

Holy Child Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Our school motto:
Wisdom, Knowledge and Grace



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

MRS BERNADETTE VENABLES



Education in Faith News

Almsgiving at school

During Lent Catholic communities are encouraged to donate to Project Compassion. Each class has a Project Compassion box in their classroom. If you have change that you are able to donate, it is greatly appreciated.

As Saint Oscar Romero said, “Aspire not to have more, but to be more.”

Through your generosity and by aspiring to “Be More”, you are assisting some of the world’s most vulnerable people build better futures for themselves, their families and their communities.

Thank you for being more!

Lent at home

If you are looking for ways to observe lent at home with your children, [this video from the Archdiocese of Brisbane](#) might have some ideas to help you!

Turning back to God

Our Year 3 and 4 children began preparing for the Sacrament of Penance last night with their family workshop. Please keep these children in your prayers.

One important prayer the children will learn as part of their preparation is the Act of Contrition. Lent is a time when we reflect on our lives, think about our choices and the ways we can grow closer to God. The Act of Contrition is a prayer we can all use, to express our sorrow for the wrong things we do:

Act of Contrition

O My God, I am very sorry
that I have sinned against you,
because you are so good,
and with your help
I will try not to sin again.

God bless,
Bernadette

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 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>

SUN SMART

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world.

In Victoria, from September through to the end of April, average UV levels are 3 and above, which is when UV radiation can damage skin and eyes and lead to skin cancer. When the UV Index is 3 and above:



1. **Slip** on sun-protective clothing
2. **Slop** on SPF30+, broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen - put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards
3. **Slap** on a hat - that protects your face, head, neck and ears
4. **Seek** shade
5. **Slide** on some sunglasses - make sure they meet Australian Standards.

Holy Child is a SunSmart School and we enforce **NO Hat NO Play**

Children must wear the school hat during the break times at school.

During warmer weather, DRINK MORE WATER

As the weather warms up it is important that our children drink regularly.

Children will need a clearly named and refillable drink bottle.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

Monday	8	Labour Day

April

Thursday	29	Photo Day

2021 FESS AND LEVIES

Yearly School Fees per family \$1,000.00 (\$250.00 per term for 4 terms)

Excursions / Sports / Tuition Levies \$ 200.00 per STUDENT

School fees and the Sports and Excursions Levies are due as follows: Excursions/ Sports/Tuition Levies \$200.00 per Student due by Thursday 29 April 2021

Term 1 Fees	\$250.00	due by Wednesday 24 March 2021	(If Term 1 fees are finalised by due date, a \$20 discount will be given)
Term 2 Fees	\$250.00	due by Wednesday 2 June 2021	(If Term 2 fees are finalised by due date, a \$20 discount will be given)
Term 3 Fees	\$250.00	due by Wednesday 26 August 2021	(If Term 3 fees are finalised by due date, a \$20 discount will be given)
Term 4 Fees	\$250.00	due by Wednesday 4 November 2021	(If Term 4 fees are finalised by due date, a \$20 discount will be given)

Families, who finalise all 2021 school financial commitments (Fees & Levies) by Wednesday 24 March 2021, will receive a discount of \$100.00 off their fees.

Families who finalise each term's School Fees by that term's due dates, (as above) will receive a discount of \$20 off that term's fees.

If paying by instalments (weekly, fortnightly or monthly), please ensure that all payments are made regularly, to avoid large amounts owing in Term 4.

Payments can be made by direct debit, by the school on your behalf, or you can do thru your bank, or you can come into the office and pay cash or pay by credit card.

DIRECT DEBIT INCENTIVES

All fee payers who pay by **continuous** direct debit (including holidays) will receive the above discounts, if each term's fees are finalised by that term's due date.

As a bonus for Direct Debit payers, there is an extra \$50 discount given at the beginning of the following year if direct debits payments were **continuous** from the start of the previous school year.

العوائل التي انتهت كل دفعات المالية المدرسية (الدفعات والرسوم) لسنة 2021، قبل يوم الأربعاء 24 من آذار 2021، سوف تحصل على خصم \$100 من أجور الدفع. اما العوائل التي انتهت تسديد دفعات كل فصل دراسي في التواريخ المتوجب الدفع خلال الفصل كما مذكور اعلاه. سوف تحصل على خصم \$20 خلال ذلك الفصل الدراسي. اذا كان التسديد بالتقسيم (اسبوعيا، كل اسبوعين او شهريا). يرجى التأكد من تسديد الأقساط بشكل منتظم. وذلك لتجنب دفع مبلغ كبير في الفصل الدراسي 4.

