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SCHOOL CLOSURE ON MONDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2016

ICY POLES SOLD EVERY FRIDAY

50 cents Each

No more than 2 icy poles per child

FAMILY BREAKFAST CLUB

EVERY TUESDAY
Breakfast Club from 8.00am – 8.40am only

Gold Coin Donation Appreciated
COMMUNITY HUB PROGRAMS 2016 - TERM 1

Hub Events – Term 1 2016

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PARENT CLASSROOM HELPER SESSION

At Holy Child we value the input of adults helping in the classroom. An information session outlining how you can help in the classroom will be held on:

When: Thursday 25th February
Where: Staff Room
Time: 2.00pm – 3.15pm

It is a requirement that all volunteers must have a Working with Children Check card.

Please note that computers & assistance will be available on this day to help you in obtaining a Working with Children Check.

ITALIAN PHRASES

Come ti chiami? – What is your name?

At Holy Child we are:

Safe Happy Ready to Learn

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.

www.hcdallas.catholic.edu.au

Newsletter 18th February 2015
Dear Parents,

Last Sunday at 11.00am Mass our school staff made a commitment to the parish and school families that we would work to the best of our abilities to offer every student at Holy Child the chance to flourish in every aspect of school life. Part of this commitment was witnessed on Tuesday and today when our teaching staff met with their students and parents to gain a clearer insight into the children they have in their grades for 2016. Knowing our students allows our teachers to cater for all the needs of each individual.

It is in this way we can work together to make the difference to each and every student in helping them reach their potential.

Part of working together is to make sure students are at school every day. Parents should have received information at the parent ‘chats’ about the importance of attending school every day and arriving on time. I believe Penola College finishes early one afternoon a fortnight so I would be hoping our students are not picked up earlier simply to be able to get to Penola at an early pick up time. Please make ‘Every Day Count’ for all your children!

Over the next few weeks we will be practising a number of emergency drills to help prepare our students for a possible necessary procedure as has been witnessed in recent weeks at a number of schools. Teachers are preparing students for different scenarios and we will need at times to use sirens to make the drills as realistic as possible. If you do have any concerns please speak to Mr Smith or myself to discuss the best way to deal with possible issues.

Next Monday is a closure day for staff as we all will be involved in a mathematics professional development day at Corpus Christi PS. This is an opportunity for staff to better understand the teaching of mathematics and subsequently use this knowledge to better teach the students in their grade.

Have a great week (& weekend!)

Richard Keele

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**HOMEWORK CLUB**

Parents of students who have been accepted into Homework Club will be sent further information next week.

Homework Club begins on Monday 29th February

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**School Fees**

Remember to obtain a discount off your school fees, you must finalise either your Term 1 fees or yearly fees by Wednesday, 2nd March, 2016.

Families, who finalise all their 2016 school financial commitments by Wednesday 2nd March, will receive a rebate/discount of $100.00 off their school fees.

Families, who finalise each term’s School Fees/Excursions, Sports, Tuition Levies by term’s due dates will receive a rebate/discount of $20 off that term’s fees.

Attached is the ‘2016 School Fees and Excursions, Sports & Tuition Levies’ Document
2016 UPDATE YOUR FAMILY DETAILS
Please ensure that we at Holy Child have your most up to date details;
- Telephone numbers
- Home address
- Emergency contacts

If you have changed any of your details please return to school
Eldest Child Name: ____________________________ Year ________________

Name: ____________________________ Number: ____________________________
Relationship to Student: ____________________________
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Home Address: ____________________________

FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION
HOLY CHILD SCHOOL STAFF AND FAMILIES’ AFL YEARLY FOOTY TIPPING

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 15th 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: $100.00  ~  2nd Prize: $75.00  ~  3rd Prize: $50.00

A regular update of the leading families will be published in the newsletter.

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 1st

Family Name: ____________________________
Eldest Child: ____________________________  Class: ____________________________
ATTENTION: PARENTS & GUARDIANS

Do you have a current Health Care / Pensioner Card?
If so, you may be eligible for government funding.

The Victorian Department of Education and Training has established a Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) to assist low income families with the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

Parents and Guardians of students at Holy Child School who meet the established criteria will be eligible for payment of $125.00 per year from the fund for each student, provided they submit a claim.

The CSEF application form is attached to this newsletter and is also available for collection from the school office. Eligibility conditions for CSEF payments are listed on page 2 of application form. Completed applications and a copy of your current concession card must be returned to the school office no later than Wednesday 24th February 2016. Applications received after this date will NOT be eligible for payment.

If you are accepted as eligible, the Victorian Department of Education and Training will transfer funding to Holy Child and we will place it against your school fee account.

Please complete the attached form as soon as possible and return with your Health Care Card

KOLBE CATHOLIC COLLEGE GREEVENALE LAKES
Lysterfield Drive Greenvale Lakes VIC 3059
PO Box 480 Craigieburn VIC 3064
Phone: 03 8339 3060 / Fax: 03 8339 3059
Website: www.kolbecc.catholic.edu.au

YEAR 7 2017 ENROLMENT – for current Year 6 students

Enrolment Application Form
The Application Form is available for download on the website and is also available from your Primary School Office. Year 7 2017 Applications close Friday 26th February 2016.

