

Holy Child Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Issue 10 - 15 July 2021



Our school motto:
Wisdom, Knowledge and Grace



PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

MR ALAN SMITH



Dear All,

The children will be receiving their first Semester Reports this week. When reading the reports please remember that we are only half way through this year. The report shows that we still have areas of our curriculum yet to be taught. This is demonstrated by an 'NA' in the columns.

If you need teachers to explain any part of the report or the comments they have written, please ask for a meeting with your teacher or ask them for examples so they can show you in the parent teacher learning conferences. Parents could use the 'SeeSaw' app or phone the office and request a meeting time. This will be helpful for the teachers and your children as they will be to show you what your child's learning looks like.

I am very surprised by the amount of days some of our children are absent from school, some children up to 22 days absent. The Victorian Government requires us to report when a child is absent from school for only 5 days in the year. Please talk to your child and their teacher about reasons for their absence. As a school we need to know more about why our children aren't at school.

Mrs Venables has started at her new school this week and was very excited when I last spoke to her. We wish her all the best as she moves into a new phase of her life. I am currently advertising for a new Deputy Principal.

God Bless

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY		
Thursday	15	Prep Excursion to Bundoora Park Farm
Friday	16	Reports cards go home
Thursday	22	Yarra Valley Water Incursion - Prep and Year 1
Wednesday	28	Scholastic Book Club orders due
Saturday/Sunday (TBC)	31-1	Eucharist Commitment Masses
AUGUST		
Monday - Thursday	2-12	5/6 Swimming (2 week program)
Sunday	8	Mary Mackillop Feast Day
Monday	9	Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion - Prep
Mid-Late August	(TBC)	100 days of Prep at school - Celebration Day
Wednesday	11	Eucharist Workshop Evening at 6:30pm
Monday-Friday	23-27	Book Week. Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds
Sunday	29	First Eucharist Sacrament - 2pm Holy Child Church

COMMUNITY HUB

TERM 3- 2021 PROGRAMS

You are invited to participate in a variety of onsite classes in Term 3. You may find all the commencement dates in the table below.

Class	Commencement Date		Time
Citizenship Class	Monday	19 July	12.30pm-2.30pm
English Conversation Class	Tuesday	20 July	9.15am -11.15am
Playgroup	Tuesday	13 July	9.30am- 11.30am
Sewing Class	Tuesday	13 July	12.30pm – 2.30pm
English Class	Wednesday	14 July	9.30am-12.30pm
Cooking Class	Thursday	15 July	9.15am -12.00pm
Playgroup	Thursday	15 July	9.30am- 11.30am
English Class	Friday	23 July	9.00am- 11.00am
Vietnamese Parenting Program	Wednesday	14 July	9.30am- 12.30pm
Craft & Jewellery Class	Thursday	22 July	12:30pm- 2.30pm
Barista Training Course	Monday & Tuesday	26 July 27 July	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



Market Day at Holy Child School Hall



Saturday 17 July, 10 - 3 pm

We will have:

Jams and Relishes, Timorese items, Woodcraft, Plants and Veggies,
Vietnamese Food, Succulents, Craft, Cake Stall, Bric and Brac

Afternoon Tea (Scones with Jam and Cream, Party Pies and Sausage Rolls, Tea and Coffee) and more

Any enquires please contact Judy on 0417017655

Money goes to help support "Our Church" so please come along and enjoy.

If you have some time to spare on the day, **we need VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US OUT**

Come & enjoy at the Holy Child Fundraising Market

Support your Parish!!





Holy Child Hub will be offering a free course for anyone seeking Australian Citizenship. The course is centred around studying the questions contained in the test. The course is free and commences in Term 3.

CITIZENSHIP COURSE

Every Monday from 19 July - 13 September
12:30pm-2:30pm

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

To Make a Booking: Call Van Bui on 93091620 - Tuesday & Thursday or
Email: vbui@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au



Made with PosterMyWall.com



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





Craft & Jewellery Making Workshop

When: Every Thursday commencing 22 July June 2021

Time: 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Where: Holy Child Hub

Holy Child Hub will be offering a class to learn how to make Jewellery and experiment with different crafts. Registration is required so please contact Van if you are interested

Bookings Essential

To make a booking call Van Bui on 93091620 - Tuesday & Thursday or

Email: vbui@hcdallascatholic.edu.au



Discover Mercy College

The Mercy culture of learning together through collaboration, partnerships and life-giving relationships enables all in our community to fully flourish.

