



were operating from Holy Family News.com.au and reported on the many exciting curriculum innovations in our school including the use of technology. Technology is not a “driver” of educational change but it is an important part of the learning process.

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Last weekend I attended a gathering of 36 of Australia’s leading educators as a guest of the Commonwealth Bank considering future directions for Australian Education. We participated in presentations by Australia’s leading thinkers in education. I did not hear anything which Holy Family was not already addressing in one way or another. It is vital that we do not cease our search for the best approaches to learning available in the world.

We met in the wonderful “Axle” Building shown above which was built on former railway yards in Sydney and houses 4,500 workers in what has been described as the world’s best workplace. (I would have thought Holy Family is the world’s best workplace.)

My immediate sense of this highly intelligent building is that our students could move into this building and use it seamlessly. Although on a much bigger scale, the building works identically to the way our school works. Our students are well advanced in their ICT skills and their ability to work collaboratively in teams.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TODAY

Thank you to the many parents and caregivers who were able to attend Assembly today. It was a feast of learning, culture and Catholic Identity. The children

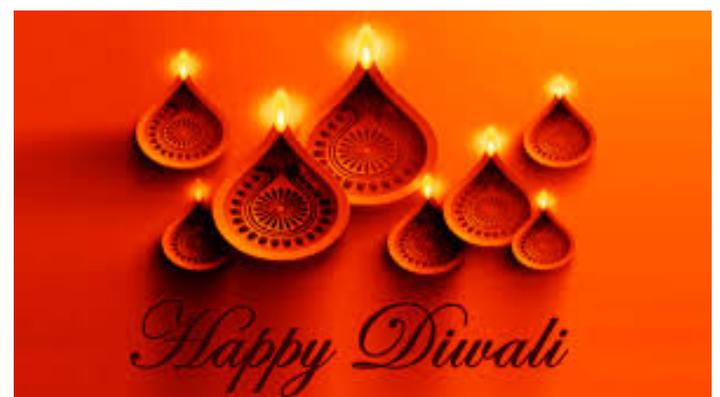
The Drivers of educational change include:

- Children taking control of their own learning
- Children creating their own knowledge

We have lots of these drivers happening in our school!

A belated “Happy Devali” to everyone.

KERRY WHITE
PRINCIPAL



SPRING FAIR

Review of Holy Family Spring Fair 2019

By Tyrese Nguyen, student from 5/6NP, 21/10/19

The Service

The service at spring fair was very friendly, fast, had equal effort for every customer and they knew what they were doing and they were polite to their customers. I felt that all the customers were satisfied with what they were being served. The Snow Cones for example, the lady that made the Snow Cones was fast, clean, efficient, politely asked the customers what they would like to have and every customer walked away with a smile.

The Booths

The booths at spring fair were equal for younger children, older students and Adults. I liked the idea of have a "Learn to Do CPR" booth, I felt that was appropriate for people, as it is important for everyone to learn basic CPR.

The Side Shows

The basketball game was an older student's game however I did see a lot of younger children wanting to play, but it had hoops that most younger children would not be able to reach.

Other side shows included the clowns and the bottles, maybe an archery side show for next year along with the basketball game would entice older students to be more active with sideshows.

The Vendors

From food, drinks, snow cones, Surreal imagination, Klever crafts, Beautiful candles, Jollie Paws, Affordable gift/Home Decorations, Bath Bombs, Hand made Catholic crafts, succulent plants and much more. All the vendors had great food, drinks, products for all ages and great service.

The auction

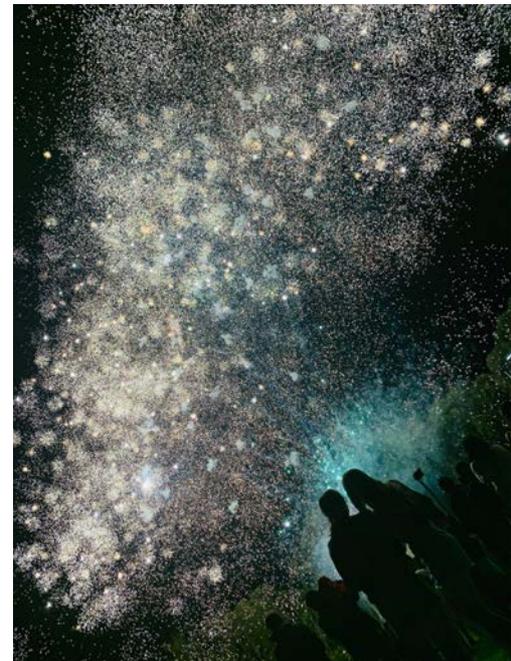
The Auction was a great way to raise money for Holy Family and it was something that a lot of parents seemed very excited to take part in.

