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IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

TWILIGHT SPORTS 2016

Tomorrow Friday 18th March

5.00pm

Gibbs Reserve

TERM 1 Finishes on

Thursday 24th March at 1.00pm

CRAZY HAIR & CASUAL DAY

Thursday 24th March

Gold Coin Donation Please

TERM 2 Commences on

Monday 11th April at 8.45am
COMMUNITY HUB PROGRAMS 2016 - TERM 2

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Please contact Van Bui or Michael Mansour for any Community Hub programs.

PARENTING IDEAS – BUILDING OUR PARENT SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

*Practical things to say to kids when they feel anxious*
by Michael Grose –Author of the “Happy Kids Newsletter”

Do you ever see your children looking worried and concerned about things? They may be feeling anxious at times about coming to school, or friendship difficulties, or even an ill family member.

Anxiety has a way of making people feel helpless. Sometimes it’s hard to know what to do, or say in this situation.

For parents it is important that you remain supportive of your child. Your support and calmness can make all the difference.

Want further information to help you raise confident and resilient kids? I recommend you visit Michael’s “Parenting ideas insights” at parentingideas.com.au and join up for your free weekly email parenting guide. You’ll be glad you did!

All the best

Geoff Porter

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From the Desk of Mr Richard Keele

Dear parents,

This week we have celebrated Catholic Education Week with plenty of media attention given to the value of Catholic Education and the important part it plays in the educating and nurturing of our young children alongside the family.

Again, it is a timely reminder that if we can work together then the learning and social outcomes of our children are so much more likely to be enriched. When children have clear guidelines and understand their boundaries they know what to expect and how to deal with different situations.

Parenting just like teaching was never meant to be easy but just like teaching it can be so rewarding after the hard work is put in. Please remember to discuss with your child’s teacher any concerns you have so as we can continue this partnership.

As part of our Catholic Education week celebrations a number of our student leaders and teachers attended the annual St Patrick’s Day Mass and picnic today. From past experience this has always been a great event and one the school leaders will remember for a long time. We thank our partners at Penola College who provided the transport for the local catholic primary schools.

As we come near to the end of term we will be celebrating Holy Week with a number of Prayer Services next Monday to Thursday at 11.30 in the church. Various classes will present the significant events of this week each day. Families are most welcome to attend. More information is in the newsletter.

Twilight Sports have been planned for this Friday from 5.00 – 8.00pm at Gibbs Reserve. Please join the staff for a night of fun and games as students compete for their Sport Houses in running races and novelty events.

Bring your chairs, blankets and food to make it a great night with the school community. Fingers crossed the rain will have passed and the weather will brighten up for the evening!

Finally, as this is the last newsletter before our term one holiday can I wish all of you a very Holy Easter with your family and friends as we reflect on the decisions Jesus made all those years ago to give His life for us.

Have a great week (& holidays)!

Richard Keele
CRAZY HAIR DAY / CASUAL CLOTHES
THURSDAY 24th MARCH
GOLD COIN DONATION

On Thursday, 24th March, students will come to school with Crazy Hair & Casual clothes.
A gold coin donation would be appreciated to support the buying of more school resources.

Thank you for your generosity!!

PERFORMANCE BY MICHAEL MANGAN
THURSDAY 17th APRIL
2.05PM – 3.05PM
All Families Welcome

Michael Mangan is the best liturgical music writer/singer/presenter I have ever encountered. He is solidly based in the Church’s liturgical documents and presents his lively songs of faith with a flair rarely seen in Catholic circles. Children and adults love his songs, easily pick up the melodies and become willing full and active participants in liturgical celebrations.

Dan Friedt, Principal, St. Angela School, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Prep and Other Year Enrolments for 2017

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)
- **Immunisation Certificate**

Your child needs to be 5 years old by 30\(^{th}\) April 2017 to begin Prep in 2017.

Applications will NOT be accepted without Birth and Immunisation Certificates

**Applications close 31\(^{st}\) May 2016.**
**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](http://www.hcdallas.catholic.edu.au)

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**LOST**

A Fitbit has been lost in the Playgroup area last week.

If you picked it up please return to office so that it may be returned to its owner.

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**ITALIAN PHRASE**

Che c’è di nuovo? – What’s New?

Evviva arriano le vacanze !!! – Hooray here come the holidays!!!

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**SCHOOL FEES OVERDUE**

All 1st Term School Fees are now overdue and payable. If you have not paid the Fees, would you please make arrangements to finalise this payment as soon as possible.

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**YEAR 6 JACKETS**

If you missed out on purchasing a year 6 jacket there are currently two only Year 6 jackets available from the uniform shop they are a size 14 & size 16.

$60 each

If interested, please see Mrs Grace in the Uniform Shop
# Holy Week

## Prayer Services in the Church at 11:30am each day as follows:

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### Holy Week

#### Holy Child Time Table 2016

**Reconciliation Before Easter**

- Monday, 21 March 7.00 pm, Dallas
- Tuesday, 22 March 7.00 pm, Dallas

**Palm Sunday**

- Procession + Vigil Mass: Sat. 19 March 6.00 pm, Dallas
- Procession + Mass: Sun. 20 March 9.00 am, Meadow Heights
- Procession + Mass: Sun. 20 March 11.00 am, Dallas

**Holy Thursday**

- Mass of the Lord's Supper: 24 March 7.00 pm, Dallas

**Good Friday**

- Stations of the Cross: 25 March 10.00 am, Dallas
- Liturgical Service: 25 March 3.00 pm, Dallas

**Holy Saturday**

- Easter Vigil Mass: 26 March 9.00 pm Dallas

**Easter Sunday**

- Easter Mass: 27 March 9.00 am, Meadow Heights (Eng)
- Easter Mass: 27 March 11.00 am, Dallas (Viet)

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### Syrian Rite

- **Palm Sunday**
  - Procession + Mass: 19 March 6.00 pm, Dallas
- **Holy Thursday**
  - Mass of the Lord's Supper: 24 March 9.30 pm, Dallas
- **Good Friday**
  - Liturgical Service: 25 March 6.00 pm, Dallas
- **Holy Saturday**
  - Easter Vigil Mass: 26 March 5.30 pm Dallas
- **Easter Sunday**
  - Mass: 9.00 am Dallas
HOLY CHILD PRIMARY SCHOOL
TWILIGHT SPORTS 2016

FRIDAY 18TH 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
BUILDING OUR PARENT-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP