

# Holy Child Primary School



# NEWSLETTER

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**OUR SCHOOL MOTTO**  
**Wisdom, Knowledge and Grace**



*"Always remember to love one another."* Sr Mary MacKillop

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## Our School

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.

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

Early in 2015, we celebrated 50 years, our silver jubilee, marking a significant milestone in our parish history.

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. Feast day 8 August, religious figure, educator, and social reformer who was the first Australian beatified by the Roman Catholic Church and the first Australian to be recognised as one of its saints.

The staff and children of Holy Child School, Dallas are proud that their school was the first in Australia to start a children's Mary MacKillop group!

### *Australia's first Saint*

"Let us try to keep God with us by charity of thought, word and act."

15 September 1890



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## Deputy Principal Message

### Mrs Bernadette Venables

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#### Education in Faith News

At this uncertain time, Pope Francis and other leaders of the Catholic Church have asked us to pray for ourselves, others and the world:

“As trustful children we turn to the Father. We do it every day, several times a day; but right now we wish to beg mercy for mankind, so sorely tried by the coronavirus pandemic. And we do this together, Christians of every church and community, of every tradition, of every age, language and nation.” (Pope Francis)

In every child’s “2020: Off Campus Learning” Google Classroom is a link to a “Praying @ Home” site. Vesna Curmi and I will update this site regularly as a way of supporting us to continue praying together as a community while we are unable to come together at school or church. You can also access the website at <https://sites.google.com/hcdallas.catholic.edu.au/prayingathome/home>.

Lord God, we entrust to you the families and communities affected by Coronavirus, wherever they may be.

We pray especially for health care workers, that you may guide and protect them.

We pray that your Spirit might inspire those researching new medicines and treatments.

And in the midst of this, keep us strong in faith, hope and love. Grant us the courage and perseverance to be good neighbours.

May the words of your Son Jesus Christ in the Our Father, be our prayer as we entrust ourselves and all of us who are affected to your infinite power and love.

Amen.

#### General Reminders

Thank you to all of our families who have collected their child’s “Learning From Home Pack”. This kit contains all of the information you will need for helping your child to learn from home if we aren’t able to start school together on April 15. Also important is joining your child’s “Google Classroom” on the computer/iPad. Instructions on how to do this were sent home on Seesaw earlier in the week. Please message your child’s teacher on Seesaw if you are having trouble.

The “2020: Off Campus Learning” Google Classrooms are extremely important as this is how we will send new learning activities to the students. If you are new to Google Classroom, this video made by an American high school teacher may be useful <https://youtu.be/2lowi-gmbys>.

I’m looking forward to seeing all of the great learning that our students do using their computers/iPads.

Sincerely,  
Bernadette

## Upcoming Events

DATE	TIME	GRADE	EVENT
<b>March</b>			
<b>Term 1 Fees DUE</b>			
<b>April</b>			
<b>Easter Mass Services have been cancelled</b>			
<b>May</b>			
2-3	<b>Suspended until further notice</b> <del>Sacramental Dates 2020: Confirmation</del> (usually celebrated in Year 5 or 6) Saturday and Sunday: Commitment Masses		
9	Saturday	2:00 - 5:00	All Market at Holy Family Centre
27	<b>Suspended until further notice</b> <del>Sacramental Dates 2020: Confirmation</del> (usually celebrated in Year 5 or 6) Wednesday: Family Evening		
<b>Market Stalls</b> Available no charge for stall, but a 20% of the day's takings to be donated to the Church			
<b>June</b>			
20	Saturday	TBC	All Multicultural Dinner Dance Holy Child Hall
24	<b>Suspended until further notice</b> <del>Sacramental Dates 2020: Confirmation</del> (usually celebrated in Year 5 or 6) Sunday: Sacrament		
<b>July</b>			
<b>August</b>			
4-2	<b>Suspended until further notice</b> <del>Sacramental Dates 2020: Eucharist</del> (usually celebrated in Year 3) Saturday and Sunday: Commitment Masses		
19	<b>Suspended until further notice</b> <del>Sacramental Dates 2020: Eucharist</del> (usually celebrated in Year 3) Wednesday: Family Evening		
21	Friday		Enrolment Applications close

September				
13	<b>Suspended until further notice</b> <b>Sacramental Dates 2020: Eucharist</b> (usually celebrated in Year 3) Sunday: Sacrament			
October				
24	Saturday	Our Lady of Fatima statue will be at Holy Child as part of a Parish celebration of our Lady		
November				
1	Sunday	TBC	All	Multicultural Dinner Dance Holy Child Hall
December				

## IMPORTANT

### School Grounds Hours

**Gates Open: 8.30am**

**Gates Close: 3.40pm**

Please note, 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.



