Upcoming Events - March 2014

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THE HUB TIMETABLE - TERM 1 -2014

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<td>Introduction to Hospitality/ Food Safety.</td>
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<td>Community Kitchen / Cooking Classes</td>
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<td>English Classes for all Interested Parents</td>
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<td>English Conversation Classes</td>
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Please contact Van Bui Hub Co-ordinator for any further enquiries

SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES FOR TERM 1

10th March - Public Holiday
13th March - School Closure
14th March - School Closure
**Student Leaders 2014**

After much thought and deliberation, our School Leaders for 2014 were presented with their badges at Assembly last week.

It was a very difficult decision for many of the positions and we thank all the students who put their hand up to lead the school in some way. Our School Leaders for 2014 are as follows:

**School Captains 2014**

- **Girl School Captain** – Bianca Recidrocruz
- **Boy School Captain** – Daniel Jeyanathan
- **Girl School Vice-Captain** – Kiana Kyriazis
- **Boy School Vice-Captain** – Emmanuel Gaorg

**House Captains 2014**

- **Mannix Co-Captains** – Jennifer Le & Daniel Yako
- **Knox Co-Captains** – Ai-Tien Dinh & Mark Meeko
- **MacKillop Co-Captains** – Isabella De Oliviera & Timothy Toma
- **Chisholm Co-Captains** – Taleen Elias & Hannah Tran
Dear Parents,

This year our school comes under review. This process occurs every four years and gives each school an opportunity to see how they have progressed, to celebrate successes and to note challenges that may have restricted the progress that was planned.

It is an ideal time to look at our priorities for the next four years and to put certain structures in place that will allow this to happen in a clearly documented School Improvement Framework document that in turn is used to create an Annual Action Plan. Part of the process involves looking at policies and procedures to see that they are up to date and relevant in the current education climate.

Often it can be the parents who can offer ideas, thoughts and concerns that determine which direction a school takes. So I ask you to consider carefully when you are asked to fill in a survey, to be part of a team, to assist in any way you can within the school or parish that your commitment is critical to the environment that makes Holy Child Primary School a place where children will always feel SAFE, HAPPY & READY TO LEARN.

Please look out for different ways YOUR presence can assist!!!!!!

Part of the Review process involves pupil free days where staff look at our data and create a story of the past four years in all aspects of school life. Please note these two school closure days occur in week seven – 13th & 14th March. (Please note the Monday is our Labour Day holiday as well!)

Have a great week!

Richard Keele

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**Scholastic Book Club**

Scholastic Book Club offers a convenient way for your child to select and purchase worthwhile and appealing books. The current issue of Book Club went home recently. Simply select any books your child would like and return the order form to school, with correct payment. All orders need to be clearly labelled and placed in snap lock bags or sealed envelopes.

The due date for the current issue is: Wednesday 5th March

If you have any questions please contact Mrs Kerrie in the Discovery Centre.

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**Discovery Centre**

All students must have a library bag to borrow books (not a plastic bag).

Bags can be bought for $3.00 in the Discovery Centre from Mrs Kerrie.
**Major School Fundraiser for 2014 - Chocolate Drive**

Our major fundraiser for 2014 is our chocolate drive. Each family received a box of fifty chocolates to sell. Every box sold contributes towards purchasing resources for the school. In the past the Parents and Friends Committee have purchased books for the library and classrooms. We would like to continue this support for the school by various fund raising activities of which the purchasing of chocolates help us to do so.

There are 50 assorted chocolates in each box with the cost $1.00 per chocolate;  
A total of $50.00 per box per family.

Please return money and/or unsold chocolates to the office.

Money and any unsold Chocolates need to be returned by Friday 28th March 2014.

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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 1 are:

1. We look, listen and follow instructions.
2. We are responsible for our actions.
3. We show respect in all we do and say.

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**Italian Phrase of the Week**

Ciao, come’ te chiami ?  --- Hello, what is your name?

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**Thank you**

Thank you to all who participated in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program 2013. The success of the program was a real show of our school community spirit. Our school has now received delivery of new educational products.

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**Uniform Shop** - Uniform Shop hours are from 8.30am to 9.00am on Tuesdays and Fridays ONLY.

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**Kelly Sports**

Each Wednesday Prep to Year 4 Students are invited to Kelly Sports sessions from 3.30 to 4.30pm. Parents/Guardians must enrol their children at their first session before the child can participate.
HELP NEEDED – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Mornings

The school is receiving fruit as part of our healthy eating program to encourage best learning opportunities for our students. Help in cutting up the fruit and distributing it to classrooms is required each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning.

If you can help, please leave a message for Lorraine Kyriazis or Simone Groves at the school office or fill out and return the form below.

Help with Cutting and Distributing Fruit Reply Slip

I am willing to help with cutting and distributing fruit on the following day of the week (please circle):

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Parents & Friends Notes

Working Bee

Our first working bee is scheduled for 22nd March from 9.00am. I am keen to hear from parents if they would prefer another time for these working bees as often Saturday morning is taken up with other activities. You may prefer Friday afternoons for example. Could you please fill in reply slip below giving your preference to particular days as well? Please note the first Working Bee will stay on Saturday 22nd March.

Working Bee Reply Slip

I, ____________________________ would prefer the Working Bee days to be on a ____________________.

I am / am not available to assist at our first Working Bee on March 22nd starting at 9.00am.

My eldest child is ____________________________ in grade ____________

Signed ____________________________

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Icy Poles – 50c each - Will be sold

Any parent who would like to assist is invited to speak to either myself Richard Keele, or Robyn Chetcuti in the office.

Richard Keele

Learn Tennis Today

After school lessons are being held at Moomba Park Tennis Club, located in Fawkner. Please call now to book your child’s Free Trial Lesson!

Jesse Laino Tennis Coaching
M: 0423 382 268
E: jesse.laino@hotmail.com
www.facebook.com/JesseLainoTC
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

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School Crossing

It is important that children and adults use the school crossings when crossing the road. Parents, please set a good example for your children by using the crossings. Please wait until the whistle is blown before crossing the road. Remember also to greet our crossing supervisors who do a wonderful job each day.

Parking

Please make sure when you park your car before or after school that it is in a car park space. We have had a number of times when people have left their cars and stopped others from getting out. This can be very frustrating when you have a meeting or appointment to make.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK NEAR THE CHURCH DRIVEWAY
IT IS NOT SAFE FOR FAMILIES AS THEY LEAVE THE SCHOOL EACH NIGHT!!

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 11th 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: $150.00
2nd Prize: $100.00
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: ____________________