The Rides

The fair had a great range of rides for all ages, from the Tea cup ride to the Hurricane. Young children enjoyed the younger rides and the slides while older children also enjoyed the slides and the older rides. The rides were definitely a big success for all people to enjoy.

Overall experience

As a new student to Holy Family School I had not attended a Holy Family Spring Fair before, I found the Spring Fair to be welcoming, fun, great food, appropriate for all ages and a great family day out. The Spring fair is a great way to raise money for Holy Family. I will definitely be back next year and I might even bring some friends from different schools too.



T-BALL



Another amazing day out today representing Holy Family for the Tball carnival at Ridley reserve. We took 60 students from Years 3-5. We had two girls teams and 3 boys teams, all experiencing success in their own ways. Special thanks to Jasmin, India, Bianca and Allannah. These carnivals can't run without your support.

We decided to end the carnival a little earlier due to the heat but the students thoroughly enjoyed themselves for the time that they were there.

T-ball is a game that everyone is able to be involved in some way and the students had plenty of opportunities to demonstrate what they were capable of. Some amazing hitting, some excellent catches and some very smart plays allowed our teams to experience success.

What was amazing to see was the team spirit and the extra encouragement of some students who have never been to a school sporting carnival before, it was amazing to witness.

Well done everyone involved.

Daniel Pearce
PE Teacher & Year 4



LACROSSE



An amazing effort for the first Lacrosse carnival. Today we took 39 year 5/6 students to compete at West Beach playing fields.

An incredible effort from the students in hot conditions, the students represented themselves admirably. The skills continued to improve throughout the day and there were some fantastic team results.

Reports were that all the teams experienced success on multiple occasions with at least 1 team going undefeated.

Fantastic effort by all involved and special thanks to Brooke and Antonia for volunteering.

Daniel Pearce
PE Teacher & Year 4



REMEMBRANCE DAY	Monday 11th November
DISCO	Friday November 15th
SPORTS ASSEMBLY	Friday 22nd November
YEAR 5 CAMP (BM, HM, AE)	Monday 25th November
YEAR 5 CAMP (HS, NP, DE)	Wednesday 27th November
TRANSITION	Wednesday 27th November (9.00am to 10.15am)
HOUSE GROUP SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL SHARING DAY	Friday 29th November
END OF YEAR MASS	Tuesday 3rd December (9.30am)
TRANSITION	Wednesday 4th December (9.00am to 11.00am)
CAROLS NIGHT	Friday 6th December
YEAR 6 GRADUATION	Thursday 12th December
LAST DAY OF TERM/YEAR	Thursday 12th December
PUPIL FREE DAY (no school for students)	Friday 13th December

Upcoming Events

Holy Family students only



**Receptions -Year 2 at 6pm - 7pm
Year 3-6 at 7.15pm - 8.30pm**

\$5

Entry at the Door or
Pre-purchase on the QKR app

Water and snacks provided

ONLY Students allowed in the DISCO

Parents can wait in the staffroom

Free Coffee/Tea



FROM THE APRIM

This Friday and Saturday we celebrate two special feast days in the Catholic Church calendar.

All Saints Day (November 1st)

The Feast of All Saints is celebrated by Catholic Christians to commemorate all the known and unknown saints and martyrs of the Christian faith.

All Souls Day (November 2nd)

The tradition of commemorating those who have died and praying for their entrance into heaven extends back to the seventh century.

Pope Benedict XV (1914-22) horrified by the number of deaths in World War 1, and conscious of the fact that many of those who died didn't have the opportunity of receiving the Sacrament known as Extreme Unction, (now called the Anointing of the Sick) made an alteration to this feast. He gave permission on the 10th of August 1915 to celebrate three masses for All Souls Day.

All Souls day gives us the opportunity to pray for all people who have passed not just family and friends.

Masses

Thursday November 7th, 9am Liturgy 5/6NP, Classroom.

Wednesday November 6th 9am, Prayer, R/1AM, Classroom.

Michael Urdanoff
APRIM



SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK **HEN** momma!



ISSUE 7 IS OUR BUMPER CHRISTMAS EDITION



Don't forget your Issue 7
Book Club orders which are due:

Friday 8 November – Week 4

Issue 7 is a BUMPER Christmas catalogue that
is sure to have something for everyone!

