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THE HUB TIMETABLE - TERM 1 -2014

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Please contact Van Bui Hub Co-ordinator for any further enquiries

SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES FOR TERM 1

10th March - Public Holiday
13th March - School Closure
14th March - School Closure

Year 5 and Year 6 Family Information Evening
Wednesday 26th February from 3.30pm – 4.30pm

This is a reminder for families who have children in Years 5 & 6 that a Family Information Evening will be held in the Amphitheatre (the Years 5/6 Area) on Wednesday 26th February from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.
We will provide you with information about upcoming events and it will also give you an opportunity to meet your child’s teacher. There will be an opportunity for you to go to your child’s classroom after the meeting to talk to their teachers.
Thank you,
Year 5 & 6 Teachers
**VERY IMPORTANT MEETING**

*All* Holy Child School parents from the following *Churches* are requested to come to a meeting at the School Hall on Wednesday 26\(^{th}\) February, at 6.00pm.

- Our Lady Guardian of Plants Chaldean Parish, Campbellfield.
- Holy Spirit Syriac Church, Dallas
- St Mary’s Church (The Ancient Church of the East), Coolaroo
- St. George and St. Odisho Assyrian Church of the East

**This meeting is about our new Thanksgiving Program.**

Priests from the above Churches will be attending, together with the Holy Child Parish Priests and the School Principal.

**This is a very important meeting**

*please*

make every effort to attend.
اجتماع هام جدا

على كل الآباء والأمهات مدرسة هولي جايلد التابعة للكنائس ادعوا الحضور للاجتماع المقام في قاعة المدرسة يوم الأربعاء المصادف 26 من شباط في تمام الساعة 6 مساء.

كنيسة سيدة حافظة الزروع الكلدانية في كامبل فيلد.

كنيسة الروح القدس السريانية في دالاس.

كنيسة القديسة مريم (كنيسة الشرقية القديمة) في كولارو.

كنيسة مار كوركيس ومار عوديشو الاشورية الشرقية.

سيكون الاجتماع حول برنامج الشكر الجديد (ثانكس كيفينغ)

سيتم حضور الكهنة من الكنائس اعلاه مع كنيسة هولي جايلد والسيد مدير المدرسة.

هذا الاجتماع مهم جدا.

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بذل اقصى جهد ممكن للحضور.
Year 4 Camp

It was great to spend two days with staff members and the year 4 students at their Doxa Camp in Malmsbury. The students were willing to try activities that were both challenging and exciting. Even the food wasn’t so bad after a day of activities and adventure.

This camp is a wonderful way for our students to get to know each other, encourage and work alongside each other to problem solve.

Camps may, at times be stressful for some students (& parents) but ultimately they have far more positive and long lasting effects that can contribute to their development and their willingness to ‘have a go’!

Thanks to Mr. Cummins for once again organising the camp and to Mr Marchione, Ms Zoora, Mrs Jane & Mr Smith for giving up their time over the three days.
I’m sure these children will have great stories to tell about their recent adventures!!

Thank you to the parents who have been able to make our various level meetings to find out about class expectations and to have a quick chat to classroom teachers.

Our last meeting will be for year 5/6 parents & students next Wednesday @ 3.30pm.

Our prep & new family BBQ last Friday was also another great way to get to know more about each other in a friendly, social atmosphere. Thank you to the families and staff who were able to stay and share the meal.

Enjoy the week ahead!!

Richard Keele
Deputy Principal

Thank you

A special Thank you to the Yacoub Family for their generous donation of bread for the Prep and New Families BBQ.

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 1 are:

1. We look, listen and follow instructions.
2. We are responsible for our actions.
3. We show respect in all we do and say.
**Discovery Centre**

All students must have a library bag to borrow books (not a plastic bag).

Bags can be bought for $3.00 in the Discovery Centre from Mrs Kerrie.

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**New Break Times**

It was mentioned late last year we would be changing our break times this year and having two 40 minute breaks rather than a short recess and longer lunch. The new times are:

- 10.30 – 11.10am (1\textsuperscript{st} Break)
- 12.50 – 1.00pm (Time for eating lunch)
- 1.00 – 1.40pm (2\textsuperscript{nd} Break)

Your child’s classroom teacher may contact you in relation to what to bring for each break so that healthy eating is promoted throughout the day.

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**Parents & Friends Notes**

**Working Bee**

Our first working bee is scheduled for 22\textsuperscript{nd} March from 9.00am. I am keen to hear from parents if they would prefer another time for these working bees as often Saturday morning is taken up with other activities. You may prefer Friday afternoons for example.

Could you please fill in reply slip below giving your preference to particular days as well? Please note the first Working Bee will stay on Saturday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March.

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**Working Bee Reply Slip**

I, __________________________ would prefer the Working Bee days to be on a ________________.

I am / am not available to assist at our first Working Bee on March 22\textsuperscript{nd} starting at 9.00am.

My eldest child is __________________________ in grade ____________

Signed __________________________

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Icy Poles – 50c each - Will be sold from Friday 21\textsuperscript{st} February.

Any parent who would like to assist is invited to speak to either myself Richard Keele, or Robyn Chetcuti in the office.

