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24th April, 2014

Events - April 2014

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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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<td>9.00am - 11.00am</td>
<td>English Classes for all Interested Parents</td>
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<td>10.00am – 2.30pm</td>
<td>English Classes With Music</td>
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Please contact Van Bui Hub Co-ordinator for any further enquiries

No School -- This Friday 25th April -- ANZAC Day

School Closure – Monday 12th May

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 24th April 2014.

Holy Child Newsletter can be heard in Vietnamese and Chaldean via the above web address
Dear Parents,

Welcome to term 2!!!!

Hoping everyone had a most enjoyable Easter holiday break!!

It is amazing how quickly the terms fly by and even though this week is very short all classroom & specialist teachers have been extremely busy putting into place learning intentions for term two.

It will not be long before mid-year reports commence and it is important that your child/s is at school by 8.45am ready for the school day. Sometimes it is too easy to arrive a ‘little bit’ late to avoid the traffic but this also impacts on your child’s classroom and their start to the day. It is also important that your child is attending school on all days that the school is open unless they have good reason not to be there. Having an older child away from their school does not mean it should become a ‘holiday’ for all the family!!

Over the Easter break we have had a number of improvements take place around the school. Our side fencing along our boundary with Barry Rd neighbours is almost complete. It really tidies up the side of the school and will allow for ‘quiet’ areas to be established for groups of children. New paving has been completed behind the Discovery Centre and we can now plant out this section which will allow students and staff to enjoy another outside area away from bats and balls! Finally our old parish tennis courts in Corinella Cres have almost been refurbished allowing for tennis, basketball, netball, volleyball and other games to be played. This will be great for our senior school sport program as well as an opportunity for more organised games to be played at recess & lunchtime. Fingers crossed students will be allowed onto the new area shortly.

Although these improvements are not cheap we see them as adding value to every students opportunities at Holy Child in many ways as well as being able to offer the wider community the chance to use our facilities on various occasions so that the benefits are widespread!

Homework Club will recommence on Monday @ 3.30pm for those students who are registered.

Year 6 parents should have received a letter regarding where their child is enrolling for 2015. This important information is due back by mid-May to give everyone the opportunity to finalise arrangements for year seven.

Tomorrow being ANZAC Day all students would have been given some information about its meaning and why in Australia it is commemorated each year. As so many of our families have come from countries that have or still are experiencing war it is important that we give thanks to those who endeavoured to fight for the lifestyle and freedom we have today. It is not a day to celebrate war but a time to reflect on what has happened and what could be!

Enjoy this long weekend with your family.

Richard Keele
**Prep Enrolments 2015**

2015 Prep Enrolments opened Tuesday 26\textsuperscript{TH} 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 30\textsuperscript{th} April 2015 to begin Prep in 2015.

Applications close on Friday 30\textsuperscript{th} May, 2014.

**Community Hub**

**English Conversation Classes**

We are offering specific classes for adults from non-English speaking backgrounds who wish to improve their English speaking and conversation skills.

- **Commencement Date:** Tuesday 29/4
- **Time:** 9.30am- 11.30am
- **Where:** Holy Child Hub 2

If you wish to attend please contact Van on 9309 1602

**Year 5 & 6 Students**

The Year 5/6 students will be involved in the Jamie Oliver’s TES Australia Cooking Lesson For Food Revolution on Friday 16\textsuperscript{th} May.

The children require donations of empty glass jars with lids (e.g. jam jars or tomato paste). If you are able to assist please hand them into their classroom teachers or office.

Thank you

**Year 1/2 BG, CK, IR, JH**

Dear Parents, the students in the above mentioned classes next week will be given forms to take home with general and medical information about your child. We ask that you make any necessary changes to these forms so we can update our school records accordingly.

We ask that parents look for these forms in your child’s school bag and return to school as soon as possible.
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

Italian Phrase

Siamo Ritornati ! --- We’re Back!

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Major School Fundraiser for 2014 - Chocolate Drive

Our major fundraiser for 2014 is our chocolate drive. Each family received a box of fifty chocolates to sell.

There are 50 assorted chocolates in each box with the cost $1.00 per chocolate;
A total of $50.00 per box per family.

There are prizes to be won for families selling 4 or more boxes of chocolates:

1. $100.00 Shopping Voucher to the family who sells the most boxes.
   (Needs to be greater than 4 boxes).

2. $25 shopping vouchers to all other families who sell at least 4 boxes.

Please return money and/or unsold chocolates to the office.
Money and any unsold Chocolates need to be returned as soon as possible

REMINDER

There are still boxes available at the school office for those who wish to sell more chocolates and support our school.