

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



Deputy Principal Message

Mrs Bernadette Venables

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for supporting us with staggering the start and end of our days. A reminder that all students should be at school **before 8:55am**. This is to make sure that everyone can begin their learning for the day on time.

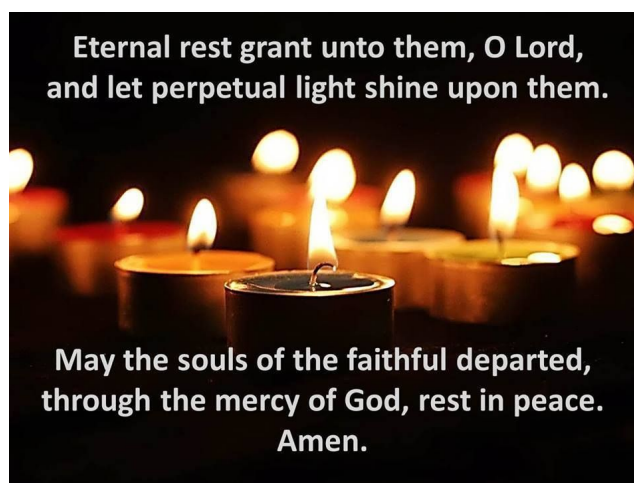
If your child is absent from school you **must contact the school** to let us know why. You can telephone the office on 9309 1620 or send a message on Seesaw to your child's teacher. Letters will be sent home in the coming days for any time your child was absent without a note during October. You will need to contact the office to give a reason for why your child was absent from school.

Education in Faith News

During the month of November the Catholic Church remembers, in a special way, all those who have died. We began the month with the beautiful feast of All Saints Day, honouring all those who are now in heaven with God. This feast is one of great hope as it reminds us that of the many saints in heaven, some are the people we have known and loved on earth.

How might you take time as a family during November to remember those who have died? If you are looking for a way to mark this month with your family, some ideas you might like to think about are:

- Lighting candles and praying for the members of your family and friends;
- Recording the names of family and friends who have died in a special book and keeping it in your prayer place at home;
- Sharing memories and stories about people who have been important in your family and then offering a short prayer for them.



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.

Easy Plan Ahead Lunch Box Ideas

Nutrition Australia says that "Packing a healthy school lunchbox 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.



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NO  **Hat**
NO  **PLAY**

Upcoming Events

November		
9-13	All Week	Dental Van at Holy Child
11	Wednesday	Remembrance Day - Prayer service at school (students only)
December		
2	Wednesday	School Photos - wear full school uniform
16	Wednesday	Last day of school for students - 3:10pm-3:20pm finish



Dental Week

9-13 November 2020

PHOTO DAY

WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER



Uniform

UNIFORM ORDER FORM

Date _____

Student's Name _____

Sex F M

Year Level _____

UNIFORM ITEMS	QTY	SIZE 4 -10	SIZE 4-10	SIZE 12-18	SIZE 12-18	MON EY ENCL OSE D
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	
Sports Uniform						
School Navy Shorts			\$20.00		\$25.00	
School Track pants			\$40.00		\$45.00	
School Team Colour T-Shirt			\$20.00		\$25.00	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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						
<p>• يرجى إرجاع استمارة الطلب للزى المدرسي مع النقود في ظرف مع طفلك (لا يتوفر EFTPOS) • سيتم تعبئة الطلب وسيتم إرسال الزي المدرسي مع طفلك.</p>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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						

HUME CITY COUNCIL ROAD SAFETY FOR NEW ARRIVALS

This program supports newly arrived migrants aged over 21 years with a Victoria Learners Permit, who wish to learn more about road safety.

Hume City Council in partnership with Banksia Gardens Community Centre are delivering this FREE program over a five week period. Each session will be two hours long and participants are expected to attend each session to gain the full benefit.

Participants will receive access to FREE local professional driving lessons on the completion of the five week course.

