



*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year*

Holy Child Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Issue 20, December 2021

FOR TO US

a child is born,

TO US A SON IS GIVEN

AND HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED

Wonderful Counsellor,

MIGHTY GOD

Everlasting Father,

Prince of Peace.

ISAIAH 9 : 6



PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear All at Holy Child,

I wanted to start this newsletter by asking you to join me in celebrating our astonishing community. This year we have faced many challenges, lockdowns, storm damage and electrical outages and our children have flourished. Our teachers supported by Mrs. Kelly and Mr. Marra completed testing during November after analysing this data and our children have been able to demonstrate their learning growth. This is fantastic! Please give a shout out to your children's teachers for the great teaching of our children.

We are saddened as some of our teachers will leave us this year. Teachers are transitioning into retirement and I can't thank them enough for the service they have given to this and other communities. We have been truly blessed with highly experienced teachers who have spent their lives committed to the education of children in Catholic School.

We offer them many blessings as they begin a new part of their lives. Other teachers have pursued positions at other schools and been successful. I would like to acknowledge the work of these teachers and that Holy Child has contributed to their growing experience and career paths. Many thanks to all our teachers. Teachers leaving is a natural part of a school's life cycle. We have employed new teachers for most of our positions at school though, I will continue to advertise over the holidays and seek to employ next year. At Holy Child we want the very best teachers for our children and families, it does take time to recruit high quality people to work with us here though it is usually worth the wait.

Next year, I will be seeking parents to support me in the creation of a School Advisory Board. This is a group of 4-6 parents, Father Vincent and myself who would meet regularly twice a term to discuss plans for the school's future. These discussions will ensure I have had the opportunity to consult parents and know that we are supporting one another to achieve the best outcomes for our children.

I wish all our families a very blessed Christmas and a Happy New year. Please be safe if you go to the beach or swimming pool, travel in cars or are crossing roads. Next year we will be full of hope and energy to begin a year where we can have our primary focus on learning.

May God Bless each and every one of you in our community.

Alan Smith Principal Holy Child Primary School.



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

'The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Judah' **Jeremiah 33:14**

In our season of Advent, where we are preparing to greet the birth of Jesus at Christmas, our scripture is full of promises. This passage offers a promise of 'justice and righteousness in the land'. What does this mean for us as followers of Jesus?

The word 'righteousness' means '*morally right or justifiable*'. In this passage Jeremiah refers to The Lord as 'our righteousness'. Keeping this in the front of our minds and prayers as we begin the season of Advent is very important, as it reminds us that as Christians we have a relationship with Jesus to speak and act in dignity and right relationships with others.

In this season of Advent let us pray with one another that as the Holy Child community we can show kindness to one another and through our words and actions, set an example in living our lives through justice and righteousness.

The message of righteousness also presents itself in the reading from **Baruch 5:1-9**
'Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendour everywhere under heaven. For God will give you evermore the name, 'Righteous Peace, Godly Glory'.

We are called to live in righteousness with one another. To live justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with our God.

As we head towards Christmas this is my prayer for you. In particular may our prayers be with our Year Six students who are graduating from Holy Child Primary School, after what has been a difficult year. Stand firm in your beliefs, walk humbly and proudly, and in the tradition of Mary Mackillop, "Never see a need without doing something about it."

God bless you all,

Guy Toomey



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

DECEMBER

Wednesday	15	Last day for students, finish at 1pm
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JANUARY

Friday	28	Staff begin
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FEBRUARY

Tuesday	1	Students begin
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2022 FEES AND LEVIES

NON-HEALTH CARE CARD HOLDERS

Yearly School Fees per family:	\$1,050.00	(\$262.50 per term for 4 terms)
Excursions/Sports/Tuition Levies:	\$200.00	per STUDENT

HEALTH CARE CARDHOLDERS

One Child

Yearly School Fees	\$780.00	(\$195.00 per term for 4 terms)
Excursions/Sports/Tuition Levies per STUDENT	\$125.00	

