



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

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



Principal Message

Mr Alan Smith

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Dear All,

This has been a very challenging two weeks for all of us. Though we as a learning community have been doing amazing work. Thank you to our parents who have been helping their children with 'At Home Learning' our teachers have been very busy making thousands of decisions about what each child needs and how we can provide for them at their point of need. I have regularly read the 'Stream' on the children's Google Classroom and have been very proud of the work the children have done and their abilities to communicate by sending photos, accessing Learning Pods or writing their words or stories and send them back to their teachers. We have learned so much in such a short time, we must use our technology to explore even further what is now possible.

I have been made aware that some of our families are having trouble at the moment, if you need any help please make a phone call, make a SeeSaw post or come and talk to us at school about how we can help your family.

Our teachers have been making phone calls to families who have not yet accessed the children's online learning in our Google Classrooms. It is very important for them to do this otherwise they will fall behind their friends, who are working online. So, if your family needs help please ring and make a time and we will help you and the children. This is a time not to get angry or upset with your children. If we can provide help for you we will.

God Bless you all Mr Alan Smith

Deputy Principal Message

Mrs Bernadette Venables

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This Saturday Morning all Australians are invited to take part in “Driveway at Dawn”. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are unable to come together for ANZAC Day Services. A group called “Aussies and Kiwis for ANZACs” are asking people to stand in their driveways from 5:55am on Saturday. There is an app to download (ANZAC DAY 2020) that will show a candle and will play The Last Post at 6:00am. Perhaps you might like to celebrate ANZAC Day with your family in this way.

Something else you could do is read books together as a family. This website <https://getsmarts.weebly.com/anzac-day.html> has lots of beautiful resources for you to explore together.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

God of peace, may we become peacemakers by

feeding the hungry,

welcoming the stranger,

planting kindness and nurturing peace wherever we are.

God of Justice, may we become justice makers by

sharing goodwill,

upholding the rights of all beings,

sharing our gifts and nurturing justice wherever we are.

We pray for these things with humility, because of the hope that is within us,

and because of our faith in the ultimate triumph of the good.

We pray because of our love for Creation and because of our trust in a loving God.

Above all, we pray for an end to violence, and for peace throughout the world.

Amen

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Community Assistance

CRISIS SERVICES

Berry Street Family Violence services	9450 4700
Safety Step Family Violence Response Centre 24 hour support	1800 015 188
InTouch Multicultural Centre Against Family Violence	9413 6500
DPV Health Central intake number	1300 234 263
Kids Helpline	1800 55 1800
Head Space	1800 850 890
Lifeline	13 11 14
Suicide Helpline	1300 651 251
Northwest Adult Mental Health Services	8345 5611
CAT Team Northwest Adult Mental Health - 24 hour services Triage	1300 369 012
Beyond Blue Support Service	1300 224 636
Men's Referral Service	1300 766 491

ENGLISH

Food-bank Program

In response to the COVID-19 health crisis, Kenley Court Neighbourhood House in partnership with Northpoint Centre is continuing its support to our community by running

Food-bank Program on Thursdays from 1 pm to 3 pm.

Please be advised that the centre will ONLY be open during this time and we will ONLY serve 15 clients at a time.

Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Michael on 0406 323 001 or email Michael.m@banksiagardens.org.au

ARABIC

برنامج بنك - الطعام

تجاءوبًا للالزمة الصحية بسبب وباء كورونا كوفيد- ١٩ , تواصل دار كينلي كورت نايبير هوود بالتعاون مع مركز نورث بوينت بدعم مجتمعا من خلال إدارة برنامج بنك - الطعام.

ونذلك في كل يوم خميس من الساعة ١ ظهرًا - ٣ بعد الظهر.

يرجى الأخذ بعين الاعتبار بأن المركز سيكون مفتوحًا فقط في الأوقات المذكورة أعلاه. وسوف نخدم ١٥ زبون فقط في المرة الواحدة.

شكرا لتعاونكم.

إذا كان لديكم اي استفسار،

يرجى الاتصال ب مايكل على رقم الهاتف: ٠٤٠٦٣٢٣٠٠١

أو عبر البريد الإلكتروني: Michael.m@banksiagardens.org.au

VIETNAMESE

Chương trình ngân hàng thực phẩm

Để đối phó với cuộc khủng hoảng sức khỏe COVID-19, Nhà hàng xóm của Kenley hợp tác với Trung tâm Northpoint đang tiếp tục hỗ trợ cho cộng đồng của chúng tôi bằng cách điều hành

Chương trình ngân hàng thực phẩm vào thứ năm từ 1 giờ chiều đến 3 giờ chiều.

Xin lưu ý rằng trung tâm sẽ CHỈ được mở trong thời gian này và chúng tôi sẽ CHỈ phục vụ 15 khách hàng cùng một lúc.

Cảm ơn bạn đã hợp tác của bạn.

Nếu bạn có bất cứ thắc mắc nào, xin vui lòng liên hệ với Michael theo số 0406 323 001 hoặc email Michael.m@banksiagardens.org.au

Multilingual Resources on COVID-19

Banksia Gardens Community Services in partnership with DPV health have been working together to provide information about coronavirus into a range of community languages.

That information can be accessed here bit.ly/DPVSupport.



How to use mobile data from your phone on your iPad or laptop

PHONE

- Go to **SETTINGS**
- **Tethering & portable hotspot**
- **Portable Wi-Fi Hotspot**
- **Set up Wi-Fi hotspot**

OTHER DEVICE

- **Enable Wi-Fi** on device & find the hotspot signal from your phone
- **Connect to hotspot**

Upcoming Events

DATE	TIME	GRADE	EVENT	
June				
20	Saturday	TBC	All	Multicultural Dinner Dance Holy Child Hall
21	<p>Suspended until further notice Sacramental Dates 2020: Confirmation (<i>usually celebrated in Year 5 or 6</i>) Sunday: Sacrament</p>			
July				
August				
1-2	<p>Suspended until further notice Sacramental Dates 2020: Eucharist (<i>usually celebrated in Year 3</i>) Saturday and Sunday: Commitment Masses</p>			
19	<p>Suspended until further notice Sacramental Dates 2020: Eucharist (<i>usually celebrated in Year 3</i>) Wednesday: Family Evening</p>			
21	Friday			Enrolment Applications close
September				
13	<p>Suspended until further notice Sacramental Dates 2020: Eucharist (<i>usually celebrated in Year 3</i>) Sunday: Sacrament</p>			
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				

Year 7 Enrolments 2022



Penola Catholic College

Enrolments for Year 7 in 2022 are now open!

Applications close Friday 21st August 2020.

Apply now

Limited enrolment places for some year levels are available for 2021.



www.penola.vic.edu.au

Scholarships

Academic Scholarships
available **now** for
Year 7 2021



Ignite your passion
for learning



KOLBE
Catholic College

Greenvale

Apply via the College website;
kolbecc.catholic.edu.au

For more information contact the College
on **8339 3060** or email;
registrar@kolbecc.catholic.edu.au

HUB
Term 2

CANCELLED
until further notice

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 or call 13 11 20



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