



**Term 4, Week 9, 6 December 2018**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This is a wonderful school community! Thank you for the contribution each and every person makes to achieving great things at Holy Spirit School. 2018 was another great year at HSS, New Farm and while I am immensely proud of all we have achieved together, here's some of my highlights:

- Spring Fair ....the fun, hard work and working with the Spring Fair Committee
- Achievement and exceeding learning goals in literacy from Prep-Year 6
- Installation of the new playground
- Refurbishment of the school library
- Holy Spirit School Cook Book ...I'm looking forward to sampling a few more recipes in the holidays
- Miss Patroni & Miss Knott being nominated for teaching awards
- Book Week celebrations
- Attending the Year 5 camp
- 'Happy Hour' where children showcased their work and learning
- Hugh Jackman "attending" assembly
- Music Count Us In
- SVDP Sleep Out
- Inaugural Optiminds Teams
- Grandparent's Day, Mother's Day and Father's Day celebrations
- Prep students welcoming and showing prospective families around the classroom and school
- Middle School students leading assembly
- Performances by the HSS Choir
- Working with the School Board



It is amazing how much occurs throughout a school year. Thank you to parents, teachers, staff and students for working together to achieve great things and progress our school. Thank you to Fr Nacho who provides support in many ways. Thank you to Jennifer Rosengren – President P & F Association and Nicole Cronk – Chair, School Pastoral Board for your generosity in leading these significant groups in our school. Thank you to the members of the P & F Executive and the School Board for your support, guidance and work in making a difference in our school.

Thank you to the teachers in our school who go beyond what it expected to offer many and varied learning experiences for students at HSS. Thank you to all staff members at Holy Spirit who play a part in supporting our students. I feel privileged to work with such an excellent team.

This year we will farewell many families who have been part of the Holy Spirit School community for many years. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our school. Your contribution has made a difference and we wish you every blessing as you enter new school communities.



We also farewell some staff members. Thank you to Anita Smith for your work at HSS in Term 4. We were delighted to have you with us for a short time and we wish you every blessing as you prepare for the birth of your first child. Thank you to Ganlo Williams our Mandarin teacher who is moving to St Joseph's, Bardon. Thank you to Kelly Worrell, Guidance Counsellor who is moving to St Anthony's at Alexander Hills. Thank you to Chris Smith (alias Canada), Middle School teacher, for all you have done at HSS. Throughout this year Kylie Tippins has committed to hard work and supporting students and teachers in providing excellent learning and teaching. Thank you Kylie for your generous work throughout this year.

Finally, wishing you all a happy, peace-filled Christmas and a New Year filled with exciting possibilities.

With every good wish,

Kim