Two or more children

Yearly School Fees per family	\$1,000.00	(\$250.00 per term for 4 Terms)
Excursions/Sports/Tuition Levies per STUDENT	\$125.00	

CSEF of \$125.00 per child will be paid by the Government for Camps/Sports and Excursions

\$200.00 per Student due by end of Term 1

Excursions/ Sports & Tuition Levies \$200.00 per Student due by Thursday 28 April 2022

Term 1 Fees	\$250.00	due by	Wednesday 30 March 2022	\$20 discount if paid by the due date
Term 2 Fees	\$250.00	due by	Wednesday 8 June 2022	اما العوائل التي أنهت تسديد دفعات كل فصل دراسي في التواريخ المتوجب الدفع خلال الفصل كما مذكور اعلاه. سوف تحصل على خصم \$20 خلال ذلك الفصل الدراسي.
Term 3 Fees	\$250.00	due by	Wednesday 31 August 2022	
Term 4 Fees	\$250.00	due by	Wednesday 2 November 2022	

Families, whose school fees are over \$1000.00 and who finalise all 2022 school financial commitments (Fees & Levies) by Wednesday 30 March 2022, will receive a discount of \$100.00 off their fees.

ان العوائل التي تزيد دفعاتهم المدرسية عن أكثر من \$1000 والذين انهوا جميع الدفعات المالية للمدرسة المتوجبة عليهم لسنة 2022 (رسوم ومتعلقات) في يوم الأربعاء المصادف 30 آذار لسنة 2022 , سوف يحصلون على خصم \$100 من دفعاتهم.

DIRECT DEBIT INCENTIVES

All fee payers who pay by continuous direct debit (including holidays) will receive the above discounts, if each term's fees are finalised by that term's due date.

As a bonus for Direct Debit payers, there is an extra \$50 discount given at the beginning of the following year if direct debits payments were continuous from the start of the previous year.

DIRECT DEBIT فوائد الخصم المباشر من الحساب المصرفي الخاص

لكل الذين يسددون الرسوم بمستمر عن طريق السحب المباشر من حسابهم المصرفي (direct debit) حتى ضمن (أيام العطل) سوف يحصلون على الخصم المذكور أعلاه. اذا تم انتهاء تسديد الدفعات كل فصل دراسي في تاريخ المتوجب الدفع. كمكافأة للذين يسددون عن طريق السحب المباشر من حسابهم المصرفي. هناك خصم إضافي \$50 تحظى لهم في بداية السنة القادمة.

إذا استمرت الدفعات عن طريق السحب المباشر من الحساب المصرفي من بداية السنة السابقة

If paying by instalments (weekly, fortnightly or monthly), please ensure that all payments are made regularly, to avoid large amounts owing in Term 4.

إذا كان التسديد بالتقسيم (أسبوعياً، كل أسبوعين أو شهرياً). يرجى التأكد من تسديد الأقساط بشكل منتظم، وذلك لتجنب دفع مبلغ كبير في الفصل الدراسي 4.

If families receive Centrelink payments, the school encourages payment to be made via Centrepay, otherwise payments can be made via Direct Debit, Direct Transfer, Cash or Credit Card payment.

إذا كانت العوائل تتلقى الدفعات من السنترلينك، فإن المدرسة تشجع الدفع عن طريق دفعة السنترلينك (Centrepay) وإلا يمكن التسديد عن طريق الخصم المباشر (Direct Debit) التحويل المباشر، الدفع نقداً أو عن طريق بطاقة الائتمان (Credit Card).