فوائد الخصم المباشر من الحساب المصرفي الخاص (DIRECT DEBIT)

لكل الذين يسددون الرسوم بأستمرار عن طريق السحب المباشر من حسابهم المصرفي (direct debit) حتى ضمن (أيام العطل) سوف يحصلون على الخصم المذكور اعلاه. اذا تم انتهاء تسديد الدفعات كل فصل دراسي في تاريخ المتوجب الدفع. كمكافأة للذين يسددون عن طريق السحب المباشر من حسابهم المصرفي. هناك خصم إضافي \$50 تعطى لهم في بداية السنة القادمة. إذا استمرت الدفعات عن طريق السحب المباشر من الحساب المصرفي من بداية السنة السابقة

PARENTS / CARERS

DEPOSIT

Dear Parents/Carers,

A deposit was made through an ATM machine in Craigieburn to the school in January 2021.

Unfortunately, there was no detail as who made the deposit.

If you think you are the person who made this deposit, could you please contact me on 9309 1620 or via email rchetcuti@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au.

Thank you.

الاهالى / وأولياء الامور الاعزاء،

تم ايداع مبلغ للقسط المدرسى عن طريق ماكينة الصراف الآلى فى منطقة كريكيبيرن يوم ٢١ من كانون الأول .

للأسف، لا يوجد معلومات عن الشخص الذي قام بإيداع القسط المدرسى.

إذا كنت تعتقد بأنك الشخص الذي قام بإيداع الدفعة المدرسية فى حسابه المصرفي، يرجى الاتصال بإدارة المدرسة على الرقم ٩٣٠٩١٦٢٠

او عن طريق البريد الإلكتروني rchetcuti@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au .

مع الشكر

HEALTHCARE CARDS

Dear Parents/Carers,

If you haven't presented your a Healthcare Card to the School, please provide as soon as possible.

إذا لم تكن قد قدمت بطاقة الرعاية الصحية (هيلث كير كارد) إلى المدرسة. يرجى تقديمها بأقرب وقت ممكن.

UNIFORM

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	
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	

- 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 للزي المدرسي مع النقود في ظرف مع طفلك (لا يتوفر EFTPOS)
• سيتم تعبئة الطلب وسيتم إرسال الزي المدرسي 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

Second hand uniform items available for sale at
cheap prices



Before School Care and After School Care is available at Holy Child every school day

Regular Bookings

Before School Care is available from 6.30 am to 8.45 am and **costs \$2.40** after Child Care Subsidy is applied.

After School Care is available from 3.20 pm to 6.00pm and **costs \$3.30** after Child Care Subsidy is applied.

Casual Bookings

Before School Care is available from 6.30 am to 8.45 am and **costs \$2.85** after Child Care Subsidy is applied.

After School Care is available from 3.20 pm to 6.00pm and **costs \$3.75** after Child Care Subsidy is applied.

You need to register your child once before you use the service. Please call the school office, leave your name with Reception and someone will call you back to assist with registering your child.

COMMUNITY HUB

TERM 1- 2021 PROGRAMS

You are invited to participate in a variety of onsite classes in Term 1. You may find all the commencement dates in the table below.

Class	Commencement Date		Time
Computer Class	Monday	22 Feb	9.15am -11.15am
English Conversation Class	Tuesday	2 March	9.15am -12.15pm
Playgroup	Tuesday	9 Feb	9.30am- 11.30am
Sewing Class	Tuesday	9 Feb	1.00pm - 3.00pm
English Class for Citizenship Clas	Tuesday	23 Feb	12.30pm -2.30pm
English Class	Wednesday	10 Feb	9.15am -12.15pm
Cooking Class	Thursday	11 Feb	9.15am -12.15pm
Playgroup	Thursday	11 Feb	9.30am- 11.30am
English Class	Friday	12 Feb	9.00am- 11.00am
Barista Training Course	Monday and	22 March	9.30am -3.15pm
	Tuesday	23 March	

There is limited space available in order for us to adhere to COVID-19 safety measures.

If you are interested in any of the above classes, please contact Van Bui to register

Phone: 9306 1620 on Tuesday & Thursday Email:
vbui@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au





Reading *with* your child and reading *to* your child

In the early years of schooling your child will be bringing books home. The reading practice they get by reading school books every night is invaluable to reading progress. When reading the books with your child, also take the time to talk about the book. Discuss the cover, talk about the pictures and predict with your child what might happen next.

Along with reading *with* your child, it is also good practice to read *to* your child. Bedtime stories where a book or part of a book is read each night is a way to encourage children to engage with books and build vocabulary and language skills. Talking about the stories also develops meaningful interactions between parent and child.

Studies have shown that the types of interactions between parent and child can result in a more than 30 million words gap between children by the time they are three years old.

<https://www.aft.org/sites/default/files/periodicals/TheEarlyCatastrophe.pdf>

HOLY CHILD PRIMARY SCHOOL IS COMMITTED TO THE
SAFETY, WELLBEING AND PROTECTION OF THE CHILDREN IN OUR CARE



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