

Holy Child Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to this week's Newsletter.

Holy Child Primary School is the parish primary school of Dallas, which serves the suburbs of Coolaroo, Meadow Heights, Dallas, Upfield, Campbellfield and parts of Broadmeadows.

The Josephite Sisters established Holy Child Primary School, Dallas, in 1965 (Parish Reg). The Josephite ethos of pastoral care and community involvement are the hallmark of the Holy Child community.

St. Mary MacKillop, in full, Saint Mary Helen MacKillop, also called Saint Mary of the Cross, (born 15 January 1842, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia - died 8 August 1909, North Sydney, New South Wales, Australia and canonized 17 October 2010. St Mary MacKillop's Feast day is 8 August.

We are proud that Holy Child Primary was the first in Australia to start a children's Mary MacKillop group!

Let us show this love in our acts bearing with one another, forgiving and forgetting.

– Mary MacKillop
Australia's first Saint



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 16 August

3/4 Excursion to Science Works

Friday 18 August

Student Free Day

Professional Learning Day

Monday 21 August

Book Week Event 1

Wear your favourite warm PJs & dressing gown to school for a 'Snuggle up and Read'

Thursday 24 August

Book Week Event 2

Sausage Sizzle Lunch

Friday 25 August

Book Week Event 3

Costume Parade 9.00am Oval (weather permitting)

Thursday 14 September

3:45pm to 6:00pm

Student Led Learning Conferences

Friday 15 September

8:45am to 12:45pm

Student Free (Last Day of Term)

Student Led Learning Conferences

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Mary MacKillop 1842 - 1909

Mary MacKillop worked for over 40 years helping the poor. She began an Order of teaching nuns and opened schools, refuges and orphanages across Australia. The Government at that time did not help people who were sick or poor, and without Mary's work many would have died.

Mary was born in Fitzroy, but her parents had come from Scotland. She was the eldest of eight children and the family was quite poor, but Mary had been well educated by her father. Mary first started working as a governess, then as a teacher.

With the help of a good friend, Fr. Julian Tenison Woods, Mary began an Order of nuns, known as the Sisters of St. Joseph. The main aim of the nuns was to serve God by providing an education for poor children. Mary opened a school in an old stable in Penola in South Australia, because there was no money to build a proper school. Later Mary opened another school in Adelaide and with the help of the sisters who had joined her Order, soon opened many other schools in Australia and later in New Zealand.



In 1871, there was a clash between Mary and the Bishop of Adelaide, who wanted Mary and the sisters to make some changes. Mary was not prepared to compromise as the changes were likely to disadvantage the poorer children, so Mary was excommunicated, which means she was no longer allowed to receive the Eucharist. This broke Mary's heart, because she loved God so much and the Eucharist was very important to her. This lasted for 5 months, but finally the Bishop realised he had been wrong and lifted the excommunication just days before he died. Mary must have been so sad during those 5 months, but she was determined to stand up for the poor even if it meant suffering for her. She showed great courage throughout this ordeal.

Later Mary also set up a home for homeless and sick people, orphanages for boys and girls, and a home for single mothers and their babies. Despite being very ill in later life, Mary continued to work for God right up until her death in 1909. The move to have her declared a saint began in 1926 and continued for many years. Following the visit to Australia by Pope John Paul in 1995 she is now known as Saint Mary MacKillop.

On Tuesday 8 August each class participated in a short prayer liturgy based on the life of Mary MacKillop. This was led by our 2023 Mary MacKillop Group. Thank you to the following students for their reverence and respect in leading these liturgies; Elara Yokhanna, Fadi Alkaseer, Ramenia Jameel, Natalie Mesho, Teresa Nguyen, Mary Bui, Angela Tran, Maryann Mikho and Amar Bittar. Alongside our Religion Captains; Akuol Domar and Gabriella Warda.

Reminders

Sacrament of Eucharist (First Holy Communion)

Workshops for Parents and Children:

Wednesday 16 August at 5:30pm in the Year 5/6 Middle Area

****Please note change of date****

Eucharist Commitment Masses:

Parish Masses on Saturday 19 August at 6 pm or Sunday 20 August at 11 am. (Holy Child Church)

Sacrament of Eucharist:

Saturday 26 August at 6 pm

On behalf of Holy Child Primary School and Holy Child Parish, we look forward to 'walking in faith' with your children in their faith daily. We also walk alongside our families as the first providers of faith education to their children.