UNIFORM

UNIFORM ORDER FORM



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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	
Girl's Winter tunic			\$55.00		\$60.00	
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	
Sports Uniform						
School Navy Shorts			\$20.00		\$25.00	
School Track pants			\$40.00		\$45.00	
School Team Colour T-Shirt: Gold, Red, Blue, Green			\$20.00		\$25.00	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please return Order Form with cash in an envelope with your child• Order will be filled and the uniform will be sent with your child						
يرجى إرجاع استمارة الطلب الذي المدرسي مع النقود في ظرف مع طفلك (لا يتوفر EFTPOS) سيتم تعبئة الطلب وسيتم إرسال الزي المدرسي مع طفلك.						
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vui lòng trả lại Mẫu đơn đặt hàng, và gửi bằng tiền mặt, trong một phong bì với con của bạn (không có sẵn EFTPOS)• Đơn hàng sẽ được sắp xếp và đồ đồng phục sẽ được gửi cùng với con bạn						

UNIFORM SALE - 20% OFF

All clothing items only, i.e. jackets, t-shirts, and dresses

From: Friday, 28 January

To Friday, 4 February

Cash only

UNIFORM OPENING DAYS 2022

In 2021, the School Uniform Shop will be open as follows:

28 January 11:30am to 1.00pm

31 January 10.30am to 1.00pm

1-4 February 8.30am to 9.00am

Please come to the school office, and Mrs Grace will be available to help you with uniform purchases.

Thank you.

Newsletter

Camp Australia Holy Child Primary School OSHC – End of Year Newsletter



Thanks for a great year at OSHC!

Schools Out!

To the entire school community,

I would like to take this time to thank you all for giving me an opportunity to serve for Holy Child Primary School OSHC.

I thank the school community for a warm welcome and making me feel very comfortable at the start of my new journey. I feel blessed to work with such beautiful children and very supportive parents. I am very excited to welcome many more children in 2022.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with your family! I wish everyone a safe holiday for this Christmas.



From the Regional Manager

Marina our very much loved and valued CO has finished up from our service on Friday the 3rd of December. Marina had a very warm and empathetic personality which definitely assisted the children to feel so safe and comfortable in the space. Marina has finished her degree and is now taking on a position highlighting her studies in counselling and psychology. We thank Marina for her service with Camp Australia and her genuine partnership with Holy Child Dallas.

Krishna our CO is new to the school but not new to Camp Australia. Krishna has been a Coordinator for 5 years, and I'm sure will fit right into the school community. Welcome Krishna!

Congratulations to the Graduates!

We would like to congratulate all grade 6 graduates from Holy Child Primary School.

We wish all the best for the bright futures of our OSHC graduates Hayley Nguyen and Trinity Bahnam. We send them off to a new chapter in their lives. Good Luck!



Have a great summer break

See you in the new year!

Krishna

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ACTIVE KIDS

January-June
2022



Active Dance

A mixture of Jazz Ballet and Hip Hop dance moves rolled into one.

Splash Aqua Park and Leisure Centre (SPLASH)

Monday	4.10pm–5pm	5 to 8 years
	5pm–6pm	9 to 12 years

Broadmeadows Aquatic and Leisure Centre (BALC)

Tuesday	4pm–4.45pm	5 to 8 years
	4.45pm–5.30pm	9 to 12 years

\$8 per class paid on a school term basis.

Active Singing

A fun and exciting program that teaches singing, music reading and confidence in a private or group setting.

Splash Aqua Park and Leisure Centre (SPLASH)

Monday & Tuesday	4pm to 8pm
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Group session - \$10 per 45 minute class paid on a school term basis.

Private tuition - \$22 per 1/2 hour class paid on a school term basis.

Active Mat Pilates and Meditation

Pilates is all about exercises that involve good body movements that enhance self-confidence, strengthen muscles, and endurance movements.

Splash Aqua Park and Leisure Centre (SPLASH)

Wednesday	4.15pm–5pm	5 to 8 years
	5pm–5.45pm	9 to 12 years

Broadmeadows Aquatic and Leisure Centre (BALC)

Thursday	4pm–4.45pm	5 to 8 years
	4.45pm–5.30pm	9 to 12 years

\$8 per class paid on a school term basis.

Active Taekwondo 'Just For Fun'

Taekwondo 'Just for Fun' offers classes instructed by a qualified coach in a fun and relaxed environment that promotes physical activity for your child.

Tuesday	4.10pm–5pm	5 to 8 years
	5pm–6pm	9 to 12 years

\$10 per class paid on a school term basis.

