



HOLY CHILD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE SAFETY,
WELLBEING AND PROTECTION OF THE CHILDREN IN OUR CARE



KEY DATES

Tuesday 15 February

Get to Know you Interview
Online (3.40- 6.00pm)

Wednesday 16 February

Get to Know you Interview
Online (3.40- 5.30pm)

Monday 28 February

Photo Day

Wednesday 2 March

Ash Wednesday

Thursday 10 March

Twilight Sports

Monday 14 March

Labour Day

Thursday 17 March

St Patrick's Day

Monday 21 March

Catholic Education Week

Thursday 24 March

NAPLAN - Year 3 & 5 - National Coordinated
Practice Test 11.20-12.30pm

Thursday 7 April

Learning Conferences (3.40-6.00pm)

Friday 8 April

Student Free Day

Learning Conferences (8.45- 1.00pm)

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Guardians / Carers,

I want to welcome you all back to school for 2022. This week has been wonderful hearing the children work and play in the school. Thank you for coming and picking up the Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT) from us on Tuesday and using them this week. The tests have identified 8 of our children have tested positive and are isolating at home for the next 7 days. We have in the classrooms 'Air Purifiers', hand sanitizer, mask wearing and appropriate social distancing. These measures have continued to keep us safe in the previous year and we will maintain these practices for 2022.

Just to update everyone on the Kindergarten. We have been slowed down because we have been waiting for our building permit. This was resolved during this week which should allow us to begin the demolition works within the next two weeks. The temporary Kindergarten is set up in HUB 1 and is working with 3 year olds and 4 year olds in the community. Kindergarten Parents please enter the school grounds by the gate next to the Tennis Courts and follow the passageway to HUB 1 this will allow our school children and kinder families to reduce opportunities for close contact.

I have been spending some time speaking to children and teachers. Our grades are very settled and working well. The children in Prep AM and Prep RR have made a fantastic start to their primary education. They are working well with their teachers, following instructions and using beautiful manners. We are looking forward to Google Meet Parent Conferences/phone calls later this term so we can get to know our children more. Please fill out the booking sheets early so we can start booking you in with your children's teachers.

God Bless our community.

Alan Smith

A NOTE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our 2022 School Year!

Our school staff and parents were all certainly delighted to see students return onsite on Tuesday. It has been great to finally meet parents face-to-face after beginning here at Holy Child only last November.

On Monday we celebrated a staff liturgy led by our much adored Parish Priest, Fr Vincent. His message was one of hope for a community to come together, build school and community partnerships; where families and staff have a sense of welcome and belonging. It is not uncommon for past students of Holy Child to mention to Fr Vincent of their fond memories of attending school here. How fantastic it has been the last few days to see our last year's Grade 6 students call into school this week in their new Secondary School uniform.

Belonging...what does this mean? According to an online dictionary, belonging means possessions, goods and personal effects.

I must say I am very disappointed in this definition of belonging! Unfortunately this seems to be a definition which is sadly a sign of our times. People can be caught up in a continuous cycle of wanting to have more and more. Chasing possessions and belongings in the ownership of things, does nothing to enrich one's spirit.

Belonging means being welcomed and supported. It is shown through our actions to others in making them feel welcome and supported. It is through our 'good mornings', 'hellos' and 'smiles' that we connect with each other and show each other we care. This then shows others that they belong and is the only way to enrich someone else's spirit.

We are reminded of this in the Gospel of Matthew, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also," (Matthew 6:21). Let it always be people over possessions that we truly treasure!

May Holy Child Primary School always be a faith filled community where people know they belong. I ask that God continues to enrich the lives of each and every one of you.

God Bless,
Guy Toomey

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS

After reviewing Holy Child's reporting data to the Government, attendance at school needs to improve.

Please ensure children are not taken out of school unless it is for a very important reason.

Children need to be at on time and remain at school unless there's an appointment they need to attend.

SCHOOL GROUND HOURS	SUNSMART	FOOD AND DRINK
<p>GATES OPEN 8:30 AM</p> <p>GATED CLOSE 3:40 PM</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world.</p> <p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>Holy Child is a SunSmart School and we enforce NO HAT NO PLAY.</p> <p>Children must wear the school hat during the break times at school.</p>	<p>During warmer weather, DRINK MORE WATER</p> <p>As the weather warms up it is important that our children drink regularly. Children will need a clearly named and refillable drink bottle.</p> <p>Please do not send food that needs re-heating. Due to health and safety, we are unable to heat children's food at school.</p>

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE



Before School Care and After School Care is available at Holy Child every school day

Regular Bookings

Before School Care is available from 6.30 am to 8.45 am and **costs \$2.40** after Child Care Subsidy is applied. After School Care is available from 3.20 pm to 6.00pm and **costs \$3.30** after Child Care Subsidy is applied.

Casual Bookings

Before School Care is available from 6.30 am to 8.45 am and **costs \$2.85** after Child Care Subsidy is applied. After School Care is available from 3.20 pm to 6.00pm and **costs \$3.75** after Child Care Subsidy is applied. You need to register your child once before you use the service. Please call the school office, leave your name with Reception and someone will call you back to assist with registering your child.

You need to register before you can use the service.

If you are interested, contact Camp Australia on 1300 105 343 or oshc@campaustralia.com.au.

