Events – December 2014

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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

2014 School Year Ends
Thursday 18th December – 1pm

SCHOOL CROSSING

Parents please note on Thursday 18th of December at 1pm the last day of school there is NO crossing supervisor supplied by the council. Therefore please ensure that your children cross the roads safely.

Christmas Hamper Raffle - $5 a book or 50cents each

Raffle tickets have been sent home for our Christmas Hamper Raffle. Each family received one book. Please return all money and filled-in raffle books by Wednesday 17th December. There are plenty of spare raffle books in the office if you would like to purchase more tickets.
First Day of School – 2015 – Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} February

All students from Year Prep to Year 6 commence classes on Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} February at 8.45am.

Each child attending Holy Child School in 2015 will be tested prior to starting on Monday 2nd February. In January, parents/guardians will receive a letter from the school, advising of the day and time your child is to attend their testing.

The following two days have been allocated for the student testing:
- Thursday 29\textsuperscript{th} January
- Friday 30\textsuperscript{th} January

Your children will be required to attend school on one of these days for 1½ - 2 hour block. The aim of the testing is for classroom teachers to gather and evaluate data to assist in the personalised teaching of each student.

Please look out for the letter in mid January for details concerning each child’s appointment time.

**ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES**

Thank You

to those families who have paid their school fees in recent days.

RE: Outstanding Fees

All school fees ARE NOW WELL OVERDUE

Please ring the school if you have outstanding accounts so that we may assist you in preparing for next year.

**Italian Phrase**

Buon Natale e Buon Vacanze
Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays
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 also be on sale all throughout 2015.

![Mug Image]

**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. We will send out information early next year, providing you with dates and information about these events.

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**BREAKFAST CLUB**

**FINAL** Breakfast Club for this year held in the Hall

Friday 12\textsuperscript{th} December

8.00am to 8.30am

Cereal and Toast will be offered

*FREE*

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**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](http://www.hcdallas.catholic.edu.au)

Newsletter 11\textsuperscript{th} December 2014

Holy Child Newsletter is NOT available this week in Chaldean via the above web address.
Dear Parents,

As we prepare for our final week of 2014 (at Holy Child) it is hard to believe the year has come and gone so quickly!

As I have said previously the school has been a very busy place with many events taking place hopefully that have given your children the opportunity to further develop their knowledge of the world, relationships with others and their understanding as to what it means to be a member of the Holy Child and wider community. Let us hope 2015 sees us being able to offer further opportunities for our students in all aspects of life with the continuing partnerships of school, family & parish!

Our transition day was held today giving our continuing students the chance to meet up with their new class mates and teacher. For some students it may have been a little bit daunting as they may not have all the friends they wanted or the teacher they thought would be good! This is a great opportunity for you to talk with your child about the possibilities for next year and the new challenges they may face. Teachers do spend considerable time refining classes so as to get the best possible mix into each class and as we know children do change and make new friends probably far easier than adults!! Make it a positive experience for them rather than something they are going to worry about over the holidays.

We welcomed our new prep parents with a meal last night attended by staff members and parents of current prep students. It was great to talk to them and hear of their wishes for their children and hopefully we can further improve our partnerships to enable our parent community to be a much stronger ‘voice’ within the school as it is the parents who can make enormous differences to a school environment as they are often part of the community for much longer than the teachers!

Our prep swimming program finished today and I strongly recommend that you consider enrolling your children in swimming lessons to further develop their swimming capabilities as our program offered only limited water awareness and skills within the time available.

Our final week will see a Thanksgiving Mass on Tuesday at 9.15 am followed by a morning tea for all those who have been able to assist the school and Hub throughout the year. Reports and portfolios should be sent home tomorrow (fingers crossed) which should demonstrate your child’s growth throughout the year as well as opportunities for improvement.

Finally, all year 6’s will graduate on Wednesday night with a special celebration in the hall and church. I would like to especially thank our school captains, Nathan Jeyanathan & Bianca Recidrocruz for all the roles they were asked to perform during the year along with their vice captains, Kiana Kyriazis & Emmanuel Gaorg for their ongoing support to our school in 2014!!! Well done and good luck in 2015 and beyond to all our year 6’s and to the families who are also leaving us after many years of service.

Enjoy the rest of the week (& weekend)! Richard Keele
2014 Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

On Wednesday 17th December, all Year 6 families will be celebrating the Graduation of the Year 6 children. It will be a wonderful opportunity to farewell our Year 6 children and commemorate their years as students of Holy Child School. We wish all these students the very best for 2015 as they begin their Secondary Education.