Active Fit Club

Children have an opportunity to learn good movement through sport/exercise. Our biggest goal is always to keep them moving and busy to develop an early love and appreciation for physical activity. Our aim is to gain experience with a variety of different movements, tactics, and rules, encouraging them to live an active and healthy lifestyle.

Splash Aqua Park and Leisure Centre (SPLASH)

Tuesday	4.15pm–5pm	8 to 12 years
	5pm–5.45pm	13 years to 15 years

Broadmeadows Aquatic and Leisure Centre (BALC)

Monday	4.15–5pm	5 to 8 years
	5pm–5.45pm	9 to 12 years

\$8 per class paid on a school term basis.

Active Kids Move & Groove

A fun, exciting and educational activity for you and your child to participate in together. Lots of dancing, singing and exercising to a range of music and themes to teach your children in a fun and happy environment.

Splash Aqua Park and Leisure Centre (SPLASH)

Tuesday and Thursday mornings
10.30am–11.30am (2–5 years)

\$8 per class paid on a school term basis - Parents/Carers are free.

*** Baby Cino for free on the day when you purchase a coffee.**

Active Water Groover's

Water Groover's is a specialized program for parents and carers of infants aged 6 months to 5 years. Sessions encourage fun while building water confidence in the water with songs and games. All sessions will be facilitated by a specialist teacher in our leisure pool and will focus on a specific topic each term.

Splash Aqua Park and Leisure Centre (SPLASH)

Monday and Wednesday mornings
9.30am–10.30am (6 months–2 years) & 10.30am–11.30am (2–5 years)

\$8 per class paid on a school term basis - Parents/Carers are free.

*** Baby Cino for free on the day when you purchase a coffee.**

SPLASH JAM Dance Party

A special dance party for parents and children to come along and enjoy a fun filled hour of music and dancing to your favourite tunes.

Splash Aqua Park and Leisure Centre (SPLASH)

Ages: 2 to 5 years 3pm–4pm

Ages: 6 years to 12 years 4.30pm–5.30pm

Dates: Saturday 26 February and Saturday 30 April

Cost: \$10 per person

Active Splash Slide Night

Our monthly Slide Night falls on the last Friday of the month, 4pm–7pm, it's a perfect opportunity to get some friends together on a Friday after school before you slide into the weekend!

Dates: 25 February, 25 March and 29 April

Cost: \$5 per person

(BALC)

Broadmeadows Aquatic and Leisure Centre
41-85 Tanderrum Way,
Broadmeadows
Phone: 9205 2670

(SALC)

Sunbury Aquatic and Leisure Centre
20 Ligar Street,
Sunbury
Phone: 9356 6820

(SPLASH)

SPLASH Aqua Park and Leisure Centre
60 Central Park Avenue,
Craigieburn
Phone: 9356 6800



**KOLBE CATHOLIC COLLEGE
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
Expressions of Interest**

**Applications are now welcome for additional members to join the Kolbe
Catholic College School Advisory Council**

At the request of Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) board, our governing body, Kolbe Catholic College is establishing a School Advisory Council to support the Principal, Parish Priest and leadership team of the school.

While no expertise is required, the school seeks a range of diverse skills sets to best advise the Principal, united by a desire to provide the best possible education for our students.

A balanced membership with parent voice on the School Advisory Council is well placed to advise the Principal about important matters particularly related to the school's mission and the students' success.

The needs of the Council will be given priority in terms of ensuring a balance of gender, cultural diversity and skill sets.

Therefore, we are calling on you to express your interest in being part of the School Advisory Council. If you are a member of the Parish, have children currently enrolled or enrolled to attend the school in 2022 or 2023 and wish to be part of this exciting development in our school, we would welcome your application.

For a confidential discussion about the role, the College or to obtain an information pack, please contact Jody Charles (Acting PA to the Principal) on 03 8339 3060.

Applications for these positions are via our website www.kolbecc.catholic.edu.au.

Applications close: Friday 18 February 2022.

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