

Feast of the **HOLY**  
**ROSARY**  
OCTOBER 7



**Holy Child Primary School**

# NEWSLETTER

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The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was instituted to honour Mary for the Christian victory over the Turks at Lepanto on October 7, 1571. Pope St. Pius V and all Christians had prayed the Rosary for victory. The Rosary, or the Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is one of the best prayers to Mary, the Mother of God.

Pope Benedict XVI invites all families to pray the Rosary for the intentions of the Pope, the mission of the Church and peace. "It is as if every year Our Lady invited us to rediscover the beauty of this prayer, so simple and profound." The Rosary, a "contemplative and Christocentric prayer, inseparable from the meditation of Sacred Scripture," is "the prayer of the Christian who advances in the pilgrimage of faith, in the following of Jesus, preceded by Mary," said the Pontiff.

According to the 1962 Missal of St. John XXIII the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, today is also the feast of St. Mark, who succeeded St. Sylvester and was pope for eight months during Constantine's reign. He zealously continued the great work of Church organization made possible by the period of freedom from persecution due to the Emperor's conversion. He built two churches in Rome, one of which, the *titulus Marci*, has become the church of St. Mark, and still exists. He died in 336.

## **Our Lady of the Rosary**

This feast was instituted by Pope St. Pius V in thanksgiving for the great naval victory over the Turks at the battle of Lepanto on this day in the year 1570, a favour due to the recitation of the Rosary. This victory saved Europe from being overrun by the forces of Islam.

Lepanto, perhaps the most complete victory ever gained over the Ottoman Empire, on October 7, 1571, is commemorated by the invocation "Help of Christians," inserted in the Litany of Loretto. At Belgrade the Turks were defeated on the Feast of Our Lady ad Nives in 1716. A second victory gained that year on the Octave of the Assumption determined Pope Clement XI to command the Feast of the Rosary to be celebrated by the universal Church. Leo XIII added the invocation "Queen of the most Holy Rosary, pray for us," to the Litany of Loretto. The Feast is in reality a great festival of thanksgiving for the signal and countless benefits bestowed on Christendom through the Rosary of our blessed Queen.

In modern times successive popes have urged the faithful to pray the Rosary. It is a form of contemplative prayer, mental and vocal prayer, which brings down God's blessing on the Church. It is a biblically inspired prayer which is centred on meditation on the salvific mysteries of Christ in union with Mary, who was so closely associated with her Son in his redeeming activity.

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Child,

It has been so lovely to see our beautiful Prep children return to school. Their happy little faces and excitement at being back with their teachers and friends has been so warming to see. I imagine your children have returned home very tired from a full day of learning and in need of an early bedtime. Thank you for adjusting to the routines of getting ready for school. It has been great to see everyone arriving on time, dressed in full uniform and with lunch boxes full of healthy snacks. It is quite an adjustment to having to eat in routine again, after having the pantry door open to most of us all day. There are a lot of big people also adjusting to this routine.

The dates for the return to school plan have been sent through SeeSaw. We are constantly having to keep pace with the government changes. We thank you for your patience and are very happy to answer any questions regarding when your child should be at school.

We apologise for how confusing this may feel and thank you for being so supportive of the directives we are being given. We greatly look forward to having all our children safe, healthy and learning happily back at school.

Thanking you all for your ongoing support and stay safe and well.

Linda & Frank  
Acting Deputy Principal

## 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](mailto: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 <i>(To be confirmed)</i>
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
Wednesday	24	2022 Prep Transition Day <i>(To be confirmed)</i>
Thursday	25	2022 Prep Transition Day <i>(To be confirmed)</i>
Friday	26	PUPIL FREE DAY
Tuesday	30	P-2 Swimming Program commences <i>(To be confirmed)</i>
DECEMBER		
Wednesday	1	2022 Prep Transition Day <i>(To be confirmed)</i>
Thursday	2	2022 Prep Transition Day <i>(To be confirmed)</i>
Wednesday	8	Reports sent home
Tuesday	7	P-2 Swimming Program continues <i>(To be confirmed)</i>
Tuesday	14	Year 6 Graduation Prayer Service <i>(To be confirmed)</i>
Wednesday	15	Last day for students

# UNIFORM

The Uniform Shop will be closed until further notice.

