**Events – August 2014**

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**THE HUB TIMETABLE - TERM 3 -2014**

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<td>‘Tuning into Kids’ – Parenting Program</td>
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Contact Van Bui - Hub Co-ordinator, for any enquiries on Tuesdays and Thursdays only - 93091620
Dear Parents,

Our **Working Bee** last Saturday was most successful considering the weather. We were able to paint the back fence to help freshen up the school environment. This will now continue around the rest of the perimeter of the school. Our second task was to beautify the garden area behind the Discovery Centre. This was achieved with plenty of mulch and plants which now make that area a much more practical and appealing space!

Thank you to the following parents (& grandmother) & students who were able to spare a few hours to help Mr Porter, Mr Smith, Mrs Chetcuti and myself make these tasks possible:

Siva Kouso (Natasha, Nancy and Nicholas),
Monica Gabriel (Alberon, Annabel & Andrella),
Suhaila Goga (Andrew and Mark), John Goga (Lavinia, George & Natalia), Giovana Orozco (Steven, Graciela & Diego), Marilyn Irwin (grandmother of Nathan-James), Ino De Oliveira (Isabella & Mariissa) & Khoa Pham(Khang). A job well done!! Thank you!

**New Garden outside the Discovery Centre**

We will always welcome new parents to assist at future **Working Bees!!** (Look out for term 4 dates!!)

**Book Week** has been celebrated this week and it is so pleasing to see there is still a love for books even with modern technology often making the need obsolete! **Mrs Curmi & Mrs Kerrie** and a band of willing helpers have run the **Book Fair** in the Discovery Centre giving all students the opportunity to browse and buy throughout the week. We have had ‘**mystery storytellers**’ read over the PA system after lunch each day. I’m sure some of our ‘mystery readers’ have jobs on the radio the way they have been able to bring each story to life for all grades!!
And, finally our **Curl Up With A Book** night was a huge success with families really getting into the spirit of reading together in a very relaxed atmosphere. It is amazing how much easier it is to enjoy reading when are in the mood and dressed appropriately!! (Some people do wear strange costumes to bed if our pyjamas were any indication!!!) Our final treat for Book Week will take place @ 2.00pm tomorrow with a special teacher performance based around a very popular children’s storybook!!! Some of the costumes are very creative but you will have to attend to see the real artistic talents of our staff ‘on show’!!!!

Finally, next Wednesday – Friday the school leadership team will be out planning our journey for the next four years after all the recommendations from the review have been taken into consideration. This is an important process that hopefully will allow us to strategically plan, taking into account all aspects that are important to Holy Child. In Alan and my absence Geoff Porter will ‘act’ in the principal role for those days. Please be kind to him and other staff members during this time!!!

Have a great week (& weekend!)

Richard Keele

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**Book Fair**

Final days for our Book sales are:

- Monday 18th August  8.15am to 8.45am also between 3.20pm to 3.45pm
- Tuesday 19th August  8.15am to 8.45am

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**BREAKFAST CLUB**

**Breakfast Club will be held in the Hall on**

**Friday 15th August**  ----  **8.00am to 8.30am**

Cereal and Toast will be offered

**Gold Coin Donation Appreciated**

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**Holy Child School Canteen Healthy Food Ordered Online**

Parents you can now order a fresh and healthy lunch which will be delivered to school on Thursday at 1pm to those who order before Wednesday 5pm. Order through flexischools.

Go to [flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au) and click register

The link to above website can also be found on the Holy Child website.

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**CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER**

Could families who have not returned their chocolates or money, please do so as soon as possible? We need to pay our account. Thank you
Tickets for School Concert “Adventures in Technicolour”

Tickets for the concert will go on sale from Monday 25th of August.

- **Family Ticket (4 seats) ...............$30**
- **Individual seats ......................$10**
- **Children under 5 years of are free if sitting on parent’s lap**

Each family is entitled to purchase a maximum of 4 seats
Families who require more than 4 tickets please speak to office staff

_School children who are performing are not required to purchase a ticket._

The concert will be held over 2 nights.
Students will be performing over the two nights based on family groupings and surnames.
- Students with surnames beginning with A - M will perform on Wednesday 22nd October.
- Students with surnames beginning with N - Z will perform on Thursday 23rd October.

It is a requirement that all students attend on their allocated night.

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**Italian Phrase**

Siamo nel Augosto. We are in August.

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**Holy Child School Expectations**

As part of School Wide Behaviour Support (SWPBS) at Holy Child, staff are always trying to make our school a safe and happy place, where students are given the best opportunities to learn. One way of achieving this is to ensure the students know what behaviours are expected of them.

Our school expectations that we will be focusing on in Term 3 are:

- We play safe games in correct areas
- We play fairly and follow game rules
- We look, listen and follow instructions

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**Holy Child School Website**

You can now view the Holy Child School Newsletter online each week. News and events that occur in our school are also updated regularly on the website.

The web address is [www.hcdallas.catholic.edu.au - Newsletter 14th August 2014](http://www.hcdallas.catholic.edu.au - Newsletter 14th August 2014)

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