

# Holy Child Primary School



# NEWSLETTER

Issue 9

5 June 2020



**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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# IMPORTANT

## SCHOOL GROUND HOURS

**Gates Open 8.30am**

**Gates Close 3.40pm**

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 .

**BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE** is available, contact Camp Australia directly on 1300 105 343 or [oshc@campaustralia.com.au](mailto:oshc@campaustralia.com.au).

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**Monday, 8 June is a PUBLIC HOLIDAY and there is NO SCHOOL**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

All children will be learning AT HOLY CHILD from Tuesday 9 June.  
We are very excited!

EVERYONE is responsible for following the government expectations to keep ourselves and others safe. Please stay 1.5m away from other adults and do not come onto the school grounds.

There will still be different times for dropping students to school and picking them up.

<b>Year 5/6</b>	Drop off 8.40am - Pick up 3.00pm
<b>Year 3/4</b>	Drop off 8.50am - Pick up 3.10pm
<b>Prep to Y2</b>	Drop off 9.00am - Pick up 3.20pm

Brothers and sisters CAN ARRIVE TOGETHER. They will leave together at the time nominated for the eldest child.

We cannot take children early. Thank you for your understanding.

You may drop your children at the Blair Street gate or in Corinella Crescent (at the Tennis Courts).

Have a great weekend!

## Upcoming Events

June		
8	Monday	<b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b> Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
9	Tuesday	All students return to school at Holy Child
21	<b>Suspended until further notice</b> <del>Sacramental Dates 2020: Confirmation (usually celebrated in Year 5 or 6)</del> <del>Sunday: Sacrament</del>	
25	Thursday	Last day of Term 2 for students
26	Friday	<b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b> Teacher professional learning day
July		
13	Monday	First day of Term 3
17	Friday	Semester 1 Report Cards sent home
August		
1-2	<b>Suspended until further notice</b> <del>Sacramental Dates 2020: Eucharist (usually celebrated in Year 3)</del> <del>Saturday and Sunday: Commitment Masses</del>	
19	<b>Suspended until further notice</b> <del>Sacramental Dates 2020: Eucharist (usually celebrated in Year 3)</del> <del>Wednesday: Family Evening</del>	
21	Friday	Enrolment Applications close
September		
13	<b>Suspended until further notice</b> <del>Sacramental Dates 2020: Eucharist (usually celebrated in Year 3)</del> <del>Sunday: Sacrament</del>	
October		
24	Saturday	Our Lady of Fatima statue will be at Holy Child as part of a Parish celebration of our Lady
November		
December		

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## BounceBack

Students have been learning about looking on the bright side of things. We read a very funny book called, Fortunately, Unfortunately. Andrew Yonan has written his own version!

Fortunately Unfortunately

Fortunately, my uncle and grandma came to Australia from America.

Unfortunately, we were stuck at Home due to Covid-19 and cannot leave.

Fortunately, we are having fun at home.

Unfortunately, we are slowly getting super bored.

Fortunately, I can talk to my friends through PS4.

Unfortunately, I miss going to School and playing with them.

Fortunately, we can still learn at home online so we are still smart.

Unfortunately, It's not the same as real School. I miss going to school.

Fortunately, I get to eat the best food ever made by my mum and dad.

Unfortunately, we need to go to the shops a lot to buy food and ingredients.

Fortunately, I can play outside sometimes.

Unfortunately, Winter is coming so I won't be able to go outside anymore.

By Andrew Yonan

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## Sacramental Dates 2020

**Due to Covid19  
all sacramental dates are suspended until further notice**

Eucharist (usually celebrated in Year 3)

- Commitment Masses: 1-2 August
- Family Evening: 19 August
- Sacrament: 13 September

Confirmation (usually celebrated in Year 5 or 6)

- Commitment Masses: 2-3 May
- Family Evening: 27 May
- Sacrament: 21 June

# Uniforms

Winter uniform should now be worn by all students  
Uniform Shop is closed until further notice due to COVID-19

