

# Holy Child Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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مرحبا  
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Filipino

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!



## Upcoming Events

### Thursday 8 June

2.30pm Year 5/6 classrooms  
Year 5/6 Celebration of Learning  
All Families welcome

### Tuesday 13 June

2.30pm Year Prep classrooms  
Year Prep Celebration of Learning  
All Families welcome

### Wednesday 14 June

2.30pm Year 3/4 amphitheatre  
Year 3/4 Celebration of Learning  
All Families welcome

### Wednesday 21 June

2.30pm Year 1/2 classrooms  
Year 1/2 Celebration of Learning  
All Families welcome

School Reports sent home

### Friday 23 June

Last Day of Term  
1.40pm Finish

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

– Mary MacKillop  
Australia's first Saint

## A MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

***"Dear friends, celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation means being enfolded in a warm embrace: it is the embrace of the Father's infinite mercy." Pope Francis***

From the beginning Jesus' followers used to meet, to listen to stories about his life, to pray and to do what Jesus did by sharing bread and wine in memory of him. In these special meals they celebrated that Jesus lived on with them. In the many centuries since Jesus' death and resurrection, Catholic Christians have developed seven special signs of Jesus' living on with us - we call these the seven sacraments. For Catholics, Reconciliation is the sacrament Catholics celebrate after Baptism and at Holy Child Primary School, this happens for students in Year Three.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation celebrates something that Catholic people believe is always with us ... *God's love and forgiveness*. Reconciliation is a sacrament of healing and forgiveness.

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

**Father, may your name be held holy,  
your kingdom come;  
give us each day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our sins,  
for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us.  
And do not put us to the test.**

In our tradition of faith, the Catholic tradition, *we believe in forgiveness*. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that God loves and forgives us and that we should do the same. In the Lord's Prayer (Our Father), we pray for God to forgive us just as we forgive others. In being forgiven, we are able to more fully appreciate the liberating love of our gracious God.

We ask for continued prayers for our Reconciliation candidates who are celebrating this sacrament next Wednesday, 24 May at 6:00pm.

Guy Toomey  
Deputy Principal / Religious Education Leader



# 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.



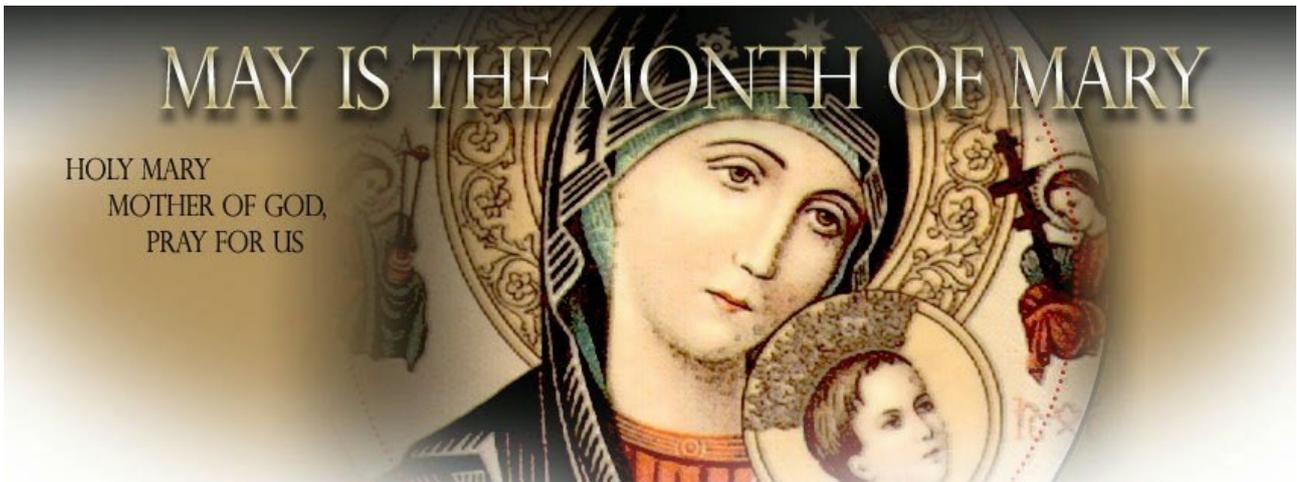
**THIS** is the only gate to exit from (turn your vehicle left out of). Remembering our driveway is a one way 'drive through' driveway