 SCHOLASTIC

Final
issue for
2019



CLASS PLACEMENT 2020

If you have any considerations for your child's placement in a class for 2020 please complete the form below and return to the front office. Alternatively, the information be emailed to info@holyfamily.catholic.edu.au.

Please submit information by **15 November 2019**.

Please note that requests for particular teachers cannot be accepted.

While we cannot guarantee to accommodate all requests, the school does value your input and all information provided will be carefully considered when making our decisions for the 2020 classes.

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Details:

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____



Holy Family Playgroup

Tuesday's & Thursdays 9am - 11am

e: kelly.johnston@holyfamily.catholic.edu.au

ph: 8250 6616



UNIFORM



Female Formal Summer
Holy Family Summer Dress
White HF ankle socks



SUN HATS are
RECOMMENDED
In
TERM 4



Male Formal Summer
Short Sleeve HF striped shirt
Black shorts with HF logo
Black HF socks

Opening Times

Monday - 8.30am to 9.30am
Wednesday - 2.30pm to 3.30pm
Thursday - 8.30am to 9.30am

HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES

Wednesday - 22nd January 2020 - 1pm to 3pm
Thursday - 23rd January 2020 - 10am to 12pm



Sports Summer
Male and Female
Striped HF polo shirt
Black Sport shorts with stripe
White HF sports ankle socks

Assemblies

Term 4	
Term 4	Presenting
Week 4	R/1EQ & 4HA
Week 5	R/1MS & 3MA
Week 6	Sports Assembly
Week 7	House Group Sustainable Development Goal Sharing Day
Week 8	Carols Night
Week 9	Year 6 Graduation (Thursday 12th December 2019)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

School routines:

- **SCHOOL START** - School starts at 8.50am, children must be under supervision of adults at all times. Yard Duty begins at 8.30am, if they arrive earlier they need to attend OSHC;
- **LATE ARRIVALS** - If your child is later than 8.50am they **must** sign in at Student Reception;
- **SCHOOL FINISH** - School finishes at 3pm if you **cannot** collect your child by 3.10pm, they need to go to OSHC;
- **PICK UP/DROP OFF SAFETY** - Please use the Kiss and Drop Zone and **DO NOT** drop off your children in the car parks or park in Disabled Zones ... it is illegal;
- **SAFETY** - Please don't walk on the driveways, use the footpaths, don't walk in or out of the vehicle entry/exit gates;
- **LABELLING** - please label all removable clothing (ie. jumpers, jackets, hats), label school bags, drink bottles, lunch boxes and anything else your child may bring;
- **PERSONAL ITEMS** - No toys, electronics or sports equipment to be brought to school (laptops available for lease Years R-1 and provided for Years 2-6, sports equipment available from class teacher);
- **NUT FREE** - A reminder we are a **nut free** school. This includes but is not limited to Nutella, Peanut Butter and some muesli bars.
- **STAFF CAR PARK** - The inside carpark is for STAFF only.
- **GATES** - All gates are locked everyday at 9.15am and re-opened at 2.15pm. During these times you must come through the front office and sign in.

Accounts

It is that time of year to check your statement and ensure your fees are up to date. All fees should be finalised by the end of the school term. Should you be experiencing any difficulties with meeting your commitment please arrange to speak with our Bursar. We welcome a discussion to resolve any financial queries and/or concerns.

Fees can be paid in the office by EFT, cheque and cash. You can Bpay, please ensure you use the new Biller Code No. 297762. Other options to pay include QKR App, Direct Debit or Centrepay.

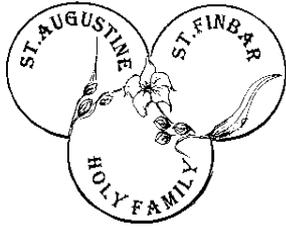
If you need any help to set up QKR, Direct Debit or Centrepay please come and speak to staff in the front office.



Biller Code:
Ref: 8399.....

