### Events – March 2016

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**PUBLIC HOLIDAY – MONDAY 14th MARCH – NO SCHOOL**

**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**
**WEDNESDAY 16th MARCH 2016**
Please wear full Summer Uniform
Please return photo orders asap

**TWILIGHT SPORTS DAY**
Friday 18th March
5.00pm

**ICY POLES SOLD**
**EVERY FRIDAY**

- 50cents Each
- No more than 2 icy poles per child

**FAMILY BREAKFAST CLUB**
**EVERY TUESDAY**
Breakfast Club from 8.00am – 8.40am only

*Gold Coin Donation appreciated*

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3rd March 2016

UPATED – 4th March 2016
Please check corrected dates

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"Find happiness in making others happy!"  
Mary MacKillop
COMMUNITY HUB PROGRAMS 2016 - TERM 1

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COMMUNITY NEWS

School Community partnerships are central to learning and school improvement. At Holy Child, our School Community Engagement Team strives to enhance learning and maximise life opportunities for our families. To enhance the work of the team we would like a parent representative to join us. The team meets 1-2 times per term to plan initiatives that contribute to our community’s capacity to learn. If you are interested, please fill in the attached reply slip and return to school.

Regards,
Geoff Porter

Please cut along this line and return to School Office

SCHOOL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Dear Mr Porter,

Yes, I am interested in joining the Community Engagement Team.

Parent Name: (Please Print) ________________________________

Child/s Name: _________________________ Class: ________________

ITALIAN PHRASE

Tanti Auguri – Best Wishes

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.

www.hcdallas.catholic.edu.au
Dear Parents,

Last week we officially announced our Student School Leaders for 2016. We congratulated the following students on their appointments.

**School Captains**  
Olivia Portelli and Alberon Toma  
**School Vice Captains**  
Lavenia Goga and Jim Mansour

We also presented our **Student Representative Council** members with their 2016 badges. We wish our leaders the very best for the year and hope their leadership roles allow them all to contribute to the life of Holy Child in a variety of ways.

This week our **2016 preps begin their first full week** at school. I’m sure they are more than **ready to shine** and make the most of their time both in the classroom and playground. Our prep teachers now have a better indication of what the students are capable of after their testing, classroom experience and recent parent ‘chats’.

This is another good time to remind you about the fact that **every day counts**. You would have received the flyer from classroom teachers at the ‘chats’ and I hope you are all now aware of the importance of getting your children to school every day (unless they are sick).

Thank you to all the students who are **wearing the correct school uniform every day**. Very few phone calls have been made to parents asking them to bring in the correct uniform. Well done! Just a reminder that the correct uniform **does not** include extravagant hair styles, jewellery or make up. What might have been worn on the weekend doesn’t mean it is appropriate for school on Monday morning!
Next Monday we begin a ten week visit from Australian Catholic University students who will visit classrooms and have lectures here at Holy Child once a week. It is a great opportunity for these students to get ‘hands on’ experience within a school for an extended period of time as these same students will be applying for teaching positions from next year. Two of our students, Alberon Toma and Natasha Goga visited these students at ACU earlier in the week to talk about being a student at Holy Child and what they thought good teachers and good teaching looks like. We hope these ACU students have a rewarding time whilst at Holy Child.

Our Homework Club started up this week with our wonderful volunteers working with twelve of our students. There may be opportunities for more students to enrol in the club later in the year so we will keep parents informed as to availability.

This Friday we will be helping to clean up our local community as part of the ‘Clean Up Australia’ campaign. Students will be asked to tidy up our surrounding area with a clear message that if we all work together we wouldn’t need to have this annual event. Hopefully you may be able to join in on Friday or over the weekend.

Have a great week (& weekend!)
Richard Keele

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**School Fees**

All School Tuition levies are now overdue and payable. If you have not paid the Levies, would you please make arrangements to finalise this payment as soon as possible.

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**FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION**

**HOLY CHILD SCHOOL STAFF AND FAMILIES’ AFL YEARLY FOOTY TIPPING**

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 15th 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.
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

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**AFL YEARLY FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION**

**ONLY RETURN THIS FORM IF INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING BY MARCH 7th**

Family Name: ____________________________________________

Eldest Child: ___________________________________________ Class: ________________