Holy Child Primary School

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“Judge not, murmur not, but love one another”
Mary MacKillop

17th July, 2014

Events – July 2014

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<td>Monday</td>
<td>8.45am - 3.20pm</td>
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<td>21st-23rd</td>
<td>Mon.-Wed.</td>
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<td>~Year 6 Camp “Philip Island Adventure Resort”</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
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THE HUB TIMETABLE - TERM 3 -2014

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<td>9.00am – 11.30pm</td>
<td>Tuning in to Kids Parenting Program</td>
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<td>9.30am-11.30am</td>
<td>English Conversation Classes</td>
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<td>English/Vietnamese Playgroup</td>
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<td>12.00noon-3.00pm</td>
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<td>All welcome parents recipe sharing</td>
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<td>Food Handling Certificate course level 2</td>
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<td>English Classes for all Interested Parents</td>
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<td>English Classes with music</td>
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Please contact Van Bui - Hub Co-ordinator, for any further enquiries

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will be held in the Hall on Friday 18th July ---- 8.00am to 8.30am
Cereal and Toast will be offered
Gold Coin Donation Appreciated

YEAR 6 CAMP TO PHILLIP ISLAND ADVENTURE RESORT

The Year 6 Camp atarts this coming Monday 21st July at 8.45am and will return on Wednesday 23rd July at 3.30pm. Please ensure permission form is returned.

Working Bee – Saturday - 9th August

We need help from parents to paint fences around the school. Please keep this day free.
Dear Parents,

Welcome back for the start of term 3!!

Sadly, I need to start the newsletter with the news of the Fernando family (Ryan 5/6LD 2013) who were involved in a car accident over the holidays in outback South Australia. Tragically Ryan’s father was killed in the accident and his mother is in hospital in a serious condition. Ryan and his sister were admitted to hospital with minor injuries as was an aunt. It once again demonstrates how precious life is and as a school community I ask you to keep the Fernando family in your prayers at this very sad time.

On a more positive note I am hoping all our students are well rested after the holidays and are ‘raring’ to go for term 3. There are a number of events planned for the term so please be on the look out for notices in school bags that may require information to be sent back to school.

Already this first week our P-2 have had a visit from Ambulance Victoria telling them about the job our paramedics do day in, day out. Our 1/2 grades have also spent today at the Museum and Imax theatre as part of their Inquiry unit on Sustainability. I’m sure there will be many stories to share from the experience!!

Next week our year 6’s head off to Phillip Island for a three day camp and we wish all of them and the staff attending an adventure filled time away!

As Holy Child does offer such a range of beneficial outside school experiences it is even more important for our students to attend school every day they possibly can in order to use their knowledge gained on excursions, camps etcetera into their classroom work whether it be in their writing, maths or other areas of the curriculum.

Please remember that your child is going to benefit that much more when they have regular, ongoing and ‘on time’ attendance at school.

Finally, the ongoing saga of homework can become more of a burden to the parents than the students. If you are unsure why your child is being asked to do certain homework tasks and your child hasn’t got the answer please speak to your child’s teacher to clear up any concerns. Homework is meant to be an extension of what is happening in the classroom and so each student should have the necessary understanding to complete set tasks. Homework might be modified for some students so as they can work at their level. It is important that students get into the correct homework routine so that by the end of year six they will be prepared for expectations of secondary school! Homework is set as to compliment the work done in class and should not become a ‘chore’ for either student or parent!

Please enjoy the week (& weekend) with your family & friends.

Richard Keele

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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](http://www.hcdallas.catholic.edu.au) - Newsletter 17th July 2014

Holy Child Newsletter can be heard in Chaldean via the above web address. (Apologies Chaldean newsletter unavailable this week)
Prep and Other Year Level Enrolments for 2015

All enrolments are now open for 2015. If your child is turning five years of age before April 30th 2015, they can start school next year.

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. We cannot accept your child’s enrolment application without these documents.

Please remember that your child needs to be 5 years old by 30th April 2015 to begin Prep in 2015.

Please remind your family and friends that enrolments are open for all year levels in 2015. They need to complete enrolment forms as soon as possible if they wish their children to come to Holy Child School next year.

Computer Classes

Holy Child Community Hub will offer Computer Class in Term 3 & 4. It will be on Wednesday 9.00am – 11.00am. If you are interested, please contact Van on 89309 1620
Holy Child School Canteen
Healthy Food Ordered Online

We will be trialling Mobile Canteens on Thursday 7th August. Parents can order their children’s lunches online by Tuesday night, and a fresh and healthy lunch will be delivered to those who ordered on Thursday. The website, menus, prices and more information will be made available this term.

Jackie DeKoning from Mobile Canteens will come to speak and show samples of food at our School Assembly on Friday 1st August.

Holy Child Parish Stewardship Program

Over the next few weeks there will be a Stewardship Program to help with further development of our Parish more information available next week in our newsletter regarding contribution to the life of the Parish.

Kelly Sports

Kelly Sports will start the Sports Activity Program next Wednesday 23rd July at 3.30pm.

Children from Prep – Year 4 are able to participate

If you would like your child to join, please meet with the instructors in Hub 2 straight after school on Wednesday 23rd July.

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

Yearly Footy Tipping Update

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GOING to Mass
GROWING through service
GIVING with love