NO SCHOOL - Monday 9th JUNE – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Parents are invited to attend a
Concert with John Burland this
Friday 30th of May at 2.00pm in
Our School Hall

Professor Maths is visiting the Year 3/4 students
In the 3/4 Area Next Thursday June 5th
Parents – you’re invited to come along and take part in some
Maths problem solving activities:

3/4AM and 3/4KE - 9:00am-10:20am
3/4PZ and 3/4DC – 11:15am – 12:30pm

Hope to see you all on the day.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will be held in the Hall on
Friday 30th May ---- 8.00am to 8.30am

Cereal and Toast will be offered
Gold Coin Donation Appreciated
**Events - May 2014**

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**THE HUB TIMETABLE - TERM 2 - 2014**

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

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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 29th May 2014.

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

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**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.

Applications closing soon.

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**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.
Dear parents

As we move towards the cooler months and the onset of colds and flu can I please refer to the article attached to today’s newsletter regarding absenteeism, “Every day Counts”.

For the students of Holy Child it is important that they are at school and on time every day they possibly can be!!!! We know students get sick and it is best to keep them away from school so as not to spread the germs however many staff are concerned by the number of children absent every day, many without a note or reason for their absences.

**Teachers will be following up with parents as to why their children were absent.** It is not good enough to say they wanted a day off or that their older brother and sister had a day away from their school.

As many of our students have limited experience with the English language it is important that the school is able to give the best possible learning opportunities and to do this children need to be with their classroom teachers as often as possible.

**Please take the time to read this article!!!!!**

**Working Bee**

Our next Working Bee was scheduled for Saturday 7th June however as this is the long weekend it has been decided to postpone the Working Bee until early term 3 as it is getting too difficult to fit in before the holidays. Thank you to those people who said they would be available. Hopefully the new date will attract more parents eager to help maintain our outside playgrounds and gardens.

**Parenting sessions**

It was great to see so many parents & carers at the introduction of the ‘Great Kids Parenting Program’ which will be run from the Hub over the next four weeks. The presenters from Anglicare were very excited to share their experiences and to hear from the participants as well. I am sure those who have enrolled will benefit from the ideas and approaches to parenting that will be raised. As all of us know parenting is one of the greatest challenges facing us today so any assistance should be warmly welcomed!!!

Check with Van in the Hub to see if there are any more places available!

Have a great week (& weekend!!)

Richard Keele
Deputy Principal
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

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A domani!
See you tomorrow!

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

“BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS PARENTING PROGRAM”

The major aim of the program is to promote positive, respectful parent/child relationships.

Through the program it is expected that parents will come to:

- learn more about the origins of their own parenting style and how it can be more effective;
- identify the important messages they want to convey to their children and how to achieve this
- understand the messages that children communicate to parents and to do this
- discover how to overcome some of the obstacles that are getting in the way of being the kind of parent they would like to be
- learn about the importance of building self esteem in children discover ways for parents to take care of themselves and to find support when they need it
- develop strategies to manage their parenting approach despite the mounting pressures on their time and role.

The Group will be facilitated by BELINDA DAVIES. Belinda is employed by the Broadmeadows Women’s Community House, Anglicare Victoria.

Classes will be held at Holy Child Community Hub every Wednesday 4th June to Wednesday 26th June From 12pm to 3.00pm (Child Care is provided)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - Contact Mrs. Van Bui at the school to secure your spot.