CAMP AUSTRALIA



Guiding children's growth

Virtual Information Sessions



Join us for a free virtual information session to find out how Outside School Hours Care can help your family, and how Camp Australia can guide your child's growth.

These virtual, informative, and interactive sessions will provide insight into how OSHC at Camp Australia operates. The team presenting will discuss programs that are offered, registration and booking process, billing, Child Care Subsidy and more.

Sessions

[Thursday 17 February at 12:30pm AEDT](#)

[Thursday 17 February at 7:00pm AEDT](#)

[Tuesday 22 February at 1:00pm AEDT](#)

[Tuesday 22 February at 7:30pm AEDT](#)

For assistance, call 1300 105 343

To register free for a Virtual Info Session, visit www.campaustralia.com.au/virtual-info-sessions

If you would like more information regarding Camp Australia's services but cannot attend any of the above sessions, please feel free to visit your service and speak with your friendly Coordinator; or you can send us an email at oshc@campaustralia.com.au or call on 1300 105 343



Your OSHC.

Tailored Out of School Hours experiences.

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Extraordinary Holiday Adventures.

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Register with Camp Australia

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

[Register now free](#)

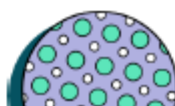


PHOTO DAY 2022

Annual school photos including sibling photos will be taken at Holy Child Primary School by Arthur Reed Photos on Monday 28th February 2022.

There is no need to return any forms or money to school.

Unique image codes will be issued to all students on/after photo day so families can register online to view images when they become available in the web shop.

Registration is simple, just follow the 3 simple steps on your child's personalised flyer once you receive it and remember to add the codes for all your children attending this school.

Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do again this year using your child's 2022 image code to link their images for the current year with your contact details.

When images are ready to view and in the web shop, all parents who have registered will be notified by SMS and email.

Once registered, please wait for notification that 2022 images are online to view before making your purchase.

Please make sure your child is wearing their summer uniform.

SUMMER UNIFORM

GIRLS

School dress
School windcheater or jacket
White socks / Black shoes
School hat

BOYS

School grey shorts
School gold s/s polo
School windcheater or jacket
Grey socks / Black shoes
School hat

UNIFORM

UNIFORM LIST

Uniforms are purchased from the School Uniform Shop only
Open: Tuesday and Thursday from 8.30am to 9.00am

SUMMER UNIFORM

GIRLS

School dress
School windcheater or jacket
White socks / Black shoes
School hat

BOYS

School grey shorts
School gold s/s polo
School windcheater or jacket
Grey socks / Black shoes
School hat

WINTER UNIFORM

GIRLS

School pleated trousers
School winter tunic
School gold polo top (long sleeve)
School windcheater or jacket
White socks / black shoes
School hat

BOYS

School grey long trousers or grey shorts
School windcheater or jacket
School gold polo top (long sleeve)
Grey socks / Black shoes
School hat

SPORTS UNIFORM GIRLS and BOYS

SUMMER

School windcheater or Jacket
School Navy Shorts
School Team colour T-ShirT
White Socks / Runners

WINTER

School Navy Shorts or School Tracksuit Pants
School Long sleeve Team Colour T-Shirt
White Socks / Runners

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

School Bag, School Fleeced Raincoat/Jacket, School Beanie

Ensure that all items of clothing are **CLEARLY LABELLED** as much of lost property ends up in the "LOST PROPERTY BASKET" and is never claimed. If all clothing is labelled, it will eventually find its way back to its owner.

Date _____

UNIFORM ORDER FORM

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	
Sports Uniform						
School Navy Shorts			\$20.00		\$25.00	
School Track pants			\$40.00		\$45.00	
School Team Colour T-Shirt			\$20.00		\$25.00	

- 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 للزى المدرسى مع النقود في ظرف مع طفلك (لا يتوفر EFTPOS)
 • سيتم تعبئة الطلب وسيتم إرسال الزي المدرسى مع طفلك.

- Vui lòng trả lại Mẫu đơn đặt hàng, và gói 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

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)
	\$125.00	Excursions/Sports/Tuition Levies per STUDENT

Two or more children

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

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.

فوائد الخصم المباشر من الحساب المصرفي الخاص DIRECT DEBIT

لكل الذين يسددون الرسوم بأستمرار 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 تعطى 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 (اسبوعيا، كل اسبوعين او شهريا). 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) ولا يمكن التسديد عن طريق الخصم المباشر (Direct Debit) التحويل المباشر، الدفع نقدا او عن طريق بطاقة الائتمان (Credit Card).

HUB

Hub Program Term 1- 2022

Online Learning Classes commence on 7 February to 25 February

English Class	Monday	9.30am - 12.30pm
English Class	Friday	9.00am - 11.00pm
Playgroup	Tuesday	9.30am - 11.30am
Supported Playgroup	Thursday	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Cooking Class	Thursday	9.30am - 11.30am

Please call Van Bui on 9309-1620 (Tuesday & Thursday) if you have any queries.



NOTICES

Scholastic Book Club

Catalogues have been sent home with the children.

If you would like to order, please fill out the Order Form and include NAME and GRADE of your child.

Issue 1 Orders due by **Wednesday, 23 February**.

Thank you.

Kerrie



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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.

Kolbe Catholic College is committed to the safety, wellbeing and protection of all children in our care

HOLY CHILD PRIMARY SCHOOL IS A SMOKE-FREE ZONE