The QR Code will take you to our College website where you can:

- Take a virtual tour of our College
- Understand our mission and values
- Learn more about our curriculum and the importance of our wellbeing program
- Book a Discover Mercy Open Day session or private guided tour



Applications for Year 7 2023 are open

Limited places available for 2022

P: 03 9319 9299

E: registrar@mercyoburg.catholic.edu.au



KOLBE CATHOLIC COLLEGE, GREENVALE

APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7 2023

Applications for Year 7 2023 close on Friday 20 August 2021. We have limited places available. If you have children interested in enrolling but have not yet completed the relevant forms, please contact the Admissions Officer immediately.

Application Forms can be downloaded from the College website <https://www.kolbecc.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/enrolment-form> or collected from the College office. If you would like an Application Form mailed to your home address, please contact the Admissions Officer on 8339 3060.

COLLEGE TOURS

The following College Tour date is scheduled for Term 3 2021:

- Tuesday 10 August at 9.30am

Please register your attendance via our College website <https://www.kolbecc.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/college-tours>

TERM 3 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - SCIENCE MINDZ

We invite all children in Grades 4, 5 and 6 to come and have fun in a real Science Laboratory in interactive one-hour workshops themed around particular areas of Science.

This is a four-week program running each Thursday - commencing Thursday 5 August 2021.

There is no cost for this program. Please register online at www.trybooking.com/BQYVB

There are limited places left.

For more information contact Mrs Robyn Herrera, Manager - Marketing & Admissions at the College on 8339 3060



Teyra, Jobs Advocate

Jobs Victoria Advocates

Jesuit Social Services is pleased to be partnering with the Victorian Government on the Jobs Victoria, Jobs Advocates program.

About the program

The Jobs Victoria Advocates program aims to assist Victorians to prepare for and secure employment through the provision of information, referral and connection to available resources and supports. Job Advocates offer one-on-one support to people who need help with finding work, or who are struggling with the impact of unemployment, to find the information, advice and additional support they need.

Our team help jobseekers navigate the wide range of employment and education services that are available in their local area and ensure each individual is referred to the right service that will cater to their specific needs.

Examples of services our Job Advocates can help link jobseekers with are: career counselling, education and training, mentoring programs or relevant social and welfare supports as needed.

"Jobs Advocates understand how it feels to be lost in a maze of information and confused about the supports that are available. We can link you to services that match your needs and situation."

- Teyra, Jobs Advocate with Jesuit Social Services

Areas Served:

Jesuit Social Services provides the Jobs Victoria Advocates program to people living in and/or engaging in services in the Metro Northern or East Southern regions.

Eligibility criteria:

Participants must have the right to work in Australia.

Find out more

For more information and to make a referral, please contact our team at: jobsadv@jss.org.au



Education, training
and employment



HUME LIBRARIES SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

TERM 2



Hume Libraries have been particularly busy launching into all things STEAM this term with the reintroduction of our After School Steam Program.

They are held weekly and focus on one element of STEAM each week. We have had so much fun creating:

- Newton's cradle (science),
- Coding with Osmo and Ozobots (technology) and,
- Dabbling with Watercolours (art).

Sessions are free and suitable for primary school aged children.

These activities give children the opportunity to develop creative and critical thinking skills and explore concepts such as precision, repetition, and sequencing.



STEAM After School will hopefully return every week after school between 4–5pm in Term 3 (COVID-19 restrictions dependent).

Broadmeadows Library: Every Monday and Wednesday

Sunbury Library: Every Wednesday and Thursday

Craigieburn Library: Every Monday and Wednesday

We hope to see you there!

Are you participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge this year? Don't forget to visit any branch of the Hume Libraries to pick up books included in the challenge.

You can find them in designated areas at the Broadmeadows, Craigieburn and Sunbury Libraries or alternatively look for books on the shelf with these stickers!



victorian
premier's
reading
challenge



HUME LIBRARIES SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER



"I always do well in school and homework. I'm always reading textbooks. I was #1 in the country in the exam. I am Sailor Mercury!"
- Sailor Mercury

HOMESCHOOL CLUB

Need some help with your school work? We have been running homework clubs at Broadmeadows Library and Hume Global Learning Centre- Craigieburn. Tutors are available to assist students in Grade 4 to Year 12. Places are limited and bookings can be made through Eventbrite. Hopefully Homework Club will return in Term 3 pending COVID-19 restriction announcements.

Meet one of our incredibly inspiring tutors, **Dinuki!**

Area of expertise: I'm currently a third-year Bachelor of Biomedicine student studying anatomy, physiology, biochemistry and microbiology.

Favourite science discipline: I loved biology in high school and therefore I majored in microbiology during my degree. From pathogens like viruses to how our immune system reacts to them, microbiology comes full circle and has become even more relatable in recent times. We also do some cool lab work in microbiology all the way from gram stains and Staphylococcus tests to observing tissue culture work in our lecturers' labs.

