



Holy Family School Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

Mrs Julie David

Dear Families,

This 'lockdown' is challenging for everyone in our community.

Please be assured that our teachers are doing all they can to support and provide engaging activities for our students. If you have any questions, please email your child's class teacher between the hours of 8am and 4pm and they will get back to you in a timely manner.

I request that you correspond with our staff in a respectful manner. Our staff also have families that they are supporting during this difficult time.

Hope is a beautiful thing. It gives us peace and strength, and keeps us going when all seems lost.

(Julie Donner Andersen)

Staffing News

I would like to congratulate Carssa Bright on her teaching appointment at Our Lady's in Surrey Hills. Mrs Bright will commence her new appointment on Monday 9th August.

This time has been pushed back to hopefully provide her class with some face to face teaching days before she leaves Holy Family.

On behalf of our community I would like to thank Mrs Bright for the care and passion that she has displayed during her many years at Holy Family.

I wish her all the best in her new school and hope that she will have fond memories of being part of our Holy Family community.

I am pleased to announce that we have employed Juliette Foenander as a classroom teacher for 5/6BG. Ms Foenander will join Holy Family School on Monday 9th August and she will work from Tuesday-Friday in 5/6FG.

She has worked at Wesley College, St Joan of Arc Brighton and St Paul the Apostle North Endeavour Hills. Ms Foenander joins our school with over 17 years experience in primary education.

Parents and Friends Committee

Our Parents and Friends Committee met on Tuesday night.

Unfortunately we have had to postpone our 'Olympic Trivia' evening due to the current COVID-19 situation.

Cabrini Emergency

Our school is now affiliated with Cabrini Emergency Department. This means that students from our school will receive a 50% discounted attendance fee when presenting at the Alan, Ada and Eva Selwyn Emergency department.

To claim the discount, parents need to notify Cabrini ED reception staff of our school membership.

50% DISCOUNT



Your school is affiliated with Cabrini Emergency Department. Your child has access to this exclusive offer.

Open 24/7, 365 days a year | Specialist paediatric care
Be seen quickly; Live estimated wait time at

www.cabrini.com.au

The 50% discount offer applies to the attendance fee only, and does not apply to any further out of pocket expenses such as hospital admission, X-rays and pathology.



Alan, Ada and Eva Selwyn Emergency Department

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We have some amazing prizes and a fun night planned so we hope that you can all still attend.

New ticket sale date will be announced soon so stay tuned.

For those people that have already purchased tickets please email and let us know if you would like a full refund or would like to carry it over to this new date .

hfmw2021@gmail.com

Thank you,

Holy Family P&F

Term Three Class Masses

Our students will attend weekly Mass on Friday with Father Justel and their class teacher.

This is dependent on COVID restrictions.

	9.15 Mass (Friday)
Week 3 (30 July)	5/6D and 5/6YW
Week 4 (6 August)	5/6P and 3/4DG
Week 5 (13 August)	3/4S and Prep
Week 6 (20 August)	Year 4 Eucharist Reflection Day
Week 7 (27 August)	3/4M and 3/4S
Week 8 (3 September)	3/4DG and 1/2WK
Week 9 (10 September)	Buddies and Preps
Week 10 (17 September)	No Mass

School Closure Days - 2021

Our School Closure Days for the remainder of 2021 will be -

- Monday 1st November (Report Preparation)
- Friday 26th November (2022 Planning)

Stay safe and well over the weekend,

Julie David (Principal)

Holy Family Enrolments for Prep 2022

School Open Day

Let your neighbours, friends and relatives know that 2022 enrolments are OPEN.

Early enrolment assists us greatly with 2022 planning.

EVERY DAY IS OPEN DAY

Tours are also available on any school day throughout the year by appointment.

We request that parents already with children in the school enrol as early as possible.

'Unexplained Student Absence' - Notifying the School Office of Student Absences

It is essential that parents contact the school either by phone, from 8am, via email - office@hfmw.catholic.edu.au, or via the Skoolbag App, if your child will be absent from school. Parents who do not contact the school will be phoned throughout the day seeking clarity on the whereabouts of their child.