- When:** Thursday 12/11, 19/11, 26/11, 3/12 and 10/12/20
- Location:** A zoom meeting link and password will be emailed the evening before the event. Please provide your email address and a phone number when registering.
- Time:** 11am - 1pm
- Cost:** Free - BYO snack and beverage of your choice.
- Bookings:** Contact Jamil El Sabayn, Adult Education Officer
Phone 0421 838 993 or email jamil.e@banksiagardens.org.au
or <https://roadsafetynewarrivals2020.eventbrite.com.au>

مجلس مدينة هيوم السلامة على الطريق للوافدين الجدد

يدعم هذا البرنامج المهاجرين الواصلين حديثاً والذين تزيد أعمارهم عن 21 عامًا بتصريح فيكتوريا للمتعلمين ، والذين يرغبون في معرفة المزيد عن السلامة على الطرق.

يقدم مجلس مدينة هيوم بالشراكة مع مركز بانكسيا جاردنز المجتمعي هذا البرنامج المجاني على مدى خمسة أسابيع. ستستغرق كل جلسة ساعتين ويتوقع من المشاركين حضور كل جلسة للحصول على الفائدة الكاملة سيحصل المشاركون على إمكانية الوصول إلى دروس القيادة الاحترافية المحلية المجانية عند الانتهاء من الدورة لمدة

- When:** الخميس 12/11 و 19/11 و 26/11 و 3/12 و 10/12/20
- Location:** سيتم إرسال رابط الاجتماع وكلمة المرور عبر البريد الإلكتروني في المساء الذي يسبق الحدث. يرجى تقديم عنوان بريدك الإلكتروني ورقم هاتفك عند التسجيل.
- Time:** صباحاً - 11 مساءً
- Cost:** ومشروب من اختيارك BYO مجاناً - وجبة خفيفة
تواصل مع جميل السبعين ، مسؤول تعليم الكبار
هاتف 0421838993
- Bookings:** jamil.e@banksiagardens.org.au

Fathers' Group

Just for
Dads!

Parenting in a new culture
workshop program
4 x 2 Hour Weekly Sessions

Day: Monday starting from 16/11/2020

Time: 10 am to 11:30

Place: Online via Zoom

Are you a Dad? Are you newly arrived to Australia?
Would you like to build your parenting skills and improve
family functioning?

You will:

- Learn how to help your children THRIVE in Australia
- Learn how to teach your children about your home culture, while in a new country
- Access extra parenting help and be introduced to other services that can help you and your family PROSPER
- Talk about the challenges for migrant families in Australia
- Learn about the stages of development children experience
- Gain an understanding of how your family might change over time and how to deal with your feelings of loss of power
- Help overcome feelings of your children being "lost" to their new culture
- Receive support to help you deal with employment challenges
- Gain understanding of gender roles and equality in Australia
- Develop parenting strategies using practical tools
- Information about Australia's education & legal systems

For inquiries and registration please contact:

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هل لديك أولاد؟
هل وصلت حديثا الى استراليا؟
هل ترغب في تنمية مهاراتك في تربية اولادك و تقوية الاواصر داخل عائلتك؟

ما الفائدة نستفيد من جلسات البرنامج:

- تعلم كيفية مساعدة الأولاد في النجاح في حياتهم في استراليا وتعلم كيفية مساعدة الأولاد على تعلم و الحفاظ على ثقافة بلدهم الام
- التعرف على الخدمات العائلية المتوفرة في مساعدة العوائل في سبل تقديمهم و تحسين حياتهم
- مناقشة التحديات التي تواجه العوائل خلال استقرارهم في استراليا
- تعلم مراحل نمو وتطور الأطفال
- المساعدة على فهم عملية التعبير في العائلة مع الوقت وكيفية التعامل مع المشاعر المرافقة لفقدان السيطرة داخل العائلة
- المساعدة في التعامل مع مشاعر الأولاد باحساسهم بالضياع في الثقافة الجديدة
- المساعدة في التعامل مع تحديات المتعلقة بالبحث عن عمل
- تعلم و فهم دور الانحياز المختلفة و المساواة بين هذه الانحياز في استراليا
- تنمية طرق و استراتيجيات حول تربية الأولاد بطريقة عملية
- تعلم نظام التعليم في استراليا

اليوم: الأثنين - ابتداء من 2020/11/16

الوقت: 10 - 11:30

الطريقة: زووم

للحجز يرجى الاتصال على الأرقام التالية

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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.



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For further information visit SunSmart.com.au or call 13 11 20



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