

Holy Child Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Issue 5, 22 April 2021



Our school motto:
Wisdom, Knowledge and Grace



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

MRS BERNADETTE VENABLES



Hello everyone,

Welcome back to Term 2!

We have a few important dates coming up this term, so please be sure to check the information in this newsletter and mark them in your diaries.

It was wonderful to have such an excellent response to our online Parent-Teacher Interviews at the very end of last term. Thank you for your support as we continue to work together for the education of our children.

Important Reminders

Have you seen the video sent home on Seesaw with students and teachers running before school? Ms Linda is doing a great job of encouraging exercise to begin the day and the response is terrific! Please be sure your children are at school before 8:40am - they can join in on the fun before school and be in their classes, ready to learn on time.

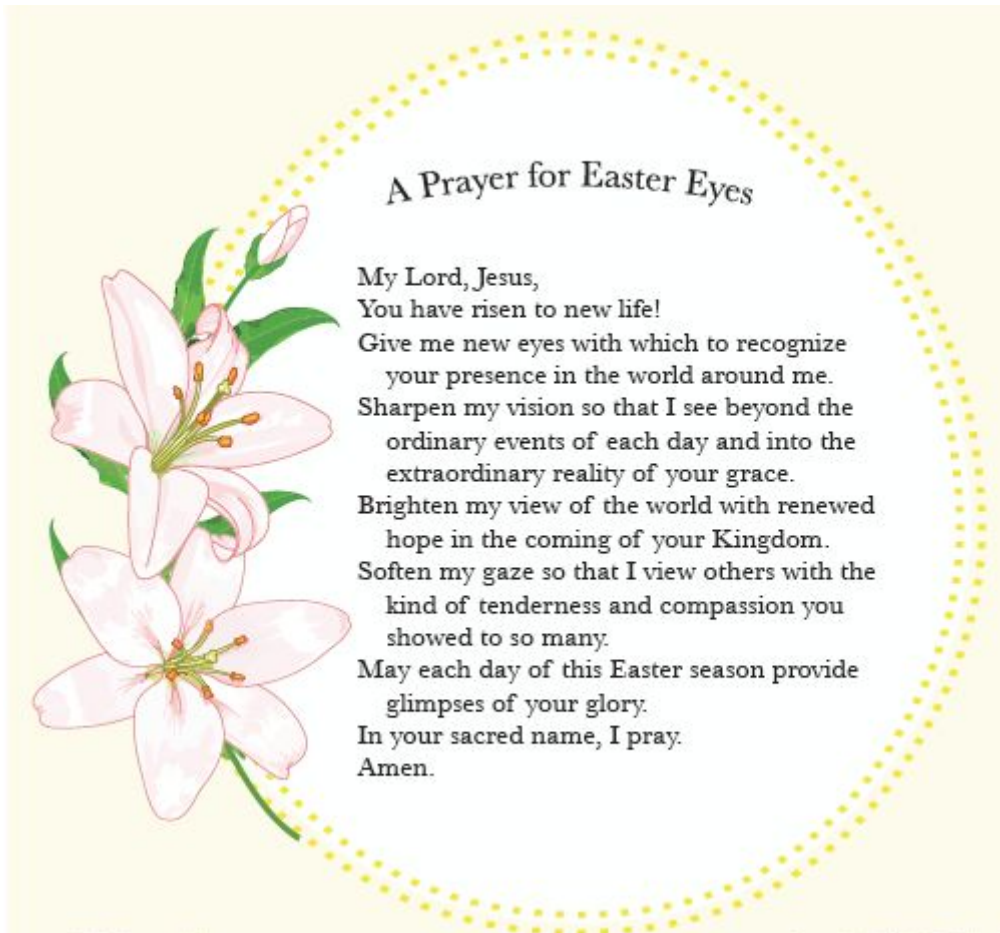
School photo envelopes were sent home earlier this week. Our school photos will be taken on **Thursday next week (29 April)**. Please be sure that your child is in FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM on this day. They may bring their runners to change into if they have sport on Thursdays. The photo envelopes should be returned by photo day or you can order online if you wish.

Our School Nurse visit which was planned for next week has had to be postponed. We will provide an update about this when we have more information.

Please remember that although ANZAC Day falls on a Sunday this year, there is NO PUBLIC HOLIDAY ON MONDAY. We look forward to seeing the children bright and early! We will come together to pray as a school on Monday afternoon - I will send a clip of our prayer service home on Seesaw as parents are unable to join us at this time.



We celebrated the Good News of the Risen Christ with a liturgy in our classrooms this week. We hope you all had a very Happy and Holy Easter. May we all carry this joy with us into our daily lives.



God bless,
Bernadette

SCHOOL GROUND HOURS

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| 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



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.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Thursday 29 April



UNIFORM

TERM 2

Children should commence wearing their winter uniform.

