

HOLY FAMILY COLLEGE



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DIARY

3 February

Parent information morning

Bring and braai

6 February

Grade 8 Welcome Evening

8 February

Matric Information Evening

14 February

Ash Wednesday

23-26 February

Mid-term break

“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”

Malcolm X

HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

From the Headmaster

After being at Holy Family for just over two weeks, I am really proud of this school and what I see. Our children look neat, they are respectful and show a willingness to learn and grow. Our staff are enthusiastic and dedicated, ensuring your child receives the best education we can offer. Lastly, our service staff are committed to serving our school and improving our facilities.

Our good efforts can only work with the major help and co-operation of another major key player – the parent/guardian. I want to thank you for creating opportunities for your child, such as to attend Holy Family College and receive a good values-based, inclusive education.

To improve our expectations and keep you part of our plans here at the school, I invite you and your family to attend the Information and Workshop Morning, next week Saturday the 3rd of February. It is important that you are informed about your child’s education as this is a team effort to assist in continuing to improve our standards. As parents, learners and school we have the responsibility to work together in harmony to ensure the best possible outcome for each child.



I look forward to joining you for the bring-and-braai after the workshops. Please see the letter sent home today with your child for more details.

Have a good weekend and God bless.

Mr Sobreira

Pupils at school after 3 pm

Pupils who are at school after 3 pm will be accommodated in the two science labs and the Media Centre, where they can do homework, study, or do research. Staff will be on duty in each venue until 4 pm to ensure that pupils work to the best of their ability. After 4 pm those who are still waiting for collection will wait next to the Science Block. **Pupils will not be allowed to wait in other areas of the school.** Parents who collect children between 3.15 and 4.00 should please go to the Science Block to call them.

Three2Six Project update

We are happy to be back, and wish all the Holy Family community a wonderful year for 2018.

We open our year with a difference: we have a new class, as our project has increased with 25 more learners in the Gr 3 class. Thank you for the warm welcome into our new classroom.

We would really value the support of high school learners who can do their community service in our project. Our door is always open to learners who are interested, or call us on 0614330039, or just come to the tuck shop at 3:00, and talk to Justine or Marius

Transport offered - correction

Are there any pupils living in the Woodmead, Lyndhurst, Bramley or Alexandra areas who need transport to school? Please contact Aunty Mary on 011 486 1104.

(Apologies for the wrong message sent last week.)

Introduce a friend

Please see the poster on the following page. If you introduce a friend or family member to Holy Family College, you will get R800 off your 2018 fees! Please send a note with the friend / family member so that we know you are introducing them.

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We want to give more people an opportunity to experience the wonderful spirit of this small Catholic family school.

Your friends can visit the school at any time or get further information from the website www.hfc-jhb.co.za or by calling the school office number **011-486-1104**

*Conditions. The R800 will be credited to your school account once your friend or family has registered and paid their first month's school fees.

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Both are important, but fall short of 100%.

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$$= 100\%$$

Always make today your best day.

Take pride in a job well done.

Treat others with respect.

Interrupt negative thoughts.

Treats tasks and challenges as opportunities.

Utilise your personal gifts daily.

Discover the gifts that others bring to you.

Expect positive outcomes.