Events – November 2014

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| 26th | Wednesday | 9.00am-3.15pm  
9.15am – 10.45am | -Year 3/4 Excursion (Taskworks)  
-Prep 2015 Transition Day |
| 27th | Thursday |                       | -Mary MacKillop Group Excursion                    |
| 28th | Friday   |                       | -School Closure                                    |

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THE HUB TIMETABLE - TERM 4 -2014

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<td>English/Vietnamese Play Group</td>
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<td>English Classes</td>
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Contact Van Bui - Hub Co-ordinator, for any enquiries on Tuesdays and Thursdays only - 93091620

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Friday 28th November -School Closure

OUTSTANDING FEES

All Fees are outstanding. We will be ringing families who have not replied to the letters we sent out last week regarding your accounts.
Dear Parents,

A big thankyou to the following families who gave up their Saturday morning last week to help keep our school grounds looking clean, tidy and prepared for the Summer sun!!

Thank you to Rachel Stanbury & Izabel, Jasmine & Hakan, John Goga & Lavinia, George & Natalia, Siva Kouso, Monica Gabril & Suhaila Goga along with Geoff Porter, Anthony Marchione, Alan Smith & Vesna Curmi (& Anne). We were able to complete more painting of the back fence, spread mulch, feed plants in preparation for Summer, sweep paths as well as clean up chairs for our new arrival students to use in the 1/2 area.

As we get a week closer to finishing another school year it is still amazing how much has to be completed before we can all sit back and relax!!! Teachers will be completing reports and finalising portfolios, prep swimming program, year 3/4 excursion, year 6 graduation, moving to new rooms for 2015, class lists, booklists etc etc.

I know teachers feel under pressure at this time of the year and I would ask that you consider how you might be able to assist if the call goes out from your child’s teacher. If you are able to, sometime over the next three or four weeks to spare some time around the school I’m sure your assistance would be appreciated. At this stage Monday 15th December has been put down for moving large items from one room to another so if you could give some time on this day it would be most welcomed!!

A reminder that Friday week 28th November is a pupil free day. Teachers will be spending this day looking at what has worked well and what we need to do better in order to improve the learning outcomes for all our students. It will be an opportunity to look at recommendations from our review and plan more specifically for 2015!! Enjoy the week (& weekend) ahead!!

Finally, we say good bye and good luck to Mrs Mawson (5/6JM) for the rest of the year as she enters hospital to have knee surgery. Hoping all goes well and we see Mrs Mawson returning to school next year ready to take on new challenges after her recuperation period!

Have a great week (& weekend)!

Richard Keele
CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to all the students who participated in the Lion’s Club ‘Peace, Love and Understanding’ competition. The posters were all of a very high standard. All posters have been displayed on the office window please take the time to view them.

Jenny Nguyen a Year 6 student from 5/6JM has taken the first step to becoming an internationally recognised artist by winning a local competition sponsored by the Lions Club. Jenny’s poster on ‘Peace, love and understanding’ is among over 300,000 entries worldwide. Jenny’s poster now goes on to the next round where her poster will be judged along with other Victorian school winners.

We would like to congratulate Jenny on her great work in creating this fantastic poster and wish her luck in the next round.

PARENT HELP NEEDED

Help is needed to cut up fruit on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings here at school. Please come along at 9.00am ON ANY day if you can help.

Help is needed to make up Raffle Books for our Christmas Raffle. If you can help with this, please come to the Office on Friday 21st November at 9.00am.

Help is needed to sell Icy-poles in the Canteen each Friday at 12.45pm starting from Friday 14th November. If you would like to help, please come along.
National Recycling
If you have used cartridges and toners from printers at home please bring them to the school office. We will organise for them to be sent off for recycling.

“Cartridges 4 Planet Ark”

BREKKFAST CLUB
PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO BREAKFAST CLUB THIS WEEK

Holy Child School Website
You can 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 21 November 2014

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

Italian Phrase
Grazie – Thank you

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)

Holy Child Term 4 Expectation:
We are respectful in all we do and say
We show respect when we:
✓ Say please and thank you.
✓ Listen to the person speaking.
✓ Open the doors for others.
✓ Use the person’s name when we speak to them.
✓ Use kind and respectful words.

Introduction Course in Education Support.

Holy Child Community Hub will be offering Introduction Course in Education Support.

This course is for anyone wanting to work as a teacher’s aide or that 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
IS YOUR FAMILY LEAVING HOLY CHILD SCHOOL AT THE END OF THIS YEAR?

Please fill out the Reply Slip below if your child/children WILL NOT be returning to Holy Child next year (2015). (Do Not Fill out if your family has a Year 6 student leaving only).

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We will not be returning to Holy Child in 2015

Family Name: ____________________________

Child’s Name: ___________________________ Child’s Grade in 2014: ___________

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Name and Address of New School for 2015
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New Family Address for 2015 (if moving)
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UPDATED MEDICAL AND FAMILY DETAIL FORMS

ATTENTION: URGENT

Parents of Years Prep FM, Prep/Year 1 LX

The students in the above mentioned classes were given forms which contain general and medical information about your child and family. Please make any necessary changes to these forms so we can update our school records accordingly.

Thank you to all the families who have returned their completed forms.

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School Hat

As we are well into Term 4 please remember that all students need their hats.

If you do not have a hat they can be purchased at any time from the office.

No Hat No Play
Holy Child Community Hub Playgroup facilitator Position

The Supported Playgroups and Parent Groups Initiative (SPPI) is a program funded through the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) and administered through Hume City Council.

The Supported Playgroups and Parent Groups Initiative (SPPI) aims to provide quality play opportunities for children at a critical time in a child's development. These opportunities foster children's language development, develop motor skills, expose children to sensory experiences and enhance social skills. The SPPI also provides families with opportunities to establish friendships and long-term social support networks and increase parenting capacity, confidence and enjoyment of family life.

This position requires a self-motivated person to develop and implement activities suitable for Preschool aged children in a playgroup setting.

QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE

- Certificate III in Children’s Services preferred (or other relevant qualifications in Early Childhood, Community Services, Community Development or similar).
- Experience working with preschool children.
- Ability to develop/create activities that engage preschool children and families

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A Police Check and Working with Children Check is required.

Application close on 28 Nov 2014.

For any queries, please contact Van Bui Hub Coordinator on 93091620, or please send your application to Principal Mr Alan Smith.