Holy Child Primary School

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"Find happiness in making others happy!"
Mary MacKillop

17th August 2017

Events – AUGUST 2017			
Date	**Day**	**Time**	**Event**
18th	Friday	NO SCHOOL	~School Closure -NO STUDENTS
22nd	Tuesday	9.30am	~Parents & Friends Meeting -All Welcome
25th	Friday	11.15am - 2.30pm	~First Eucharist Reflection Day
26th	Saturday	6pm Mass – Dallas	~Eucharist Presentation Mass (Dallas)-English
27th	Sunday	9am Mass –M/Heights 11am Mass -Dallas	~Eucharist Presentation Mass (Meadow Heights)-English ~Eucharist Presentation Mass (Dallas)-Vietnamese
28th	Monday	ALL WEEK	~Escape with Learning
30th	Wednesday	5.30pm – 7.00pm	-Curl Up with a Book
31st	Thursday	2.40pm	~Special Whole School Assembly

Events – SEPTEMBER 2017			
Date	**Day**	**Time**	**Event**
1st	Friday	9.00am – 1.00pm	~Father's Day Stall -NO ASSEMBLY
3rd	Sunday		~Father's Day
6th	Wednesday	8.45am – 3.15pm	~Excursion to Ceres (Year 1/2 Students)
8th	Friday		~Athletics Day
10th	Sunday	11.00am - Dallas	~Eucharist Celebration (Holy Child , Dallas)
19th	Tuesday		~Last Day for Earn & Learn Stickers
22nd	Friday	8.45am – 1.00pm	~End of TERM 3 Students can dress in Footy Colours

SCHOOL CLOSURE

NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST

PARENTS & FRIENDS MEETING

ALL WELCOME
Meeting will be held on Tuesday 22nd August at 9.30am

Dear Parents,

Please remember tomorrow is a pupil free day as staff meet to develop our understanding of the Horizons of Hope framework and how it aligns with the Victorian curriculum used throughout the school.

Prep interviews are continuing over the next few weeks as we begin to look at needs and to configure classes for the 2018. Please make sure any families you know who have a child at enrolment age make an appointment at the office as soon as possible!

Staff members are currently involved in **annual review meetings** that will also help to determine positions and placement of classes for the new year.

Over the next couple of weeks I will be seeking out parents to complete our **annual survey** that assists in giving the school community a 'picture' of where students, parents and staff believe Holy Child PS places itself on a number of differing aspects of school life.

This information is collated and is most **useful in order to plan where our priorities lie over the next four years.** If you do get asked or volunteer to complete the survey either as a paper copy or online please give the survey some thought as we value your input!

Mr Smith will be taking some well-deserved long service leave from tomorrow until the beginning of term four so if you do have any concerns, ideas or challenges I will endeavour to assist over this time. (Anything too difficult I'll leave for his return!!)

Have a great week (& weekend)!

Richard Keele

BOYS HAIRCUTS

We seem to now have a number of male students who are coming to school with **EXTREME haircuts** ie shaved heads with ponytails. This hairstyle is not appropriate for our school and staff would appreciate that ponytails are removed and the shaved heads let grow to a more suitable length. Catholic Secondary Colleges would certainly not allow this as part of their uniform.

Please see that the extreme fashion trend returns to a more conservative hair cut style!!!!

NAPLAN YEAR 3 and 5

Yesterday the year 3 & 5 students received their **NAPLAN** results that were completed earlier in the year. NAPLAN tests are only one part of assessment and we know for many of our students comprehending the English language can be very difficult without extra support. If you have questions about the result of your child's test please speak with their teacher to help gain a better understanding.

Could I ask that you keep the report in a safe place at home as many secondary schools require copies of your child's **NAPLAN.**

ESCAPE WITH LEARNING

Holy Child is going to be an extra, exciting week!
Monday 28th August to Friday 1st September

We're going to have an "Escape with Learning" week, joining all our learning areas in a whole host of events. This event will be a part of celebrating Book Week, 2017.

There will be a Scavenger Hunt, where children will be hunting for clues around the school in their house colour teams.

