

HOLY SPIRIT NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tuesday 30th August, 2016
Week 7

Dear Parents,

What an Assembly we had last Friday! Again we were fortunate to listen to the great musical talent that exists here at Holy Spirit. **Congratulations to all our musicians and to Dom Papa whose student lists are growing each year.**

Yesterday we had our class spelling competitions for the students in Years 3-6. This competition allows the children to have a go at accurately spelling words from known and unknown lists including a dictation section to test ability to spell words in context. I look forward to catching up with the results over the week.

This week we have the **Year Four class Mass on Wednesday** followed by the **Year Six class is visiting the residents of Birralee Retirement Village on Thursday**. Our students have a wonderful opportunity to interact with the residents and entertain them as well.

This Friday is also the morning when we host our **special Father's Day breakfast**. It is a wonderful opportunity for our dads to have breakfast with their children and celebrate dad's special day.

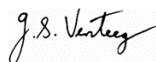
Next week we move into **Book Week** where we have a number of special activities and focus on literature.

Our **Guild Athletics Carnival takes place next week on Tuesday 6th September** beginning at 9.30am at John XX111 College, College Ave Mt Claremont. Special parking arrangements will be in place with attendants directing traffic. We're all hoping for good weather and a great day of competition for our children.

Concept drawings and plans are almost completed for our 2017 Refurbishment Plan. An information session is planned for early next term where the concept can be explained in detail. The project will give the school a much needed lift with the older classrooms being refurbished and a more flexible and contemporary learning space created in each area. The project is a challenge for the School Board and planning committee and will present some logistical issues to work on but none the less will be of immediate and long term benefit for all who attend Holy Spirit school now and in the future.

Wishing you all a great week and a Happy Father's day to all our dads!

Regards



Steve Versteegen -Principal



Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School is committed to the pursuit of Christian Truth & Excellence.

All members of the school community are encouraged to develop their potential and special qualities in an environment centred on Christ.

Special points of interest:

Wed 31 Aug:

School Banking

Y4 Class Mass

Schl Dental Assess. PP, Y3, Y6

Thu 1 Sept:

Y6 Birralee Visit

Fri 2 Sept:

Father's Day Breakkie

Y1 Prayer Assembly

Hospital Incur. KG

Aths Training 3.20-4.00

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL PROGRAM 2016

The program should be posted on school noticeboards later today.

Please inform Ms Newton of any changes.

No further changes can be made after Thursday September 1st.



Have you noticed the cones on the oval for afternoon Kiss and Drive. These cones are placed on the grass for children to assemble, and it helps the Teacher on duty to call children to their waiting car.

KISS AND DRIVE HANDY TIP -

If you are at the front of the Kiss and Drive pick up zone and your child is not there, please do not block cars behind. Move on, do a U Turn at the Brompton Road roundabout and queue for Kiss and Drive a 2nd time.

SOUND WAVES - WEEK 7

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Graphemes: oo u Patterns: ook, ood, ull Extra grapheme: would Focus Concept: Adding ing	Graphemes: oo u Patterns: ook, ood Extra grapheme: would Focus Concepts: Adding ing, Rhyming, Homophones: would/ wood, Contractions: wouldn't, couldn't, shouldn't	Graphemes: oo u Patterns: ood, ook, oot Extra graphemes: could, woman Focus Concepts: Past tense, Homophone: wood/would, Contractions: couldn't, wouldn't, shouldn't, Suffixes: fu	Graphemes: oo u Patterns: ull, ush, ood Extra graphemes: could, woman Focus Concepts: Past tense, Contractions: wouldn't, shouldn't, couldn't, Suffix: hood, Compound words: football, goodbye, cookbook, footpath, bookmark, bushfire, driftwood, footprint, bookcase	Graphemes: oo u Extra graphemes: wolf, couldn't Focus Concepts: Singular and plural, Using a dictionary, Homograph: crooked, Contractions: wouldn't, should've, couldn't, where's, there'll, you're, Compound words: understood, wolfhound, bullfrog, policewoman, driftwood, pincushion, lambswool, woodwind, bulldozer	Graphemes: oo u Extra grapheme: courier Focus Concepts: Correct word usage/ Vocabulary, Using a dictionary, Spoonerisms

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

The Festival is done and dusted for another year, all of our performers played and sang extremely well, and represented Holy Spirit with pride. I will give a full wrap of results next week. **HOWEVER.... a massive congratulations to William Sydney, Aidan Brewer, and Noah Lee, who have been selected to attend a "play off" for the Primary Instrumental Solo/Duet Shield.** This is a huge honour, and we wish the boys all the very best of luck as **William plays his guitar solo**, and **Aidan and Noah perform their guitar duet** on Friday night. Wow!!

And a big congratulations to the following performers who were awarded **Honourable Mentions:**

Aidan Brewer and Noah Lee (classical guitar duet); William Sydney (electric guitar solo).

