



## IMPORTANT EVENTS COMING UP AT HOLY CROSS

2019 is a significant year for Holy Cross Primary as it marks 20 years since our wonderful school was established. The school was opened in 1999 by founding Principal Catherine Allabyrne. In Week 8 of this term, we will be celebrating this milestone with a variety of events across the school. In particular our School Feast Day Mass on Wednesday 11th September. We would love to see as many of our families as possible join us on this morning for this special occasion.



Over the next few weeks, we also have a number of important dates to remember. These are outlined on the following pages.





HOLY CROSS PRIMARY, GLENWOOD

# CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF HOLY CROSS

1999 - 2019

We invite you to join us in celebrating Mass followed by morning tea  
and a picnic lunch



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)



## MUFTI DAY IN SUPPORT OF CLAIRE (YEAR 2) AND FAMILY

Recently one of our families home was destroyed by a house fire. Claire is currently in Year 2 at Holy Cross. It was extremely fortunate that no one was hurt in this tragic event.

To support the family during this difficult time, our school will be having a **Mufti Day on Tuesday 20 August 2019**. We ask that each student contributes a gold coin or a small monetary donation to support Claire and her family.

Families may also like to assist in other ways, for example, through gift cards for supermarkets stores. If families would like to make a larger donation they may do so through the school office by credit card or transferring of money. Please contact the school office if you require any further information.

**All proceeds will go directly to Claire and her family.**

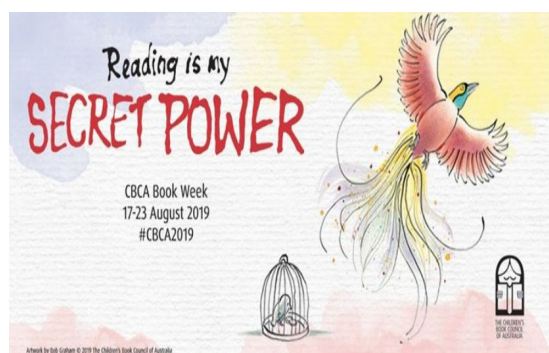
We thank you for your generous support.

## BOOK WEEK - FRIDAY DRESS UP

Next week is Book Week! To begin our celebration of books, today we welcomed the author Jacqueline Harvey to Holy Cross. Jacqueline is the author of the Kensy and Max series, Clementine Rose series and the Alice-Miranda series.

During Book Week, students will be engaged in some fun activities in the classroom to celebrate the week. On Friday, 23rd August, students can come dressed as their favourite book character. This year, the theme is Reading is my Secret Power.

We look forward to seeing everyone dressed up on Friday!



## SKIP-A-THON



One part of our 20th Anniversary celebration during Week 8 will be our school Skip-a-Thon on **Friday, September 13th**. This will involve the students participating in various skipping challenges and routines that will build upon the skills being taught in our Monday skipping program led by MultiSport. The aim will be on fun and fitness with a focus on demonstrating the skills that they have developed throughout the term.

Students are encouraged to arrange sponsorship for the Skip-a-Thon. A sponsorship card will be provided next week where students can ask family members and friends to be a sponsor. The school asks that students only approach adults that are known to the family. Sponsorship cards can be returned with the sponsorship money **after the Skip-a-Thon has been completed**.

As an incentive, students who return their sponsorship money by **Wednesday 18th September** will be invited to enjoy 15 minutes of extra playtime that will be supervised by Miss Hardy on Thursday 19th. As a further incentive for all students a Footy Fever Mufti Day will be held on Friday 27th September for all students who have returned their sponsorship cards along with their sponsorship money.

Money raised from the Skip-a-Thon will be used to purchase more reading resources for our school and our students. We thank you for your support in improving the learning opportunities for our students.