### Events – August 2014

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### THE HUB TIMETABLE - TERM 3 -2014

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<td>‘Tuning into Kids’ – Parenting Program</td>
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<td>JobCo Training Information Sessions for:</td>
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<td>- Diploma of Children’s Services. Certificate III &amp; IV in Aged Care</td>
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Contact Van Bui - Hub Co-ordinator, for any enquiries on Tuesdays and Thursdays only - 93091620

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**Working Bee – Saturday - 9th August**

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

Our school reviewer, Anonda LeMessurier presented our External Review Report to all staff on Tuesday evening. This report has been the culmination of meetings with staff, students and parents earlier this year as well as interpreting data from various sources relating to the school under the spheres of Education in Faith, Learning & Teaching, Wellbeing, Leadership & Management and School Community.

The report has now given us a framework in which to structure our next four years in order to give our students the best possible learning and life experiences. Our emphasis needs to be in the curriculum areas of reading and numeracy while at the same time developing our leadership to give our teachers the opportunity to be the best teachers they can be and also our families the opportunities to be further involved in their child’s education. No easy tasks for any of us however with planning we can continue to take small steps that are going to continue to make Holy Child a great place for establishing the foundations for lifelong learning!!!!

If you are available on Saturday morning to help with painting or general tidying up of school grounds please join us from 9.00am. Many hands do make light work!

Next week we celebrate our Book week so hopefully you might be able to join us for some of the activities planned for the week!!

Finally, could I once again reinforce the need for all our students to be at school by 8.45am and to stay until the end of the day at 3.20pm? I am receiving information that parents are dropping students late or picking them up early because that is more convenient. Please remember it is not convenient for your child’s education to be consistently interrupted by late starting times or early finishes. Every minute counts. If an older sibling has to wait to be picked up from another school I don’t believe is a reason to shorten the educational experiences of younger siblings!!!!

Have a great week (& weekend!)

Richard Keele

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Breakfast Club will be held in the Hall on
Friday 8th August ----- 8.00am to 8.30am
Cereal and Toast will be offered
Gold Coin Donation Appreciated

**Holy Child School Canteen Healthy Food Ordered Online**

Parents you can now order a fresh and healthy lunch which will be delivered to school on Thursday at 1pm to those who ordered. A flyer was sent home on Tuesday 5th August with details of how to order through flexischools.

Go to flexischools.com.au and click register

The link to above website can also be found on the Holy Child website.
**Tickets for School Concert “Adventures in Technicolour”**

Tickets for the concert will go on sale from Monday 25th of August.

Prices are as follows:

- **Adults:** $15 each
- **Children:** $10 each (between 5-16 years)
- **Family:** $40 per family (Family tickets include 4 people)
- **Children under 5 years of age are free** (no seat required if child sits on lap of parent)

The concert will be held over 2 nights.

- Students will be performing over the two nights based on family groupings and surnames.
  - Students with surnames beginning with A - M will perform on Wednesday 22nd October.
  - Students with surnames beginning with N - Z will perform on Thursday 23rd October.

It is a requirement that all students attend on their allocated night.

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**Mary Mackillop Feast Day - Friday 8th August**

**Please Dress-up in Australian colours or clothes representing Australia**

**With a GOLD COIN DONATION going to the Fernando Family**

**ALL WELCOME at MASS & ASSEMBLY**

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<td>Assembly where winners of the Art Competition will be announced</td>
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**HUME COMMUNITY REGISTER**

Do you know an older person or someone with a disability and are concerned with their safety and wellbeing? Why not join them up to the Hume Community Register. It’s a free service run by trained volunteers and supported by the Victoria Police.

The register has two main activities:

1. **Regular Phone Calls to the person to check that they are okay, to talk about concerns the person may have and provide information about local services and activities,**

2. **Community Register Identity Card:**
   - In the event of an emergency, Emergency Services workers can contact the Register to advise family members/relatives,

For more information about this valuable service simply call the Hume Community Register volunteers on 9309 3842. The volunteers work together Victoria Police and all information and personal details are secure and private.

Register now, it will provide comfort and peace of mind knowing that our elderly and vulnerable members of the community are being cared for. The program is proudly supported by members of the Broadmeadows Police Station.

Sign up now!
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 7th August 2014

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

Holy Child Parish Stewardship Program

Stewardship Prayer

Lord, we thank you for calling us to be your Church
Through our Baptism we are called to ministry and to witness.
In the Eucharist we sustain and strengthen that call.
By serving others we follow your example and proclaim your beliefs.
By our Christian generosity we demonstrate our love and caring.
Help us Lord to always worship you as you deserve, to grow in faith
And service and to give without counting the cost.
We ask this through Christ, Our Lord
Amen

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Could families who have not returned their chocolates or money, please do so as soon as possible? We need to pay our account. Thank you.

Italian Phrase

Qual’ e’ il tuo cibo preferito? What is your favourite food?

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
Dear Parents,

The theme for Book Week 2014 is Connect to Reading – Reading to Connect. Book Week will be celebrated at school from Monday August 11th until Friday 15th August. This year, we will have a book fair where children will have the opportunity to purchase books. As part of our celebrations we are holding a Curl Up With A Book evening for children in Year Prep, 1 and 2 on Wednesday the 13th of August at 6.30pm. This event will be held in the Discovery Centre and Year 1/2 classrooms. Children and parents will have the opportunity to listen to stories in each classroom. At the conclusion of the evening, parents will have the chance to purchase books.

We are also asking for parent volunteers to read a story in their first language. If you would like to participate in this, please complete the form below and return it to your child’s classroom teacher.

Thank you for your support,

Vesna Curmi
(Literacy Leader)

Dear Mrs Curmi,

I am able to read a story to the junior school children at the Curl Up With A Book Evening on **Wednesday 13th of August, 2014.**

Name of parent: ____________________________

Title of the story being read: ____________________________

Child’s name: ____________________________

Child’s teacher and grade: ____________________________

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**Book Fair**

*Our Book Fair starts on Wednesday 13th August*

Book sales are:

- **Wednesday** 13th August  8.15am to 8.45am
- **Wednesday** 13th August  6.30pm ⇒ (Curl Up with a Book Night)
- **Thursday** 14th August  8.15am to 8.45am  also between 3.20pm to 3.45pm
- **Friday** 15th August  8.15am to 8.45am  also between 3.20pm to 3.45pm
- **Monday** 18th August  8.15am to 8.45am  also between 3.20pm to 3.45pm
- **Tuesday** 19th August  8.15am to 8.45am