### 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>

# HUB

Term 1

DAY	TIME	PROGRAM	LOCATION
Monday	9.00 AM – 12.00 PM	Community Garden	School Garden
Tuesday	9.15 AM - 12.15 PM	English Conversational Class	Hub 1
	<del>9.30 AM – 11.30 AM</del>	<del>Playgroup</del>	<del>Hub 2</del>
	12.30 PM - 2.30 PM	Sewing Class	Hub 1
	1.00 PM - 3.00PM	Family Support / Drop in Services	Hub 2
Thursday	9.00 AM - 12.00 PM	English Class for all Interested Parents	Hub 2
	<del>9.30 AM – 11.30 AM</del>	<del>Small Talk – Playgroup</del>	<del>Hub 1</del>
	1.00 PM - 3.00PM	Family Support / Drop in Services	Hub 2
Friday	9.00 AM - 11.00 PM	English Class For Beginners	Hub 2
		Free Childminding	Hub 1

**Hume Council have cancelled the Playgroups held on Tuesday and Thursday until further notice**

**PLEASE DO NOT USE THE CHILDREN'S TOILETS**

You may use the disabled toilet in the main building, which has a change mat for babies



# English for Citizenship Course

Are you worried about the Australian Citizenship Test? Well Holy Child Primary School provides the **English for Citizenship Course** to prepare you for the **Australian Citizenship Exam**. It will also help improve your English to better understand citizenship, the law, society in Australia.

**When:** Every Wednesday  
**From:** 22 April 2020 - 24 June 2020  
**Time:** 9.30am – 11.30am  
**Place:** Holy Child Primary Community Hub  
**Cost:** Free  
Free Childminding is provided

Please express your interest by contacting Van Bui Hub Coordinator  
(03) 93091620 On Tuesday or Thursday or by leaving your name and contact  
number at the office.

دورة اللغة الانكليزية للاستعداد لامتحان الجنسية  
هل تشعر يقلق لاجتياز امتحان الحصول على الجنسية؟ سوف تقوم المدرسة بتنظيم دورة ليتم اعدادك لاجتياز امتحان الجنسية الاسترالية. كما  
سوف تساعدك لتطوير لغتك الانكليزية لتتعرف أكثر على مفهوم الجنسية، الفواتين والمجتمع في استراليا.

التاريخ: كل يوم اربعاء

من: 2020/6/24 - 2020/4/22

الوقت: الساعة 9:30 صباحا - 11:30 صباحا

المكان: المركز الاجتماعي للمدرسة (Hub)

تكلفة الدورة: مجانية

\* سيتم توفير خدمة رعاية الاطفال مجاناً خلال الدورة

للمزيد من الاستفسار والحجز يرجى الاتصال ب فان بوي المسؤولة عن المركز الاجتماعي أو إدارة المدرسة على رقم الهاتف:

0393091620

Lo lắng về bài kiểm tra quốc tịch Úc?

Trường tiểu học Holy Child làm khóa học tiếng Anh cho công dân để giúp thi.

Giúp bạn hiểu quyền công dân, luật pháp, xã hội ở Úc.

Thứ tư

9.30am-11.30am

Trong Hub Chăm sóc con miễn phí.

Gọi văn phòng hoặc Văn Bui thêm thông tin.



# Being a Parent Course



A Peer-led parenting course for parents with children aged 2-12

for the Vietnamese speaking Community

Run in Vietnamese language



*Bring up confident, sociable and happy children in Australia*

*Free Childcare*

*Topics in the 8 week course will include:*

- *Understanding your child's behaviour*
- *Clear communication and listening through play*
- *Discipline strategies and more*

Want to know more??

Date: Mondays

Starting: 20th of April

Time: 9:30am-12 pm

Address: Address: Holy Child  
Primary School

227 Blair St, Dallas

*An opportunity to meet other parents and share the rewards and challenges of parenting*

*For more information or to register yourself please contact: Nhung 0403 534 866 / Diem 0411 176*

This Communities for Children Project is Funded by the  
Australian Government Department of Social Services







# Khoá học dành cho phụ huynh



Trong việc dạy dỗ con cái hướng dẫn bằng tiếng việt



**Để tạo sự tự tin cho trẻ mạnh dạn hơn trong việc giao tiếp**

**Giữ trẻ miễn phí**

*Dành cho phụ huynh có con từ 2-12 tuổi*

*Khoá học gồm có 9 tuần lễ*

*Đề tài bao gồm:*

- *Hiểu biết tâm lý của con quý vị*
- *Trẻ học hỏi qua việc hoạt động và vui chơi*
- *Kỷ luật đối với con*

Bắt đầu: Thứ Hai

Ngày: 20/04/2020

Giờ: 9.30 sáng đến 12:00 trưa

Địa điểm: Holy Child Primary School

227 Blair St, Dallas

*Cơ hội để quý phụ huynh gặp gỡ và trao đổi những kinh nghiệm trong việc dạy dỗ con cái.*

*Mọi thông tin liên lạc: Nhung 0403 534 866 / Diem 0411 176 096 (VICSEG)*

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# KOLBE CATHOLIC COLLEGE



**SCIENCE  
MINDZ**

**TERM  
TWO  
2020**



## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

**FOR STUDENTS IN GRADE 4, 5 AND 6**

Come and have fun in a real Science Laboratory in these interactive one hour workshops themed around particular areas of Science.