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THE ECHO

Parish website: <https://salcath.org.au>

PARISH VISION:
A Welcoming Community,
United in Faith,
Centred in
the Eucharist,
Which embraces the Spirit
and Nature of all
God's People

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF
SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISH**

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Parish Clergy:

Fr Shibu Jacob Msfs PP
Fr Francis Trinh Van Phat
Fr Saminathan (Sam) Arockiasamy
Fr A Vimalraj
Deacon Arturo Jimenea
(For emergencies after office hours,
please phone 8258 2314, and use the
mobile number provided)

Parish Sacrament Program:

Louise Svendsdotter (Coordinator)
Diane Innes (Pastoral Assistant)
Sacrament Program direct line: 8281 9603
Email: sacraments@salcath.org.au

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Joan Young (Coordinator)
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Louise Stevens (Coordinator)
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Coordinator of Pastoral Visitors:

Ellen Arklay
Phone: 0410 747 626

Lyell McEwin Hospital Chaplains:

Robynne Malone: 8182 9000 and ask for
Pager 6060 or for the Catholic Chaplain

Calvary Central Districts Hospital:

Call 8282 5395 (9am-5pm) and ask for
Pastoral Care Worker on duty

SUNDAY MASS TIMES
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St. Augustine's: 23 Commercial Rd,
Salisbury
Saturday: 6.00pm Vigil
Sunday: 9.00am
12:00noon (Polish)
7.00pm
1st Sunday of Month at 3:00pm
(Filipino Community)
2nd Sunday of the month at 10.30am
(Italian)

St. Finbar's: Greencroft Road,
Salisbury North
Sunday: 9:00am

Holy Family: Shepherdson Rd,
Parafield Gdns
Sunday: 10:30am

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Saturday from 11:30am &
also **before** Vigil Mass 5:15pm-5:45pm

3rd November 2019
31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Year C)

THE JOY OF GIVING...

Dear Friends,

Recently I read a heart-warming story in Reader's Digest.

Brenda Jones, a 69-year-old great-grandmother, had spent a long year on the donor list waiting to receive a liver. Then, on July 18, a hospital in North Texas called—they had a viable liver for her. Meanwhile, 23-year-old Abigail Flores also needed a liver. Her situation was more urgent than Jones's. Without a transplant, doctors feared Flores had maybe one more day to live. So, they asked Jones to give up her spot so that Flores could get the precious organ. Jones agreed. "In my heart, I wouldn't have been able to live with the liver if I had let this little girl die," she told a Television Channel (WFAA). Jones was placed back at the top of the donor list and got a new liver days later.

Zacchaeus, as chief tax collector in that city, had enriched himself at the expense of the pilgrims passing through Jericho on their way to religious festivals in Jerusalem. But when he found Jesus (or the other way around) his life changes forever. Zacchaeus is a transformed man now and one of the things he does is to be willing to share his wealth with others. That moment, his life is transformed.

In Brenda Jones we have a person who puts others before her. In Zacchaeus we have good picture of a person who lived selfishly, who is a taker but not a giver. But a chance encounter with Jesus changes everything about himself. He learns to allow those good things to flow through him to others.

Occasionally someone tells me, "Shibu, I have a lot of difficult issues in my life right now. When I get out of all these problems, then, I will go out and help somebody else."

You have it backward. Go help someone first, then you will reap a harvest. If you want to get well, sow a seed by helping somebody else get well. If you want to be happy, help somebody else enjoy a little happiness. When you go through difficult times it's easy to focus on yourself, on what is your need and on what is wrong with your life. The story of Zacchaeus reminds us that the moment you take your eyes off yourself, God enters that space to restore your life.

Incidentally, this week happens to be our commitment weekend. I know we had been talking about giving and ministry involvement for a while now. I want to place on record my gratitude to each of you for sharing your time, your energy, your friendships, your love, your talents and your resources. Your sharing is what enables and moves our ministry and mission further ahead. There are certain areas of ministry that can use the support of more personnel. I encourage each of us to continue to be the givers God wants us to be so that many are blessed through us.

I am aware; I can't thank you enough. In humility and joy, I wish to tell every parishioner, with St. Paul, "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the Gospel from the first day until now ... (Philippians 1:3-5)

Wishing you God's best,

Fr. Shibu Jacob Msfs



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SACRED HEART
COLLEGE

COLLEGE TOURS

Tuesday 29 October &
Tuesday 26 November
9:30am & 5:30pm

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or phone 8269 8800 to request a tour

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Phone: 8269 8800 Web: olsh.catholic.edu.au



For All Girls

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BUT WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU EVERY WEEK!

SUFC are offering U11, U13, U15 & U17 girls

\$200 Registration fees

If eligible 2019 Sports Voucher will pay your deposit &
2020 Sports Voucher will pay the rest!

- New teams
- All skill levels
- Guaranteed game time
- No trials, all players accepted
- Bring friends and join a team!

To register to play in 2020 or for
further information text player
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secretary@salisburyunited.com.au

HOME GROUND:

Steve Jarvis Park ,
400 Waterloo Corner Rd,
Burton