## 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



For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of Mary to honour Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day in May, mind you, but the entire month.

The custom spans both centuries and cultures, with roots going back as far as the Ancient Greeks.

It's a Catholic tradition to honour Mary during the month of May by crowning her statue with flowers. The reason why we crown Mary is best summed up by Pope Paul VI who wrote in 1965 that May is an occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven." The crown symbol is attributed to Mary because she is the Mother of the Son of God, who is our Heavenly King.



# PREP

## Marvellous Melbourne Museum

Last week the Preps went on their first excursion to the Melbourne Museum.

The Prep classrooms were alive with a buzz of excitement, as we were preparing to get on board the bus to go to the museum. The Preps looked so little sitting on the big bus with their friends. It was lovely to hear someone exclaim; "I've never been on a big bus like this before!"

When we arrived at the Melbourne Museum and we walked into the building the Preps stood in awe of the huge dinosaur skeleton near the entrance.

Then we went into the It's a Bugs World session led by museum staff. This was where the Preps learnt about what an entomologist is (a person who studies insects). The Preps became little investigators in this session and used magnifying glasses to take a closer look at lots of different insects.

Next we went through the Dinosaur Walk, where we were surrounded by lots of different dinosaur skeletons and animated dinosaurs projected on the walls around us. We walked into a room where there was a storm and a T- Rex came prowling by.

After the break, we walked through the new Gandel Gondwana Garden, which is an outdoor gallery that explores the changing landscapes of Victoria and the creatures that once walked the land.

The Mini Mega Model Museum was the next section of the museum that we explored. The Preps liked looking at the displays and any parts that were interactive that they could touch.

Lastly, we visited Bugs Alive! Where the Preps were shocked at how many different bugs they could see. They were interested in looking at, describing and knowing the names of all the bugs. Some bugs were so tiny and others were so big. Some of the bugs were hard to see because they were camouflaged in their enclosure so well.

Mr Marchione and I are beyond proud of how well behaved all the Preps were. They were so curious about everything at the museum, engaged in learning and demonstrated their interest by asking questions and literally dragging the adults over to look at things. They were great representatives of Holy Child School and have made Mr M and I keen to plan other excursions.

We would like to thank the LSOs, parents and volunteers who came with us and supported us, to ensure that we all had a wonderful time on the excursion.

Written by Miss Richardson



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD

Class	Student of the Week <i>and</i> Reason
Prep AM	<b>Mira Polus</b> for showing curiosity by asking questions about the different things she saw at Melbourne Museum. Well done Mira!
Prep RR	<b>Ashuraya Rasho</b> for being engaged in learning and listening to instructions on our first excursion. Keep it up!
Year 1 JC	<b>Joseph Sendey</b> for being a persistent and patient worker. Joseph, you have been able to adapt your learning and have been able to further extend on all areas of your learning. Keep up the amazing work!!
Year 1 CY	<b>Damiana Birnadous:</b> Congratulations Damiana for showing persistence with your reading and writing. Keep up the good work!
Year 2 EM	<b>Dilon Danial</b> for showing resilience and persistence in his learning by trying his best in all areas of learning and contributing to class discussions. Keep up the great work Dillon!
Year 2 SB	<b>Andrew Goirges:</b> Congratulations Andrew on your outstanding achievement with your writing! Your persistence and determination to write a heartfelt letter to your mum by choosing your words, and forming your letters perfectly is something you should be proud of. Well Done ⌚
Year 3/4 SS	<b>Logan Addamo</b> for showing persistence and determination in all areas of his learning, and particularly during his essential assessment testing in maths. Well done Logan, I am so proud of you! Keep up the great work.
Year 3/4 SW	<b>Soloman Mahfouz</b> for taking control of his learning and trying hard to achieve a higher standard. Well done Soloman!
Year 3/4 EC	<b>Shadrach Rasho</b> for showing determination in your learning and for your great success in your Maths testing. You attempt all questions and try your very hardest! Keep up the amazing work!
Visual Arts	<b>Henry Huynh</b> for always trying his best in Art and completing all the given activities. Well done Henry! <b>Mary Bui</b> for always helping her peers with the task and completing all the given activities. Well done Mary!



