

Holy Child Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Issue 8, 3 June 2021



Our school motto:
Wisdom, Knowledge and Grace



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

MRS BERNADETTE VENABLES



Hello everyone,

Thank you so much for all you have done to support your child/children's learning this week. We really appreciate that this is a difficult time and know that each family is doing their very best. We hope to have the children back at school very soon.

Next week we will continue to learn online. Teachers will greet children every morning at 8:50am on Google Meet. Please make sure that your child is awake early enough to have breakfast and be dressed and ready to log into Google Meet on time.

It seems so long ago that our Year 5/6s went to camp! How blessed we were that they could enjoy this experience before the lockdown was announced. We received very positive feedback about our children from those who work at the campsite. A huge thank you to all of the staff who made the camp possible. Lots of work goes into organising and supervising a school camp. We really appreciate the additional time staff have spent to plan such an exciting learning experience for our children.

The extension of the lockdown impacts on our school reporting timeline. Report cards will now be sent home in Week 1 of next term. Thank you for your understanding.

Important Reminders

Tomorrow - Friday 4 June - is still a PUPIL FREE DAY. There is NO SCHOOL for any students on this day.

Our prep numbers for 2022 continue to increase. If you have a child who turns 5 by 30 April 2022, please collect an enrolment form from the school office and book an interview time. It is very important to enrol your child early so that they don't miss out on a place in prep next year.

Education in Faith

A very big thank you to those parents who completed the Enhancing Catholic School Identity Surveys. We really appreciate the time you took to share your thinking with us. I will draw the winner of the Hoyts Gift Card next week - keep your eyes on Seesaw!

June is the month of the Sacred Heart. We will be celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart in our classrooms on Friday. If you are able to send donations of non-perishable foods to school when the children return, we will ensure it is sent to St Vincent de Paul for their Winter Appeal. We know that this is very difficult for some families at this time. If you are unable to donate this year, we understand. Examples of non-perishable foods are:

- Canned foods
- Packets of pasta
- Spreads such as Vegemite, Peanut Butter
- Breakfast cereals
- Long-life Milk



Perhaps you could pray this prayer as a family during the month of June:



Image by Jen Norton

Family Prayer to the Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart of Jesus,
We give our family to you.
Look down upon us and reveal to us the
treasures of love, goodness and grace in Your
Heart.

Forgive our sins and strengthen our
weaknesses,
that we may serve You faithfully.
These favours we ask for ourselves
and for every family in our neighbourhood and
homeland.

Heart of Jesus,
be our refuge in life and our gateway to
Paradise.
Amen.

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

JUNE		
Friday	4	COVID School Closure Preparation Day
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
Thursday	24	Students finish
Friday	25	Professional Learning Day - No School
JULY		

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
	Cancelled until further notice		
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 &	21 June	9.30am - 3.30 pm
	Tuesday	22 June	

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



Our Lady of La Vang

The statue will be at the Holy Family Centre from 19-26 June 2021
at 133 Malmsbury Drive, Meadow Heights

A daily Service will be held from 6.30pm - 7.30pm



Our Lady appeared to the Vietnamese parishioners in moments of extreme misery, culminating in La Vang. La Vang is a name derived from the name of a deep forest in central Vietnam (now Quang Tri town), where there are many types of plants called La Vang (Leaves Vang).



20 years of
Reconciliation
Australia

MORE THAN A WORD

Three stylized human figures in Indigenous art style, rendered in pink, yellow, and blue with dotted patterns and radiating lines above their heads, set against a starry night sky background.

**RECONCILIATION
TAKES ACTION
- 2021 -**

National Reconciliation Week 2021

27 May – 3 June

nrw.reconciliation.org.au

#MoreThanAWord #NRW2021

Tuning in to Kids

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A 6 week parenting program

Tuning in to Kids will help parents:

- Be more aware and accepting of emotions in themselves and their child
- Develop skills to help their child name emotions
- Have more empathic responses to their child
- Share more of the emotional aspects of life with their child
- Use Emotion Coaching when solving problems
- Know when not to use Emotion Coaching
- Develop their own emotional self-care and anger regulation skills.



When: Term 3, starts Thursday 22nd July 2021
for six consecutive weeks

Time: 10:30am – 12:30pm

Where: BIG Steps DPV Health,
1 Sorrento Street, Broadmeadows

Cost: This program is free. Registration is essential.

Contact: Call **1300 234 263** (option 4, then option 1 for new referrals) for more information or to register

***Please note we are unable to offer childcare.**



*Mercy
Creative Arts Holiday Program
Term 2 Holidays*



Years 4 to 6 Girls Holiday Program

If you love to read, write and perform, come along to our Creative Workshop and ignite your passion for Literacy and The Arts!

10.00am - 3.00pm Friday 9 July 2021

Last Friday of Term 2 Holidays

Mercy College

760 Sydney Road, Coburg 3058

Morning Tea and Lunch will be provided

Register online at

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

Cost \$20

If you require any further information please contact the College on

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



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