Come along for the "Curl Up with a Book" night, In particular we encourage dads to come along with their children, as it is so close to Father's Day and enjoy some pizza upon entry and on to the night's activities. Children and families will have the opportunity to listen to stories read by classroom teachers. We invite you and your children to wear pajamas and come and join in the celebrations of "Escape with Learning Week".

The evening will begin in the hall. Please complete the form below and return it to your child's classroom teacher by Friday 25th August.
As well as this, the staff from the Hume Global Learning Centre will be there with exciting electronic devices at this evening. It will be a great opportunity to sign up to become members of the library and take advantage of all these great resources.

We will be hosting a Dress Up Day, where your child can dress up as their favourite subject at school, for example, your child may want to come dressed as a book character or as something mathematical or scientific. There will be a special assembly with a Parade of costumes.

To finish off the week there will be a sausage sizzle and a special incursion called, World of Maths". Below is a timetable of scheduled events.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Junior School Scavenger Hunt 9:30-10:30	**Year 3/4 Scavenger Hunt 11:10-12:10**	**Dress Up Day** **Senior School Scavenger Hunt 9:30-10:30**	**"World of Maths" incursion.**
		5:30-7:00 "Curl Up with a Book" 5:30: Global Learning Centre staff with electronic devices	**Whole School Assembly with a Parade of costumes.** **Results from Scavenger Hunt**	

Please note no assembly Friday 1st September instead will be held on Thursday 31st August

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Dear Mrs Curmi and Mrs Rametta,

I will be able to attend the Curl up with a Book Evening on Wednesday 30th of August at 5:30pm.

Parent Names: ____

Name of children attending: ______________________________________

Year level of children: ____

THE HUB TIMETABLE- TERM 3 -2017

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Monday	9.30AM- 3.00PM	**Certificate III in Education Support Course**	Hub 2
Tuesday	9.10AM - 11.10AM	**Playgroup**	Hub 1
	9.00AM - 12.00 PM	**Women's Well-being**	Hub 2
	11.45AM – 12.45PM	**Zumba Class**	Hub 2
Wednesday	9.00PM - 11.00AM	**English Class For Beginners**	Hub 2
		Childcare minding available	Hub 1
	11.30AM – 3.00PM	**Parenting in a New Culture course**	Hub 1 & 2
Thursday	9.00AM - 12.00AM	**English Class for all Interested Parents**	Hub 2
	9.30AM – 11.30AM	**SmallTalk Playgroup**	Hub 1
	11.45AM – 12.45PM	**Zumba Class**	Hub 1
	12.30PM- 3.00PM	**Floristry Class**	Hub 2
	1.00 PM – 3.00PM	**Playgroup**	Hub 1

If you are interested, please contact Van Bui or Nicole Blyth from The Hub

SEWING CLASSES

Are you interested in **sewing**?

What will you learn?

Specific things you will learn are:

- Use a sewing machine
- Fabric Identification
- Pattern Making Techniques
- Cutting & Sewing Techniques

We will commence sewing class in Term 4.

For Information & enrolment, please call Van on 9309 1620.

Women's Health Information Session

We will be having a guest speaker discussing Women's Health! Health educator will be available to answer any questions you have on your health and wellbeing as a women and Mother.

Topic: Healthy Heart &Cardiovascular Disease & Nutrition

When: Tuesday 29th August

Time: 10.00am– 11.30am.

Where: Community Hub

Lunch will be provided

For more information, please contact Van on 9309160.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

This year Holy Child will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths **from Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th**

ENROL NOW

2018 Enrolment application forms can be obtained from the school office or school website. www.hcdallas.catholic.edu.au

Please complete and return the enrolment application form together with;

- Birth Certificate
- Baptism (if Catholic)
- Visa / Immicard (if born overseas)
- Immunisation Certificate

Your child needs to be 5 years old by 30th April 2018 to begin Prep in 2018.

SCHOOL FEES

All Term 1, 2 and 3 Fees are now due.
If you are having Financial Difficulties please see Mrs Robyn to discuss payment plans.
A Free Direct Debit Service is now available for anyone wanting to pay their account directly.

Please see the Office Staff for any information about this service.