If you need to buy Uniforms for your child please put money in an envelope with your order. Your order will then be filled and returned to your child. Please add sizes you need and your child's name and class.

Thanks Mrs Grace



## UNIFORM ORDER FORM

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex  F  M

Year Level \_\_\_\_\_

UNIFORM ITEMS	QTY	SIZE 4-10	SIZE 4-10	SIZE 12-18	SIZE 12-18	MONEY ENCLOSED
School Windcheater			\$40.00		\$45.00	
School Jacket			\$45.00		\$50.00	
School Polo Top (S/S)			\$25.00		\$30.00	
School Polo Top (L/S)			\$30.00		\$35.00	
School Grey Long Trousers			\$45.00		\$50.00	
Girl's Summer Dress			\$50.00		\$55.00	
School Girl's Pleated Pants			\$45.00		\$50.00	
Grey Shorts			\$20.00		\$25.00	
School Hat			\$15.00		\$15.00	
School Beanie			\$15.00		\$15.00	
School Bag			\$40.00		\$40.00	
School Raincoat			\$55.00		\$55.00	
<b>Sports Uniform</b>						
School Navy Shorts			\$20.00		\$25.00	
School Track pants			\$40.00		\$45.00	
School Team Colour T-Shirt			\$20.00		\$25.00	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please return Order Form with cash in an envelope with your child</li> <li>• Order will be filled and the uniform will be sent with your child</li> </ul>						
<p>يرجى إرجاع استمارة الطلب للذي المدرسي مع النقود في ظرف مع طفلك ( لا EFTPOS ) سيتم تعبئة الطلب وسيتم إرسال الزي المدرسي مع طفلك.</p>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vui lòng trả lại Mẫu đơn đặt hàng, và <u>gửi</u> bằng tiền mặt, trong một phong bì với con của bạn (không có sẵn EFTPOS)</li> <li>• Đơn hàng sẽ được <u>sắp xếp</u> và đồ đồng phục sẽ được gửi cùng với con bạn</li> </ul>						

## Community Hub Online Programs

### Term 4

<b>Tuesday</b>	Playgroup	9.30 am – 11.30am
<b>Wednesday</b>	English Class	9.30 am – 12.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Vietnamese Parenting Support Group	10.00 am – 12.00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Support Playgroup	9.30 am – 11.30am
<b>Friday</b>	English Class	9.00am – 11.00am

If you are interested in any of the above classes, please contact Van Bui to register:

Phone: 9306 1620 on Tuesday & Thursday

Email: [ybui@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ybui@hcdallas.catholic.edu.au)



# ENROL NOW

## AT HOLY CHILD PRIMARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN FOR 2022!



Call us on  
9306 1662  
to enrol

### A brand new service located at Holy Child Primary School, Blair St, Dallas

- Free or low cost kindergarten available
- 3 and 4 year old sessional programs
- Before and after care programs
- High quality learning
- Smooth transition to school
- All children and families welcome!



# Enrolment information in community languages

## Information in Arabic

تسجلوا الآن في روضة الأطفال لعام 2022  
• تتوفر روضة الأطفال المجانية أو المنخفضة التكلفة  
• تقع مراكز الروضة في المدارس  
• برامج للأطفال البالغين من العمر 3 و 4 سنوات  
• تعليم عالي الجودة  
• الانتقال السلس إلى المدرسة  
• نرحب بجميع الأطفال والعائلات  
للحصول على المزيد من المعلومات، اتصلوا على الرقم  
1662 9306 أو أرسلوا بريداً إلكترونياً إلى  
office@nseyc.org.au

## Information in Urdu

اے لیے کنڈرگارٹن میں ابھی داخلہ لیں 2022  
• مفت یا کم لاگت میں کنڈرگارٹن دستیاب ہے  
• اسکول سائٹس پر واقع  
• اور 4 سالہ بچوں کے لیے سیشنل پروگرام 3  
• اعلیٰ معیار کی تعلیم  
• اسکول میں ہموار منتقلی  
• تمام بچوں اور خاندانوں کا خیر مقدم ہے۔  
مزید معلومات کے لیے 1662 9306 پر فون کریں یا  
office@nseyc.org.au پر ای میل کریں

