Dear Families, Students and Staff,

A sincere, warm welcome back to Holy Family Catholic School. A particular greeting to the children and families new to Holy Family:

Jayden Adams, Lucas Adams, Ezekiel Agullana, Deng Ajak, Nicole Amale, Ishaan Aravind, Aaliyah Baggendorf, Natasha Baggendorf, Jayden Basco, Claire Brown, Alyssa Burns, Jasmine Buttar, Caitlin Cavanagh, Crista Charles, India Crabb, Khushi Dave, Shirley Davies, Ashmeen Dhillon, Bella Doan, Kevin Doan, Kelly Doyle-Butler, Shannae Dykes, Alexia Eljoudi, John Foat, Kaleb Francis, Herman Gaoteote, Alphonsa George, Henry Giles, Saihajdeep Gill, Angus Goddard, Portia Grasso, Zarii Gray, Jeian Guerrero, Katrina Huynh, Avleen Kaur, Jashandeep Kaur, Amber Kelly, Patrick Keogh, Aarav Kundu, Caroline La, Sienna La Bella, Rojun Lanuza, Dennis Le, Jason Le, Liam Le, Hannah Lim, Kimzar Lim, Isaac Malsawmtluanga, Joseph Mang, Javeiria Mohammad Mosawee, Jayden Mok, Chris Ngawn, Anna Nguyen, Linda Nguyen, Mia Nguyen, Nina Nguyen, Thaison Nguyen, Sarah Par, Kimaaya Patel, Luka Petrov, Kathy Phung, Van Siang Piang, Kaiden Rawatxay, Alex Reed, Carter Reed, Olivia Riggall, Gurekamdeep Sandhu, Yianni Saridakis, Bassim Shabibi, Sukhpreet Sidhu, Vanessa Sieng, Joshua Signore, Socheata Sim, Sonarita Sim, Gurnoor Singh, Olivia Solomon, Tane Taiapa, Gei Hung Thang, Gei Sing Pai Thang, Tyson Tong, Phuc Tran-Nguyen, Jaanpreet Virk, Mia Walters, Tristan White, Olivia Wilkins, Talyn Wilkinson, Kimberley Williams-Cook, Naomi Zenebe

Some Gentle Reminders:

• Children must wear the correct Summer Uniform and only wear the Sports Uniform on their PE Days
• 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
• If you can’t collect your child by 3.10pm, they need to go to OSHC
• Please use the Kiss and Drop Zone and don’t drop off your children in the car parks or park in Disabled Zones … it is illegal
• Please don’t walk on the driveways, use the footpaths, don’t walk in our out of the vehicle driveway exit gates.
• Ask you children about the “specks of Gold” in their day…they will know what you mean
The Laptop Program

This program is making enormous contributions to the learning of your children, they are using the machines carefully and responsibly. We are noticing a renewed focus on learning and an independence to take control of their own learning. Sometimes to get more responsibility you need to give more trust.

I spoke to the children today at Assembly about the risks of using laptops too much. I asked them to ensure they spend some time running around. I think if we are true to our beliefs that each child is an “intelligent citizen from birth” The children are permitted to use them in the breaks and I have asked them to ensure that they maintain a balance at school and home.

The teachers have promised to provide fitness activities which increase the heart-rate every day hopefully. The teachers are the gatekeepers of the classroom program and they will ensure that there is a balanced program of screen time and activity. Let’s give the children the chance to use the laptops responsibly.

The world is changing rapidly and we need to allow children to develop self-regulation skills without us making decisions for them.

At home, it is really important that you monitor their use and ensure you can see their screen at all times. Children should not use their laptops online in the bedrooms. Let’s keep everyone Cyber Safe.

I will keep a regular eye on student use of laptops in the breaks and if I see a problem emerging I will let you know.

KERRY WHITE
PRINCIPAL
Feast of Saint John Bosco

On Tuesday, January 31st, the Catholic Church celebrated the Feast of Saint John Bosco.

Saint John Bosco was born in Piedmont, Italy on August 16th, 1815. When he was 2 his father died and from a young age John supported the family working as a shepherd. The local parish priest educated him and recognised that John possessed an excellent memory, dry wit and thirst for knowledge. In 1835 he entered the seminary at Chieri and after six years of study was ordained a priest.