This is a 4 week program running each Tuesday, commencing 28 April 2020.

### **REGISTER NOW!**

Register online at [www.trybooking.com/BIWZB](http://www.trybooking.com/BIWZB) or for more information contact the College on 8339 3060.

THERE IS NO COST FOR THIS PROGRAM.

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Lysterfield Drive, GREENVALE LAKES VIC 3059  
[www.kolbecc.catholic.edu.au](http://www.kolbecc.catholic.edu.au)

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# Ready Set Work Barista and Food Safety

## Holy Child School, Dallas // **Starting April 20**

### Get ready for hospitality work!

Ready Set Work Barista and Food Safety is a practical, introductory course designed to prepare people for work or further training in the vibrant café scene.

*This is a non-accredited course.*

#### In this 3 day course you will:

- Operate a commercial espresso machine
- Learn about the origins of coffee
- Make a range of coffees
- Learn about basic food safety
- Improve your job ready skills
- Increase your confidence

#### Upon successful completion of the course you will gain skills and knowledge in:

- Operating a commercial espresso machine safely
- Serving customers a range of coffees
- Barista techniques
- Basic food safety
- Finding work in the vibrant café scene
- Receive a Statement of Participation

#### Course details

**Location:** Holy Child School, 227 Blair Street, Dallas 3047

**Course dates:** April 20, 21, 22

**Time:** 9:30AM - 3:30PM

**Eligibility:** Permanent Resident and/or Australian Citizen/New Zealand Citizen and not enrolled in mainstream secondary school

**Please note:** If under 17 years of age and disengaged from school, participants will need to obtain an official *Transition from School Form* for us to sight.

There are no pre-requisites for this course.

People with a disability are encouraged to apply.

**For further information please contact Jesuit Community College on (03) 9415 8700 or email: [courses@jcs.org.au](mailto:courses@jcs.org.au)**

This training is funded by the Federal and Victorian State Governments for eligible participants.



**Jesuit Community College**  
www.jesuitcommunitycollege.org.au  
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# Marriage Encounter Weekend

*Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage!*

Married couples, come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing!

The weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

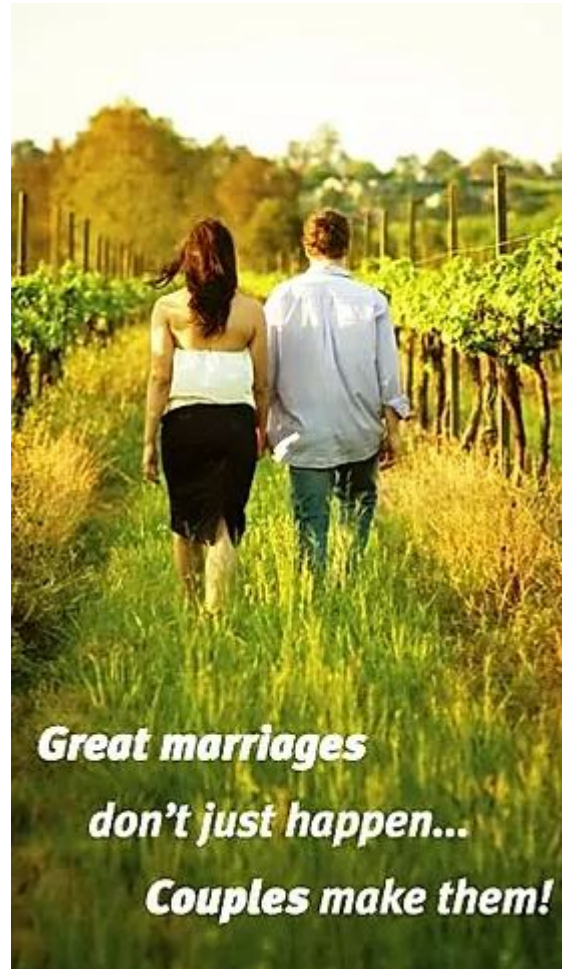
***Next weekend is on 17–19 April 2020 in Melbourne***

***Other weekends on 17-19 July and 13-15 November 2020***

*Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday.  
Accommodation and all meals provided.*

Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or

Email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au)  
Website: [wwme.org.au](http://wwme.org.au)



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



You know what to do. Do it.



**Slip**



**Slop**



**Slap**



**Seek**



**Slide**

For further information visit [SunSmart.com.au](http://SunSmart.com.au) or call 13 11 20



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