# BONES AND MUSCLES IN OUR BODY

Muscles and bones are interesting parts of our body. Without them, we'd all just be floppy, meaty things that couldn't move. That's REALLY GROSS!

All of your bones together form a skeleton that supports your body. Your muscles cover the bones and pull them around so that your body can move.

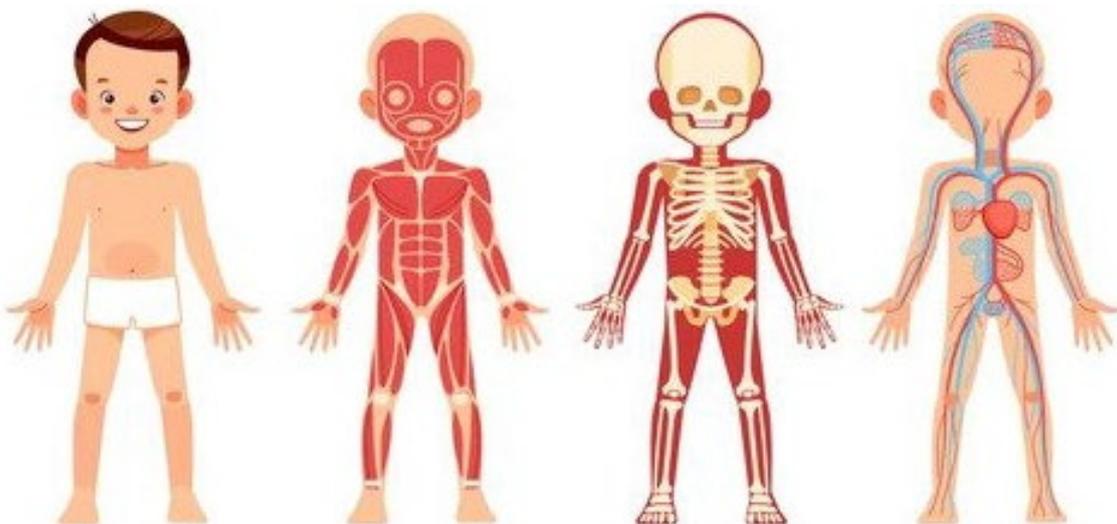
The bones and muscles all work together. Without them, you wouldn't be able to walk or dance or run. You wouldn't be able to sit or stand or even talk!

## SOME INTERESTING FACTS

- A baby has more bones than a grown-up. You have about 300 bones when you are born. But, as you grow some of the bones join together (or fuse). By the time you've stopped growing you will only have 206 bones!
- As the day goes on, did you know you get shorter! You are about 1 cm shorter at the end of the day from when you get up in the morning!
- The muscles you use for blinking your eyes are the fastest in your body!
- The biggest muscle in your body is the gluteus maximus. It's in your bottom!

Your bones also protect the major organs of your body. The skull protects your brain, The vertebrae in your back protects your spinal cord and your ribs protect your heart and lungs!

How amazing are our bodies!



# MOTHER'S DAY 2023

## CELEBRATION

Our Holy Child Community Hub welcomed 40 mothers this year to our Mother's Day celebration!

