Events – August 2014

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**THE HUB TIMETABLE - TERM 3 -2014**

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<td>8.45am – 10.00am</td>
<td>Community Garden</td>
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<td>28/07/2014</td>
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<td>9.00am-11.30am</td>
<td>‘Tuning into Kids’ – Parenting Program</td>
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<td>12.00noon-3.00pm</td>
<td>Hippy Program (Every fortnight)</td>
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Contact Van Bui - Hub Co-ordinator, for any enquiries on Tuesdays and Thursdays only - 93091620

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

We need help from parents to paint fences around the school.
Please keep this day free.
**Holy Child School Canteen**

**Healthy Food Ordered Online**

**Parents: Please Come to Assembly**

**Tomorrow, Friday 1\textsuperscript{st} for more information**

Jackie DeKoning from Mobile Canteens will come to speak and show samples of food at our School Assembly on Friday 1\textsuperscript{st} August.

We will be trialling Mobile Canteens on Thursday 7\textsuperscript{th} August.

Parents can order their children’s lunches online by Tuesday night, 5\textsuperscript{th} August, and a fresh and healthy lunch will be delivered on Thursday to those who ordered. The website, menus, prices and more information will be made available this term.

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**BREAKFAST CLUB**

**Breakfast Club will be held in the Hall on**

Friday 1\textsuperscript{st} August \quad ----- \quad 8.00am to 8.30am

Cereal and Toast will be offered

*Gold Coin Donation Appreciated*

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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 - Newsletter 31\textsuperscript{st} July 2014](http://www.hcdallas.catholic.edu.au).

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

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**Holy Child Parish Stewardship Program**

This weekend begins our Holy Child Parish Stewardship Program. The Program is about our hearts ‘Going, Growing and Giving’, by doing these things we will have a parish and school that can make a difference in the lives of our families and the life chances for our children.

To me Going is about being with others and not alone. Together sharing our joys and sometimes our sorrows gives us a strong community where people are valued. This then allows our children to see the importance of working together and helps their life-long learning.

Alan Smith
**Upcoming School Concert – “Adventures in Technicolour”**

Holy Child School Concert will be held on the following dates;
Families with surname beginning with :
- A to M on Wednesday 22nd October
- N to Z on Thursday 23rd October

Tickets will be On Sale during Week 6 Monday 18th of August.
More information to follow.

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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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**Computer Classes**

Holy Child Community Hub will offer Computer Class in Term 3 & 4.
It will be on Wednesday 9.00am – 11.00am
If you are interested, please contact Van on 89309 1620

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**Italian Phrase**

E’ l’ultimo giorno di Luglio. – It’s the last day of July.

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**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

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**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.
Year 6 Camp

At the Year 6 Camp on the 21st July to the 23rd July, we had the best time ever! There were activities everyday; the fun would never stop, such as canoeing, giant swing, archery and the flying-fox. Canoeing was awesome; you could splash your friends and even your teachers. The flying-fox was really high, fast and fun, and the giant swing was amazing.

The food was delicious and the best dinner was chicken teriyaki, and the best dessert was the chocolate mousse.

On the way home, we went to the Vietnam Veteran’s Museum and saw lots of war equipment and photos. It was interesting to learn even more about the Vietnam war.

Overall, we had a great time at Camp.

By Graciella and Emmanuel
Dear Parents,

Another busy week at Holy Child!!!

The funeral service for the Fernando family was attended by many staff & families from our school and it was a wonderful tribute to Ryan and Michelle’s parents. I know the family has been overwhelmed with the support they have received from the various school communities and we will endeavour to continue this care in whatever way we can.

We welcomed back Mr Anderson & Mrs Riley from long service leave after their time overseas with families and in Mr Anderson’s case, time with other teachers looking at the implications of family engagement in New Mexico schools. Mrs Curmi also spent time in New Mexico so we look forward to hearing about their observations over the coming weeks.

Next Monday morning (9.00-11.00) the first session of the “Tuning in to Kids Parenting Program” begins in the Hub. There are still places available for this free six week program and if you would like to participate please place your name on list in the office or simply turn up on Monday morning ready to be inspired with ideas that may assist with the challenge of raising children!!!

A Meeting for Parents & Friends will be held next Wednesday morning in the staff room @ 9.00am. Everyone is invited to discuss upcoming events and ways in which our parent community can assist.

One of the ways to assist is for parents (& friends!!) to attend our Working Bee next Saturday week, 9th August from 9.00am – 12.30pm. Our main focus will be to start painting our perimeter fences to freshen up the outside playing areas. For those who may not want to display their artistic talents there will be general tidying up to do. Remember many hands make light work!!!

Child Safety

Could I ask parents and grandparents to stop parking near the front gates before and after school? A sign has been placed on the double gates and for the safety of families arriving and leaving school a couple of minutes’ walk to your car is not too much to ask.

Preps 2015

Our interviews continue for families whose children are starting next year. It has been great to meet our new students and other family members and we look forward to working with them later in the year in preparation for 2015!!

Have a great week (& weekend)!

Richard Keele
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: _____________________________________

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.
- **Friday** 15th August 8.15am to 8.45am.
- **Monday** 18th August 8.15am to 8.45am.
- **Tuesday** 19th August 8.15am to 8.45am.