In 1841 he begun educating boys on the streets in Turin and the number grew from one, a ragged urchin to four hundred by 1846. His instruction included taking them for walks on Sundays, where they would sit down in local holiday spots eating lunch and listening to music. Later he organised a band playing brass instruments. In 1844 in Refugio he began night classes where boys from the factories flocked to be educated after work. A year later the first Salesian home was built and in 1868 a church.

In 1888 there were 250 houses, of the Salesian Society, 1300 children and 18,000 apprentices throughout the world. He was made a saint in 1934.

Catholic Encyclopaedia

Mass, Liturgy and Morning Prayer
Year 7 Mass, Thursday, February 9th 11.30, Centre
2JH, Liturgy, Tuesday, February 2nd, 9am, Classroom.
R/1AM, Morning Prayer Thursday, February 2nd, 9am, Classroom.

Salisbury Weekday Parish Mass Times

All Masses Saint Augustine’s Church, Commercial Road Salisbury
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday - 8:00am
Friday - 9.30am
5th February 2017 (Year A)
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CALL TO HOLINESS

Dear Friends,

“It is not those who commit the least faults who are the most holy, but those who have the greatest courage, the greatest generosity, the greatest love, who make the boldest efforts to overcome themselves, and are not immediately apprehensive about tripping”- St. Francis de Sales

It goes without saying that as priests, we receive many individual prayer requests from a good number of people. Praying for someone is something we are happy to do, and prayer is something we take very seriously. It is at the very centre of our lives. However, in many cases, the person making such a request of me will follow it up with a remark somewhere along the lines of: “You're closer to God than I am” and I am thinking “No way”.

Heart of Salesian spirituality is the Universal Call to Holiness. I have seen many who despair thinking that holiness is not possible for them. St. Francis de Sales (1567-1610) reminds us that all persons, no matter what their state in life, occupation or specific vocation, is called to holiness. In his spiritual classic Introduction to the devout life (Part I, Chapter 3) he makes it clear that devotion (his term for the pursuit of holiness) is not tied to a specific station in life. In a letter to a Christian exasperated with his lack of progress in holiness he once wrote, “Be patient with the whole world, but, above all with yourself. I want to tell you not to lose your serenity because of your imperfections, and always to have the zest to raise yourself up. It gives me joy to see each day you begin again. There is no better way to finish life well than to return to the starting point always and not ever to think that we have done enough.

St. Francis de Sales suggests that devotion must be practiced in different ways by the nobleman and by the working man, by the widow, by the unmarried girl and by the married woman; for the practice of devotion must be adapted to the strength, to the occupation and to the duties of each one in particular. Francis tells that it is not proper for a Bishop to live like a monk and for married people not to be concerned about their finances. He calls this kind of devotion (if it ever happens) ridiculous. In fact, if devotion ever works against, or is inimical to, anyone's legitimate vocation and calling, then it is very definitely false devotion.

True devotion makes your family cares become more peaceful, mutual love between husband and wife more genuine and our work, no matter what it is, more pleasant and agreeable. May I invite you all to holiness in and through your chosen vocation and career.

With Love and wishing you all God’s Best,

Fr. Shibu Jacob Msfs
The Catholic and State Schools Swimming Carnival is coming up. If your child is interested in participating we will be holding a number of trials leading up to the Swimming Carnival. Students are required to attend all trials if they wish to be selected. All trials will be held from 7:45am to 8:30am at the Parafield Gardens Swimming Centre, Corner of Kings and Martins Road.

We request that Children be dropped off and picked up by an adult from the pool.

Please note: Students must be able to successfully swim 25m and dive confidently.

The details of the trials as follows:

First Trial - TUESDAY 14th of February Week 3  
Second Trial - TUESDAY 21st of February Week 4  
Third Training - TUESDAY 28th of February Week 5  
Fourth Training - TUESDAY 7th of March Week 6

Thanks for your support

Lisa Roberts and Leanne Cooymans  
Sports Coordinators
Schools of Fish Program

As mentioned in our last newsletter for 2016 we will be establishing our own Fish Farm and Aquaponic Garden. We can’t do this without your help. We have listed below some resources we require. If you can help with anything on the list please bring to the front office. Thanks in anticipation. What an exciting project for our students and community.