Regards

Guy Toomey

Deputy Principal / Religious Education Leader

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD

Class	Student of the Week <i>and</i> Reason
Prep AM	Anthony Marcilang for showing persistence and learning to hear and name the beginning and end sounds in words. Fantastic effort Anthony!
Prep RR	Kayla Yousif for demonstrating persistence and working hard to improve her reading skills
1 JC	Jezabella Rofael for demonstrating persistence and enthusiasm in her reading skills, you have shown great dedication, keep up the amazing work!!
1 CY	Bella Spark for demonstrating persistence and working hard to improve your reading and writing skills. Keep up the good work Bella!
2 EM	Khadija El Masri for being a persistent learner and showing great effort in forming your sentences and achieving your goals. Congratulations Khadija!
2 SB	Brael Esho: Congratulations for your continued exemplary representation of our Year 2s! As our SRC you have consistently shown respect by being collaborative and inclusive. Thank you for embracing every challenge. Well done Brael!
3/4 SS	Lyan Alkaseer for demonstrating dedication and persistence in her narrative writing. Keep up the great work Lyan!
3/4 SW	Anna Bui for consistently demonstrating excellent dedication to schoolwork and being a great representative of the class.
3/4 EC	Zain George for demonstrating persistence in your creative writing. You have displayed great self-management skills and are always willing to give everything a go! Well done!
5/6 JR	Matyos Marqus for demonstrating persistence in all learning areas, you are always up for a challenge. You have shown great maturity this Term towards improving your learning. Keep up the great mindset Matyos.
5/6 MM	Ramenia Jameel for her happy and enthusiastic attitude towards all aspects of her work and for her excellent progress in Reading. Congratulations and well done Ramenia!
	Adrian Markus for displaying excellent behaviour at camp and for his great work in answering comprehension questions about The Red Tree book. Well done Adrian, keep it up!
5/6 CM	Mariam Alyas for showing great persistence and working hard in reading. Mariam, you should be very proud of your reading Essential Assessment results! Well done!
5/6 DS	Daleen Haya for showing such an amazing amount of growth with her reading comprehension. Well Done!!
Mary MacKillop Award	Chantelle Mesho for following in the footsteps of Saint Mary Mackillop by demonstrating commitment to their learning in Religious Education and being a living example of their faith.

GRADES 5/6 PHILLIP ISLAND CAMP



CECV Circular, 4 Aug 2023



Friday 18 August 2023

[Bullying is Never OK!](#)

Working together with the school is the best way to help your child resolve bullying issues.

RED NOSE DAY

Friday 11 August 2023

Red Nose Day is major fundraising and awareness campaign for Red Nose. The First Red Nose Day was held in 1988 in Australia and since then it has become a beloved day for Australians to get silly and fundraise to help save little lives and support families.