Our mums made Mother's Day cards and were part of a calming meditation session, followed by cooking a wonderful feast together that was loved by all.



# 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.



# 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		
<b>Boys</b>				
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		
<b>Girls</b>				
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		
<b>Sport</b>				
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.campaustralia.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.

Your  
OSHC.

Book now: [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)



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# Holy Child Hub

## Timetable Term 2 2023



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

### Monday

**Self-Care & Creative Art**  
الرعاية الذاتية و فن الإبداع  
**Nghệ thuật tự chăm sóc & sáng tạo**

9am - 11am

**Family Support & Drop in Service With Melissa**  
الدعم الاسري وانخفاض الخدمات  
**Hỗ trợ gia đình**  
2:30pm - 3:30pm

### Friday

**English Class**  
دروس اللغة الانكليزية  
**Lớp tiếng Anh**  
9 - 11am

### Tuesday

**Play Group**  
اللعب الجماعي  
**Chơi nhóm**

9:30am - 11:30am

**Computer Classes**  
دروس تعلم الC ومبيوتر المجان  
**Lớp học máy tính miễn phí**

9:15am - 12pm

**Family Support & Drop in Service With Van**  
الدعم الاسري وانخفاض الخدمات  
**Hỗ trợ gia đình**  
2:30pm - 3:30pm

### Wednesday

**Sewing and Mending Group**  
Nhóm may vá  
جموعة تعلم الخياطة وتصليح الملابس

9am - 11am

Visit Melissa and Van in the Hub!  
Address: 227 Blair Street Dallas, Hub 2  
Email: [myoung@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au](mailto:myoung@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au)  
Phone: 0478-544-193

### Thursday

**Supported Playgroup**  
اللعب الجماعي  
**Nhóm chơi được hỗ trợ**

9:30am - 11:30am

**Cooking Class**  
دروس تعلم الطبخ  
**Lớp học nấu ăn**

9:30am - 12:30am

**Parents Chat & Coffee**  
محادثة الأهالي مع شرب القهوة  
**Cha mẹ Trò chuyện và cà phê**  
2:30pm - 3:30pm



# Free English Classes for Adults

## Lớp học tiếng Anh miễn phí cho người lớn

### دروس اللغة الإنكليزية المجانية للكبار



Where: Holy Child's Community Hub 227 Blair Street, Dallas

When: **Every Friday** 9:00 am – 11:00am

Please sign up at this admin window or ask to talk to hub worker

المكان: المركز الاجتماعي للمدرسة 227 Blair Street, Dallas

الوقت: كل يوم جمعة من الساعة 9:00 صباحًا - 11 صباحًا

يرجى تسجيل الحضور عند استعلامات المدرسة أو التحدث إلى موظفي المركز

Hub الاجتماعي

Địa điểm: Trung tâm cộng đồng của Holy Child 227 Phố Blair, Dallas

Thời gian: Thứ Sáu hàng tuần 9:00 sáng - 11:00 sáng

Vui lòng đăng ký tại cửa sổ quản trị này hoặc yêu cầu nói chuyện với nhân viên trung tâm



Visit Melissa and Van in the Hub!  
or 0478-544-193  
myoung@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au



# COMPUTER CLASSES



**WHEN: TUESDAYS**

**TIME: 9:15AM TO 12:15PM**

**WHERE: HOLY CHILD COMMUNITY HUB**

**COST: FREE (REGISTRATION  
NEEDED)**

## **TERM 3 - 11TH JULY TO 12TH SEPTEMBER**

Build confidence for the workplace

- How to communicate online with workplaces
- How to use phone apps
- Setting up professional accounts

## **TERM 2 - 2ND MAY TO 13TH JUNE**

Online skills for job seekers

- How to find and apply for jobs online
- Learn how to use Microsoft
- Use online programs