**Richard Keele**
Italian Phrase of the Week

Buon Compleanno - Happy Birthday

Kelly Sports

Each Wednesday Prep to Year 4 Students are invited to Kelly Sports sessions from 3.30 to 4.30pm. Parents/Guardians must enrol their children at their first session before the child can participate.

DO YOU OR YOUR PARTNER HAVE A HEALTH CARE / CENTRELINK CARD?

EMA Arrangements 2014
For Holders of Centrelink or Health Care Cards

The office has copies of the ‘Education Maintenance Allowance Form’ (EMA) for 2014. If you have a Centrelink or Health Care Card, you are eligible for a government payment towards each child’s Tuition Levies for 2014. The Federal Government will pay the parent portion of $150 for each child in Years 1 to 6 and $200 for each prep child. This means there will be only $50 still owing to Holy Child School on the Tuition Levy of each child in Years 1 to 6.
To receive this rebate you need to pick up a form from the office, fill it in and bring the completed form together with your Health Care Card (which we need to photocopy) to the school office by the 21st February 2014.
If you do not wish to do this you will need to pay the full tuition levy amount of $200 per child.

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

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Uniforms -

Please make sure your child is dressed in the proper school uniform each day. Students will know which day to wear sport uniform. School hats are compulsory for term one and children will have to sit in shade if hats aren’t worn.
Please make sure your children have the correct school shoes. Sneakers and sandals are NOT PART of the school or sport uniform.

Uniform Shop - Uniform Shop hours are from 8.30am to 9.00am on Tuesdays and Fridays ONLY.

Drinks

Children are NOT TO BRING sweet drinks to school. Soft drinks, cordials and milk drinks are not permitted. Children are always encouraged to drink water during the day, around the playground and in the classroom. They may bring cold/chilled water in drink bottles from home.
**SUNSMART**

As our school is a SUNSMART school we need to follow their guidelines and it is important parents and teachers model the example by wearing hats if outside for extended periods of time during the summer months. Using sunscreen where appropriate, staying out of the sun at the hottest part of the day all help to decrease the chances of getting skin cancer later in life. If the school and family model together, our children will see that we are serious in this anti-cancer campaign!

**Food Allergy**

A number of children have severe nut allergies (eg. Peanuts, peanut butter, etc.). One child’s allergy is so severe that if the child touches any part of his body with traces of nut he will go into severe shock. As a large school, we cannot ban any particular food product, but we ask you to show consideration and use your discretion about giving your child nut products for school. Thank-you

**The Physical Education Timetable is as follows:**

- **Monday** - 5/6 JFH  5/6JM  3/4DC  3/4PZ  1/2IR  1/2BG
- **Tuesday** - 3/4AM  3/4KE  5/6BA  5/6CA  Prep FM  Prep/1 LX
- **Wednesday** - 1/2CK  1/2JH  All 3/4 Classes

Students can only wear their sports uniforms on their designated sports day.

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**FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION**

**HOLY CHILD SCHOOL STAFF AND FAMILIES’ AFL YEARLY FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION**

Are you interested in participating in a yearly footy tipping competition? Each interested family will receive a fixture for the whole year to complete by choosing who you think will win each game in each round for the whole year. Cost is $10 per family to enter. Completed fixtures with money must be returned by Tuesday 11th March. Late entries will NOT be accepted.

Mrs. Grace is available to answer any questions you may have regarding this tipping competition.

At the end of the season, the 3 families with the highest scores will receive the following:

- **1st Prize:** $150.00
- **2nd Prize:** $100.00
- **3rd Prize:** $50.00

A regular update of the leading families will be published in the newsletter once a month.

Any money raised will purchase books and/or games for the library.

Please fill out the form below if interested in taking part and return to Mrs. Grace

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**AFL YEARLY FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION**

**ONLY RETURN THIS FORM IF INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING BY MARCH 13TH**

- **Family Name:** ________________________________
- **Eldest Child:** ________________________________  **Class:** _______________________________

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School Crossing

It is important that children and adults use the school crossings when crossing the road. Parents, please set a good example for your children by using the crossings. Please wait until the whistle is blown before crossing the road. Remember also to greet our crossing supervisors who do a wonderful job each day.

Parking

Please make sure when you park your car before or after school that it is in a car park space. We have had a number of times when people have left their cars and stopped others from getting out. This can be very frustrating when you have a meeting or appointment to make.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK NEAR THE CHURCH DRIVEWAY
IT IS NOT SAFE FOR FAMILIES AS THEY LEAVE THE SCHOOL EACH NIGHT!!

SCHOOL FEES

Remember to obtain a discount off your school fees, you must finalise either your term 1 fees or yearly fees by this coming Wednesday, 26th February.

Families, who finalise all their 2014 school financial commitments by Wednesday 26th February 2014, will receive a rebate/discount of $100.00 off their school fees.

Families, who finalise each term’s School Fees/Building Levy by that term’s due dates will receive a rebate/discount of $20 off that term’s fees.

Learn Tennis Today

After school lessons are being held at Moomba Park Tennis Club, located in Fawkner.

Please call now to book your child’s Free Trial Lesson!

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