



Holy Child Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Issue 6, May 2021

The Church teaches that Mary is the greatest Christian saint of all.

Christians have always loved and honoured Mary from the beginning of the story of the Church. The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

They have prayed to her for help from the earliest times.

Mary is a true model of discipleship within our Church.

We know how much Jesus loves her. Mary always leads us to her Son, Jesus.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is
the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

MRS BERNADETTE VENABLES



Hello everyone,

It's great to see so many of our children here at school before 8:40am! They are running or walking around the oval, getting their day off to a start with some exercise. It's great to see! Please make sure your children are at school on time - before 8:40 so that they can be ready to learn.

Parents and school need to work together so that our children can learn during the school day. With this in mind, there are a couple of important points I would like to raise:

1. Children need plenty of sleep. Children between the ages of 5 and 11 need 9-11 hours of sleep EVERY NIGHT. Please take some time to think about the amount of sleep your child is getting and whether or not their bedtime is appropriate.
2. Healthy food helps children to learn! A number of staff have noticed children coming into school eating lollies and chips. We also have many children with these foods in their lunch boxes. Everyone likes to have treats, but our children's breakfast, lunch and snacks need to set them up for a good day of learning. **Please do not give your child sweets before school.** Think about foods such as cereal and toast for breakfast. Snacks and lunches at school should also include fruits, vegetables and sandwiches. This will really help your child with their learning.

Thanks for your support!

Important Reminders:

Two school nurses will visit Holy Child on Monday 21 June. Please be sure that you return your form if one was sent home with your child.

If you have a child due to start prep in 2022, please collect an enrolment form and make an appointment for you and your child to meet with Mr Smith. It is important to enrol your child early to be sure they have a place at school next year.

NAPLAN begins next week. Our children in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting these tests. The NAPLAN tests are one opportunity for your child to show what they know and can do in Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

The Year 5/6 camp is coming up. These three days are part of the children's learning. It is very important for all children to attend. If you have any concerns about your child attending camp, you must make an appointment to speak with Mr Smith.

The Mothers' Day Stall is on tomorrow. If you can send some money to school with your child, they will be able to buy a small gift. There is also a raffle with tickets for 50c each or 3 for \$1. A huge thank you to all those who are helping with the stall in any way.

Happy Mothers' Day to all of the mums, grandmothers, aunts and special women in our lives! I hope you have a lovely day on Sunday.



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



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.

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

May		
Friday	7	Mothers' Day Stall at school
Tuesday	11	First day of NAPLAN testing
Monday	16	Catholic Care Family Week Commences
Monday	24	Year 5/6 Camp
Wednesday	26	Year 5/6 return from Camp 4pm
Friday	28	NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Day
June		
Friday	4	Professional Learning Day- No School
Wednesday	8	Yr. 3/4 Swimming Program Commences
Monday	14	NO SCHOOL -Queen's Birthday
Monday	21	Barista Training Course
Tuesday	22	Barista Training Course
Wednesday	23	School Reports sent home

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 STALL



FRIDAY
7th MAY
From 9.15am

Mother's Day Raffle
50c each or 3 for a \$1.00
Sold at the Mother's Day Stall
Loty of Great Prizes

GIFTS From
\$1.00 ~ \$10.00

*You are invited to Holy Child Hub's Free
Cooking and Sewing Classes*





Free



Classes for Adults With a Qualified Teacher

When: Every Tuesday

Where: Holy Child Community Hub

Time: 9.15am-11.15am

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

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Being a Parent Course

A Peer - led parenting course for parents with children aged 2-12
for the Vietnamese community
Delivered in Vietnamese language



Bringing up happy, sociable and confident children in Australia

Free childcare

9 week course

Topics include:

- *Understanding your child's behaviour*
- *Clear communication and learning through play*
- *Discipline strategies and more*

Date: Wednesday (during school term)

Starting: Wednesday 28th April 2021

(Introductory session/ coffee morning)

Time: 12:00pm - 2:30pm

Address: Holy Child Primary School

227 Blair St, Dallas

An opportunity to meet other parents and share your experience of parenting

To register contact: Nhung 0403 534 866 or Diem 0411 176 096 (VICSEG)



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Uniting



Khoá học dành cho phụ huynh

Trong việc dạy dỗ con cái hướng dẫn bằng tiếng việt



Để tạo sự tự tin cho trẻ mạnh dạn hơn trong việc giao tiếp

Giữ trẻ miễn phí

Dành cho phụ huynh có con từ 2-12 tuổi

Khoá học gồm có 9 tuần lễ

Đề tài bao gồm:

- *Hiểu biết tâm lý của con quý vị*
- *Trẻ học hỏi qua việc hoạt động và vui chơi*
- *Kỷ luật đối với con*

Bắt đầu: Thứ tư

Ngày: 28/04/2021

Giờ: 12:00 trưa đến 2:30 chiều

Địa điểm: Holy Child Primary School

227 Blair St, Dallas

Cơ hội để quý phụ huynh gặp gỡ và trao đổi những kinh nghiệm trong việc dạy dỗ con cái.

Mọi thông tin liên lạc: Nhung 0403 534 866 /Diem 0411 176 096 (VICSEG)

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



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