

# 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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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As a staff we have reviewed our School Vision Statement. We have tried to create something that is:

- inspiring for our learning community
- short and easy to remember
- strongly connected to our Catholic beliefs

We would appreciate your feedback on our new vision - What do you like about it? What suggestions would you make?

You will see that the vision is written in English, Arabic and Vietnamese so that we can all read it and share our thoughts about it.

Please send your feedback either through Seesaw or call the office by Friday 27 November.

Thank you!

## Holy Child School Vision

As people of God, the community of Holy Child seeks wisdom, knowledge and grace. Being life-long learners we empower each other to create a just and caring world. We never see a need without doing something about it.

كشعب الله ، يسعى مجتمع الطفل المقدس إلى الحكمة والمعرفة والنعمة. كوننا نتعلم باستمرار وإلى مدى الحياة ، فإننا نقوم بتمكين بعضنا البعض لخلق عالم عادل وحنون. نحن لا نرى أبداً حاجة دون القيام بشيء حيال ذلك.

Là con dân của Đức Chúa Trời, cộng đồng của Holy Child tìm kiếm sự khôn ngoan, kiến thức và ân sủng. Là những người học hỏi suốt đời, chúng ta trao quyền cho nhau để tạo ra một thế giới công bằng và quan tâm. Chúng ta không bao giờ thấy nhu cầu mà không làm gì đó với nó.

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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).

### 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**

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## Upcoming Events

December		
2	Wednesday	School Photos - wear full school uniform
16	Wednesday	Students last day of school - 1pm finish



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## **Fees and Levies**

Parent/Carer

**PAYMENT  
OVERDUE**

A reminder that all fees and levies are now overdue.

If you do not pay through direct debit, please pay at the very latest by 29 November, in particular, families that are not returning to Holy Child.

If you are having difficulties, please make an appointment to see Mr Smith as soon as possible.

## **Is your child returning to Holy Child in 2021?**

If so, please come to the School Office and fill out the form for your child/children who WILL NOT be returning to Holy Child next year.

DO NOT FILL out if your family has a Year 6 student leaving only.

# SCHOOL PHOTOS

## Wednesday, 2 December

All children must be in their summer school uniform for the photos.

If you have PE on that day, bring your summer school uniform to change into.

All orders are to be completed online via the Elite School Photography website, [www.eliteschoolphotography.com.au](http://www.eliteschoolphotography.com.au), using the login code ESP202515.

If you have any queries regarding School Photos, please contact our friendly staff at ESP directly on (03) 9570 9311 or by email at [info@eliteschoolphotography.com.au](mailto:info@eliteschoolphotography.com.au).

### الاربعاء ٢ من كانون الأول

على جميع الأطفال ارتداء الزي المدرسي الصيفي في يوم التقاط الصور المدرسية.

إذا كان لديكم درس التربية الرياضية في ذلك اليوم، يجب جلب الزي المدرسي الصيفي ليتم ارتدائه أثناء التقاط الصور.

سيتم ملء استمارة طلب الصور عن طريق الإنترنت، عبر موقع إيليت سكول للتصوير.

[/http://www.eliteschoolphotography.com.au](http://www.eliteschoolphotography.com.au)

باستخدام رمز تسجيل الدخول ESP 202515

إذا كان لديكم أي استفسار حول صور المدرسة، يرجى الاتصال بموظفي إيليت سكول للتصوير ESP

مباشرة على رقم الهاتف ٠٣٩٥٧٠٩٣١١.

أو عبر موقع الإلكتروني:

[info@eliteschoolphotography.com.au](mailto:info@eliteschoolphotography.com.au)

### Thứ 4, 2 tháng 12

TẤT CẢ trẻ em phải mặc đồng phục học sinh mùa hè khi chụp ảnh.

Nếu bạn có giờ thể dục vào ngày hôm đó, hãy mang đồng phục học sinh mùa hè của bạn để thay.

Tất cả các đơn đặt hàng phải được hoàn thành trực tuyến qua trang web Elite School Photography, [www.eliteschoolphotography.com.au](http://www.eliteschoolphotography.com.au), sử dụng mã đăng nhập ESP202515.

Nếu bạn có bất kỳ thắc mắc nào liên quan đến Ảnh trường, vui lòng liên hệ trực tiếp với nhân viên thân thiện của chúng tôi tại ESP qua số (03) 9570 9311 hoặc qua email theo địa chỉ [info@eliteschoolphotography.com.au](mailto:info@eliteschoolphotography.com.au).

# 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	
<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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please return Order Form with cash in an envelope with your child</li><li>• Order will be filled and the uniform will be sent with your child</li></ul>						
<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"><li>• 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)</li><li>• Đơn hàng sẽ được sắp xếp và đồ đồng phục sẽ được gửi cùng với con bạn</li></ul>						





# HeadtoHelp



1800 595 212

## It's OK if you're not feeling OK

 **Call now**

Find HeadtoHelp Hub locations at  
<https://headtohelp.org.au/our-locations/>

Find out more  
<https://headtohelp.org.au/how-we-can-help/>

If your mental health is suffering because of the current pandemic, call HeadtoHelp now.

Now is the time to reach out, even if you've never felt like this or asked for help before.

The sooner you talk about your mental health, the sooner you'll get the help and support you need, to help you move forward and feel stronger.

It couldn't be easier. A trained professional will take your call, give you advice, and if you need it, connect you to a free HeadtoHelp hub or help you find the support that suits your needs.

1800 595 212 (free call). This is not a crisis service.

See below for urgent help. 8.30am – 5pm Monday - Friday

If you need immediate help or are at risk of harm to yourself or others call 000

### Urgent support

LifeLine 13 11 14

MensLine 1300 789 978

Beyond Blue - Coronavirus Mental Wellbeing Support Service 1800 512 348

SuicideLine 1300 651 251

### Visit us

HeadtoHelp hubs are located around Victoria. We are COVID safe, so call first to talk to a hub team member.

Where to find us

<https://headtohelp.org.au/our-locations/>

To find digital health and wellbeing resources visit:  
[headtohealth.com.au](https://headtohealth.com.au)



HeadtoHelp is a collaborative initiative of Victoria's Primary Health Networks and funded by the Australian Government.

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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