## **Học Kỳ 3 - 11 Tháng 7 đến 12 Tháng 9**

Xây dựng sự tự tin cho nơi làm việc

- Cách giao tiếp trực tuyến với nơi làm việc
- Cách sử dụng ứng dụng điện thoại
- Thiết lập tài khoản chuyên nghiệp

## **HỌC KỲ 2 - NGÀY 2 THÁNG 5 ĐẾN 13 THÁNG 6**

Kỹ năng trực tuyến cho người tìm việc

- Cách tìm và nộp đơn xin việc trực tuyến
- Tìm hiểu cách sử dụng Microsoft
- Sử dụng các chương trình trực tuyến

## **الفصل الدراسي ٢ - من ٢ ايار الى ١٣ حزيران**

مهارات عبر الانترنت للباحثين عن العمل

- كيفية التقديم وإيجاد العمل عبر الانترنت
- تعلم كيفية استخدام برنامج مايكروسوفت
- استخدام البرامج الالكترونية

## **الفصل الدراسي ٣ - من ١١ تموز إلى ١٢ أيلول**

بناء الثقة في مكان العمل

- كيفية التواصل مع أماكن العمل عبر الانترنت
- كيفية استخدام تطبيقات الهاتف
- انشاء حسابات الكترونية محترفة



**Giải pháp xây dựng cho phụ huynh MIỄN PHÍ**

Bạn có mệt mỏi vì la hét?  
Bạn có muốn thảo luận và chia sẻ ý tưởng?  
công việc?  
Bạn muốn hiểu tại sao con bạn cư xử theo cách chúng làm?

**NGÀY:** Thứ Hai: 15 tháng 5 - 19 tháng 6 năm 2023

**THỜI GIAN:** 9h30 - 12h

**Ở ĐÁU:** Trung Tâm Trường Tiểu Học Holy Child  
227 Phố Blair, Dallas VIC 3047

Liên lạc với Melissa: 0478-544-193 hoặc  
myoung@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au

**برنامج إنشاء الآباء والأمهات حلول لسلوك الأطفال المجاني**

هل تعبت من الصراخ؟ تريد أن تفهم لماذا يتصرف الأطفال بالطريقة التي يتصرفون؟ هل ترغب بمشاركة ومناقشة الأفكار التي تساعد في تحسين سلوك الأطفال؟ برنامج الآباء والأمهات لمدة ٥ أسابيع والذي يساعد للتوصل إلى حلول عامة لل صعوبات التي يواجهها الوالدين في التعامل مع سلوك الأطفال.

التاريخ : كل يوم اثنين ١٥ ايار - ١٩ حزيران

الوقت: ٩:٣٠ صباحاً - ١٢ ظهراً

**FREE program**

## Parents Building Solutions

Are you tired of yelling?

Want to understand why children behave the way they do?

Do you want to discuss and share ideas that work?

This 5 week parenting program helps you come up with solutions to common parenting challenges.

**DATE:** Mondays: 15th May- 19th June 2023  
No session on 12th June due to public holiday

**TIME:** 9:30am - 12.00pm

**WHERE:** Holy Child Primary School Hub  
227 Blair Street, Dallas VIC 3047

**COST:** This session is free of charge but registration is essential

For inquiries and bookings contact Cal Revell on 0447 113 513 or email  
parentzone.northern@anglicarevic.org.au



**PARENTZONE**



# Year 7 2025 Enrolments are now open

27  
JAN

Applications for Year 5 students starting Year 7 in 2025 are now open.

18  
AUG

Applications for Year 7 in 2025 close.

20  
OCT

Offers will be posted to prospective Year 7 applicants.

Secure your place by visiting [penola.vic.edu.au](https://penola.vic.edu.au) and completing an enrolment form.



**Penola**  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE  
EST. 1995

**Years 7-8**  
35 William Street, Glenroy

**Years 9-12**  
29 Gibson Street, Broadmeadows