As a means of saving our administration team from making multiple phone calls we ask that parents contact the school to advise of student absences. If a child is to be absent for a number of days then parents are asked to advise the class teacher of an extended time of absence. This may be applicable to family holidays, extended periods of illness etc.

This process has been put in place as a matter of safety for the children in our care. We thank parents for your support of this new procedure.



From the REL Lauren Considine

This week is one of my favourite Gospel passages, Jesus feeds the 5000. When writing this reflection, I wanted to look beyond the idea of food and that the people were nourished through one of Jesus' most known miracles. Let's look beyond the loaves and fishes, we all know that part of the story. Let's instead look a little deeper and discover a new hero that we can all learn from. While Jesus performed the miracle which fed the people it could only occur with someone who was brave enough to share their belongings and trust in Jesus' message.

Who was this hero you might ask? A young person! They made the decision to share their own food with a crowd of people. The young person is an example for us all, they are the one who made a difference!!

As a teacher, one of my greatest joys is seeing the little people in my class 'make a difference' everyday in ways that we as adults often forget with our peers. While we as adults are often teaching our little people how to act and treat others we often underestimate their courage, authentic goodness and kindness that we can learn from.

This week I ask you to thank God for the blessings we see in our little people. To take on some of their courage to seek out new friends, to help those in need and to share their love in the world around them.

I am guilty of often looking at Jesus as the main figure in this story, but from today onwards I am going to make a conscious effort to remember the young person who had courage and

belief when others felt they couldn't share.



Eucharist Information night

We are still planning for Eucharist to go ahead as planned. Please see the information attached for the upcoming family information night. If changes need to happen we will be in contact.



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

PARENTS & FRIENDS
COMMITTEE

Parents and Friends News

RITCHIES LOYALTY PROGRAM

AN IMPORTANT UPDATE !!

Ritchies have a new loyalty card and membership program in place, from now!

If you aren't a member or don't already have their app, it is easy to sort!

Either use your phone to download the Ritchies Card App from App store or Google Play
OR

Go online to www.ritchies.com.au/loyalty to create an account.

Then...

Pick up a physical card available from the cashiers in-store and
link this to your app or online account.

Too easy!!

Make sure you note "HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL" as your preferred recipient!

This is important to ensure our school continues to receive fundraising
dollars from the Ritchies loyalty program!

Thank you for your continued support!

A red banner with a white border. On the left is the Ritchies logo (a blue square with a white 'R'). To its right is the text 'Download the Ritchies loyalty app today and start saving!'. Below the logo is a white search bar with the text 'Ritchies Card'. To the right of the search bar is a white speech bubble with the text 'Scan me!'. Further right are two QR codes. Below the QR codes are two logos: 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play'.

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Physical Education News

Mrs Michelsson

Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term!



Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 36 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$104 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you **register your child online**, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started.
www.jumprope.org.au/parents

Students will be skipping throughout the term in PE lessons and during lunch/recess breaks, during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help

raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school **Jump Off Day** on **Friday August 13th**, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills. More details about the Jump Off Day will be available closer to the date.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Division Cross Country

We had 16 students qualify for the Division Cross Country held at Jells Park on Wednesday July 14. Congratulations to all that competed. Special mention to the following students who finished Top 12 and have now qualified for the Regional Championships.

Dylan Harris 2nd

Jack Beasley 4th

Sebastian Filice 7th

We wish them all the best for their next round of competition

JUMP ROPE for HEART



Guide for parents

Help fight heart disease

Your school is taking part in Jump Rope for Heart - a skipping and fundraising program aimed at getting your child physically active, whilst learning about the importance of healthy behaviours to look after their health.

At the same time, they'll give back to the community by raising funds to help save Australian hearts.

How do I get started?



1. Register your child. Visit jumprope.org.au/parents



2. Share your child's page with friends and family and ask them to donate



3. Log your child's skipping activity so they can earn prizes and virtual badges.

Teachers will organise skipping activities during the school day. If your child is a keen skipper, encourage them to skip at home too to earn more badges, faster.

