Holy Child Primary School

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Events – February 2015

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<td>&gt; Labour Day Public Holiday</td>
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<td>&gt; St. Patrick’s Feast Day</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
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<td>&gt; Whole School Holy Week Prayer Reflection</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>10.30am</td>
<td>&gt; Parish Jubilee Reunion Mass followed by lunch in Hall</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>1.00pm</td>
<td>&gt; END OF TERM 1 – Please pick students up at 1.00pm</td>
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THE HUB TIMETABLE - TERM 1 - 2015

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<td>12.30pm – 2.30pm</td>
<td>Computer Classes</td>
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<td>1.00pm – 3.00pm</td>
<td>English for Citizenship</td>
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Contact Van Bui - Hub Co-ordinator, for any enquiries on Tuesdays and Thursdays only - 93091620

ATTENTION

The school newsletter will be published fortnightly in 2015.

FIRST BREAKFAST CLUB OF 2015

NEXT WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

and each Wednesday morning until further notice.

PARENTS WELCOME

GOLD COIN DONATION
School Fees
Remember to obtain a discount off your school fees, you must finalise either your Term 1 fees or yearly fees by Wednesday, 18th March, 2015.

Families, who finalise all their 2015 school financial commitments by Wednesday 18th March, 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 date, will receive a rebate/discount of $20 off that term’s fees.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES FOR TERM 1
Monday, 9th March - Public Holiday

SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES FOR TERM 2
Thursday, 30th April – Staff Religious Education Conference
Friday, 1st May – Staff Religious Education Conference

PARENT CLASSROOM HELPER SESSION
At Holy Child we value the input of adults helping in the classroom. An information session outlining how you can help in the classroom will be held on:

When: Monday 23rd March
Where: Staff Room
Time: Starting at 9.00am – Finishing at 10.00am (Approx.)

Please note: All volunteers working with children need to have a Working with Children Check card.

Italian Phrases
Grazie -- Thank you

Mi chiamo ...... – My name is ......
We wish to congratulate the following students who have been elected to Positions of Leadership in 2015:

**School Captains and Vice-Captains**

Mary Yousif (School Captain)  
Lakshani Obesekara (V.-Captain)  
John Hurmiz (School Captain)  
Phi Phi Nguyen (V.-Captain)

**Sports Captains and Vice-Captains**

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<td>Chisholm</td>
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<td>Mary Daloo</td>
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ICY POLES FOR SALE
Each Friday in Term 1
Commencing tomorrow, Friday 20th February

Icy Poles -- 50cents

PARENTS & FRIENDS MEETING FRIDAY
All Welcome
20th February at 9am
Staff Room

Uniforms
Please make sure your child is dressed in the correct 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, soccer boots and sandals are NOT PART of the school or sport uniform.

Holy Child School Website
You can now view the Holy Child School Newsletter online fortnightly. 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 February 2015

ATTENTION: PARENTS

Expression of Interest for Certificate 3 – Education Support to be held in the Holy Child Community Hub

This course is for anyone wanting to work as a teacher’s aide or who is currently working as an integration aide in a primary school setting and would like to gain a recognised qualification in this area.

To register your interest, please call Van on 9309 1620 Tuesday & Thursday.
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 19th 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: $100.00
2nd Prize: $75.00
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

AFL YEARLY FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

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

Family Name: ______________________________________

Eldest Child: ___________________________ Class: ____________

Car Parks

Please be careful in car parks

How should adults behave around car parks and schools?

1. Slow down!!
   Speed kills! Even in car parks. And the child could be yours or a close friend’s!

2. Watch out!!
   Children can move very quickly. And your reaction time is unlikely to be fast enough.

3. Obey the signs!!
   Car park signs are there to help you and the children. Obey them!

4. Set a good example!!
   Reinforce the school’s safety messages – the life you save might be your own child’s.

5. Take time!!
   Do not rush in and around schools. Time gives you flexibility to act properly.
PARENTS OF YEAR 6 STUDENTS

Parents if you want your year 6 child to attend a Catholic secondary college in 2015 you need to make contact with that school as soon as possible.

All applications to these schools like Kolbe or Penola need to be sent to the schools by 27th February. Please note that you have to apply even if you already have a son or daughter at that school!!

It is also in your best interest to apply to more than one college just in case there are too many students applying for 2016. If you are unsure please check with the office or myself as we don’t want your child missing out on a place at their preferred college next year.

If you are intending to send your child to a state secondary college i.e. Gladstone Park, Hume Central, etc. you will need to contact those schools as well.

Richard Keele

KOLBE CATHOLIC COLLEGE GREENVALE LAKES

Year 7 2016 Enrolments – for current Year 6 students:

The Year 7 2016 Enrolment Application Form and other information is available on the website. Forms will also be available from the offices of Kolbe Catholic College and the feeder Catholic primary schools.

Even if parents already have a son/daughter at Kolbe this year, parents are still required to fill in an enrolment application form for their child if starting in Year 7 2016, by Friday 27 February 2015.

Key Enrolment Dates for Year 7 2016:

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<td>Date by which principals of neighbouring colleges have exchanged lists of applicants.</td>
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<td>Friday 27 March 2015</td>
<td>Date by which principals of neighbouring colleges have exchanged lists of students who are to be offered a place at the college.</td>
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<td>Friday 24 April 2015</td>
<td>Offers of places to prospective Year 7 students are posted.</td>
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<td>Friday 8 May 2015</td>
<td>Final date for acceptance by parents of offers made.</td>
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For all Enrolment Enquiries:
Please contact the College Registrar, Miss Jessica Kirkpatrick, on 8339 3060, or email registrar@kolbecc.catholic.edu.au

Tour of the College:
Tours will be conducted on the following dates, starting at 9.30am:
• Tuesday 10 March 2015
• Tuesday 21 April 2015

Tour dates will also be listed on the website. As places are limited for each tour, please reserve a booking by contacting the College Registrar, Miss Jessica Kirkpatrick, on 8339 3060, or email jkirkpatrick@kolbecc.catholic.edu.au
50th Anniversary (Golden Jubilee) of Holy Child School and Parish

As part of the celebrations for the 50th Anniversary of Holy Child School and Parish (1965-2015), mugs are available for sale at the school office.

The mugs will be on sale for $5 each

Please be aware that many events will be held throughout 2015 to celebrate this special occasion in our school and parish. Information is available on the school website and on posters throughout the school.

STAFF CAR PARK

Parents please set a good example and ensure that your children do not enter or exit before or after school from the staff car park. Gates are open for cars, large trucks delivering and rubbish bin collections. As this happens at different times during the day it would be safer to teach your children to enter the school grounds from the front gate.

Thank you