# Holy Child Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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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:

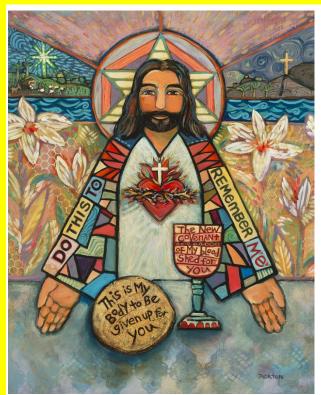


Image by Jen Norton

#### **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 school." For more information play well and be happy at 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
- Slide on some sunglasses make sure they meet Australian Standards. 5.



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. ¾ 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	<del>Monday</del>	<del>26 April</del>	<del>9.15am -11.15am</del>	
Computer Class	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





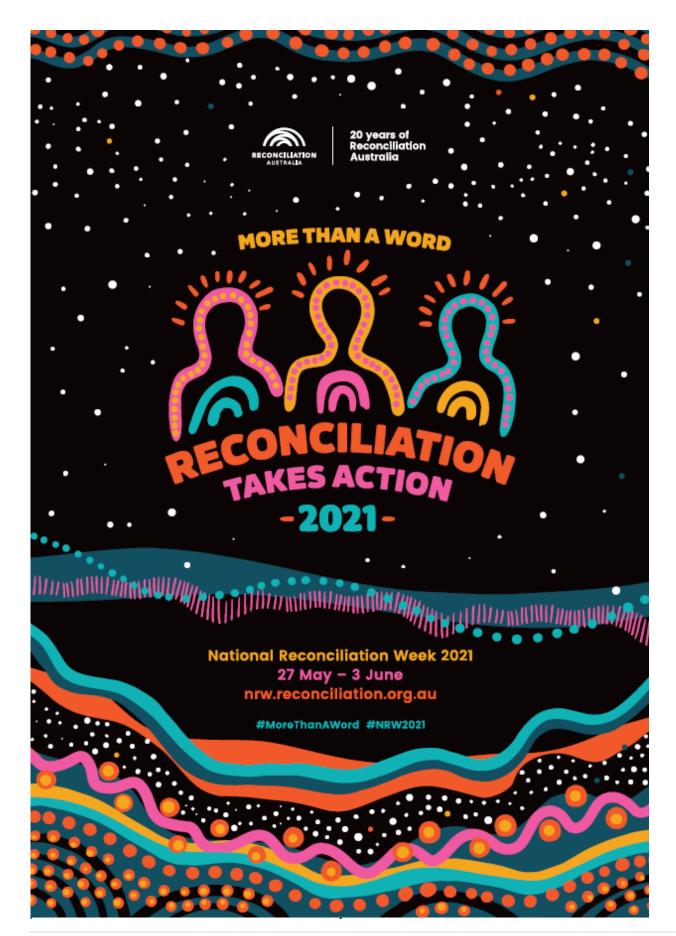
# Our Lady of La Vang

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).





# 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.





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.







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 9319 9299

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