## Holy Child Primary School



Date \_\_\_\_\_

### UNIFORM ORDER FORM

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex  F  M

Year Level \_\_\_\_\_

UNIFORM ITEMS	QTY	SIZE 4 -10	SIZE 4-10	SIZE 12-18	SIZE 12-18	MONEY ENCLOSED
School Windcheater			\$40.00		\$45.00	
School Jacket			\$45.00		\$50.00	
School Polo Top (S/S)			\$25.00		\$30.00	
School Polo Top (L/S)			\$30.00		\$35.00	
School Grey Long Trousers			\$45.00		\$50.00	
Girl's Summer Dress			\$50.00		\$55.00	
School Girl's Pleated Pants			\$45.00		\$50.00	
Grey Shorts			\$20.00		\$25.00	
School Hat			\$15.00		\$15.00	
School Beanie			\$15.00		\$15.00	
School Bag			\$40.00		\$40.00	
School Raincoat			\$55.00		\$55.00	
<b>Sports Uniform</b>						
School Navy Shorts			\$20.00		\$25.00	
School Track pants			\$40.00		\$45.00	
School Team Colour T-Shirt			\$20.00		\$25.00	

- Please return Order Form with cash in an envelope with your child
- Order will be filled and the uniform will be sent with your child

• يرجى إرجاع استمارة الطلب للزى المدرسى مع النقود فى ظرف مع طفلك ( لا يتوفر EFTPOS )  
• سيتم تعبئة الطلب وسيتم إرسال الزى المدرسى مع طفلك.

- Vui lòng trả lại Mẫu đơn đặt hàng, và gửi bằng tiền mặt, trong một phong bì với con của bạn (không có sẵn EFTPOS)
- Đơn hàng sẽ được sắp xếp và đồ đồng phục sẽ được gửi cùng với con bạn



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# Enrolments

## **Year 7 2022 Enrolments Now Open**

### **Penola Catholic College**

Applications close Friday, 21 August 2020

Limited enrolment places for some years levels are available for 2021

## **Year 7 2022 Enrolments Now Open**

### **Kolbe Catholic College**

Applications close Friday, 21 August 2020.

Due to COVID-19, enrolments will be accepted and processed remotely. For further details, email [registrar@kolbecc.catholic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@kolbecc.catholic.edu.au) or call 8339 3060.

# Scholarships

## **Kolbe Catholic College**

Academic Scholarships available now for Year 7 2021

For more information, contact: 8339 3060 or [registrar@kolbecc.catholic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@kolbecc.catholic.edu.au)

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HUB  
Term 2

**CANCELLED**  
until further notice

## Easy Plan Ahead Lunch Box 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>

**Please do not send food that needs re-heating.  
Due to health and safety, we are unable to heat children's food at school.**



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





# HUME CITY COUNCIL

## POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, RESILIENT FAMILIES

### TERM 2 PARENTING SUPPORT ONLINE

Join ParentZone and The Office of the eSafety Commissioner for these interactive online workshops where parents will learn how to build positive relationships with their children and young people, and to keep them safe online.

#### Schedule of workshops facilitated by Parentzone Northern

Workshop	4 May	5 May	6 May	8 May	12 May	13 May	14 May	19 May	21 May	27 May	28 May	3 June	4 June	9 June	10 June	16 June	17 June	23 June	24 June
Raising Resilient Teens			●													●			
Teen's Challenging Behaviours					●														
Dad's Building Solutions - taster						●												●	
Communicating with your Kids								●											●
Dealing with Feelings									●										
Talking with your Teens										●									
Dealing with our Kid's Anxiety												●							
Dealing with Feelings - Arabic												●							
Understanding your Teen's Development													●						
Living With Autism - Taster																	●		

#### Schedule of webinars hosted by eSafety Commissioner

Workshop	4 May	5 May	6 May	8 May	12 May	13 May	14 May
Keeping your sanity and supporting your kids online	●		●		●		
Keeping safe and healthy online			●				
My house, my rules				●	●		●

#### Bookings or enquiries:

For workshops facilitated by Parentzone Northern :  
**8641 8900 or 0458 550 071 or [parentzone.preston@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:parentzone.preston@anglicarevic.org.au)**

For webinars hosted by The Office of the eSafety Commissioner :  
**<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars>**