Favourite colour: Navy - shout out to any Craigieburn South Primary School students

What do you love about the library: I love how libraries have become centres of life-long learning from your favourite books and programs to 3D printing and free access to great online databases. I also can't go without mentioning our Homework Club where I have had the lovely chance of meeting and helping students in years 4-12 with their homework. Feel free to drop by if you ever need help!!

What item would you always carry in your pencil case: A mechanical pencil with a pack of spare lead is a must have in my pencil case. I love the feel of lead on paper, being able to rub out any mistakes and mostly how I don't have to carry around a sharpener. My personal recommendation is the Pentel Techniclick Mechanical Pencil 0.5mm for anyone interested 😊.



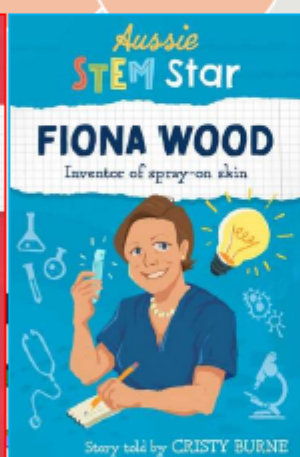
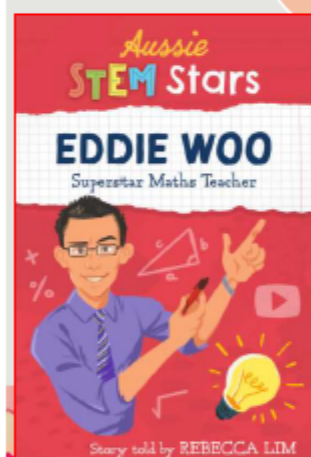
Broadmeadows Library,
Tuesdays from 4-5 or 5-6
during school terms.

**Hume Global Learning
Centre-Craigieburn,**
Thursdays from 4-5 or 5-6
during school terms.

HUME LIBRARIES SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

BOOK REVIEWS

What an inspiring
and unique series for children
aged 10-13 years that celebrates
Australia's leaders in Science,
Technology, Engineering and
Mathematics.
Geniuses!



Aussie STEM Stars

There are currently 5 books in the series with more to come. Each book is written by an award-winning children's author and follows the real-life stories of some of Australia's world-leading researchers and inventors, chosen for their contribution that is making a difference for humans and the planet.

If biology is more your thing you can't go passed Gisela Kaplan, bird and primate scientist. Gisela was born in post war Germany and has written numerous papers and 22 books herself!



If you love Maths check out Eddie Woo Maths teacher and Youtube sensation.

Or be inspired by Fiona Wood inventor of spray on skin.



Some titles are also available in eBook format via Borrow Box.

HUME LIBRARIES SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Our Library programs are going online until further notice.

Head to facebook.com/humelibraries or humelibraries.vic.gov.au for more details.

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS: MITCH VANE, ILLUSTRATOR IN RESIDENCE

Hume Libraries are very excited to announce that as part of our Book Week celebrations we will be hosting fantastic illustrator and artist Mitch Vane for a series of drawing workshops at Broadmeadows, Craigieburn and Sunbury Libraries.

School classes will be invited to attend.

Numbers are strictly limited so be sure to register your interest with your local Children's Librarian.

Dates and times for workshops are:

Broadmeadows Library,
Monday, 16 August,
9.30am and 11.30am

Craigieburn Library,
Wednesday, 25 August,
9.30am & 11.30am

Sunbury Library
Wednesday, 18 August,
9.30am & 11.30am



BIOGRAPHY Mitch Vane is based in Melbourne and divides her time between illustrating children's books and developing painting projects of her own. She works in a variety of mediums, but her favourite is the messy and unpredictable dip pen and black ink. Her distinctive loose energetic style and quirky humorous characters can be seen in the many children's books she has illustrated. From the Deep End by Ursula Dubosarsky, Jasper McFlea Will Not Eat His Tea by Lee Fox, to the Danny Best Series by Jen Storer. Mitch has created many children's books as a writer / illustrator team with Age humour columnist Danny Katz. They are best known for their much loved Little Lunch series which has been adapted as a 28 episode TV series by ABC3. Mitch also does workshops and school visits, concentrating on character development, brainstorming and simply having FUN!



Website: www.mitchvane.com
Instagram: @mitchvane_art
Facebook: Mitch Vane Art

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



HOLY CHILD
Primary School | Dallas

227 Blair Street, Dallas 3047 Victoria

Tel: 9309 1620

Fax: 9309 7813

Email: principal@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au