Uniforms can be purchased from the Uniform Shop every Tuesday and Thursday from 8.30am to 9.00am

USED UNIFORM



Prices from \$5.00 to \$10.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

April

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| Thursday | 29 | Photo Day |
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May

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| Friday | 7 | Mothers' Day Stall at school |
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| Tuesday | 11 | First day of NAPLAN testing |
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| Monday | 24 | Year 5/6 Camp |
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| Wednesday | 26 | Year 5/6s return from Camp 4pm |
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| Friday | 28 | NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Day |
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COMMUNITY HUB

TERM 2- 2021 PROGRAMS

You are invited to participate in a variety of onsite classes in Term 2. You may find all the commencement dates in the table below.

| Class | Commencement Date | | Time |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Computer Class | Monday | 26 April | 9.15am -11.15am |
| English Conversation Class | Tuesday | 27 April | 9.15am -11.15pm |
| Playgroup | Tuesday | 20 April | 9.30am- 11.30am |
| Sewing Class | Tuesday | 20 April | 1.00pm - 3.00pm |
| English Class | Wednesday | 21 April | 9.30am-12.30pm |
| Cooking Class | Thursday | 22 April | 9.15am -12.00pm |
| Playgroup | Thursday | 22 April | 9.30am- 11.30am |
| English Class | Friday | 23 April | 9.00am- 11.00am |
| Vietnamese Parenting Program | Wednesday | 5 May | 12.00pm- 3.00pm |
| Barista Training Course | Monday & Tuesday | 21 June 22 June | 9.30am - 3.30 pm |

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





Mother's Day





Classes for Adults With a Qualified Teacher

When: Every Tuesday from the
27/04/2021

Where: Holy Child Community Hub

Time: 9.15am-11.15am

If you are interested, please call Van Bui on
93091620 - Tuesday & Thursday or

Email: vbui@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au



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**Community
hubs**
Connect. Share. Learn.

Fathers Group

Just for
Dads!

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

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

Included:

- All course materials
- Light lunch provided

Call to book your course



Michael Mansour: 0406 323 001

Van Bui: 03 9309 1620



Communities for
Children Home



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with us



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Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social
Services. Visit www.dss.gov.au for more information.

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هل لديك أولاد؟
هل وصلت حديثا الي 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 سبيل تقدمهم و تحسين حياتهم
 - مناقشة التحديات التي تواجه العوائل خلال استقرارهم في استراليا
 - تعلم مراحل نمو وتطور الأطفال
 - المساعدة على فهم عملية التغير في العائلة مع الوقت وكيفية التعامل مع المشاعر المرافقة لفقدان السيطرة داخل العائلة
 - المساعدة في التعامل مع مشاعر الأولاد باحساسهم بالصياح في الثقافة الجديدة
 - المساعدة في التعامل مع تحديات المتعلقة بالبحث عن عمل
 - تعلم و فهم دور الاحناس المختلفة و المساواة بين هذه الاحناس في استراليا
 - تنمية طرق و ستراتيجيات حول تربية الأولاد بطريقة عملية
 - تعلم نظام التعليم في استراليا
- يتضمن البرنامج: جميع مصائر الدورة و رعاية للأطفال في غرفة قريبة من مكان الدورة و وجبة غداء خفيفة و سفرة لترفيه العوائل في نهاية الدورة (مكثن السفرة حسب اختيار المجموعة المشاركة بالدورة)

للحجز يرجى الاتصال على الأرقام التالية:

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Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Visit www.dss.gov.au for more information.

MERCY COLLEGE SMART ART PROGRAM

Grade 4 - 6 girls are invited to join us for a 4-week art workshop,
creating your own masterpiece.

Showcase your inner Picasso or Kahlo and let your creative side
shine, with the added bonus of making new friends!

4.00pm - 5.00pm

Tuesday 4, 11, 18 and 25 May 2021

Mercy College

760 Sydney Road, Coburg 3058

Register online at

<https://www.trybooking.com/BPMER>

Cost \$20

If you require any further information please contact the College

on 9319 9299





Ready Set Work Barista

Get ready for the return of hospitality work!

Holy Child School Dallas // Starts June 21

Ready Set Work Barista is a practical course designed to prepare people for work in the vibrant café scene or further training.

This is a non-accredited course

About the course

In this 2 day course you will:

- Operate a commercial espresso machine
- Learn about the origins of coffee
- Make a range of coffees
- Improve your job ready skills
- Increase your confidence

Upon successful completion of the course you will have:

- An understanding of what makes a good barista
- Improved skills and confidence to look for work
- Improved skills and confidence to enrol in further training

A Statement of Participation Government funded program for eligible participants.

Course details

Location: Holy Child School 227 Blair St Dallas

Course dates: June 21 & 22

Time: 9:30am-3:30pm

Eligibility: Permanent Resident and/or Australian Citizen/ New Zealand Citizen and not enrolled in mainstream secondary school (government, non-government, independent, Catholic or home schooling)

Please note: If under 17 years of age and disengaged from school, participants will need to obtain an official *Transition from School Form* for us to sign.

There are no pre-requisites for this course. People with a disability are encouraged to apply.

For further information please contact Jesuit Community College on (03) 9415 8700 or email: courses@jss.org.au

This training is funded by the Federal and Victorian State Governments for eligible participants. TOID: 21800.





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.

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



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