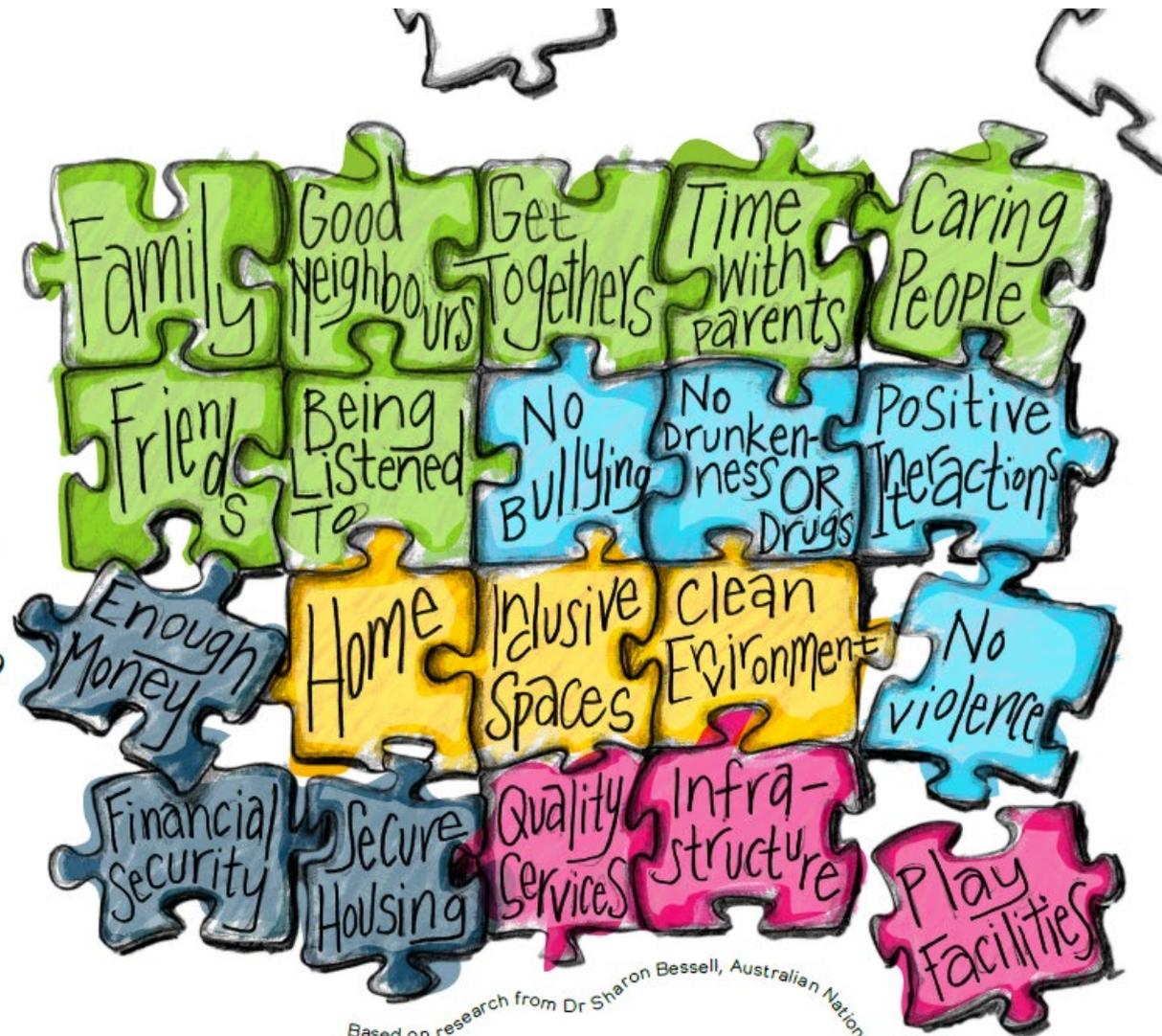
WHERE WE START MATTERS

"A community is like a puzzle.
You need to have all the bits
to make it work."
- M, aged 9

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

3-9 September 2023

Where can you start? www.napcan.org.au



Based on research from Dr Sharon Bessell, Australian National University



NAPCAN PREVENT CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

SUPPORTED BY: DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

NOTICES

GATES OPEN 8:30AM

GATES CLOSE 3:40PM



School begins 8:45am sharp



Lunch 10:50am to 11:40am



Recess 1:40pm to 2:15pm



School ends 3:20pm

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 the Jack Culpin Car Park\Reserve and Gibbs Reserve, before and after school, to wait 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.

SUNSMART

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world.

In Victoria, from September through to the end of April, average UV levels are 3 and above, which is when UV radiation can damage skin and eyes and lead to skin cancer. When the UV Index is 3 and above:

1. **Slip on sun-protective clothing**
2. **Slop on SPF30+, broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen - put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards**
3. **Slap on a hat - that protects your face, head, neck and ears**
4. **Seek shade**
5. **Slide on some sunglasses - make sure they meet Australian Standards.**

Holy Child is a SunSmart School and we enforce **NO HAT NO PLAY.**

Children must wear the school hat during the break times at school.

FOOD AND DRINK

During warmer weather, DRINK MORE WATER

As the weather warms up it is important that our children drink regularly.

Children will need a clearly named and refillable drink bottle.

Please do not send food that needs re-heating.

Due to health and safety, we are unable to heat children's food at school.

During cooler weather

As the weather cools, ensure children are appropriately dressed for cold rainy days and if they are wearing a beanie or gloves that they are navy blue or black.

Beanies are available for purchase at the School.



IMPORTANT DRIVEWAY REMINDERS

DO NOT park your car in front of this gate and shed. This impacts any cars trying to turn out or back out of the car park.



THIS is the only gate to exit from (turn your vehicle left out of). Remembering our driveway is a one way 'drive through' driveway

THREE important reminders

- In the morning and the afternoon drivers are to move as far down the driveway as they can. You must be aware of other vehicles driving behind you.
- Children must get into and out of the car on the **passenger side** of the car (**NOT** the door behind the driver!) as this will stop students from walking between two cars.
- School bags **must** be inside the car with students and **not** in the boot of the car.

Please remember these reminders for the safety of all as we begin Term Two.

Thank you,
Mr Alan Smith and Mr Guy Toomey



Parents, drop off your children as quickly as possible and move your car so others are able to park.

