### Events – March 2015

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### THE HUB TIMETABLE - TERM 1 - 2015

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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.

**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](http://www.hcdallas.catholic.edu.au) - Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> March 2015
FAMILY BREAKFAST CLUB & PARENT COFFEE CLUB

NOW ON TUESDAYS – NOT WEDNESDAYS

Breakfast Club from 8.00am – 8.40am only

Coffee Club from 8.45am

School Photos - Wednesday, 18th March

All students must wear their complete summer uniform on this day.

Girls: Summer Dress, White Socks and Black Shoes
Boys: Grey School Shorts, Yellow Polo Top, Grey Socks and Black Shoes

If your child has sport on this day, please put their runners in their bag.

Photo envelopes were sent home to each family earlier this week. Please return with correct money as the school does not give change. The photographers will give change on the day of the photographs, Wednesday 18th March if required.

Sibling portraits are also available. Please ask for forms at the office.

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
Dear Parents,

It has been a long time since my last newsletter as I have only recently returned from Long Service Leave after my daughter’s wedding in northern New South Wales in late January and the Christmas break! I have returned with many new smiling Prep faces to welcome me as well as many children who wanted to know my whereabouts. It’s nice to know they care!

Again the year fills up very quickly with various celebrations and school functions to remember, so I ask you to look out for the **fortnightly newsletter** and write down dates that are important for your family as this year we celebrate our school and parish **50th Anniversary** with a number of events planned.

Our **Homework Club** started this week with Year 5/6 students being given the opportunity to work with volunteers on a Monday afternoon to assist with homework and school related activities. At present it is only available for 12 students but if vacancies become available I will be asking the year 3/4 teachers to give me names of students who might benefit from the club as well.

Our next big celebration for our 50th Jubilee Anniversary is on **Saturday March 21st** with a **Reunion Mass, school tours and lunch from 10.30am**. It would be great to see many of our families both current and past join us on this day!

The Friday afternoon before the Mass we will be having our first **Working Bee** for the year. A number of parents have asked if Working Bees could be held on both Fridays and Saturdays so this will be a great opportunity for our current families to stay after school on **Friday 20th March** and spend an hour or two helping prepare the school grounds for the next day’s activities.

Please put both dates in your diary!!

Our Term 1 expectation is “**We show respect in all we do and say**” and part of this relates to the wearing of the **correct school uniform** from school hats down to the correct shoes!! Please ensure your child is dressed correctly or you may have a phone call to bring the necessary clothing to school. If for some reason part of the uniform is not being worn please provide a note explaining the reason. We want all our students to wear their uniform with pride as they come to school each day.

Mr Porter, with a few able bodied assistants, recommenced **Breakfast Club** last week for all to come and enjoy a simple breakfast before the start of school. **From next week the Breakfast Club will be run on Tuesdays** instead of Wednesdays so as to allow Mr Porter to keep the hall open for parents to **enjoy a cup of tea or coffee after dropping off their children.**

Please remember to check for dates and events coming up!!!

Enjoy the rest of the week (& long weekend!) Happy Moomba!

**Richard Keele**
Deputy Principal

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**Italian Phrases**

Come ti Chiami? – What is your name?

Quanti anni hai? – How old are you?
Prep and Other Year Enrolments for 2016 are Now Open

Enrolments for 2016 are now open. 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 30th April 2016 to begin Prep in 2016.

Applications close on Friday 29th May, 2015.

NO ICY POLES FOR SALE TOMORROW

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.

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 16th 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.

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.

School Hat - No Hat No Play

As we are well into Term 1, please remember that all students need their hats. If they do not have a hat, they can be purchased at any time from the office.
HOLY CHILD PRIMARY SCHOOL
TWILIGHT SPORTS 2015

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH, 2015 (WEEK 7)

VENUE: GIBBS RESERVE
(OPPOSITE SCHOOL ON CORINELLA CRES.)

TIME: 5pm – 8pm

5PM – 7PM: STUDENTS COMPETE IN A RUNNING SPRINT EVENT.

7PM – 7:30PM: HOUSE COLOUR vs HOUSE COLOUR IN YEAR LEVEL NOVELTY EVENTS.

7:30 PM: PRESENTATIONS AND THANKYOU

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO THE

HOLY CHILD COMMUNITY WITH AN EARLY YEAR

SCHOOL CELEBRATION

BRING YOUR OWN FOLDING CHAIRS, PICNIC RUGS and FOOD

STUDENTS TO COLLECT COMPETITOR I.D. STICKER

FROM RED MARQUEE UPON ARRIVAL
Healthy Lunch Box Workshop for Parents/Guardians

Tuesday 17\textsuperscript{th} March at 9.00am

in Mackillop Hall

Dianella Health will be running a workshop session on the importance of providing your children with healthy food. Find out easy ways to keep your child healthy and active with nutritious foods.

A healthy Morning Tea will be provided to all participants. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

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Holy Child Primary School Learning Assistant Position

The Learning Assistant Position in the school will be to support students with special needs in the classrooms at Holy Child.

The aim is to provide quality learning opportunities for children at a critical time in their development. These opportunities foster language development, motor skills, and enhance social skills. The Learning Assistant will also encourage opportunities for families to support the learning of their children. The position requires a self-motivated person to develop and implement programs under supervision of the classroom teacher.

QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE

The position requires:

- Certificate III in Education Support.
- Experience working with school-age children.
- Ability to develop and implement programs for school-age children.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A Police Check and Working with Children Check is required.

Applications close on Monday 23\textsuperscript{rd} March 2015

Before applying, please ask the school office for a full position description and application pack. For any queries, please send your application to the Principal, Alan Smith, 227 Blair Street, Dallas.
Easter Raffle Drawn Wednesday 25\textsuperscript{th} March

As Easter is during the holidays, we will be having our Easter Raffle early this year. The raffle books will be issued to each family in the next week. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 25\textsuperscript{th} March at Assembly. All tickets must be returned by Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} March.

Casual Day – Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} March

There will be a casual clothes day on Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} March with children bringing a gold coin to school for the privilege of wearing casual clothes. Each child who wears casual clothes is expected to bring either a $1 or $2 coin. This money will assist with the purchase of school equipment. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

50\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary (Golden Jubilee) of Holy Child School and Parish

As part of the celebrations for the 50\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary of Holy Child School and Parish (1965-2015), mugs will be available at the school office. These mugs will be on sale all throughout 2015.

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.
ATTENTION

PARKING CONCERNS

Please be a responsible driver and parent.

**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.

**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 is essential and much safer to teach your children to enter the school grounds from the front gate.

Thank you

**NO PARKING AT THE FRONT OF SCHOOL AND CHURCH**

DO NOT PARK IN THE DRIVEWAY AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL AT ANY TIME!

Parking in the wrong area endangers our children and families.
FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION
HOLY CHILD SCHOOL STAFF AND FAMILIES’ AFL YEARLY FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

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: ________________
HOLY CHILD WORKING BEE

When:  Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} March
Where:  Holy Child School
Commencement Time:  3.20pm

Come and help tidy up

Look forward to seeing you there.