Events – June 2014

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<td>21st-23rd</td>
<td>Mon.-Wed</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
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<td>~First Eucharist Workshop 1</td>
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THE HUB TIMETABLE - TERM 2 -2014

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<td>English Classes for all Interested Parents</td>
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<td>10.00am - 2.30pm</td>
<td>English Classes With Music</td>
<td>Hub 1 &amp; 2</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 20th June ---- 8.00am to 8.30am
Cereal and Toast will be offered
Gold Coin Donation Appreciated

LAST DAY OF TERM 2
FRIDAY 27TH JUNE -- FINISH TIME 1.00PM
STUDENTS WILL HAVE A CASUAL DAY
~ GOLD COIN DONATION APPRECIATED~

CONGRATULATIONS to our Regional Cross Country Athletic Representatives

1. Kiana Kyriazis came 15th just missing the cut-off for the State Championships
2. Bianca Recidocruz finished mid-field from about 80 participants
Well done girls!
Dear Parents,

As the excitement of the World Cup grips people all over the world it is important we keep perspective as many of our families are currently hearing and witnessing the further unrest in Iraq. I cannot begin to imagine what it would be like to live in a country that experiences so much turmoil within its boundaries.

I know as a staff and within the classrooms prayers have been offered for our families who still have family members and friends living in these regions. We can only continue our prayers and hope that common sense prevails and peace soon becomes the ‘norm’ rather than the exception.

I had the pleasure of going to Corpus Christi PS on Monday with 1/2JH, Mrs Fotopoulos, Mrs Jane and a numbers of parents to celebrate the performance of 1/2JH from their ‘Kid’s Thrive’ program that has been running during the year.

Although there were a few nerves in front of students, parents and teachers from St Dominic’s & Corpus Christi the class sang and performed beautifully and really enjoyed the experience.

The ‘Kid’s Thrive’ program now in its second year at Holy Child is another example of the different ways we can deliver the curriculum to our students and this was certainly evident from the language, music & actions all the students were able to demonstrate. Well done Mrs Hakim, Mrs Fotopoulos & the Kid’s Thrive team!!!

Our new playing areas have been introduced this week as we have opened up the new court area for specific games at recess and lunchtime. Basically our P-2 grades are now playing at the front of the school with the 3-6’s out the back with particular grades utilising the new courts and soccer pitch.

Teachers are hoping this will provide safer play areas where all students have the opportunity to explore a variety of physical & passive activities.

This week and next all teachers will be or have been involved in planning for term 3. This allows teachers and curriculum leaders the chance to work together to develop a rich and engaging inquiry unit of work that caters for all students in all subject areas. The ‘fruits’ of the planning should be displayed in the learning the children demonstrate throughout the term. Thank you to all the teachers for their commitment to giving our students the best possible opportunities in all areas of the curriculum.

Finally, all families should have returned notices regarding out ‘Parent Chats’ next Tuesday & Thursday. Your times for the ‘chat’ will be sent home by early next week. Please make sure you are on time as we have many interpreters who will have a time frame to follow as well.

These are important meetings to discuss your child/s progress and to answer any questions you may have in relation to reports and learning journals that will be sent home this week. If you do not meet with your child’s teacher, a phone call will be made to arrange another time to discuss these important matters.

Have a great week (& weekend)!

Richard Keele
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 19th June 2014

Holy Child Newsletter can be heard in Chaldean via the above web address.

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. We cannot accept your 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.

Letters re interviews for new enrolments have been sent out and the office staff are now making appointments for our 2015 enrollees.

Italian Phrase

Andiamo a vedere ....
Let’s go and see ....

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

Parents & Friends will be meeting on

Wednesday 25th June at 9.00am

All are welcome to join in for a cuppa and discussion in the Staff Room.

~Whole School Mass – Feast of the Sacred Heart~
Thursday 26th June – 9.15am – All Welcome

WINTER APPEAL

At Mass, we are asking for donations of blankets, non-perishable food items and clothing for the 2014 Vinnies Winter Appeal.

YEAR 6 CAMP TO PHILLIP ISLAND ADVENTURE RESORT

The Year 6 Camp is in Term 3 on Monday 21st July at 8.45am and will return on Wednesday 23rd July at 3.30pm.

Please ensure permission form is returned.
Discovery Centre

The Discovery Centre will be open 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.

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

Prep FM & PREP /1 LX Meet The Firefighters

The firefighters from Somerton Road visited Prep FM & Prep / 1LX. They taught the children how to keep safe in case of a fire.

Stop Drop Cover Roll

Get Down Low Go Go Go

Holy Child Church Multicultural Dinner Dance

Thank you to everyone who attended Saturday night Multicultural Dinner Dance a great night was had by all.

**** REMINDER ***

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