NO WAITING

Uniform List

Uniforms are purchased from the School Uniform Shop only
Open: Tuesday and Thursday from 8.30am to 9.00am

SUMMER UNIFORM

Girls

School dress
School windcheater or jacket
White socks / black shoes
School hat

Boys

School grey shorts
School gold s/s polo
School windcheater or jacket
Grey socks / black shoes
School hat

WINTER UNIFORM

School pleated trousers
School winter tunic
School gold polo top (long sleeve)
School windcheater or jacket
White socks / black shoes
School hat

School grey long trousers or grey shorts
School windcheater or jacket
School gold polo top (long sleeve)
Grey socks / black shoes
School hat

SPORTS UNIFORM GIRLS and BOYS

Summer

School windcheater or Jacket
School navy shorts
School team colour t-shirt
White socks / runners

Winter

School navy shorts or school tracksuit pants
School long sleeve team colour t-shirt
White SOCKS / RUNNERS

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

School bag
School fleeced raincoat/jacket
School beanie

Uniform Order Form

Date _____

Student's Name _____

Gender F M

Year Level _____

UNIFORM ITEMS	SIZE	COST	ORDER	AMOUNT
School Windcheater	4-10	\$45.00		
School Windcheater	12-18	\$50.00		
School Jacket	4-10	\$55.00		
School Jacket	12-20	\$60.00		
Short Sleeve School Polo Top	4-10	\$30.00		
Short Sleeve School Polo Top	12-16	\$35.00		
Short Sleeve School Polo Top	S - L	\$40.00		
Long Sleeve School Polo Top	4-10	\$35.00		
Long Sleeve School Polo Top	12-L	\$40.00		
School Hat/ School Beanie		\$15.00		
School Bag		\$40.00		
School Raincoat	6 - XL	\$60.00		
Boys				
School Grey Long Trousers	4-10	\$45.00		
School Grey Long Trousers	12-18	\$50.00		
Grey Shorts	4-10	\$20.00		
Grey Shorts	12-18	\$25.00		
Girls				
Girl's Summer Dress	4-10	\$50.00		
Girl's Summer Dress	12-20	\$55.00		
Girl's Winter tunic	4-10	\$60.00		
Girl's Winter tunic	12-18	\$65.00		
Girl's Pleated Pants	4-10	\$50.00		
Girl's Pleated Pants	12-20	\$55.00		
Sport				
Sport – Navy Shorts	4-16	\$25.00		
Sport – Navy Shorts	SM -3XL	\$30.00		
Sport – Navy Track Pants	4-10	\$40.00		
Sport – Navy Track Pants	12-20	\$50.00		
Sport – Team Colour T-Shirt	4-14	\$20.00		
Sport – Team Colour T-Shirt	16 – 3XL	\$25.00		



Preloved Uniforms

FOR SALE

Prices start from \$5.00

*See Mrs Grace Marchione
in the Uniform Shop*

Outside School Hours Care

at Holy Child Primary School - Dallas

At Camp Australia, we provide tailored enrichment to children before school, after school and on their holidays. Our engaged educators foster a safe, inclusive environment where the children can relax, have fun and grow.

To find out more information on Holy Child Primary School - Dallas's fees and policies, visit <https://www.campastralia.com.au/schools/details/A3E3>

Fees accurate as of February, 2023

Fees and Times

Program	Times	Recurring (full Fee)	Recurring (after max. CCS*)	Casual (full Fee)	Casual (after max. CCS*)
Before School Care	06:45 AM - 08:45 AM	\$20.66	\$3.10	\$23.66	\$6.10
After School Care	03:15 PM - 06:00 PM	\$28.34	\$4.25	\$31.34	\$7.25

Program	Times	Early (full Fee)	Early (after max. CCS*)	Late (full Fee)	Late (after max. CCS*)
Rocketeers Vacation Care	06:30 AM - 06:00 PM	\$60.00	\$9.00	\$70.00	\$19.00

Casual Bookings

Casual Booking notice: none
 Casual Cancellation notice: 2 days in advance
 No minimum number of bookings

Rocketeers Late Booking Fee

Late booking fee applies if a booking is made with less than 7 day's notice. Bookings made at least 7 days in advance of the session day are charged the early fee.

Child Care Subsidy* (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Recurring Bookings

Recurring Booking notice: 48 hours in advance
 Recurring Cancellation notice: 7 calendar days in advance
 Minimum number of 2 bookings made at the same time, as recurring booked days over 2 or more weeks.

Sick child? No charge

No matter the cancellation rules, we operate a standing policy that there is no charge for a sick child. Simply let us know when cancelling a booking outside the cancellation window, provide a doctor's certificate and there will be no fee charged.

