



# Holy Spirit Primary School Newsletter

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Mass Times:  
Holy Spirit: Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9.30am  
St Anthony's: Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9 & 11am

**Week 5 Term 1 Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

## Family Conferences

Thank you to all families for making the effort to come along to our Family Conferences this week. These sessions are really important and give the children an opportunity to set their goals and have a voice in their learning. The children have done a great job at leading these discussions.

## Fees & Levies

Curriculum levies of \$430 per child are now due. First Term fees of \$740 (single child) or \$770 (more than one child) are due by the end of Term 1 (Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup>)

## Interschool Swimming



Congratulations to our swimmers who competed in the interschool swimming carnival on Tuesday. All our swimmers competed well and should be really proud of themselves. Congratulations to Brodie Hogan and Rory McConville who will go on to the next level of competition after qualifying this week. Special mention to Gianni Di Pierro and Loren Ruzzene who just missed out on progressing to the next stage but did really well.

## Coles Sports for Schools vouchers.

Holy Spirit will be involved in the Coles Sports for School program and we would appreciate any vouchers collected from Coles Supermarkets being dropped off at the office.

## Landscaping and grounds meeting tomorrow morning

There will be a meeting of any interested parents to continue our conversations around the improvements needed in our yard and school grounds. The meeting will be in the staffroom tomorrow morning (Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9.00am). Any interested parents are very welcome to come and be part of these discussions and share a cup of coffee with us.

## Parent helpers Program

Any parents wishing to help out in classrooms as parent helpers are invited to join us for our P-2 Classroom helpers program on Friday March 9<sup>th</sup> from 9.00am -11.00am in the staffroom.

## Enrolments for 2019

Here we go! Enrolments for 2019 will begin from next Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have siblings who are due to start school next year you will be able to get your enrolment forms from the or our website at [www.hsthornburyeast.catholic.edu.au](http://www.hsthornburyeast.catholic.edu.au)



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## Medical and enrolment update forms

We are still waiting on a few medical / enrolment update forms to be returned. These are really important. Please attend to this immediately if you haven't already.

Many thanks to all who have completed this task.

## Laser Printers free to good home

We have a number of laser printers that are no longer required at school and any family who would like one should let us know at the office.

The printer model numbers are **Samsung ML-3471NP**

Please be aware that the printers will require a new toner cartridge and these are not cheap.



Can you help?

## Skoolbag App

Please be aware that we rely on the Skoolbag App to ensure that we can quickly and efficiently contact families when things are happening at school. The App is also a great safety communication tool for us to have in case things go wrong or change at school and we need to notify everyone.

Please ensure that you have this App downloaded and that you know how to use it. Our newsletter is sent out every week on the App as well.

If you have trouble or need some help please drop into school and we would be happy to help.

## Volunteers needed for the Parish Garden Crew

The parish "garden crew" could do with some new volunteers.

The existing crew is a volunteer group made up of parishioners and parents of former and current students. We take care of mowing the lawns around the church and outside the school grounds along with the odd bit of gardening.

The commitment isn't large: we meet on average 12 times a year - typically Saturdays at 9am - and everyone doesn't make it for every meet up. If we can get a group of about 4 for a given day, the work is all done in just under an hour.

If you'd like to join the crew or get more information - please contact me via [kevin@jansz.net](mailto:kevin@jansz.net). Also, happy to field questions if you see me in the school yard on Monday mornings or Wednesday after school.

Regards,  
Kevin Jansz  
(Julia and David's Dad)





### Can you help us? Let's make the world come to us!

The next topic in the junior school 'Discovery' is all about culture and we need your help if you have anything that we can use to make this unit 'hands-on'.

1. National costumes from other countries – especially if your children have grown out of them or they are just sitting around.
2. National artefacts (SOUVENIRS) that the students may view as a museum.



3. Dolls dressed up in national clothing
4. Loose change/money from another country
5. An old wok you might not be using for us to use for play
6. Materials off cuts, ribbons, old braids etc for designing new cultural dress.



Any of these items can be given back other than number 6 to you when we are finished with them or if you want we would gladly keep them for future opportunities of learning.

Please leave them in Sharen's Office with your family name clearly on the bag so that we can return it to you at the end of the unit.

*Sharen Maguire and the Junior Team*

### Extend OSHC at Holy Spirit Primary School

#### Our recap

In the past fortnight we have been doing craft activities like puffy paint, valentines cards and puppet making. We have also been loving playing group games like dodge ball and Farmer Sam – whilst also playing outside!

#### Our Extend Superstar is .....

**Victoria K...** for always helping out, being considerate and kind to absolutely everyone in After School Care. Keep it up Victoria

**LookedAfter:** [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)



### Public Holiday

Please note the public holiday on Monday March 12<sup>th</sup> for Labour Day. There is no school on this day.

### Prep (Foundation)

Please note that Prep children are full time at school from now on. We look forward to having them at school 5 days a week from next week.





# Confirmation

Last week we had a family formation night for the Sacrament of Confirmation - the parents and children reflected upon a song called '**We are Called**' and made a list of what these three words mean to them. The list shows a great insight to the calling of God, not to just sit back and be Catholic but, as the Pope says, a Catholic person of '**ACTION**'. As a family you, too, might like to walk with these children and **love tenderly**, **walk humbly** and **act with Justice** and take up some of the faith filled ideas below generated by the parents and candidates. Sharen Maguire REL

## Love tenderly

- Give as much love you can
- Look after everyone
- Love no matter what
- Respect one another
- Don't be selfish
- Tell people you love them
- Treat others how you want to be treated



- Care for one another
- Respect people
- Love
- Be fair
- Care and kindness
- Love as much as you can

## Walk Humbly

- Don't be arrogant
- Don't judge others
- Appreciate life
- Be true to yourself
- Respect others
- Don't act selfishly
- Act equally
- Forgive
- Be grateful with what you have



- Don't be judgmental
- Do good deeds
- Be mindful of your words
- Be mindful of others
- Follow in the way God wants us to
- Be true
- Act with pride
- Don't show off

## Act with Justice

- Doing things for the community
- Be tolerant
- Treating everyone equally
- Be kind
- Be fair



- Treat others with respect
- Kindness to the needy
- Treat people the same
- Support others
- Have a sense of 'faith' in everyone