



**HOLY CHILD**  
Primary School Dallas

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**“Find happiness in making others happy!”**

Mary MacKillop



**Holy Child Primary School is committed to the safety, wellbeing and protection of the children in our care.**

**School Grounds Hours**

**Gates Open: 8.30am**

**Gates Close: 3.40pm**

Please note that Children playing outside the school grounds before and after school are not supervised until 8.30am before school and up to 3.40pm after school. Many children are going to Jack Culpin Car Park\Reserve and Gibbs Reserve to wait for before and after school for their parents drop off and pick up. We are not able to supervise your children in these areas. Please ensure that your children are collected from the School Grounds in **Area 1**. If your child is not collected by 3.40pm they are to be collected from the Reception Foyer.

**Healthy Lunchbox Ideas**

Nutrition Australia says that “Packing a healthy school lunchbox will help children to learn and play well and be happy at school.” For more information please see

<https://heas.health.vic.gov.au/schools/healthy-lunchboxes>



The School is collecting stickers for the Woolworths Earn and Learn. You can collect the stickers between 1 May and 25 June 2019. Please bring them to school and drop them in the box in the Reception Foyer.

# School Events

<b>6</b>	Other Celebrations: National Sorry Day (26/05), World Communications Day (26/05), Reconciliation Week			
	Thursday 30 May 9:15am	Mass	Parish Mass Parish to Lead	Prep
	Friday 31 May 2:40pm	Assembly	Led by 3/4JH	Whole School
<b>7</b>	Other Celebrations: Ascension of the Lord (02/06), World Environment Day (05/06), Week of Prayer for Christian Unity			
	Thursday 6 June 9:15am	Mass	Parish Mass School to Lead	Year 5/6
<b>8</b>	Other Celebrations: Pentecost (09/06), Queen's Birthday (10/06) Liturgical Season: Ordinary Time – <b>Change prayer tables to green</b>			
	Monday 10th June	Public Holiday		<b>NO SCHOOL TODAY</b>
	Thursday 13 June 9:15am	Mass	Parish Mass School to Lead	Year 3/4
	Friday 14 June 2:40pm	Assembly	Led by 2MM	Whole School



## Next Parents and Friends Meeting

*3rd June*  
*After Assembly*  
9.00am  
*In the Mary MacKillop Hall*

What's New? Talk about how you can be involved with school, community and students. Information on Working with Children's License. More about Before and After Program. Upcoming events.

## Acting Deputy Principal Message

Ms Linda Kelly

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Dear Parent, Carers and Friends of Holy Child,

Winter has moved quickly in upon us this week. Please encourage your children to wear a coat to and from school and for play breaks. We have a long winter season ahead of us and the healthier we can stay the better. On that note should your child be unwell, please keep them at home until they are feeling much better. An extra box of tissues is always welcome in the classroom to manage the coughs and sniffles.

Teachers are busily preparing assessments for the Term 2 reports. Please be reminded that there are no parent teacher interviews for families this term, with the exception of Year 3/4JH who will have interviews scheduled for the last week of term.

Many year levels are heading out on learning excursions. Please offer to join in and support your children on these excursion. Nicole Blyth and Martin Prior our community partnership leaders are very happy to support families in completing the necessary Parent Helper / Excursion Training course. I can promise you that you will enjoy a great day with your own child and come to know many of the other teachers and children.

Have a wonderful weekend and stay warm,

Kind regards,

Linda

## The HUB Timetable – Term 2 – 2019

**Mrs Kerrie Benham**  
**Librarian Message**



Reminder that Scholastic Book Club is due in by  
 Wednesday 10th June 2019.

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
MONDAY	9:15am - 12.00pm	Family Friendship Support Group	Hub 2 Hub 1
	9.30am - 11.30am	Small Talk Playgroup	
TUESDAY	9.30am - 11.30am	Playgroup	Hub 1
TUESDAY & THURSDAY	9.15am – 12.15pm	Women’s Wellbeing Program	Hub 2 Hub 2
	1.00pm - 3.15pm	Family Support / Drop in Services	
WEDNESDAY	9.00am - 11.00am	English Class for Beginners	Hub 2 Hub 1
	9.30am – 11.30am	Childminding	
THURSDAY	9.00am - 12.00pm	English Class for all Interested Parents	Hub 2 Hub 1
	9.30am - 11.30am	Small Talk Playgroup	Hub 1
	9.30am – 11.30am	Small Talk Playgroup	Hub 1
	2.30pm – 3.15pm	Learning Together Bilingual Playgroup (ESL Class & Playgroup)	
		Parents & Friendship group	
FRIDAY	9.15am – 11.30am	English Conversational Class	Hub 2 Hub 1
	9.15am – 11.30am	Childminding	



## Our behaviour focus is: SAFE in OUTDOOR AREAS

We use our body and equipment safely.

استخدم جسدك بأمان

We solve our problems with words.

استخدام كل الالعاب بطريقة أمنة .

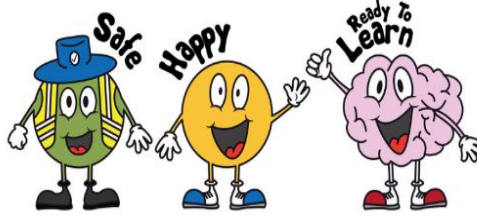
We play safe games in the correct areas.

نحن نحل مشاكلنا باستخدام كلمات لائقة

We keep sand in the sandpit .

نلعب العاب أمنة وفي الأماكن المناسبة .

إبقاء الرمل فى المكان المخصص له.



# **School News, cont'd**

## **Learning Support Officer Advertisement**

Holy Child Primary School invites applications for the position of Learning Support Officer (LSO). This position is 5 days per week, 8:50am to 1:40pm Monday to Friday, with the potential to work in classes from Foundation to Year 6.

Holy Child is a School Wide Positive Behaviour Support School. Therefore, knowledge and/or experience in positive behaviour management techniques will be considered favourably. We are committed to evidence based learning. Therefore we would value someone who has knowledge /experience in collecting and recording evidence of student learning.

We are seeking enthusiastic and committed applicants to fulfil this role within our school for the remainder of the 2019 school year.

At Holy Child the role of Learning Support Officer (LSO) is to provide educational support to a year level of the school under the direction of a teacher or leader. This could be to one child with specific learning needs or to work with small groups of children in support of their learning.

The successful applicant will follow to Holy Child Primary School Child Safety Policy and Code of Conduct and other policies relevant to Ministerial Order No. 870. As this community is committed to the safety, wellbeing and protection of all children in our care.

The successful applicant must:

Be supportive of the Catholic Ethos.

Have a current Working With Children Check and National Police Check.

Have a strong work ethic and willingness to support teachers in gathering and sharing information about children's learning.

Be able to contribute to a team environment and work with teachers, parents and consultants

Observe deep confidentiality

Have successful completed a Certificate 3 or 4 in Education Support, or equivalent.

Having relevant experience working with young students with specific learning needs would also be an advantage.

Whilst the primary responsibilities of the position are articulated, it is expected that the incumbent will engage with the wider school community and participate fully in functions, events and activities, playing an active role within the school.

The Position Description is a guide only and is not intended to be an exhaustive or exclusive list of the duties of this position. It is subject to review and modification by the Principal in response to the changing needs of the School.