BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will be held in the Hall

Friday 16th May

From 8.00am – 8.30am

Cereal and Toast will be offered

Gold Coin Donation Appreciated

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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 15th May 2014.

Holy Child Newsletter can be heard in Vietnamese and Chaldean via the above web address.
Events - May 2014

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<td>Tuesday</td>
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<td>~2nd Confirmation Workshop both parent &amp; child</td>
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<td>Weekend Masses</td>
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<td>Penola</td>
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<td>~School Working Bee</td>
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<td>~Holy Child Parish Multi-Cultural Dinner Dance</td>
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<td>Church</td>
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THE HUB TIMETABLE - TERM 2 -2014

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<td>Food Handling Course</td>
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<td>All Welcome Parents Recipe Sharing</td>
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Please contact Van Bui Hub Co-ordinator for any further enquiries

Prep Enrolments 2015

2015 Prep Enrolments opened Tuesday 26TH March. Application forms can be obtained from the school office. Please complete and return the enrolment application form together with Birth, Baptism (if Catholic), Visa (if born overseas) and Immunisation Certificates as soon as possible. Your child needs to be 5 years old by 30th April 2015 to begin Prep in 2015.

Applications close on Friday 30th May, 2014.

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 2 are:

- We solve our problems with words
- We include others when we can
- We are responsible for our actions
Dear Families,

A BIG THANK YOU to all the mum’s (& uncle) and other helpers who made themselves available to assist last Thursday and Friday with the Mother’s Day Breakfast & Mother’s Day stall. It was great to see so many mums and grandmothers turn up to be fed and entertained by student leaders and members of staff.

To all those who volunteered their time on Friday for the Mother’s day stall it was a HUGE effort not only on the day but with the preparation needed to make sure presents were plentiful and the variety enough to even entice the most discerning buyers!!!! The raffle also attracted much attention and excitement at our Friday assembly.

Our new playing area is ready to be used and this week Mr Cummins has been utilising the space for his PE lessons. Hopefully from next week we will have a timetable in place so that different grade levels will be able to access the courts to allow greater opportunity for more organised games to be played on each of the courts.

Finally, our school review continues next week (Monday and Wednesday) and different groups from the school community will be asked to meet with our reviewer to talk about the last four years as well as have some input into the next four. Parents and students will be selected to be on these panels so that their ‘voices’ are heard and valued as we prepare to write our goals and plans for Holy Child into the future.

Have a great week (& weekend!)

Richard Keele

New Playing Area

Major School Fundraiser for 2014 - Chocolate Drive

Please ensure all unsold chocolate boxes and monies are returned to the school as soon as possible so we can give out the prizes.

Thank you
To everyone who was involved in our
Mother’s Day Stall & Raffle
We would like to express a big Thank you!

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**Outstanding 2014 Fees and Levies**

Term 1 and Term 2 fees plus the balance of your child’s Tuition Levies are now overdue.

Accounts were sent home last week. Please make an effort to finalise your outstanding fees from Terms 1 and 2, as well as the balance of your child’s Tuition Levies.

Parents may pay by direct debit, credit card, cash or cheque.

If families are having difficulties with fees please make an appointment time to speak to Mr Smith or Mrs Carol.

**Letters will be sent home next week to families who are not paying their fees on a regular basis. We will be asking you to contact the office to make an appointment to discuss your account. Thank you.**

Thank you to the families who have paid their School Fee Instalments. We have had some major accounts, which needed to be paid, and prompt payment from parents has enabled us to do this.

Alan Smith (Principal)

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**Premier’s Reading Challenge 2014**

Thank you to the parents, Mr Martin Prior and Mrs Kerrie Benham who attended the meeting on Tuesday. The enthusiasm of the parents and students was obvious to myself and the teachers. Your questions and comments were valued and, I believe, that the children are going to benefit from your commitment.

If you have any further questions about the Premier’s Reading Challenge, please feel free to contact me.

*Vesna Curmi – Literacy Leader*

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**Discovery Centre**

The Discovery Centre will be open on before school every Tuesday and Wednesday.

Parents and Children are welcome to come in and read. Children are able to return and borrow books at this time also.

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**Italian Phrase**

*Ciao amico/amica !
Hello friend !*