Why are we taking part?

Jump Rope for Heart is a fun way for your child to be more physically active, leading them to a future of better health outcomes and reducing their risk of heart disease in adulthood.

Over the coming weeks, you'll notice your child become more active, build their confidence and learn some awesome new skills along the way!

Sign up now at
jumprope.org.au

"We always knew she was a skipping champion"

Gundagai Public School has been taking part in Jump Rope for Heart for the majority of the program's 38 year history, raising a cumulative total of over \$42,000 for the Heart Foundation in 2020.

A significant proportion of school's funds were raised by one inspiring, five-year-old kindergarten student, Abi Pigram.

Abi lives with her parents, Mark and Iris, and younger brother, Calvin, on their farm near the village of Nangus, which is 24 kilometres west of Gundagai. During the program, she skipped a total of 29 hours and raised an impressive \$8,532 making her the second-highest fundraiser in 2020!

It's a cause that is close to her family, who have a history of a genetic heart condition called hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy (HOCM). This leads to the muscle in the wall of the heart growing and thickening to the point that it blocks blood flow leaving the heart. Abi's paternal grandmother, Linda, had HOCM and was very ill before receiving a heart transplant in November 2007.

Linda's mother and sister died from the condition.

"Abi is too young to be told in detail about HOCM, but she does know that a healthy heart is important, and she has been skipping every day to help fight heart disease," said Mark, Abi's father.

"Iris and I could not be more proud of Abi! We always knew she was a little champion, but to be putting in this much effort and raising so much money for the Heart Foundation in her first year at school is fantastic. Iris has also been working hard behind the scenes to support Abi's skipping and fundraising efforts. It means a lot to our family, especially my mum."



How your donations can help



\$100 can help fund new research breakthroughs



\$200 can help send vital resources and information to people who have suffered a heart attack or stroke



\$300 can help fund our free help line that answers thousands of calls each year

JUMP ROPE for HEART

Earn a prize
for the amount
you raise!



\$5000

Springfree Trampoline or
Red Balloon voucher



+ one prize from
every lower level

\$2500

Mobile Basketball

+ one prize
from every
lower level



\$1000

Jump Rope Showbag



\$500

Bluetooth Speaker
Waterbottle



\$250

Wahu Wingblade



\$100

Squeazy Popper
Animal (Lucky Dip)



\$60

Compression
Sports Towel



\$35

Mystery
Skipping Rope



\$250

BONUS PRIZE!
Activity Dice
when you raise \$250 or more



The Heart Foundation (ABN 98 008 419 761). Students will receive only the prize indicated for the fundraising level achieved. Prizes may vary to that shown, including colours, designs and models. The Heart Foundation reserves the right to substitute a prize with a similar product should the prize initially offered no longer be available. Students who raise \$5000 can choose either the Springfree Trampoline or the Red Balloon gift voucher to the value of \$500. Students who raise \$250 or more will be entitled to receive the \$250 bonus prize as well as the respective prize for the total amount they have raised. Prizes will be sent out from the commencement of Term 2, 2021. Only \$5000 and \$2500 fundraisers receive the prize for that level and every lower level. Terms and conditions for participation (in addition to the above): 1. Prizes cannot be redeemed for their cash value. 2. Prizes will normally be delivered to the participant's school for distribution. 3. The Heart Foundation relies on information provided by each participant and cannot be held responsible for any information provided incorrectly in relation to funds raised by a participant. 4. Participants collecting cash donations must return the full amount raised, as detailed on the sponsorship form available at jump Rope for Heart. 5. Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart concludes at the end of the 2021 school year. Funds and paperwork for participants collecting cash donations are required to be returned to the Heart Foundation by 16 February 2022. Heart Foundation cannot guarantee prizes will be provided to schools if funds and paperwork are received after this date.



Community News

Free Intro Tennis Lesson



Register today for your **FREE** Intro lesson and start your tennis journey in one of our award-winning programs!

vidatennis.com.au/free-intro

Session available 7 days a week. Contact us today
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- Junior development Squad
- Performance squads



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