Even if parents already have a son/daughter at Kolbe this year, parents are still required to fill in an enrolment application form for their child if entering Year 7 2017, by Friday 26th February 2016.

Application Procedure
The Application Form is to be completed and submitted to the College together with the Application Fee of $50. Please refer to the document checklist printed on the enrolment form.

Key Enrolment Dates for Year 7 2017
Friday 26 February 2016: Date by which all applications to Catholic colleges close.
Friday 11 March 2016: Date by which principals of neighbouring colleges have exchanged lists of applicants.
Monday 21 March 2016: Date by which principals of neighbouring colleges have exchanged lists of students who are to be offered a place at the college.
Friday 22 April 2016: Offers of places to prospective Year 7 students are posted.
Friday 6 May 2016: Final date for acceptance by parents of offers made.

Enrolment Guidelines
Enrolment applications and enrolment offers are processed in accordance with the Archdiocese of Melbourne enrolment guidelines and the College Enrolment Policy. The policy is included in the enrolment pack.

For all Enrolment Enquiries
Please contact the College Registrar, Ms Jessica Kirkpatrick, on 8339 3060, or email registrar@kolbecc.catholic.edu.au

Tour of the College
Tours will be conducted on the following dates, from 9.30am – 10.15am:
- Wednesday 9 March 2016
- Tuesday 19 April 2016
- Tuesday 17 May 2016
As places are limited for each tour, please reserve a booking by contacting the College Registrar.
CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname

First name

Address

Town/suburb State Postcode

Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] OR

[ ] Foster parent* OR [ ] Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.

- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.

- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.

- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.

- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and for State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant ____________________________ Date __ / __ / __
### Upcoming Events – February 2016

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#### Thời khóa biểu công động bên phòng Hub trong học kỳ 1 năm 2016

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Mỗi chi tiết xin liên lạc với Cô Văn ở trường bên phòng Hub.

### Xin quý vị phụ huynh lưu ý!
Trường sẽ động của vào ngày 22 tháng 2, 2016 vi giáo viên đi Tu Nghień.

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**Parent/teacher Chat**

Buổi gặp mặt cuối của gia giáo viên và phụ huynh sẽ vào ngày mai:

Thứ Năm 18 Tháng 2 từ 3 giờ 40 đến 6 giờ 50 tổ.

Đây là cơ hội để quý vị cho giáo viên biết thêm về cá tính cùng như sở thích, cảm xúc hoặc sức khỏe của các cháu. Những gì đặc biệt hoặc khác quan trọng đã xây ra trong đời sống của cháu mà giáo viên cần biết.

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**School Fees**

Nếu quý vị muốn được chiế giảm tiền đóng học phí, quý vị cần phải dokument học phí của học kỳ 1 hoặc học phí trọn năm hạn chót vào Thứ Tư 2 Tháng 3, năm 2016.

Gia đình nào đã đóng học phí cho trọn năm 2016 trước ngày Thứ Tư 18 Tháng 3 sẽ được bột $100.

Gia đình nào trả tiền theo mỗi học kỳ trước ngày án định sẽ được bột $20 cho mỗi học kỳ.

Xin quý vị xem bảng đóng tiền dinh kem ty trong bảng tin này.

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**Holy Child School Website**

Quy vị có thể vào để tham khảo, xem luật trình các ngày sinh hoạt của trường hay độc bản tin trường được cập nhật vào mỗi tuần qua trang mạng www.hcdallas.catholic.edu.au

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**School Crossing**

Việc bằng qua lốt là ngày hiện xin quý vị thì hành động luật để làm quen cho các cháu.

Xin vui lòng chơi có thời rơi bằng qua lố và nhờ cháu chào hỏi người giám thị đưa chúng ta qua lố an toàn mỗi ngày.
HOLY CHILD PRIMARY SCHOOL

TWILIGHT SPORTS 2016

FRIDAY 11TH MARCH, 2016

VENUE: GIBBS RESERVE
(OPPOSITE SCHOOL ON CORINELLA CRES.)
TIME: 5PM – 8PM

5PM – 7PM: STUDENTS COMPETE IN RUNNING SPRINT EVENTS.

7PM – 7:30PM: HOUSE COLOUR VS HOUSE COLOUR IN YEAR LEVEL NOVELTY EVENTS.

7:30 PM: PRESENTATIONS AND THANKYOU

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO THE HOLY CHILD COMMUNITY WITH AN EARLY YEAR SCHOOL CELEBRATION.
B.Y.O FOLDING CHAIRS AND PICNIC RUGS.

STUDENTS ARE TO COLLECT COMPETITOR I.D STICKER AT RED MARQUEE UPON ARRIVAL.