

NEWSLETTER

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Our school motto:
Wisdom, Knowledge and Grace



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Child,

We wish you a very warm welcome back to Term 4. We trust that you have managed to enjoy a short holiday break and were able to make the most of the sunshine and warmer weather.

Unfortunately, we are still working in remote learning times. Thank you very much for having your children ready for school and back online. We are very proud of how well our children have adapted to learning in this space. We are also very proud of our school community, Office Staff, Teachers and Learning Support Officers all working together so hard to ensure our children receive the best possible education in such difficult times.

We look forward to safely transitioning to being back onsite. It is very important that we continue to work together in keeping our community, as safe as possible. Please ensure that you are following the COVID safety guidelines. Unfortunately, the guidelines do come with some personal sacrifices. We are all looking forward to the day where we can safely see our families, whether that be visiting grandparents, cousins or special friends. Wearing our masks, sanitising, keeping to social distancing rules and staying home will bring us all safely back together.

Please keep reading the Seesaw messages sent by the school. Additional information regarding our return to school will be forwarded to you soon.

Should you require any support, please do not hesitate to contact us,

Kind regards,

Linda & Frank
Acting Deputy Principals

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

OCTOBER		
Friday	29	*NEW DATE* Holy Child Day (To be confirmed)
Friday	29	World Teachers' Day (Australia)
NOVEMBER		
Monday	1	All Saint's Day - Report Writing Day - School Closure
Tuesday	2	All Soul's Day
Friday	5	*NEW DATE* 100 Days of Prep Celebration
Thursday	11	Remembrance Day
Tuesday	30	P-2 Swimming Program commences (To be confirmed)
DECEMBER		
Monday	6	Reports sent home
Tuesday	7	P-2 Swimming Program continues TBC School Christmas Carol Celebration
Wednesday	15	Last day for students

DENTAL HEALTH WEEK

11-14 October 2021



HUME LIBRARIES SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

September 2021



keep smiling!

is the theme for our upcoming
school holiday program.

Hume Libraries will offer a number
of online activities for families.

Click + Collect will continue right
throughout the holidays.

We also have surprise giveaways (while stocks last) for families
with children aged 3-12 who order Click + Collect over the school
holidays.

Contact your local library for more information, or check out our
website www.humelibraries.vic.gov.au for more details.

WHAT'S ON



Stig Wemyss

Hume Libraries is very excited to bring
the hilarity that is Stig Wemyss into your
homes.

You can catch Stig, narrator of the 13
storey treehouse series, on our Facebook
page for some side-splitting videos about
the usual suspects: family, teachers
and.....TOILETS!



Drawing Wacky Cartoons!

Keep smiling and bring the joy to
others by sharing some wacky
cartoon ideas! Join Brett from
Cardytoons as he teaches you about
funny characters and comics.

Zoo Party!

And Crowd favourites Carp
Productions are back to tickle your
funny-bone with their Zoo Party
show.



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HUME HEALTHY KIDS PROJECT—COMING SOON!

Hume Libraries and DPV Health Ltd are co-designing programs and activities for children (0-12) and their families to help improve mental wellbeing, physical health and social connection in our community.



We want to hear from you! Complete a drawing activity and/or parent survey to go into the draw to win one of 20 Rebel Sport \$50 vouchers.



The survey will be opening soon. For more information and to go into the draw go to www.humelibraries.vic.gov.au/Hume-Healthy-Kids

YOUTH NEWS

Calling all creators: The Hume Libraries Lockdown Zine is back in 2021! Young people aged 12 – 25 are invited to submit any creative work you've made in the last 12 months for your chance to be published in our 2021 edition.

Short stories, poetry, photography, puzzles, paintings, collages, digital art – all accepted. The sky's the limit!

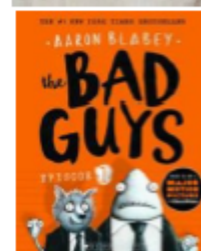
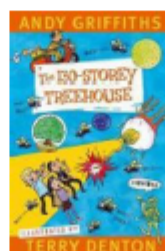
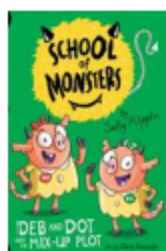
Submissions open on Monday 20th September and close on Friday 31st October.

Keep an eye out on our website, Facebook and Instagram or email libraries@hume.vic.gov.au for more info.

WHAT ARE HUME CHILDREN READING?

The 2020 Top 5 Australian children's authors with Hume borrowers were:

1. Aaron Blabey (Pig the Pug, Bad Guys)
2. Andy Griffiths (Treehouse series)
3. Sally Rippin (School of Monsters, Billie B Brown, Hey Jack, Polly and Buster)
4. Meredith Costain (Ella Diaries)
5. Yvette Poshoglian (Ella & Olivia)



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1000 Books Before School is a program which encourages parents and carers to read 1000 books with their children before they begin school.

Children receive special rewards along their journey to 1000 books.

Since the program began in 2015 there have been some amazing achievements in Hume:

- 1474 children have each read 100 stories
- 324 children have reached their 1000-book milestone
- 300 of these children have been formally recognised by Hume City Council with a certificate from the Mayor

The current total of books shared by Hume Families is 575,000 over the last 6 years.

That is an average of 263 stories daily!

Well done to all the families that continue to encourage their children to love reading.

MEET KAT FROM SUNBURY LIBRARY

Favourite genre: varies but fantasy, action/adventure with some mystery, romance and lots of picture books, junior and teen fiction in the mix

Favourite colour: green **AFL team:** Western Bulldogs

Hobbies: Lego, biggest build 6002-piece Hogwarts Castle, last build Star Wars Tie Fighter, current build The House at Poo Corner

Last read: One of Us is Next by Karen M McManus

Current read: Worst. Idea. Ever. By Jane Fallon

Whenever I see a brand new picture book: I post a photo of the book with my story time Bear online so I can tell everyone it is available

On my desk at home during lockdown: Bluey and Bingo plushies and a cute purple monster with green ears that makes a funny noise when you squeeze its tummy!

Don't forget to 'Like' Kat on our Facebook page where she presents lots of different stories and craft activities!



Broadmeadows Library 1096 Pascoe Vale Road Broadmeadows 3047. Phone: 9356 6900

Craigieburn Library 75-95 Central Park Avenue, Craigieburn 3064. Phone: 9356 6980

Sunbury Library 44 Macedon Street, Sunbury 3429. Phone: 9356 6970

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**REGISTER
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CLAY- MATION

Animation Workshop

**TERM 4
2021**



VIRTUAL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN IN GRADE 4, 5 AND 6

Watch your characters come to life as you join us online to make your own creative stop motion with clay.

Students will learn the art of visual story telling - creating a script, storyboarding, modelling, motion and editing.

This is a 4 WEEK program commencing Wednesday 20 October.

For this program, your child will need access to a MacBook, iPad or iPhone.

DATES:

Wednesday 20 October 2021
Wednesday 27 October 2021
Wednesday 3 November 2021
Wednesday 10 November 2021

TIME:

4.30pm - 5.30pm

REGISTER ONLINE NOW

www.trybooking.com/BUJSZ

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

**THERE IS NO COST FOR THIS PROGRAM.
MATERIALS WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOUR
HOMES PRIOR TO THE FIRST SESSION.**

For more information contact Kolbe Catholic College on 8339 3060

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SAFETY, WELLBEING AND PROTECTION OF THE CHILDREN IN OUR CARE



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