Requirements/ Equipment

Water Quality

Pura Tap
6 -10 marine grade buckets
20 x 2 litre juice bottles (Golden Circle)
Ki Bio Media 2 L or a box full of foam noodles
Ph testing kit
Nitrate testing kit
Nitrite testing kit
2 L tap conditioner
Fish Aquarium all sizes

Water infrastructure

High pressure pvc off cuts or lengths
High pressure pvc fittings  90 degree bends
Both 19m and 15 m
Rubber one way grommet
4 ¾ spa valves

Electrical Systems

Air pumps (large capacity ) aquarium category
Air pumps (smaller capacity ) aquarium category
Back up energy systems (back up battery system for water pump in case of power failure)
Ardiuno ( computer plug sensor )
Lights 3 UV lights

Plant materials

Coriander seed packets and other herb varieties
Growing containers
IBC’s or HDPE tubs 200 ltr x20
Media Blue metal or volcanic stone / scoria

Wooden pallets (strong) X 10
The Band of the South Australia Police has two “School Beat Bands” whose function is to entertain and educate Primary aged students.

The two “School Beat Bands” present a 35-45 minute performance which includes music from well known television shows and movies. Incorporated into the show are police safety messages, ranging from small wheeled vehicle road safety, personal safety, emergency phone numbers and internet safety.

The 8 piece group incorporates instruments such as Brass, Woodwind and Percussion.

This band will be visiting Holy Family for TWO performances on **Tuesday 7th February**!

**YEAR LEVELS WILL ATTEND PERFORMANCES IN THE HALL AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:**

- Yrs R-4 – 10:00-10:45am
- Yrs 5-7 – 11.30-12.15pm
CONGRATULATIONS

Riya Singh (one of our students) was identified through the Gymnastics SA High Performance Program as a child that possesses many physical qualities of a potential high performance gymnast. We would like to congratulate Riya on being selected and on behalf of the Holy Family Community offer our support and wish her every success. Well Done Riya!

Go for Gold Riya!!
Playgroup at Holy Family Catholic School

Come and join us!

Holy Family now offers playgroup for children aged from 0-5 years old. Our playgroup is based on the principles of continuity, transition and pathways for children and their families. Stay and spend the morning with your little one watching them play and learn and build friendships and social skills in a safe and supported environment.

Who: Everyone is welcome to join playgroup, you don’t need to have children attending the school.

When: Thursday mornings 9:00am - 11:00am

Where: Holy Family OSHC room

What to bring: Water, hat, fruit and a gold coin donation

For enquiries and bookings call 8250 6616 or email kelly.johnston@holyfamily.catholic.edu.au
UPCOMING P&F MEETINGS

February 7th 2017 @ 2pm

The P&F meetings are open to all parents who wish to be involved in school activities, fundraisers and volunteering.

Many Thanks P&F committee Brooke, Betty, Janelle, Luisa, Julie, Stephen, Hong & Adam

Welcome to 2017. The year ahead will be filled with wonderful events and activities. We look forward to all your support and ideas.

Please join us on Feb 7th at 2pm for our first P&F meeting to discuss the year ahead and how we can make a difference to our children’s school year.

Welcome - First Day - Meet & Greet

• 30th January 2017 8.30am

Meet & Greet for all the Families of the new receptions starting in 2017. We will be serving coffee and tea and helping you with any enquiries so that your child’s First Day is wonderful.

Held in the St Francis Courtyard

THANKYOU P&F and VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL YOUR HELP

Looking forward to 2017.
Canteen

The Canteen is open in the morning from **8.30am to 9.15am**.

Alternatively you can order using the QKR App. Using the App means you can order the day before or even earlier. It is convenient and easy to use. Refer to the picture on your right for instructions.

**NOTE:** The App can also be used to pay excursions, OSHC and uniforms.

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Healthy Recess

Plenty of choices available
School Map 2017

Rm 17 3/4MJ  Mel Martin/Gen Jong  Rm 18 3/4KC  Kaine Coad  Rm 19 3/4CM  Che Murray  Rm 20 3/4BH  Beth Hawkes  Rm 22 3/4MC  Maria Ciccarello  Rm 23 3/4SM  Hayley Starn/Emily Monaghan  Rm 24 3/4DP  Daniel Pearce  Rm 25 6/7PA  Nadia Pinner/Laura Adams  Rm 29 R/1JM  Jasmin Moore  Rm 30 R/1RV  Rebecca Valk  Rm 31 R/1GC  Gabriella Canala  Rm 32 R/1TB  Nicole Tropeano-Atyeo/Julie Braiotta  Rm 33 R/1EC  Elyse Carey  Rm 34 R/1MR  Michelle Rodgers  Rm 36 6/7JW  Jake Winters  Rm 37 6/7RG  Rita Giannakakis  Rm 38 6/7NB  Nicholas Bartold  Rm 39 5/6MN  Mai Norris  Rm 40 5/6E  Andy Elder  Rm 41 5/6PN  Paul Norris  Rm 42 5/6B  India Battituoco  Rm 43 5/6DE  Nicholas De Palma  Rm 44 R/1MS  Matthew Stramare  Rm 45 R/1AM  Ashlee McCarthy  Rm 46 2RS  Rochelle Sharman  Rm 47 2JH  Joanna Handforth  Rm 48 2MP  Margot Papillo  Rm 49 2DH  Dani Higgs/Bev Jones
Would **YOU** like to learn an instrument?