## Descriptions and Time of Online Workshops

### Workshops facilitated by Parentzone Northern

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<p><b>Communicating with your Kids</b></p> <p><i>This interactive session focuses on identifying what gets in the way of connecting with your kids, exploring how to better manage your emotions when communicating with your kids and share ideas about problem solving with your kids.</i></p> <p><b>Date:</b> Tues 19 May 2020 , 1.30–pm or Wed 24 June 2020, 2pm–3.30pm</p>	<p><b>Dad's Building Solutions - taster</b></p> <p><i>Dads Building Solutions is for fathers or male carers who want to come together to talk about parenting. In this session we will talk about what being a dad means to you, how to build resilience in your children, being a positive role model, and what it takes to raise healthy, happy kids.</i></p> <p><b>Date:</b> Wed 13 May or Tue 23 June 2020, 6pm–7.30pm</p>
<p><b>Dealing with Feelings</b></p> <p><i>This interactive session focuses on getting to know our own feelings and triggers, exploring the feelings underneath our kid's behaviours and exploring ways to better manage our responses to our kid's emotions.</i></p> <p><b>Date:</b> Thurs 21 May 2020, 10am–11.30pm</p>	<p><b>Dealing with Feelings - Arabic</b></p> <p><i>This interactive session focuses on getting to know our own feelings and triggers, exploring the feelings underneath our kid's behaviours and exploring ways to better manage our responses to our kid's emotions.</i></p> <p><b>Facilitated in Arabic.</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b> Mon 4 June 2020, 10am–11.30am</p>
<p><b>Dealing with our Kid's Anxiety</b></p> <p><i>This interactive session focuses on what are the typical fears, worries and anxieties that our children, experience, understanding and empathising with their experiences and exploring ideas and responses that support them.</i></p> <p><b>Date:</b> Thurs 4 June 2020, 6pm–7.30pm</p>	<p><b>Living With Autism - Taster</b></p> <p><i>This session will give parents the opportunity to discuss some key strategies and practical tips. There will be some interactive activities where you can share experiences and ideas.</i></p> <p><b>Date:</b> Wed 17 June 2020, 10am–11.30am</p>
<p><b>Raising Resilient Teens</b></p> <p><i>This interactive session focuses on exploring what resilience means, identifying what influences resilience and discussing the role you can have in building your teen's resilience.</i></p> <p><b>Date:</b> Wed 6 May or Tue 16 June 2020, 6pm–7.30pm</p>	<p><b>Talking with your Teens</b></p> <p><i>This interactive session focuses on identifying what gets in the way of connecting with your teen, exploring how to better manage your emotions when communicating with your teen and share ideas about problem solving with your teen.</i></p> <p><b>Date:</b> Wed 27 May 2020, 6pm–7.30pm</p>
<p><b>Teen's Challenging Behaviours</b></p> <p><i>This interactive session focuses on the feelings and needs that are underneath behaviour, understanding what happens in the brain when we get overwhelmed and exploring how to navigate your changing relationship with your teen.</i></p> <p><b>Date:</b> Tue 12 May 2020, 6pm–7.30pm</p>	<p><b>Understanding your Teen's Development</b></p> <p><i>This interactive session focuses on exploring your experiences of your teen as they develop, helping you to identify how to best respond to your teen's needs and reflecting on appropriate expectations of your teen for their age and stage.</i></p> <p><b>Date:</b> Thurs 9 June 2020, 6pm–7.30pm</p>

### Webinars hosted by eSafety Commissioner

Register via the link provided in the description.

<p><b>Keeping your sanity and supporting your kids online</b></p> <p><i>This session offers valuable advice including how to manage tech in your home, expectations for online behavior and where to find help and support. You will have an opportunity at the end of the webinar to submit a question related to eSafety that we have not answered during the webinar.</i></p> <p><b>Register <a href="#">here</a></b></p> <p><b>Date:</b> Mon 4 May 2020, 1pm–1.30pm or Wed 6 or Tues 12 May 2020, 8.30pm–9pm</p>	<p><b>Keeping safe and healthy online</b></p> <p><i>Supporting our children to stay healthy and safe online has never been more important. This presentation offers young people valuable online safety advice and record their answers on a worksheet.</i></p> <p><b>Register <a href="#">here</a></b></p> <p><b>Date:</b> Wed 6 May 2020, 10.30m–11am</p>
<p><b>My house, my rules</b></p> <p><i>Participate with your children in this presentation which provides advice about privacy and security online, common online issues and where to find help and support. Kids are spending more time at home on computers and tablets for schoolwork and other things. It is an important time to support your child to stay healthy and safe online.</i></p> <p><b>Register <a href="#">here</a></b></p> <p><b>Date:</b> Fri 8 or Tues 12 or Thurs 14 May 2020, 11.30am–12pm</p>	



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



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