## Information in Turkish

2022 için anaokuluna (kindergarten) hemen kayıt yaptırın!  
• Ücretsiz veya düşük ücretli anaokullarından yararlanabilirsiniz  
• Okul kampüslerinde bulunur  
• 3 ve 4 yaşları için okul dönemlerinde açık programlar (sessional programs)  
• Yüksek nitelikli öğrenim  
• Okula kolay geçiş  
• Tüm çocuk ve aileleri bekliyoruz.  
Daha fazla bilgi için 9306 1662 numaralı telefonu arayın veya office@nseyc.org.au adresine e-posta gönderin

## Information in Punjabi

2022 ਲਈ ਬਾਲਵਾੜੀ (ਕਿੰਡਰਗਾਰਟਨ) ਵਿੱਚ ਹੁਣ ਦਾਖਲਾ ਲਵੋ!  
• ਮੁਫਤ ਜਾਂ ਘੱਟ ਲਾਗਤ ਵਾਲੇ ਕਿੰਡਰਗਾਰਟਨ ਉਪਲਬਧ  
• ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਥਿਤ  
• 3 ਅਤੇ 4 ਸਾਲ ਦੀ ਉਮਰ ਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਲਈ ਸੈਸ਼ਨਲ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ  
• ਉੱਚ ਗੁਣਵੱਤਾ ਵਾਲੀ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ  
• ਸਕੂਲ ਵੱਲ ਨੂੰ ਨਿਰਵਿਘਨ ਤਬਦੀਲੀ  
• ਸਾਰੇ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਹੈ।  
ਵਧੇਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲਈ 9306 1662 ਉੱਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ ਜਾਂ  
office@nseyc.org.au ਨੂੰ ਈਮੇਲ ਕਰੋ

## Contact the Northern Schools Early Years Cluster



Email us at  
**office@nseyc.org.au**  
Phone 9306 1662 or visit us  
online at  
**www.nseyc.org.au** or  
**www.facebook.com/nseyc**







## Introduction to Animal Care

### ONLINE// Starting November 4

#### Interested in working with animals?

Get ready for work or further studies in the Animal Care industry!

Introduction to Animal Care is an online course designed for people looking for employment or training in the Animal Care industry.

#### Course delivery

Online learning activities will be delivered via Zoom, the free online video platform and WhatsApp. You'll require internet access and a computer, tablet or smart device with audio and video functionality.

#### You will:

- Learn how to identify different breeds of dogs and cats;
- Learn about feeding, grooming and caring for your pet;
- Learn how to understand your dog or cat's body language
- Identify goals and improve employability skills
- Study in a supportive and flexible learning environment
- Learn in a small group with experienced teachers from the Animal Industry

#### Upon successful completion of this course you will gain:

- A Statement of Participation
- Greater understanding of animal behaviour and animal welfare.
- Basic skills and understanding in Animal Care & Animal Industry
- Improved employability skills and greater confidence
- Pathway to Certificate II Animal Studies Courses

#### Course Details

**Dates:** November 4, 11, 18, 25 & December 2, 9

**Time:** 10:00AM - 4:00PM

Government funded program for eligible participants.

**Eligibility:** Permanent Resident and/or Australian Citizen/ New Zealand Citizen and not enrolled in mainstream secondary school

**Please note:** If under 17 years of age and disengaged from school, participants will need to obtain an official Transition from School Form for us to sight.

There are no pre-requisites for this course. People with a disability are encouraged to apply.

**For more information please contact Jesuit Community College on (03) 9415 8700 or email: [courses@jss.org.au](mailto:courses@jss.org.au)**

This training is funded by the Federal and Victorian State Governments for eligible participants. TOID: 21800



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SAFETY, WELLBEING AND PROTECTION OF THE CHILDREN IN OUR CARE



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