woodwork to prepare them for work after school. They only went to school two days per week which was 70 days per year.

The next thing Year 2 really liked about the Australiana Pioneer Village was visiting the Rose Cottage. The last people to live in the Rose Cottage were Julia and Thomas Rose. The Rose Cottage was built in 1811. The 2 parents would have to sleep with newborn babies and the kids would have to sleep in the attic or if there was no room they would sleep outside on the verandah. There was a pot under the bed because they couldn't go to the toilet outside, so they would go to the toilet in the pot at night and the oldest would have to empty it in the morning. They had a garden at the back of their house and around the roses were stone bricks that had names of all the members in the Rose family. It was like a family tree. It was very interesting!

The last thing that we enjoyed about the Australiana Pioneer Village was butter churning. We learnt that the naughtiest children would have to make the butter everyday because they had no fridges to put the butter in. Did you know if you leave butter out for too long it will melt into oil? The family would use the family's cow to get the cream for butter. If you would like the steps to make the butter this is for you!

Put the butter milk into a turner, or as we would use a mixer.

1. Turn the cream into butter for 1 whole hour
2. Then put it into a cloth
3. Then put it into a sieve
4. Put a bowl under it and squeeze all the extra butter milk
5. Then pat the butter with a wooden spoon
6. Then you have your butter

Some other buildings we were able to visit in the Australiana Pioneer Village included the Blacksmith workshop, the Cartwright Cottage, the shearing shed, an old Police station and an old Post Office. We had a great day and learnt a lot!

By Felicity and Abigail



ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Thursday 13th August, the following students competed in the Blacktown Zone Athletics Carnival at the International Sports Park, Rooty Hill. All students competed proudly and tried their personal best.

Tanisha Kumar, Lucas Mortimer, Summer Nelson, Isabel Chapman, Brodie Nelson, Lachlan Warton, Jayda Yammouni, Emma Baird, Dean Kingdom, Tane Tauroa, Olivia Panagiotopoulos, Jacelle Adviento, Daniel Sharpe, Amjad Mousa, Isla Pittendrigh, Maya Criniti, Oliver Gill, Ashton Caruana, Selina Porracin, Oliver Zammit, Hayden Nadwie-Smith, Paula Vergara, Aiden Kovacs, Michael Sekulic, Andrew Ibrahim, Maya Cooper, Kathy Zang, Max Pittendrigh, Christopher Morgan, Victoria Fedeles, Matilda Newsome, Sean Clarkson, Alice Stride and Montana Sullivan.

Thank you to Mrs Zammit and Mrs Nadwie-Smith for their help on the day!

Congratulations and all the best to Lucas Mortimer (Junior 800m), Jayda Yammouni (11 Years 800m) and Tanisha Kumar (11 Years 100m, high jump and long jump) who will represent Blacktown Zone at the Parramatta Diocese Diocesan on Friday 23rd of August.



BEING SAFE ON OUR PLAYGROUNDS



Schools have a responsibility to provide a safe environment for students, including providing protection from the sun. As a school, we are required to implement practices related to student health that comply with the NSW Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (WHS Act) and that demonstrate a commitment to support the wellbeing of our students.

With this in mind, we are reinforcing our 'no hat, no play' policy to ensure all of our students are safe from the harmful effects of the sun whilst on the playground. All students are required to wear a school hat on the playground whilst eating and playing. Any student who does not have a school hat will be supervised under the COLA area and unable to play. So far this has been working great, and we are down to a very minimal number of students who still do not have a hat. We ask that you please discuss this important issue with your children as we work together to ensure their safety on the playground.

WRAPPING OF GIFTS

Wrapping of gifts will take place on Friday 23rd August after Friday Morning Prayer. Again, please contact the school office if you would like to assist.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

The Father's Day Stall will be held on Tuesday 27th August in the MPLC. Each child is to bring along **\$7.00** to purchase a gift. The gift comes gift wrapped and with a label for the child to write their name on. Any parents who are able to assist at the Father's Day Stall please meet in the library at 9.00am on Tuesday 27th August.

SCHOOL FEES 2019

Thank you to those families who have finalised the 2019 School Fees. All school fees are due on Wednesday 28th August unless you are on a Flexible Arrangement Plan.

If you would like to discuss any payments, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or Marina Hardy.



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 21st August	Year 1 attending
Friday 23rd August	Friday Morning Prayer Year 3 attending Book Week Dress Up (No Parade)
Tuesday 27th August	Father's Day Stall
Wednesday 28th August	Kindergarten attending
Friday 30th August	Father's Day Liturgy Kindergarten & Year 3 attending
Wednesday 11th September	20th Anniversary Mass
Friday 27th September	K-2 Sports Carnival Last day of Term 3
Monday 14th October	First day of Term 4

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

Ari Sutcliffe, Brianna Xuereb, Dean Kingdom, Sanil Tuladhar, Jessica Ratcliffe, Jada Pielago, Jarryd Santos, Abigail Chapman, Jacob Battle, Noah Catabay, Maryam Sab, Rishan Kumar, Caitlin Walton, Andres Delovino & Aryav Hanjra

WE LOVE YOU!

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY!





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Building Young People to Face Modern Day Challenges

James will speak to the modern day challenges facing our young people as revealed through a number of recent national and local surveys, Diocesan student forums and countless candid conversations with young people in the Diocese of Parramatta. James presentation will explore a culture of belonging, Wellbeing and positive engagement. He will outline what and how his team is able to assist young people to face these modern day challenges.



High school aged students are invited to attend with a caregiver or parent.

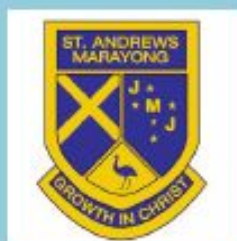


Our guest speaker for the evening is:

JAMES CAMDEN

Director of Catholic Youth Parramatta

Register FREE now: www.prc.catholic.edu.au



Monday, 26th August 2019

Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm (2 hours)
(PRC General Meeting - will be held prior to guest speaker)

St Andrews Primary School,
36 Breakfast Rd, Marayong, NSW 2148



Light supper and refreshments will be provided, and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

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