To those families whose last child leaves our school next week, we thank you for your participation in the life of Holy Child School and offer our best wishes for the future.

Congratulations and Farewell to the Following Year 6 Students

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FAREWELL TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO ARE LEAVING

To all students leaving Holy Child School go our best wishes for a future which is bright, adventurous and, most of all, happy. We hope, as you go, you take the light of Christ with you and this shines for everyone to see and know that you were students of Holy Child Primary School in Dallas.

Nicholas Nguyen Patrick Phan

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL

At the end of this year we farewell Mrs Mary Kuc we would like to thank her for her 28 years at Holy Child Primary School and wish her all the very best in her retirement.
THANKSGIVING MASS for 2014 School Year

Rev. Leenus Neetany, Parish Priest, Mr. Alan Smith, Principal and the Holy Child School Staff

Invite All Families

To join us in giving thanks for the 2014 School Year on Tuesday 16th December 2014 at 9.15am at Holy Child School,

HELPERS’ MORNING TEA INVITATION

Throughout the year, the staff and I have been very appreciative of the support you, the parents/guardians and friends of our students, have given us. A number of you have contributed to the school during the year and, therefore, we are inviting you to join us for Morning Tea in the staffroom on Tuesday 16th December after Thanksgiving Mass.

If you have been involved in any way, e.g. with the Parents & Friends, Canteen, hearing children read, working in the classroom, covering books, helping in the Discovery Centre, accompanying children on Excursions/Swimming, helping with Father’s Day/Mother’s Day, doing jobs around the school or helping in any way at all, please join us.

Please complete the Tear off slip below and return it to school by Monday December 15th.

Thank You
Alan Smith.

Parent Helpers - Morning Tea Reply Slip

I will be attending the Morning Tea on Tuesday 16th December.

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Eldest Child’s Name: ____________________________ Class: ____________
2015 School Fees and Levies

The State Government is no longer providing families with an Education Maintenance Allowance subsidy which assisted in paying their child’s Tuition Levy. Therefore we are adjusting our 2015 school fees and levies to assist families with their accounts, hoping to keep all accounts as affordable as possible.

In 2015 Health Care Card Holders will still need to bring in their Centrelink Cards for photocopying as the school will be receiving additional compensating grants from the Government which we will use to offset part of the fees/levies of Health Care Card Holders.

YEARLY SCHOOL FEES per FAMILY

School Fees per family $960.00 ($240.00 per term for 4 terms)

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TUITION LEVY per STUDENT $125.00

Attention ALL Parents: There is NO EMA claims as the State Government is no longer providing families with EMA allowances

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School fees and the Tuition Levies are due as follows:

Tuition Levy $125.00 per Student due by Wednesday 18th March

Term 1 Fees $240.00 due by Wednesday 18th March
(If you pay the Term 1 fees by Wednesday 18th March, a $20 discount will be granted)

Term 2 Fees $240.00 due by Wednesday 13th May
(If you pay the Term 2 fees by Wednesday 13th May, a $20 discount will be granted)

Term 3 Fees $240.00 due by Wednesday 5th August
(If you pay the Term 3 fees by Wednesday 5th August, a $20 discount will be granted)

Term 4 Fees $240.00 due by Wednesday 21st October
(If you pay the Term 4 fees by Wednesday 21st October, a $20 discount will be granted)

CAMP FEES

Year 4 Camp - $80.00-$100 (approximately)
Year 6 Camp - $200.00-$220.00 (approximately)
Camp costs will be finalised in 2015

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Families, who finalise all their 2015 school financial commitments (Fees and Levies) by Wednesday 18th March 2015, will receive a rebate/discount of $100.00 off their school fees.

Families, who finalise each term’s School Fees by that term’s due dates (as above), will receive a rebate/discount of $20 off that term’s fees.

If paying by instalments (weekly, fortnightly or monthly), please ensure that all payments are made regularly, to avoid large amounts owing in Term 4.

DIRECT DEBIT INCENTIVES

All fee payers who pay by continuous direct debit (including holidays) will receive the above discounts, if each term’s fees is finalised by that term’s due date.

As a bonus for Direct Debit payers, there is an extra $80 discount given at the beginning of the following year if direct debits payments were continuous from the start of the previous school year.

There are NO Church Thanksgiving Rebates in 2015. A letter re a Parish Contribution will be mailed to each family in the New Year.