Holy Child Primary School

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19th March 2015

Events – March 2015

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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

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FAMILY BREAKFAST CLUB & PARENT COFFEE CLUB

NOW ON TUESDAYS

Breakfast Club from 8.00am – 8.40am only

Coffee Club from 8.45am

Term 1 LAST DAY -- Friday 27th March -- 1pm Finish

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Term 2 Commencement Date -- Monday 13th April -- 8.45am
Holy Child Staff would like to wish all the children and families a Holy Easter and a Restful Holiday

**Easter Raffle Drawn Wednesday 25th 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 25th March at Assembly. All tickets must be returned by Friday 20th March.

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**CASUAL DAY**

**FRIDAY 27th MARCH**

**GOLD COIN DONATION**

On Friday 27th March, students are able to wear casual clothes to school to support the buying of more school resources. Thank you for your generosity!!

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**SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES FOR TERM 2**

**Thursday, 30th April** – Staff Religious Education Conference

**Friday, 1st May** – Staff Religious Education Conference
Dear Parents,

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Twilight Sports
Thank you to all the families who were able to attend our Twilight Sports last Friday, making it such a great success! The students certainly enjoyed competing in their races as well as challenging themselves in the various novelty events. Well done Mr Cummins for your organisation and to all the other staff and parents who were able to assist on the night!!

St Patrick’s Day Mass
On Tuesday Mrs Murphy and I took ten of our school leaders to St Patrick’s Cathedral to celebrate St Patrick’s Day with all the catholic schools from around Melbourne. It was a wonderful celebration with Archbishop Hart leading the Mass and reflecting on the significance the Irish heritage of St. Patrick has had on many Australians today. Although most of our families don’t have an Irish connection it was great to see the multi-cultural flavour represented by so many of our students. It was also significant for Holy Child as we were recognised for celebrating our 50th Anniversary this year. A concert and games followed in the Treasury Gardens!

Working Bee
Please keep in mind the Working Bee tomorrow afternoon. I am happy to start the work for those parents who are already here by 3.00pm. If as many parents and children as possible are able to help clean up around the school it won’t be a very long exercise! It will be wonderful if the school can be ‘glistening’, ready for the Reunion Mass on Saturday morning. If you have a spare hour or so please consider!!

Reunion Mass
Hoping as many of our current families as well as past students and teachers are able to join our parish community to celebrate the Reunion Mass on Saturday morning at 10.30am followed by school walks and lunch. It should be a wonderful celebration with many stories being told about ‘when I was at school at Holy Child’, high on the agenda!!

Banksia Gardens
Some very exciting news will be delivered next term in relation to a new alliance with Banksia Gardens community services, Holy Child, Broadmeadows Valley PS, Good Samaritan PS and Hume Council. This alliance (union) is going to allow us to further develop the value we place in parent / school partnerships as a number of opportunities will be available for all families. Please look out for something that might suit your interest in the coming months. As greater skills are gained, greater opportunities are opened for all your family!!!!

Lent / Easter
We celebrated today with a prayer service hosted by our Prep teachers and students. We reflected on what the Season of Lent means to us as we journey for another two weeks before the celebration of Easter. Please check notices for the various opportunities to gather in our Churches over this time with your family and friends.

Finally, we congratulate our staff member (and parent) Bushra Shamoon, Michael and their family on the safe arrival of baby, Bernadette. A sister for John, Rosemary & Margarita. Well done!!

Richard Keele
Deputy Principal
**Healthy Lunch Box Workshop**

It was great to see so many parents/guardians attending our Healthy Lunch Box Workshop.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Dianella Health for running the workshop session.

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**Italian Phrases**

Evviva incomminciono le vacanze ! – Hooray the holidays

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**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.

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**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.
**Time Table 2015**

**Reconciliation Before Easter**
Monday, 30 March 7.00 pm. Dallas  
Tuesday, 31 March 7.00 pm. Dallas

**Palm Sunday**
Procession + Vigil Mass: Sat. 28 March 6.00 pm. Dallas  
Procession + Mass: Sun. 29 March 9.00 am. Meadow Heights (Viet)  
Procession + Mass: Sun. 29 March 11.00 am. Dallas (Eng)

**Holy Thursday**
Mass of the Lord’s Supper: 2 April 7.00 pm. Dallas

**Good Friday**
Stations of the Cross: 3 April 10.00 am. Dallas  
Liturgical Service: 3 April 3.00 pm. Dallas

**Holy Saturday**
Easter Vigil Mass: 4 April 9.00 pm Dallas

**Easter Sunday**
Easter Mass: 5 April 9.00 am. Meadow Heights (Eng)  
Easter Mass: 5 April 11.00 am. Dallas (Viet)

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**50th Anniversary (Golden Jubilee) of Holy Child School and Parish**

As part of the celebrations for the 50th 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.

The mugs are 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.
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 23rd 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.

AUSKICK

Have you always wanted to learn the skills of AFL Football in a Fun, Safe and Friendly Environment? Then come and join the Broadmeadows Auskick Clinic which is located at Seabrook Reserve, Goulburn Street Broadmeadows, commencing 19th April 2015

Registration at: McDonalds Broadmeadows store Pascoe Vale Road Broadmeadows
On Thursday 16th April 2015
Between 6.30pm and 7.00pm

You can also register your child/children Online @ aflauskickcom.au
HOLY CHILD WORKING BEE

When: TOMORROW
Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} March

Where: Holy Child School

Commencement Time: 3.20pm

Please come and help tidy up

In preparation for our Jubilee Mass and Reunion on Saturday 21\textsuperscript{st} March

Look forward to seeing you there