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Details of all fees, terms and conditions are available at www.campastralia.com.au
 Need Help? Our Customer Care Team are available 5am-9pm AEST on 1300 105 343

COFFEE CLUB



**Monday 21 August
Monday 11 September
8:15am to 9pm**

Prep Families



Learn how to log into the Student Conferences

**2 Sessions
available
FREE**



Session 1

Wednesday 16th August 2pm - 3:15pm

- What are the student-led conferences in week 10 and why is it important?
- How to use the iPad or computer.
- How to log into the student conferences with Google Meet
- Find out your password to log in

Session 2

Wednesday 23rd August 2pm - 3:15pm

- How to use the online video and change name.
- Practise Time to log into Google Meet
- Time to ask any question you have.

Meet Najia at the Office to sign in

Holy Child Primary School Community Hub Timetable Term 3



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AM	<p>NEW Food Handling Certificate تعلم كيفية الحفاظ على سلامة الغذاء học cách giữ an toàn thực phẩm 17th, 24th & 31st July 9:15am - 12:15pm With Rana </p> <p>NEW Barista Training دورة تعليمية لتحضير القهوة Đào tạo nhân viên pha chế cà phê 14th and 15th August 9:30am - 3pm With Ximena </p>	<p>Play Group مجموعة ألعاب Chơi nhóm NEW Mothergoose Program included 9:30am - 11:30am With Maysoon </p> <p>Computer Support دورة تعلم الكمبيوتر Hỗ trợ máy tính 9:15 - 3:20pm With Arjumand </p>	<p>NEW Arabic Wellbeing برنامج أرفأهيه 9:15am - 11am With Jwan </p>	<p>Supported Playgroup مجموعة ألعاب Nhóm chơi được hỗ trợ 9:30am - 11:30am With Mimi </p> <p>Cooking Class دروس تعلم الطبخ Lớp học nấu ăn 9:30am - 12:30am With Kym </p>	<p>English Class درس إنجليزي Lớp tiếng Anh 9am - 11am With Usma </p> <p>NEW Sewing Alteration برنامج الخياطة وتصليحات الملابس Sửa quần áo 11:15am-12:30pm With Sawson</p>
PM	<p>Family Support & Drop in Service With Melissa دعم الأسرء وانخفاض الخدمات Hỗ trợ gia đình 2:30-3:20pm </p>	<p>Family Support & Drop in Service With Van دعم الأسرء وانخفاض الخدمات Hỗ trợ gia đình 2:30-3:20pm </p>		<p>Parents Chat & Coffee يتحدث الآباء ويتناولون القهوة Cha mẹ Trò chuyện và cà phê With Melissa and Van NEW Parents Building Solutions program included 2:30pm - 3:30pm</p>	

Express interest to Van or Melissa
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myoung@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au 9309 1620
227 Blair Street, Dallas VIC 3037

All Programs are Free All People are Welcome

كل البرامج مجانية نرحب بالجميع للمشاركة في برامج المركز الاجتماعي

Tất cả các chương trình đều miễn phí Tất cả mọi người đều được chào đón

Holy Child Primary School - Dallas



Your OSHC by Camp Australia provides enriching experiences for children during term – before school, after school and on pupil free days. At Your OSHC we give children a supportive space to continue their development, build confidence and socialise with their friends.

What's coming up at Your OSHC this week:

14/8/2023 - 18/8/2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Scienes 15 Science Wordsearch challenge yourself to find all the science themed words	 Scienes 32 Colour Changing Science Magic Colour Changing experiment. Exploring chemistry using cabbage, lemon, vinegar and baking soda.	 Healthy Living 10 Germ Science Experience Explore the best way to clean your hands and the benefits of doing so.	 National Science Week 41 Science Competition Competition challenging the children to design a Science innovation with the theme: Powering Future Industries.	 STEM 45 Robotic Insect students will draw a design for their own robotic insect that, which must have special characteristics, and then create it.
 National Science Week 41 Ball Run STEM Challenge Engineering Challenge - Build a ball run that takes as long as possible for the ball to travel from the entrance to the exit.	 Space 24 Build a Solar System Children use items to create a 3d solar system	 STEM 41 Jelly Bean Solar System Create your own Colourful jelly bean solar system! Yum!	 STEM 26 STEM Art Paint with Leave Leaf Painting	 National Science Week 45 Magic Milk Experiment To watch how the colour and milk react



Register for Your OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

[Register now](#)



Stop by and say hi!

Please feel free to visit the program with your children to meet the team and see what happens in our great program each school day.



Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

[Visit our blog](#)



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