Active in our Community

The Seniors took their Year 2 buddies to visit the residents of Chestnut Gardens.

We delivered two birdhouses to paint and decorate together. We also took some of the residents for a stroll in the garden where all of our birdhouses will be homed.

Next time we go we will deliver two more birdhouses.

The Year 2 children really enjoyed their experience and will be coming with the year 6s’ next time we visit the residents of Chestnut Gardens.

Principal’s Message

Hello Holy Family Community,

Our two day conference last Thursday and Friday went very well. On Thursday we did our First Aid course. The presenter was excellent and we all learnt a lot about catering for the sorts of incidents that we are likely to encounter at school. The staff now feel better equipped to handle first aid situations, everything was explained to us in a way that made it very practical and easy to understand.

On the second day we did two things. Firstly we went over our revised planning system. Our aim is to streamline school planning while catering for the needs of the children. We will start to use the new templates towards the end of this term in preparation for term four. This new system will be web based so that it is accessible to the teachers anywhere that they have access to a computer. Also copies of all planning will be digitally stored so that over time we will create a planning data base that will aid us in future planning.

The second thing we did on Friday was look at the values that are important to us at Holy Family. The staff had worked on this previously and it fits in well with our current focus on filling people’s imaginary buckets through positive words and actions. We have some more work to do on this, which will be completed shortly. We will be using it to help guide how everyone in the school acts towards each other. It is going to be based around the word H.E.A.R.T. Honesty (truthful communication), Empathy (Viewing a situation through someone elses eyes), Acceptance (valuing differences in others), Respect (treat others in the way that you would like to be treated) and Trust (to feel safe and confident with others).

Work has been done on our school website. Have a look at how it has changed. There are still parts that will get more information added over time but it is taking shape very well. Any feedback that you have about the changes would be welcomed. We are trying to create a website that gives you as much information as possible so let us know if there is information that could go on the site that we may have overlooked.

Principal

Reminders & Dates

- Friday 23rd August: Mass with Year 4/5 and Year 1, Wrinklies Reading after Mass, Book Week Disco in the hall
- Thursday 29th August: Space Jump Incursion
- Friday 30th August: Fathers Day Stall
- Wednesday 28th Aug: Literacy Day - hat parade
- Monday 2nd September: Richard Galihrath’s Cartoon Workshops
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A reminder to all that Father’s Day is just around the corner on September 1st. We have added some great stuff for our Dad’s with most items selling for $5 or less. We look forward to seeing you all at the disco on Friday.

God bless Carmen

Birthday:

Happy Birthday to
Martina, Tameika, Kimberley, Zachary, Viyola and Iva

Stars of the week

Congratulations to
Charlie, Simon, Andrea, Kaitlyn, Gabriella, Bernadette, Martina, Dina & Via

Community news

Condolences

We offer our condolences to the Massia family on the passing of Egidio (Bruno’s father). Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

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I would like to thank all the children who came to visit our book fair.

I enjoyed the book fair because the books and other items they had to offer were very enjoyable. I bought a book called ‘Spirit Animals’ it’s one of those books that keep you wanting to read. I can’t wait until the next Book Fair.

Bernadette Year 4/5

The books were really fascinating and it was fun to browse through the fair. I bought an ice-cream rubber and a sharpener.

Andie Year 4/5

I enjoyed looking through the interesting books. There was a book called ‘Refugee’. It was about a boy coming to Australia from a different country. I bought some stationary.

Kaitlyn Year 4/5

Events & Times

Wednesday 28th August

Literacy Day

Making hats 9.30-11 am
Book/art activity 11.40-1pm
Come dressed up as a book character and have some fun!!!

Thursday 29th August

Perform educational musicals “Space Jump”
Prep to 6
9.45am
We will have visitors coming to perform.

Monday 2nd September

Richard Galbraith’s Cartoon Workshops
Prep - Year 2
9-10am
Year 3 - Year 6
10-11am
Enjoy learning to draw cartoons

Friday 6th September

Professor Maths Travelling Road Show
Junior Session 9.05-10.15
Senior Session 10.35-11.00 & 11.45-12.40
Some fun activities with Mr Professor Maths.