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Celebrating 10 Years

Kolbe Catholic College

KOLBE CATHOLIC COLLEGE
GREENVALE LAKES

K-FEST EXHIBIT DAY

THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST 2017
11.30am - 5.00pm

Interactive presentations and displays
Guided tours commence at 12.00pm, 2.00pm, 3.00pm, 4.00pm
Register upon arrival
Integrated Studies, VCE, VCAL, Wellbeing, Co-curricular information available

KOLBE
Catholic College

'dare to go further and discover your future'

LYSTERFIELD DRIVE, GREENVALE LAKES VIC 3059
P: 03 8339 3060 www.kolbecc.catholic.edu.au

This school community promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children

MERCY

DISCOVER MERCY

OPEN DAY
Wednesday 23 August

You and your daughter are invited to register online now for one of our small group sessions

mercycoburg.catholic.edu.au

Alternatively contact the College on 9319 9299 to arrange another time for a school tour

Grade 5 parents please note applications for Year 7 in 2019 close on 25 August 2017

I AM MERCY

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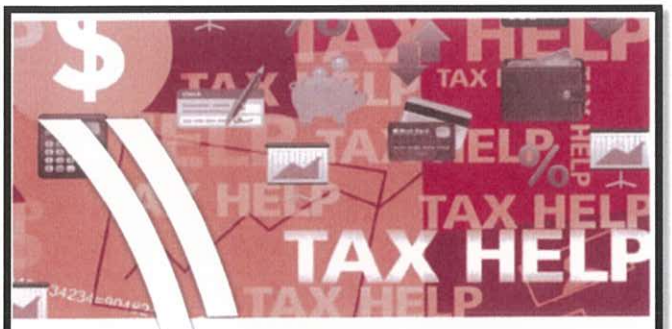


HUME CITY COUNCIL
FREE TAX HELP

Get free help with your tax return!

- Are your tax affairs simple?
- Do you earn less than $60,000

You could be eligible.

Tax Help is delivered in Broadmeadows and Craigieburn.

Please note that you will need a myGov account prior to attending your appointment. You can register for an account at my.gov.au.

To make an appointment

9356 6928
taxhelp@hume.vic.gov.au
www.hume.vic.gov.au/taxhelp

HUME VOLUNTEER GATEWAY

Australian Government
Australian Taxation Office

HUME CITY COUNCIL

MFB

You are invited to join the Metropolitan Fire Brigade and Victoria Police for...

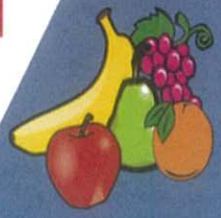
'A Taste of Harmony'
Our food, our culture

10am - 1:00pm
Thursday 24 August 2017

Thomastown Fire Station
92 Mahoneys Road, Thomastown

* Firefighter Rescue Display
* Home Fire Safety presentation
* Delicious foods from across the world

Meet friends from around the world!



Transport will be provided, with pickup from School at 9:15am and dropoff back at School 2pm.

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YEAR 7 2019 ENROLMENT – for Year 5 2017 students

Enrolment Application Form: The Application Form is available for download on the website and is also available from your Primary School Office.

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 starting in Year 7 2019.

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.

Year 7 2019 - Key Enrolment Dates

8 September 2017: **Applications to Kolbe Catholic College close**
(Date has been extended from 25 August 2017)

8 September 2017: Principals of neighbouring colleges are to exchange full lists of applications, including parish of residence.

15 September 2017: Principals of neighbouring colleges are to exchange full lists of applications divided into proposed offers and non-offers.

13 October 2017: Offers of places to prospective Year 7 2019 students are to be posted.

27 October 2017: The final date for families to accept Year 7 2019 offers made.

Tour of the College - Tours will be conducted on the following dates, from 9.30am – 10.15am:

- Friday 9 June 2017
- Friday 21 July 2017
- Friday 11 August 2017
- Friday 27 October 2017
- Thursday 16 November 2017

As places are limited for each tour, please reserve a booking by contacting the College Registrar.

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, Mrs Kathie Stella, on 8339 3060, or email registrar@kolbecc.catholic.edu.au