If your child is in year 1 or above, then they are able to learn an instrument at school. Information and enrolment booklets are available now; you can pick up a copy from the school office, Music teacher or Music blog. Please return them as quickly as possible as instrumental teachers have already begun planning their timetables and waiting lists may apply. **Please note that continuing instrumental students still need to complete an enrollment form for this year.**

You may like to choose one of the following - **violin, recorder, drums, singing, flute (subject to enrolment numbers), saxophone, classical guitar, piano or keyboard.** (Year ones may only choose from the instruments in bold.)

This is the main intake for the year. Don't miss out on giving your child the gift of music. Enrol now!
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***** SAFETY *****

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING: Can you please ensure that you cross the road using the pedestrian crossing. We have seen some students and parents running across the road in-between traffic. This is extremely dangerous when there are cars driving in all directions and visibility is poor. Please set the right example and use the pedestrian crossing which is supervised by staff.

CAR PARK: Our car parks are set up with one way in and one way out. Please enter the carpark via the entrance near the roundabout. DO NOT do a right hand turn from Shepherdson Road into the carpark (as shown on the map). This blocks the traffic and creates congestion, frustration and danger. It is easier and quicker to drive down to the roundabout, go around and then enter the car park using the slip lane.

DROP OFF ZONE: When entering the car park to use the drop off zone please make sure you use both sides of the car park (as shown by the yellow lines). This will keep the traffic off the road and alleviate congestion on Shepherdson and Martins Roads. If you are in the front side of the car park please allow cars from the far side to merge into your lane for the Drop Off Zone. Let’s work together as a Community and help keep everyone safe.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

The uniform shop is open at the following times:
Monday 8.30am to 9.30am
Wednesday 2.30pm to 3.30pm
Thursday 8.30am to 9.30am

All students should be in their summer uniform and MUST wear a hat when

MEDICATION

It is school policy for all medication to be kept in the sick room (located near student reception). A medication plan signed by your doctor should also be provided for any medication required by a student throughout the day whether long term or short term. This includes but not limited to panadol, nurofen and antibiotics. This policy is enforced to ensure your child takes the correct dosage at the correct time which is logged by our staff and to prevent other students from taking medication which could be harmful. A medication plan is also required for any child that may be incontinent. Your assistance and understanding on this matter is greatly appreciated.
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**Call your School Community Representative**

Northern area
Dimitri Carapetis 8202 7673

Southern area
Mark Kohler 8202 7675

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**Children’s Savings Account Special Offer**

Available until the end of Term 4*

**$50 opening bonus**

**Up to $150 extra bonus**

Talk to your School Community Rewards Representative

Dimitri Carapetis
0457 201 376

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*This offer is limited and can be withdrawn at any time. It is based on a 25-year loan of $150,000 or more. The comparison rate is true only for the example given and may not include all fees and charges. Different terms, fees or other loan amounts might result in a different comparison rate. Interest rate is subject to change. Credit Union SA Centre, 400 King William Street, Adelaide SA 5000.
SUNDAY
Feb 12th, 2017.
Neils Green
(end of Brown
Tce Salisbury)
From 11am.

All past, present future
players welcome.
Ages 6-16, girls and Boys

Meet the Coach/Rego Day
Players and coaches, sausage sizzle, fun and games,
bouncy castle, register on the day, club merchandise
available.

For more info contact:
Sam Rimmer
0431 033 061
Rimmer.secretarysfc@gmail.com
Sunday 5 March, 12-2pm
OPEN DAY
The Desalyne Dancers conduct classes in Jazz, Ballet and Tap Dance on Thursdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm in the school hall.

This class is for children aged from 6 years to 10 years.

Further information is available on FaceBook - Desalyne Dancers or contact Des Wyatt by email ddwyatt@bigpond.com or Phone 0418 830 545