Events – May 2015

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<td>Yr 5 Girls excursion to visit Mercy College</td>
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<td>Whole School Mass (Jubilee Year) - All Welcome</td>
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<td>8.45am – 1.00pm</td>
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PARENTS & FRIENDS MEETING

What’s your one thing?

All Welcome

Tuesday 2nd June at 9am

NO SCHOOL

MONDAY 8TH JUNE

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](http://www.hcdallas.catholic.edu.au) - Newsletter 28th May 2015
## THE HUB TIMETABLE - TERM 2 - 2015

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<td>21/4/2015</td>
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<td>1.00pm – 3.00pm</td>
<td>Let’s Read Program (Reading) Provide free book in English &amp; bilingual language.</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>16/4/2015</td>
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<td>Healthy Fruit cutting for Kids (in canteen)</td>
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<td>Fun Packs &amp; Ipad Education activities for Kids</td>
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Contact Van Bui - Hub Co-ordinator, for any enquiries on Tuesdays and Thursdays only - 93091620

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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**

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### EDUCATION SUPPORT COURSE

Holy Child Community Hub will be offering Education Support in Term 3 & 4

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.

We only have 4 spaces available.

To register your interest, please call Van on 9309 1620 on Tuesday & Thursday.

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### Italian Phrases

- **Ci Vediamo domani – See you tomorrow**
Dear Parents,

As we get closer to the end of term 2, teachers are busy finalising their students’ reports for the first half of the year. Be sure to speak to your child’s teacher if you do have any concerns. The reports are not sent home to shock parents as we would be hoping you are well aware of your child’s progress and the report should reflect this. The written report, along with the students portfolio, is often more important than the dot that is placed against a national standard, as this doesn’t necessarily demonstrate the progress children have made over the past six months.

Each level within the school will be presenting a showcase of their learning for parents and other family members. Families can come and witness what has been achieved this first part of the year. The year 1/2 team will be celebrating their learning next Thursday evening in conjunction with a family bush dance. More details will follow as to how the different levels will be celebrating.

This Sunday afternoon at 2.30pm, we will be celebrating, with a number of year six students and other children from the parish, the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Terry Curtin. An invitation is extended to all our families who may like to be part of this special day with these children.

Our Parents and Friends will be having their next meeting on Tuesday 2nd June. If you are able to attend please meet in the staff room at 9.00am. The Parents and Friends have a number of ideas and initiatives to consider. If you have an idea that we may be able to include during this year, or are willing to assist in the running of these events, please make yourself available next Tuesday morning.

Mr Smith and I are trying to establish a School Board during this year and we would love to hear from parents who believe they may be able to assist establishing the board. Also, if you know of someone who you believe would be a valuable member of the team, please let us know.

A School Board can have many functions but, initially, our intention would be for the members to act as an advisory body to the Parish Priest and Principal, on matters concerning education in the school and parish, and to make links and promote community development by helping build stronger relationships between parish and school. What this might look like would be determined by the members. Please consider your involvement! Do not feel you lack the knowledge or understanding to be part of this group, as long as you wish to make positive changes within the school and parish!

Have a great week (& weekend!)
Richard Keele

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SCHOOL BOARD INTEREST

Please fill out and return tear-off slip to office if you think this is a worthwhile opportunity.

1. I ____________________________ would be interested in being part of the formation of the Holy Child School Board. My Phone number is ______________________. My Eldest Child’s Name is ___________________________ and he/she is in Class_______

2. I would like to nominate ___________________________, whose child is ___________________________ of class ________. I believe they would be able to make a worthwhile contribution to the school and wider parish.

Signed______________________ Date _________________
Confirmation

We would like to congratulate the following students who on Sunday 31st May will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Zevondoussa Cardoso-Tilman
Zoe Marchitto
Phi Phi Nguyen
Tracey Tran

Lucio Dos Santos
Anderson Nguyen
Sakira Nguyen

Liana Giorgino
Phi Nguyen
Martin Tran

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.

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 Family & Staff Footy Tipping Competition

After 8 rounds the current leaders are:

Equal 1st 44 tips - Clancy Family and Mrs Lorraine.
Equal 2nd 43 tips - Mrs Sue and Rhys Forbes
Equal 3rd 42 tips - Mr Keele and Anderson Family (Deklan 4AM and Petria 2IR)
DONATIONS NEEDED

PLEASE HELP BY DONATING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- Non-perishable food products
- Blankets (new)
- Money

Items and money can be given to classroom teachers or alternatively bring items along to

Sacred Heart / Jubilee Mass

On Friday 12th June at 9.15am

Donations will be given to St Vincent De Paul’s to assist communities in Nepal