Congratulations also to the following performers who were awarded **Certificates of Merit:**

Sam Laing (guitar solo); Joshua Williams (guitar solo); Thomas Williams (guitar solo);

Joseph Jeffcote (guitar solo); and Xavier Jeffery (piano solo). That is a real achievement,

and I believe *Xavier Jeffery* is taking over my role on the piano any day now.

Mrs Doyle—Music Teacher



Holy Spirit P & F Footy Tipping 2016

What a finish!!!

Congratulations to **Cool Gold Win - Adam Frawley (Year 5 and PP)** our Winner for 2016. Adam has held onto top spot for what it seems half the season (maybe more!). Despite being a Collingwood supporter he wins the top prize of \$500 - great tipping Adam.

For the first time in a few years we have discrete 2nd and 3rd place winners - no splitting of prizes hey - yay! Congratulations on **2nd place** goes to **Eaglesboy 16 - Christian Stocco** (nephew of ex-Holy Spirit family and ongoing supporters of the school). Christian is runner up 2 years in a row!!.....and **3rd place goes to Knighter - Brad Knight** who managed to pull away from the other two tippers who were locked on the same score with him until this week - good week to go one up Brad!

Final leaderboard is:

1st

Cool gold win	Adam Frawley	149	\$500
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2nd

Eaglesboy16	Christian Stocco	148	\$300
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3rd

Knighter	Brad Knight	147	\$200
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We still have one winner to go - the Round winner for this week is **Swanselona - Martin Evans** who was the only tipper to get 8 correct tips - one of only 5 tippers to pick Essendon over Carlton (the other all die hard Bombers -but what happened to you Sudden ??- Stephen Pearce. Martin your weekly prize will be in the office from Wednesday.

Thanks so much to all tippers who participated so enthusiastically again this year - we had a record number of entries and it was great to see some of the side competitions between rivals (**even MaddGran trying to out do her boss DoubleDutch!**) The 2016 competition paid out \$675 worth of weekly prizes and \$1000 for the end of season. A record \$1675 has been returned to the P and F to support initiatives to benefit our kids.

Again thanks so much to all tippers and a special thanks to Mary (MaddGran) for help with collecting/distributing monies.

Season prize winners will contacted directly about collecting their prizes.

Cheers everyone and Go Eagles!

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PRE LOVED

UNIFORM SHOP

Pre Loved uniforms are sold Monday 8.30—9.00am.

Michelle, Amanda and Charlotte

Keep Tabs On It, will avoid any lost garments in future and for every set of tabs purchased \$2 goes to the school.

NEW UNIFORMS

Order forms are available on our website:

www.holyspirit.wa.edu.au

Jenny Franklin Enterprises

1/85 Guthrie St, Osborne Park

J.parsons@jfe.net.au

SCHOOL BANKING:

School banking continues on Wednesdays. Please bring in your savings and passbook to collect tokens and achieve your saving goals.

WE'LL MISS YOU IN 2017:

Please advise the office **before the end of Term 3** if your family will be leaving the Holy Spirit Family at the end of 2016 to allow future enrolments to join us.



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JOHN XXII PILGRIMAGE QUIZ NIGHT:

FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2016
QUIZ STARTS AT 7PM
ST LOUIS SPORTS CENTRE -
JOHN XXIII COLLEGE
BYO DRINKS, GLASSES AND NIBBLES
On the night we will have plenty of games, raffles and terrific silent auction prizes

SUMMER FUN WITH JUNIOR WATER POLO

As a local not for profit water polo club, we would be grateful if you could support us by including the following information in your school's newsletter. We would love to see your school enter a new team this season!



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS:

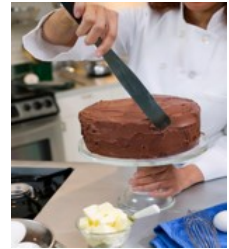
Fathers Day Breakfast – Friday 2nd September from 7.30am to 8.40am.

Thanks to The Boulevard IGA (City Beach) for their donation of bacon and eggs for the brekky.

Holy Spirit P&F Cake Stall

Wembley Downs Fair Saturday 29th October

Get ready to get baking!!!



Loose Parts Incursion – Wednesday 21st September.

Throughout the day all children will have the opportunity to build, to invent, to collaborate, and to have fun using all sorts of bits and pieces as a part of the loose parts play incursion funded by the P&F.

For further information, please see <http://www.natureplaysolutions.com.au/loosepartplay.pdf>



Holy Spirit 2016 Tea towel



Each child is being asked to draw their face to go onto the 2016 Holy Spirit tea towel. Orders will be taken early in Term 4 for Christmas delivery.

John XXIII is running a Protective Behaviours parent only education session this Wednesday 31st from 7pm to 9pm. Holy Spirit parents are invited to attend.

The Protective Behaviours Program teaches children, young people and adults a range of skills and strategies to help prevent and reduce child abuse and violence in our communities.

Booking can be made via Try booking (Link below). Booking are accepted up to the day.

<https://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=215185>